

Eating Pies on a Wager.

Frank Avery is a big negro who lives in the town of Lake. Eugene Locke and Frank Avery give a sickening exhibition.

Religious Scenes in China.

Church begging is very common in China. The temples advertise their wants by posting in walls in the neighborhood square pieces of yellow paper.

Her Last Journey.

Swiftly the train sped through the darkness. Rushing over meadow and swamp and stream, through the hillside and the tunnel, passing growing crops in the field and the cabin clearing in deep woodlands.

Advice to a Young Man.

My boy, when you meet a good hearted, genial fellow, open handed and generous, who spends money freely when he has it, who doesn't know the value of money, who only esteems it for the good it can do, who believes in the live and let live, and always does his best to make it lively, who can't hold up money for the life of him, who gets it and spends it, and then gets more to spend, so that all of us may get a little of it, who doesn't put down every cent he lets a friend have, as though he was a money lender, who if he has only one dollar in the world will let you have ninety cents of it if you ask for it; a good, whole souled, generous fellow, who knows no more and cares no more about money than a pig does about Greek, and he is a little hard up, and wants to get ten dollars of you for a few days—my boy, don't you lend him a cent; don't lend him a cent.

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"Foul!" yelled one of the white man's friends, who thought the negro was discarding a piece of crust.

"Foul nuffin," gasped the negro. "That's a fool."

The white thing was picked up by Mr. Lakeman and placed in a beer mug. It proved to be a stomach tooth which had been broken close to the jaw by a piece of peach stone.

Not more than three miles could be made in a day. He had traveled about 600 of the 2,000 miles of the double journey, and would be two years long in completing his vow.

"Boys, Flag the Train!" The world takes little note of the heroism exhibited in the duties of every-day life, and yet it is displayed most daily in a measure that makes the battles of the temples of battle pale before it.

The most notable exhibitions of heroism are often given by the engineers of trains in cases of serious accident. There are many instances within the memory of all intelligent citizens when locomotive engineers have heroically braved death to save the lives of passengers.

The last words of the engineer on the New York Central train that was thrown from the track by a landslide a few days ago, were—"Boys, flag the train!" His engine had plunged into a river down a precipice of two hundred feet, and he was taken up in the agonies of death.

The world is too prone to forget the heroism often exhibited in every-day life. It worships at the altar of the heroism of bloody battle fields, where only the veries craven could be cowardly, but it gives scant and grudging justice to the heroism that accepts death in the line of duty, and even in the throes of death is mindful of the safety of others.

"It isn't very often that you hear of a man using a locomotive for a boat," said an engineer on the Atlantic coast to a Chicago Herald reporter, "but I happen to know of an interesting incident that occurred down in Indiana the past winter."

After all Adam was a fortunate man. Eve never observed to him: "Oh, I forgot to tell you, mother's coming to pay us a visit next week."

And the mother? In the city in the morning, amid the noise and bustle of Christian warriors, with hardened faces lifted trunks and boxes from the baggage car.

"O, God O, Father!" moaned the man, with his golden hair in his bosom, his eyes closed, his head sank backward, and the train sped onward through the night and darkness, over stream and meadow, through the hillside and the tunnel.

A wife, among all races, was in early times a captive of war; and from this arose the custom of marriage by capture. Australians, New Zealanders, Equinians, and other savage people are totally ignorant of the universal custom of saluting with a kiss.

The religious life and beliefs of many savage races are hard to understand. These people seem to think that all things that move are endowed with life; and so believe that animals, water, flowers, and other moving things have spirits like men.

One of the worst races is that of the Australian natives, who seem incapable of receiving any considerable degree of civilization. They have been in contact with the English settlers for a century, and yet have not learned anything from them but horseback riding and a taste for strong drink.

The worship of animals is found widely existing over the whole world, and this worship might possibly be traced to the common habit of calling families after animals—which easily led to the belief that families were reared from the womb of the animals whose name they bore; and ultimately this grew into a worship.

The lowest and most barbarous race in the world is supposed to be a tribe called "Bojesmans," a branch of the Hottentots. It is said of them that instead of washing they cover their bodies all over with thick layers of dirty grease. It was of this race that Dr. Livingstone, the famous African traveler, said: "A Bojesman, certainly in his mind and all his gestures, has much more resemblance to an ape than a man."

"I don't know how to tell you, mother's coming to pay us a visit next week."

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How a Lady Votes. A lady appeared at the first ward polls, recently, and asked how to vote. She was handed tickets, and she went away to study them. Half an hour afterwards she came again and said: "If I put that ticket in will it be for the people whose names are on it?"

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other physicians who have been in consultation over my case seem to differ with you in the diagnosis."

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