

Twining Plants. One of the peculiarities to be noticed in connection with the twining of plants is the fact that with very few exceptions all the individuals of one species always twine in the same direction.

Primitive Race. In the more inaccessible parts of the Sierra Madre mountains in northern Mexico live a curious people called the Tarahumaris.

Wanted to Patent a Circus. P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three-ring circus.

Rap at English Language. Mr. Ruskin was once asked if it would not be well for the Welsh language to die out and be replaced by the English.

As We Speak It. A German who had come to America to master our language was being shown behind the scenes of a vaudeville theater by one of his American friends.

Be Honest With Children. It should need no long discussions to convince parents that, if they want their children to be honest and straightforward, they must be honest and straightforward in dealing with their little ones.

Dangerous Wax. Not many persons know that the preserving wax used in jellies is highly explosive. It should be placed in a small teapot, and the vessel must be only half full when ready for use.

Too Ready With Assistance. Smith—"Goldmore is a very generous old fellow. Do you know, he's always helping somebody out?" Jones (sadly)—"Yes, I know; I was down to see his daughter the other night, and he helped me out, too."

Explanation of Sun's Heat. The reason why the sun retains its heat despite the large amount it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward its center.

Foolish. The man who goes into court merely to obtain satisfaction is about as foolish as the one who exhausts himself in trying to go through the world on a bluff.

As Yet Inexperienced. The husband who has not yet learned to wear a smile over an aching heart still has rice in his pockets.—Exchange.

Valuable Invention. A man in East India has invented an electric pen that carbonizes the sheet of paper over which it passes.

Japs Prone to Suicide. There are more suicides in Japan in proportion to its population, than in any other country in the world.

Fate's Grim Humor. A pauper murderer in a German prison has just fallen heir to \$5,000,000.

Gumbler's Power Small. Rarely is the gumbler a mender of methods.

ONE BIRD'S LABOR OF LOVE

Naturalist Watches Thrushes Building Their Nest, Where the Female Did the Work.

The other day I sat for an hour watching a pair of wood thrushes engaged in building their nest near "Slab-sides." I say a pair, though the female really did all the work.

Every five or six minutes during her absence the male would come and inspect her work. He would look it over, arrange a leaf or two with his beak, and then go his way.

NOT ALL ARE LIKE THIS

Example of the Cold-Blooded New York Landlady Probably an Exception.

"Ever since coming to New York I have heard about the cold-blooded metropolitan landlady," remarked the woman-who-hails-from-the-west.

"The woman's first thought was that she wanted her husband to know of their loss and come to her comfort. He is employed as kitchen helper in a boarding house run by a woman in the north end of Manhattan.

"Later I learned that I should have reported the matter to the police department and a policeman would have been sent to inform the father; but as the matter stood, the distracted mother had to wait for the comfort of her husband until 'after working hours,' nearly ten hours, at that."

How Divers Fish.

When diving lessons are going on at the Newport Training Station there is always fish for supper. The thick black mud at the bottom of the bay is dotted with flounders, big fellows that the divers easily capture by hand and bring up without any trouble.

The Order of Precedence.

The fair Englishwoman looked puzzled. "How do you manage," she asked, "about going out to dinners and about presentations and all that sort of thing? You know no order of precedence, don't you know?"

Companions in Tribulation.

"Who are the two men who shake hands and look sympathetic every time that prima donna's name is mentioned?"

In the Interest of Economy.

"I suppose they will have combination accidents next." "What do you mean?" "Where an airship drops on an automobile and the automobile does the rest."

Cleaning Glass Vases.

Flower vases which have become cloudy and discolored should be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, poured in and well shaken about. A long piece of stiff wire, upon the end of which is a little pad of soft rag, should be poked into all the corners and crevices, and the vase then rinsed in warm water and dried with a good polishing cloth.

Art Anachronism.

"It is generally acknowledged that the most brilliant little cavalry officer the nation has ever produced was Oliver Cromwell. It is, therefore, peculiarly unfortunate—but it is nevertheless a fact—that on the statue of the Protector which stands outside Westminster hall the spurs are represented as attached to the boots upside down! Further, the left spur is on the right foot, and the right is on the left, while it is insisted by the best experts that the spurs are not of the period."

Paving the Way.

At a political meeting a very enthusiastic German made a speech beginning like this: "My dear fellow citizens and fellow Shermans, I don't want to say nothings about nobody, but look at dem Irish in de Tenth ward; vot have dey got? Paved streets! Und vot have ve got? Mut! Mut! Now, my fellow citizens and fellow Shermans, vot I wish to say is dis: Coom, let us put our heads together und make a block pavement."

Fault May Be in Eyesight.

Children who suffer very much from headaches without any apparent cause should be taken to an oculist to have their eyes examined. It may be that they are overstraining them without being conscious of the fact.

Promotion Shoots.

A wise old financier confides he has often found it valuable to put a stupid man on a promotion scheme. He understands baseball, and this is the way he explains it: A great batter doesn't expect to see a ball come to him straight over the plate; when the dull promoter puts his straight over the plate it catches some of the keenest of 'em napping.

Estimation of Genius.

Charles V. asked Michael Angelo one day in what estimation he held Albert Duerer. Then, with all the

noble frankness of a man of genius, who knows how to appreciate superior talents, he instantly replied: "I esteem him so highly that I would if I were not Michael Angelo, much rather be Albert Duerer than even Charles V."—Life.

Beneficent Work of Nature.

Through the assisted immigration of plants the timber resources of America have been enlarged and its orchards have been rendered more productive and valuable. Grain crops have been made surer and larger and food for domestic animals has become more varied and more satisfactory.

Geographical Glee.

Milwaukee, to the funnysmith, is but one vat of beer; Chicago is the windy burg, with lots of atmosphere; Sioux Falls, as the divorcee's joy, long since attained renown, and Brooklyn, to the humorist, is baby carriage town.

Rarely Lose Their Minds.

An alienist says alienists rarely lose their minds. That they more frequently lose their morals is evident from the manner in which some of them testify in criminal trials.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Better Wait.

Many a woman has made the terrible mistake of marrying merely to show the public that she had the chance.

Town's Claim to Prominence.

The town of Grasse in France is one of the largest centers for the manufacture of perfume.

First Requisite.

Nobody ever taught well who did not love to teach.—Munsey's Magazine.

Plato's Philosophy.

Self control is the greatest of all virtues.—Plato.

Waverly Oils

Advertisement for Family Favorite Illuminating Oil, featuring a lamp and text describing its benefits.

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Medical.

Don't Over-look This. A CAREFUL PERUSAL WILL PROVE ITS VALUE TO EVERY BELLEVILLE READER.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers.

Mrs. C. Johnson, 365 E. Bishop St., Belleville, Pa., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are the best remedy I ever used for back-ache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."

PERMANENT RELIEF.

On November 23rd, 1909, Mrs. Johnson was interviewed and she said: "I still have confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no need of any other medicine during the past two years."

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on good security and houses to rent. J. M. KEICHLINE, Attorney-at-Law, Belleville, Pa.

Good Cement.

From an old notebook comes this recipe for making a cement to mend broken china: Fill a small bottle with ground isinglass and pour over it sufficient unsweetened gin to fill the bottle.

Napkins Known to the Ancients.

The napkin, in its primitive state, found its origin in China. During the Man-Dehu dynasty (4,000 years ago) the napkins were already in general use; they were of silk or certain kind of linen and canvas; later came the paper napkin.

Children Not All Alike.

Children should not be harshly treated because they are different in some respects to others. The difference in the case of your own boy may mark him out for a genius later on.

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