

A BIT OF SLANG.

Origin of "Making a Noise Like" This or That.

Captain Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A., was the innocent cause of the slang expression about "making a noise like" this or that.

The privates' capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed.

However, it is seldom one hears the word "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to slur the word.

LEGAL ADVICE.

The Lawyer's Duty in Giving Counsel to His Client.

In the realm of advice a lawyer may choose between counseling his client how to uphold the rights secured to him by the justice of his cause or how to obtain benefits from the application of technicalities.

Every time a lawyer encourages such an application of the law as, resulting in injustice, casts discredit upon the law or its administration he is plainly promoting discord either in the present or the future.

Every time a lawyer counsels controversy for the establishment of a right as recognized by existing law or for the promulgation of new law beneficial to the majority of society he is exercising his true function.

When, however, a lawyer gives the other kind of advice the expense, perhaps cheerfully borne by the client who profits personally therefrom, must be finally laid upon society as a whole.

One day on the stage. I have known a dress coat handed from one to another in the wings several times during a performance.

Letter Perfect and Looked the Part. An amateur theatrical company was recently arranging for the performance of a play which contained a rich variety of characters.

"In my opinion," exclaimed the latter, "young Jones must, in the interests of economy, take the part of Simkins the Fool."

The Sacrifice. "A Kentucky couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."

Doesn't Work. "Cheerfulness is riches." "Oh, no! If you can't pay a bill, being cheerful about it only makes the other man madder."

Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper.

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned, without stopping her needle-work even for a moment.

"I know that, Maria. But just think of it—just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind!"

"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others." She went calmly on with her sewing.

Cosmic Dust.

A particle of dust one-hundred thousandths of an inch in diameter is held in its place in space by the force of gravitation.

The sun's corona, the zodiacal light, the aurora borealis and the comet's tail are all composed of these infinitely minute particles.

In the case of the aurora borealis there is a movement of the light both away from and toward the sun.

Rarely Disturbed. Two spiders who dwell in different parts of a church chanced to meet together in the aisle one day when out for a constitutional.

"How are you getting on?" said spider No. 1 to spider No. 2.

"Oh, moderately," was the reply. "I don't feel very comfortable on Sundays. I live in the pulpit under the cushion, and on that day the parson comes and bangs the book and sends his flaps on the side."

"Indeed!" said the other spider. "And where do you live?" "Oh, I live in the parson's box!"

Antiquity of Fishing.

Probably no branch of industry can lay claim to greater antiquity than that of fishing. Its origin would seem to be coeval with the earliest efforts of human ingenuity.

The Aurora Borealis.

Whatever may be the cause of the aurora borealis, its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere.

Seeking For Danger.

"I'm going to lick Smith." "Why?" "He said I was a horse thief and a liar."

Imperiled Treasure.

Indignant Wife—That new chauffeur has only just brought the children and me home, and now he's taken the cook out for a spin.

Either Way.

"Happiness merely consists of getting the things we want," remarked the wise guy.

BOOK MADE TOWNS.

Holiday Resorts That Owe Their Popularity to Authors.

The most remarkable example of a book made town is Biskra, the oasis in the Sahara that Robert Hichens idealized under the name of Beni Mora in his novel of "The Garden of Allah."

Biskra, quite unknown in the past, is now, thanks to Mr. Hichens, a fashionable winter resort. It is rather odd that all the world should know that Biskra was meant by Beni Mora in "The Garden of Allah."

Two other Devon watering places, Lynton and Lynmouth, are book made. Blackmore's novel of "Lorna Doone" first drew the public to them.

Pierre Loti in "Pêcheur d'Islande" described very beautifully the Breton seaport of Paimpol. Many persons in consequence have visited Paimpol in the hope of passing the summer there.

EXPENSIVE STEAK.

Ten Pounds of Beef That Sold For \$48 a Pound.

The highest price ever paid for beefsteak so far as is known was at Circle City, Alaska. The first beefsteak that ever reached that town sold for \$48 a pound.

When the owner of the precious bit of meat reached the camp the miners turned out in a body to see it.

"Sin eaters" of the old days, like "mutes" of quite recent times, were hired performers at funerals. In consideration of sixpence in money, a bowl of beer and a crust of bread these sires, as they were called—"long, lean, ugly, lamentable rascals"—would by eating over the body take upon themselves all the sins of the deceased.

Stone Cake. In very unusual seasons the people of Rajputan, in India, are deprived of seeds and succulent roots of grasses. Under these very adverse conditions the barks of trees and even ground up rocks are resorted to principally to give bulk to the scanty meal and there-fore to stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time.

Domestic Repartee.

Mrs. Fidgett—Are the stars shining, John? Mr. Fidgett—Did you ever know the stars to do anything else than shine? (Later) Mr. Fidgett—Is the rain still coming down, Bessie? Mrs. Fidgett—Did you ever know it to do anything else than come down, John? Mr. Fidgett—Yes. I have known it to hold up.

Not Much by the Day.

Lady—What! Thirty-eight cents a dozen for eggs! Why, that's more than 3 cents for one egg. Grocer—Well, munn, you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for one hen.—Cleveland Leader.

Revolver Needed.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The cheese, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—London Sketch.

A Slim Chance.

Willie—Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—Sb! It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—London Tit-Bits.

The Color Scheme.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?" "In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game."—New York Press.

Cardwood Counsel Fee.

A Barton county farmer sought advice from a Golden City attorney about suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she did not agree with him on a horse trade he had made.

Self Inspection is the Best Cure for Self Esteem.

Wordsworth.

A GREAT CENTRAL SUN

Madler's Theory is That It is the Star Alcyone.

THE CENTER OF GRAVITY.

According to the Astronomer, the Principal Star of the Pleiades is the Body Around Which All Created Matter Within Our Ken Revolves.

It has been the dream of all the romantic astronomers since the time of Copernicus to prove the existence of a central sun, says Lawrence Hodges, writing in the New York Tribune.

But even if it was proved a curved path and that there probably existed a central sun that transcended the earth's orbit in size, why couldn't we see it? The only answers are that it would have to be nonluminous or else so far away that the light hadn't reached us yet.

The motion of the solar system having been settled as to fact, quantity and direction, astronomers set about to find the center of gravity of the whole astral system, for there, if anywhere, the central sun was to be found.

The proper motions of all these have been determined with great exactness. They are all in the same direction and are all nearly equal to each other, and what is still more important, the mean of their proper motions differs from that of the central star, Alcyone, by only one-thousandth of a second of arc in right ascension and by only two-thousandths of a second in declination.

But an extension of the limits of research round Alcyone exhibits also the wonderful truth that out of 110 stars being within 15 degrees of this center there are sixty moving south—that is, in the same direction—in full accordance with the hypothesis that Alcyone is the center, forty-nine showing practically no motion, while only one single individual that moves at all contrary to the computed motion.

Thus was Madler's profound speculation justified. Furthermore, assuming Alcyone as the grand center of the millions of stars composing our astral system and the direction of the sun's motion to be as before mentioned, Madler investigated the consequent movements of all the stars in every quarter of the heavens.

Just where the swiftest motions should be found in accordance with this assumption there they actually exist, this either demonstrating the truth of the theory or else showing a well-nigh impossible series of coincidences.

Therefore the conclusion given out by Madler is that Alcyone, the principal star of the Pleiades, now occupies the center of gravity and is at present the great central sun about which the universe of stars and all created matter within our ken is revolving, each entity in its own special path.

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