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**What Caused the Earthquake?**  
 The recent earthquake, which affected such a wide extent of country, has since been a subject of discussion among scientists, who do not, however, seem to be agreed as to the cause of the disturbance. There are people who have argued that it was due to a collapse of the earth, brought about by a removal of the internal supplies of gas and oil. According to those theorists there are gas lakes and oil reservoirs in the earth, and they argue that the vast ocean of oil and volume of gas which have issued from below during the past ten years must have caused a great reduction in the former pressure that supported the strata but of which the gas and oil escaped. This theory implies that the deposits of natural gas and oil constitute distinct strata and it is sufficiently startling to be told that each year we further weaken the support of the crust of earth lying above these strata, so that it must gradually sink, and that in the end we will go down deeper than did the historic McGinty.

But Professor Kemp, of Columbia College, has another and what seems a more likely theory. He holds that natural gas and oil are generated by the decomposition, in porous limestones, of vast deposits of shells and animal and vegetable life. These deposits are distributed through this stratum, and their escape is prevented by a cap of shale, which is weighted down by the pressure of the mass above it. Then, when a drill penetrates the rock and affords them a passage to the upper air, the pressure from above forces them out with great velocity. But as the rock through which they are distributed is porous, they and the withdrawal does not make a cavity, and, besides this, the space which they occupied is at once filled by brine from below, and the strata from which they are released is as solid as it was before.

There is much that is rational and scientific about this theory, and it receives some support from the fact that the most dangerous enemy of gas and oil is brine, and that in the end it overcomes the very well which it seeks to set down as reasonably certain. It may be an earthquake will never be brought about by the consumption of natural gas and oil.

**Bull Run and Appomattox.**  
 A Most Remarkable Coincidence.  
 The public sale of the McLean estate, advertised for Dec. 2, by Messrs Thron and Round in another column, brings to our mind the most singular coincidence we recall in our recent history. The first meeting of the Army of the Potomac and the army of Northern Virginia took place at Blackburn's Ford, July 18 1861, and brought on the first pitched battle of the war. At 10 a. m. of that day Beauregard took up his headquarters at the McLean House and there McDowell attacked him with a heavy force of infantry and artillery. On the 9th of April 1865, after 1 1/2 days of almost constant fighting, the commanders of these two armies, Grant and Lee, met at the McLean House at Appomattox and drew up the terms of surrender.

When Beauregard evacuated Manassas Major McLean removed his family to Fauquier. The tide of the war rolled again around them they removed the second time to Lunenburg, and there in 1863 the Major returned one day and told them he would move them this time where the sound of battle "would never reach them more." They rented the brick house at Appomattox, which has become historic and toward which all the strategy of the war converged, and around which it so suddenly culminated. And so it happened, as Major McLean frequently said, that the war began on him and ended on him.

Another point is worthy of mention in this connection. The McLean estate embraced in 1861 over 1,400 acres, including some of the best land of the country. Over one third of this has been sold to eight different persons, at from six to fifteen dollars per acre. The largest part is now embraced in the magnificent farm of Robert Portner. The remainder of the tract is now subdivided and will be sold at December court. The change from large plantations to small farms is thus illustrated, showing an inevitable tendency of our civilization.—Manassas, Va. Journal.

**A Remarkable Tree.**  
 No Trunk, Enormous Branches, and is Likely Related to the Bobab.  
 What is probably the most remarkable tree on earth was lately discovered on the promontory of Kinsembo, south of the mouth of the Kongo. It has not even the vestige of a trunk, but spreads its immense branches directly on the ground. Naturalists say that this tree from nature's workshop is a relative of the bobab, the well known giant tree growing on the prairies in many portions of the Dark Continent, which has a trunk measuring sometimes nearly fifty feet in diameter, while the branches often extend seventy-five feet and more, their ends touching the ground, so that the tree forms a huge skeleton tent.

For a short time every year the bobab shows a scant display of meagre leaves, but generally the tree is bare, except for the large, melon-shaped fruit. The shell of the fruit encloses a dry, white substance which can readily be formed to a powder and in that form serves as a specific against fever. In some districts the negroes eat the leaves. The trunk of the common bobab is often hollow; such hollow trees are used as the burial places for the "sorcerers" of some tribes, that the earth may not be polluted by their evil remains. Adamson pretends to know that one of these trees, which he had seen himself, shows evidence of being 5,170 years old, while the untutored savages still look upon the bobab as a puzzle old and big enough for worship.

It is said that the fine green leaves of the red raspberry, gathered on a fair day and cured in an open room, are not inferior to most of the teas we buy.

**A LITTLE FELLOW.**  
 Jest a little feller  
 With a twinkle in his eye,  
 And a heart beneath his jacket  
 Bigger than an apple pie!  
 And he had a way of talkin'  
 Which, while it wa'n't polite,  
 Was just so sweet and simple,  
 That it made the world seem bright.

Jest a little feller,  
 But he had a laugh, by ging,  
 That nigh't 'ud make a winter day  
 As sunny as the spring.  
 And a whistle which he whistled  
 Every minute of the day,  
 A whistling daybreak in the morn—  
 Then whistling it away.

