

**Simple Locomotion.**  
 "I was just thinking," said one weary tramp to another, with a long, long journey in front of them, "about bad roads and the wonders of science. This earth is spinning round faster than a railway train behind time."  
 "Well, ain't it fell'er?"  
 "No, but think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to came along!"

**The Turkish Fez.**  
 The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the ramaz (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe.

**A Beautiful Sight.**  
 "There is no such thing as true friendship."—

"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust and confidence existing between two girls who have known each other for about a week?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Insulted.**  
 Knicker—is Jones smart enough to set the river afloat? Boeker—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to build the fire himself.—New York Sun.

**Grim Humor.**  
 Pokus—I will tell you, an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Pokus—No, but if it were it would be a sidesplitting one.—Life.



**ALL DAMAGES COVERED**

and very often a good chance to start again under better circumstances, is what is assured by a policy of

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

We ask the public to point out a better investment for the amount of the money than the premium for insurance in a good company. And while we don't say that your home affair would be a streak of good luck, we do say that a live policy is the best next thing to it. If not insured, call or send postal, and we will instantly place your house safely.

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Dickson's Drug Store.

**It Helps!**

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

**Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!

**Curious Scientific Prediction.**

Every one is familiar with the story often told of the great naturalist Cuvier to the effect that, given a single bone, he could reconstruct the animal to which it belonged. That a somewhat similar law of organization runs through the various species that form families in the animal world is indicated by a quaint case of scientific prediction to which attention has again lately been called. It appears that Ebrenberg, when engaged in a study of the minute animals called diatoms found that many species were distinguished by the number of rays they possessed. In the series of specimens that he had, however, he could find none having, respectively, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-five, forty-one, forty-three, forty-five, forty-seven, forty-nine rays. Still, he predicted that the missing species would some day turn up. This prediction has already been verified, for ten of them have since been discovered, leaving only three to be accounted for.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Don't Let Fever Get You**

Fight it off. Keep your liver active and your bowels moving regularly and fever can't hurt you.

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**The Liquid Liver Regulator**

Tones up the liver and prevents fever. It digests your food and strengthens your body. It does not gripe or nauseate. It's guaranteed.

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**HUSHED NIAGARA FALLS.**

The Roar of its Mighty Waters Once Stilled For a Day.

Only once in history has the roar of the mighty falls of Niagara been silenced. This startling phenomenon occurred on March 31, 1848. Early on that morning people living near the falls were surprised by a strange hush, as startling in effect as would be an unexpected and tremendous explosion in an ordinarily quiet community. Many persons thought they had been afflicted with deafness, and all were oppressed by a sensation of dread.

With the coming of light the amazed people comprehended the reason for the disquieting silence. Where they were used to seeing the great falls was a bare precipice down the face of which a few small and constantly diminishing streams trickled. Above the falls, instead of a rushing river, was only a naked channel, with insignificant brooks splashing among the rocks. All day long this astounding condition continued, and persons walked, dryshod from the Canadian side, along the very edge of the precipice, as far as Goat Island, on the American side.

Early in the morning of April 1 the familiar thunder of the great cataract was again heard and has never since been silent, though similar conditions, with like results, might prevail any spring. The winter of 1847-8 was one of extreme severity, and ice of unprecedented thickness formed on Lake Erie. When the breakup came toward the end of March a strong southeast wind was blowing, and the ice was piled into banks as large as icebergs.

Toward the night of March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction, increased to a terrific gale and drove the ice into the entrance of Niagara river with such force that a huge dam was formed, of such thickness and solidity as to be practically impenetrable and strong enough to hold back the great mass of water pressing against it. At last, in the early morning of April 1, the ice dam gave way and the tremendous pressure of restrained water, and the falls were once again one of the scenic wonders of the world.—New York Times.

**Sale Under Execution.**

Under and by an execution directed to me by Magistrate A. J. Richardson of Summerton in Clarendon county, I will sell at public outcry for cash, Monday, January 6th, 1913, at the suit of the Clarendon Hardware Company against J. E. Jones, et al., Trustees African Methodist Episcopal Church, the following property to-wit:

All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in or near the town of Summerton, in the county of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known as the church property of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and is bounded on the South by Main St., on the East by South's Branch, on the North by the Northwestern Railway Company of South Carolina.

Purchaser to pay for taxes.

