

New Light on Electricity.

An American observer has called attention to a curious property of an electric current in that when passing around a sharp corner it apparently projects a discharge along its original line of motion.

In Germany the same phenomenon has also been observed, and now another authority advances the notion that it is evidence of the existence of a true electric momentum, resembling that of water flowing in a pipe. Faraday had thought of the possibility of such a thing, but his experiments led him to conclude against its existence. Clerk Maxwell afterward raised the question again and also decided it in the negative. But it has lately been pointed out that the phenomenon is in accord with the most recent theory of the atomic nature of electricity, which had not been worked out in Maxwell's day. At any rate, it is said, there is here a newly acquired fact about electricity, whatever the ultimate explanation of it may be.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Ultima Thule.

A New York newspaper man went as a correspondent for his paper to the national Democratic convention of 1908 at Denver. He traveled on the special which carried the New York city delegation.

On the second morning out Green, on going into the diner for breakfast, found every table occupied by at least one person. He took a chair opposite a stout gentleman who had all the earmarks of an east side district leader.

The train was flying through a fertile and populous section of Illinois. Pretty towns, fine farms and clustering hamlets flitted by them. There were farmers and hired men at work in the fields and women stood at the doorways.

The politician gazed out of the window at the picture. Then he turned to Green with the air of one who had made a notable discovery.

"No matter how far you go," he said, "there's human life."—Saturday Evening Post.

An Ancient Blast From Turkey.

The Corriere della Sera reproduces the text of a quaint document preserved in the state archives at Vienna. It is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mehmet IV. to the Emperor Leopold in 1682. "Be it known to you, the successor of the Caesars, to the king of Poland and to your allies, that Mehmet, the glorious and omnipotent emperor of the east and the west * * * is about to invade your paltry territories. We shall bring 1,300,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste to all your domains. We command you to await our coming in your residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you beheaded." The rest of the missive is devoted to a tirade against John Sobieski, who is promised a lingering death, preceded by elaborate and horrible tortures.—London Chronicle.

Tomorrow.

Little Gertrude of five summers had been living with her grandparents for some time. One morning she asked permission to go and spend the day at the house of a friend, when grandma, refusing to let her go that day, consoled her by saying that she could go tomorrow. The next morning found Gertrude up bright and early, happy in the expectation of the promised visit. Shortly after breakfast she reminded grandma of her promise, when she was again told that she would be obliged to postpone her visit until tomorrow. Looking up quickly, her black eyes flashing with disappointment, she said: "Well, grandma, I thought today was tomorrow; you said it was yesterday."—National Monthly.

Electrification of the Earth.

The electrification of the earth is a problem of the physicists. As stated by Dr. George C. Simpson, observations from pole to pole have proved that the earth is a negatively charged sphere and that the flow of negative electricity into the conducting air is equivalent to a constant current of more than 1,000 amperes. Yet the charge of the earth's surface remains undiminished. More positive than negative electricity is brought down by rain, etc., and no source of a return current of 1,000 amperes is known and no explanation of its absence.

Woman's Prerogative.

"Does your wife ever change her mind?" "Only on some minor matters," replied Mr. Meekton after careful thought. "I believe I recall that she once expressed an intention to love, honor and obey or something like that."—Washington Star.

Trains in the Wind.

A side wind against a train greatly impedes its progress, according to locomotive engineers, who say the flanges of the wheels grind on the opposite rail from the direction in which the wind is blowing, making the cars pull a third heavier.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

The Obstacle to Happiness.

There is in all of us an obstacle to perfect happiness, which is weariness of the things we possess and the desire for the things we have not.—Mme. de Rillux.

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the giant Despair.—Jerrold.

Mine Workmen Killed by Gas.

A gang of laborers working for contractors on the Magnolia improvement of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were struck by an eastbound passenger train at Doe Gully, W. Va.

Nine of the workmen were killed and four others badly injured. The injured men were taken to the hospital in Martinsburg.

The laborers, all said to be Italians, were running from a blast and at the same time dodging a westbound freight when the passenger train dashed around a curve upon them.

Misses Mug; Kills Student.

A fatal imitation of William Tell's arrow shot at the apple on his son's head was given by two university students in the city of Halle, Germany. A student named Krusskopf, who was with some of his comrades in a beer saloon, placed a beer mug on his head and a fellow student shot at it with a revolver. The first ball struck Krusskopf in the center of the forehead, killing him instantly.

Hanged Himself in Bed.

Bedfast for the last two months with paralysis, Aaron Grover, seventy years of age, a Main township farmer, near Bloomsburg, Pa., committed suicide. A rope was attached to the bed to enable him to raise himself. This he twisted around his neck three times and after passing the other end over the bedpost and attaching it to a door knob, allowed himself to drop. He was dead when found.

A Trick With Numbers.

Choose any four consecutive numbers, as 50, 51, 52 and 53. Multiply them together, and the product may be divided by 24. This will be found to hold true for any four consecutive numbers we may choose unless one of the numbers is 24 or a multiple of 24, such as 48, 72, 96, etc. In the same way any five consecutive numbers multiplied together may be divided by 120 unless one of the numbers is 120 or a multiple of 120.—Exchange.

Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon Warren Co., Ohio, writes: "I have received the Medical Adviser, and very much pleased I am with it. I think it quite a prize to get such a book for so small a sum. I do not think a crisp five dollar bill could tempt me to part with it. My husband said to me yesterday, 'That book is worth five dollars to you.' Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth binding to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

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Mrs. Hunter Howes—Gracious!

there's no room in these apartments for children. Agent—Oh, yes; there is. You put the children in this collapsible cage and hang it out of the window.

Popular Subjects.

When two men meet upon the street "Tis puzzling to say whether They'll plunge right into politics, Or talk about the weather.

Plenty of Gossip.

The bridge clubs meet, Few games are played, But all repeat What there was said.

His Connection.

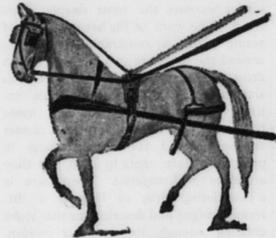
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