Jest a little feller,  
 And his face was homely, too,  
 But O! his heart was lovely  
 As a fly washed in dew!  
 And jest for him a-livin'  
 There's more sun on the sod,  
 And life is meaner 'n' mine,  
 And earth is nearer God!  
 —Lawrence C. Hodgson.

**Barnato, B. I. African Diamond King.**  
 Bernard I. Barnato, the "King of the Kafirs," said to be the richest man in the world, was only known as a poor boy an indifferent circus man till he made his first successful movement in the mines at Kimberley, South Africa. He went there in 1873, bought his first claim in 1876, owned four claims in 1881, and bought the Stewart tract in 1884. Since then his holdings have increased in extent and value till to-day he is said to be worth \$100,000,000. In all his operations, buying claims, floating companies, manipulating stocks, and protecting his holdings from financial conspiracies, he has been uniformly successful. Recently from his headquarters in London, he originated the phenomenal boom in Kafir mining stock, a craze that has not been equaled since the ruminous days of the South Sea bubble. He is a hustler in his operations, a man of few eccentricities, and, when he can be reached, a sociable, chatty fellow. A delightful characteristic of his habit is that of dropping with the utmost nonchalance humorous secrets of his remarkable success. "Don't be serious; I am never serious out of business; life is too short to be serious." "I trust absolutely to memory, and never make any notes." "Never let a man put his hand on you without giving him 'what for,' and always have the first hit." "You have no right to spoil another man's game, as long as he plays it cleverly; he will expose himself soon enough when he ceases to be clever at it." "Never play the game above the people's heads, but as they think they understand it; you have a bit in hand every time." "Always walk up with a good curtain, and bring it down before the public gets tired or has had time to find you out."

**A Pleasant Courtesy.**  
 A hitherto unpublished incident in the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee is told by women now living at Warm Springs, who knew Gen. Lee well. The incident occurred shortly after the war, when sectional feeling was running very high. At this resort were quartered, while Gen. Lee was there, a Northern general and his daughters, who, by reason of their Northern affiliations, managed to have a very dull time of it. The narrator, noticing this mentioned it in the next conversation she had with Gen. Lee. Looking up in surprise the latter said: "I am glad you told me of it. I shall see to it at once that they find it more pleasant." With the courteous dignity which was essentially his he kept his promise. The Northern general and his daughters were charmed by the attention he bestowed upon them. As Gen. Lee had set the fashion, the young women were soon among the most popular at the hotel, and before the season closed the two old soldiers were warm friends.

**Always Polite.**  
 Illustrating a case of real politeness, a story is told of a famous New York clergyman, as he tells it. One Sunday not long ago, he was going up the steps of his church, when he was asked by an old lady (who, of course, did not know him to help her up. With his usually courteous grace he complied with her request. On reaching the top steps, she halted, breathless and asked him who was going to preach that day. "The Rev. Mr. Blank," he replied, giving his own name. "Oh, Lord!" exclaimed the old lady; "help me down again. I'd rather listen to a man sharpening a saw. Please help me down again. I reckon I won't go in." The clergyman smiled again, gently assisted her down the stairs again, remarking, as he reached the sidewalk: "I wouldn't go in, either, if I wasn't paid for it."

**Japan Without Animals.**  
 Japan is a land without domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows, the Japanese never drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported, mainly for the use of foreigners. Wagons are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden, nor in hunting, except by foreigners. Foreigners will soon break up this monotony.

**She Told Them.**  
 Mrs. de Strop—"Mary, remember I am at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkin this afternoon."  
 Mary (half an hour later)—"I've told four gentlemen callers that you were at home to none except Mr. Vere Brownkin, ma'am, and they all left very mad indeed."

—The United States receives 92.53 per cent of Cuba's sugar crop and Spain receives only 3.41 per cent. To which country should that island belong?

—There is nothing that wears out a fine face like the vigils of the card table and those cutting passions which attend them.

**KNOW THYSELF.**—How important this injunction to every young man! How many ruin their health and future happiness through pernicious practices contracted in ignorance and repented of when too late. Parents, guardians and humanitarians can no better service to the rising generation, than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical gentlemen, who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can possibly imagine, and which, if persisted in, gradually undermine the constitution and health, and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and enclose it with ten cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 683 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope.

—The stuffed calico cat has a niche in economy of New England farm life just now the inventor did not provide for. A Maine granger found the birds picking his small fruits in the manner of an expert, and in desperation a cat was adjusted to the boughs of a valuable plum tree. The scheme worked beautifully. The birds avoided the tree, and doubtless wondered why the fierce-eyed Thomas was so patient and held out so long. Of course the Maine farmers will invest in calico cats next year as never before, and with the hint before them, Pennsylvania farmers will know how to save their next cherry crop.

—When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well.

—Uncle Sam had better keep his weather eye on his Alaskan possessions. John Bull, it appears, is making an effort to gobble up the gold mines in that territory under the sly intimation that the boundary lines permit it. It is about time that England heard from this country on this boundary question and we don't see a better day to settle things than the present. Too much patience may prove expensive.

**A LETTER TO AUNT RACHAEL.**—CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 29.—To Aunt Rachael Spear at Passaic, N. J. . . .  
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—The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Spanish dominion in Cuba is a good deal like the cigarette habit—hard to give up and deadly to continue.

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