E. B. GAMBLE,  
 Sheriff Clarendon County.

**Notice.**

A special examination on the certification of teachers will be held at the court house in Manning, Friday, January 10th, 1913, beginning promptly at nine o'clock. If there is a teacher who has not a valid certificate, or whose certificate is about to expire, he should take due notice of this examination.

E. J. BROWNE,  
 County Superintendent of Education.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
 County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Pro. Judge.

WHEREAS, W. E. Sparks, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate and effects of Eugene Sparks;

**THESE ARE THEREFORE,** to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Eugene Sparks, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 30th day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) JAMES M. WINDHAM,  
 Judge of Probate.

**The State of South Carolina,**  
 County of Clarendon.  
 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. J. Bryant, Plaintiff  
 against

Ben Bryant, Olie Oliver Bryant and Rufus Bryant, Defendants.

**Copy Summons. For Relief.**  
 (Complaint Served).

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby Summonsed and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 21st, A. D. 1912.

CHARLTON DURANT,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney.

The defendants Olie Oliver Bryant and Rufus Bryant will take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for Clarendon County, South Carolina, on December 21st, 1912.

CHARLTON DURANT,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are notified not to hunt or shoot, or trespass for any purpose whatsoever, on lands of the Duke of Cedar Grove Plantation in St. Paul township, Clarendon county, under penalty of the law.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE,  
 Attorney for Owners.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
 Clarendon County,  
 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. W. Broadway as Administrator of the estate of Eliza C. Tindal, deceased, Plaintiff

against  
 Dukes Cain, Margaret Hodges, Susan D. Bryan, Lou Patton, Helen Kershaw, Eunice R. Anderson, W. H. Anderson and Hattie J. Briggs, Hazel Davis, and Hattie Fisher as members of an unincorporated Society known as the Ladies Aid Society of Summerton, S. C., Kezia Carson, William Dukes, Charlton Dukes, Mary Dukes, Edward Dukes, Elizabeth McDowell, Margaret Cobb, Susan Dukes, James Berkeley Cain, Susan Giles, Mary Ragin, Della Ragin, Edward Ragin, Hamilton Ragin, Malcolm Dukes, Louisa Moffat, Stie Oehler, Eliza Dukes, Susie Dukes, William Dukes and two children (names unknown) of Pressley Dukes, deceased, and all other persons who may be heirs or distributees at law of Eliza C. Tindal, deceased, and Ezra T. Fischer, Defendants.

**Summons for Relief.**

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J. A. WEINBERG,  
 Plaintiff's Attorney.  
 December 18, 1912

**KILL THE COUGH**

**DR. KING'S**  
**NEW DISCOVERY**  
**FOR**  
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**AND**  
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**AND**  
**NOSE**  
**TRoubles**

**AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.**

An Anxious Experience Off the Rock Bound Coast of Korea.

The perils of the small boat at sea are told by Jack London in an article on "Small Boat Sailing" in the Yacht-ing Monthly.

"About the liveliest eight days of my life were spent in a small boat on the west coast of Korea," he writes. "I was in an open boat, a sampan, on a rocky coast where there were no light-houses and where the tides ran from thirty to sixty feet. My crew were Japanese fishermen. We did not speak each other's language. Yet there was nothing monotonous about that trip. Never shall I forget one particular cold, bitter dawn, when in the thick of driving snow we took to sail and dropped our small anchor.

"The Japanese crawled under a communal rice mat and went to sleep. I joined them, and for several hours we dozed fitfully. Then a sea deluged us with icy water and we found several inches of snow on top of the mat.

"It soon became a case of swamping at our anchor. Snow was splashing on the board growing volume and we bailed constantly. And still my fisherman crew held the surf battered shore and did nothing.

"At last, after many narrow escapes from complete swamping, the fishermen got into action. All hands tumbled to the anchor and hove it up. For a moment the boat's head poked up, we set a patch of sail about the size of a flour sack. And we headed straight for the rocky shore. I unlaced my shoes, unbuttoned my greatcoat and coat and was ready to make a quick partial strip a minute or so before we struck. But we didn't strike, and as we rubbed I saw the beauty of the situation. Before us opened a narrow channel, fringed at its mouth with breaking seas. Yet long before, when I had scammed the shore closely, there had been no such channel. I had forgotten the thirty-foot tide. And it was for this time that the Japanese had so precariously waited."

