

GATHERING RUBBER.

The Sap is Coagulated by the Action of Pungent Smoke.

The industry of collecting and preparing rubber is carried on extensively in the valley of the Amazon.

When one has secured a large tract of forest land for the industry he puts up a rough shelter upon it and engages Indian natives of the neighborhood to aid him in the work.

The sap of the rubber tree is a white liquid of the consistency of goat's milk. It is necessary that it be converted into a solid. This is effected by the action of a pungent smoke that coagulates or curdles the milky fluid.

The operator takes a paddle similar to that with which he paddles his canoe and holds the blade of it over the jar. Upon it he pours the milky juice, cup by cup, all the time turning the blade so as to bring all parts of it into the smoke.

Natives who collect rubber have, curiously enough, little use for the article. They do, however, devise playthings for their children by pouring the sap into clay molds of birds, fishes, etc., and then crushing the clay and removing it.

MOZART'S UNTIMELY END.

Sad Finish of the Career of the Great Musical Genius.

Late hours, unwarmed vigils, ever-fasting labor, the effects of chills, damp and exposure, in the hard life he led—a life alternating between brilliant passages and the most loathsome drudgery.

Unfortunately for him, in the absence of any strong influence at home which might keep him in the path of duty, he was tempted to seek recreation abroad and fell into the company of a dissipated set of men, haunters of the theaters and taverns of Vienna.

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Teeth in Their Stomachs.

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always see something else that they want and can't wait until they have masticated the first before attacking the second.

A Disagreeable Reception.

Wearry Wiggles—I don't like the reception I got at that house. Bleating Harry—Who came to the door? Wearry Wiggles—The dog.—Judge.

Rich and Poor.

"There's a difference in children." "Yes; the poor man's children are assets, the rich man's liabilities."—Washington Herald.

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Charles Buxton.

EXPERT PITCHERS.

The Curious Way They Serve Bread at Meals in Yucatan.

At school, if we remember aright, says the author of "The American Egypt," the bread throwing was an offense punishable with the sixth book of the Aenid to write out and the loss of a half holiday as the minimum penalty.

No sooner had we taken our places at the table than an Indian maid brought in, holding them in her brown hands, a towering pile of soft white doughy tortillas, each about as big as a large biscuit.

A tortilla whizzed circling across the table under your very nose and landed with delicate softness like a fired dove at the side of your host's plate!

Nobody is the least surprised except us, and we become quite absorbed in watching the friendly bombardment. Our host engages us, as the newspapers say, in "animated conversation," inquires the purposes of our tour, and our theories as to the origin of the Mayan people.

It is hard to give him our whole attention, for we feel that we are losing all the fun. The tortillas are whizzing over the table now and round it just like boomerangs, and then the host's supply is exhausted.

MADE THEM REMEMBER.

Customs of the Old English Court of Forest Regarders.

The great forests of England were for centuries royal property. They were kept from action and encroachment by the strictest laws and the severest penalties. To enforce the laws a great number of officials were appointed.

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university.

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Duty.

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Predestination.

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THE GOLD WAS THERE.

But Mark Twain Missed It by Just One Pail of Water.

With Steve Gillis, a printer of whom he was fond, Mark Twain went up into Calaveras county to a cabin on Jackass hill, where Steve's brother Jim, a lovable, picturesque character (the "Truthful James" of Bret Harte), owned mining claims.

They left the pan standing there and went over to Angel's camp, which was nearer than their own cabin. The rain kept on, and they sat around the grocery and barroom smoking and telling stories to pass the time.

Meanwhile the rain had washed away the top of the pan of earth left standing on the slope of Jackass hill and exposed a handful of nuggets—pure gold.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited.

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The Horrible Rite India Maintained For Over Twenty Centuries.

The abolition of the horrid rite of widow burning in India was decreed by the British authorities in 1829.

The dreadful practice was found there by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great 300 years before Christ, and for more than twenty-one long, weary centuries did it repeat its almost inconceivable torture and agony upon the women of India.

The millions of widowed women were completely at the mercy of the remorseless superstition of the times. The ministers of Brahmanism told the widow that her sacrifice was necessary as a means of her own happiness and that of her husband in the future state.

The women of India can never discharge their debt of gratitude to England for the abolition of the suttee.—New York American.

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Yeagers Shoe Store

Are Children Worth Bringing Up?

It can't be done without RUBBERS.

This is what appeared in a recent number of the American Journal of Health:

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