**Expectancy of Life.**

All insurance is calculated upon the probable length of time a person has to live. This is called the average expectancy. Many elaborate tables have been made up by the insurance companies, some based upon one set of data, some upon another, and consequently they vary slightly. The British life annuity tables, a fair calculation, show that a man of fifty has a natural expectancy of living 21.2 years; a woman of the same age 23.5 years; at sixty his expectancy is 14.8 years, hers 17 years; at seventy his is 9.5 years, hers 10.9 years.

**She Saw.**

"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such dowdy clothes lately?" She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such mean looking clothes just now?"

"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?"

The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post.

**This is English—Do You Get It?**

Little Johnny came running in to his father and said:

"Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."

"How's that?" said his father.

"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a galena pig for ninepence."

**Butterflies That Live on Fish.**

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

**Cut The High Cost of Living.**

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 2¢ bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, Summerton.

**Buttons Barred.**

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons."

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**The Hero.**

First Critic—I understand you saw Scribber's new comedy last night. Who played the hero? Second Critic—I sat through the whole thing—Philadelphia Record.

**Neither walls, theaters, porches nor senseless equipage make states, but men who are able to rely upon themselves.—Aristides.**

**Escaped After Fifteen Years.**

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "My cure was most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them. Refuse substitutes. The Dickson Drug Co., Manning; Leon Fischer, Summerton."

**Dogs That Resemble Bears.**

It has already been noted by scientists that certain mountain dogs have shapes and assume attributes resembling those of a bear. Among these dogs the sheep dog of the Pyrenees bears a closer resemblance to the bear than most others. Although he is seldom over twenty inches high, his bones are very massive and his muscles exceptionally developed. His fur is thick, consisting of long, fine, silky hair, either black, dun colored or gray. His head is large and the nose tapering, the eyes small, but sharp and lustrous and his ears always "attentive." The toes and the base of the feet are elongated and flat. The tail is very short or even entirely missing, and by his manner of climbing the abrupt mountain slopes he may easily be mistaken for a young bear.

**Why Dreams Come True.**

There is a scientific explanation of the fact that illness, at least, can be foretold in dreams. The theory is that when a man is dreaming his mind is more sensitive than in his waking hours, for the simple reason that his actual surroundings are not engaging any of his mental attention. This happens that when some disease has set in the man awake does not feel it in its earliest stages, although the active mind in a sleeping body does feel it. The sleeper dreams, let us say, that he is suffering some complaint of the leg, and two or three days later, the disease having developed, he finds that he really has got a bad attack of rheumatism. Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, records having had a dream in which a bee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. The ulcer must have been the "velopine" of course, at the time of the dream, but while the man in full consciousness could not perceive the man with only an active mind—i. e., dreaming—could easily notice.

**DANGER FROM GRIPPE**

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

One advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver oil iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Grabil, of Strasburg, Va., says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough, from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

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**Spider's Thread.**

The thread spun by a spider is so excessively fine that a pound of it would be long enough to reach around the earth. It would take ten pounds of it to reach to the moon and over 3,000 pounds to stretch to the sun. But to get a thread long enough to reach the nearest star would require half a million tons.

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**YOUR SIXTH SENSE.**

The Faculty That Enables You to Preserve Your Equilibrium.

It is almost a 1,000 to 1 bet that you don't know you have a sixth sense. But you have, nevertheless. It is known as the sense of equilibrium.

The sixth sense is located in the semicircular canals of the inner ear, and whenever a person is in danger of falling or losing his equilibrium a warning message is communicated to the brain. For years physiologists have been puzzled to know the function of these canals, because it was proved definitely that they had nothing to do with the sense of hearing or the proper working of the aricular organ. Thus they came to be considered as semicircular tubes, almost at right angles to one another and full of a clear liquid.

Scientists have discovered that these canals enable a person to tell what position he is in no matter whether he is blind or paralyzed. By some peculiar process not well understood they warn us when we are about to fall and give us the consciousness of being in any position assumed.

Steeplejacks and other workers on high buildings who finally lose their nerve and are afraid to go very far above the ground have lost part of their sense of equilibrium. Examinations by physicians in such instances have shown that their semicircular glands were diseased. It was largely by this means that the existence of a sixth sense was discovered.—New York World.

**Crushing.**

The English judge, Parry, in his book "What the Judge Saw" tells this story of a very masterful counsel who was not afraid to put even the bench in its place sometimes. On one occasion he was arguing a case when the judge asked for his authority for a certain statement.

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