

MAN AND WOMAN.

The Difference in the Quality of the Blood of Men.

Scientific observations are not yet carried far enough to determine all the essential differences, but they are sufficient to overthrow Mr. Herbert Spencer's inferences that woman is an undeveloped man, and anyone else's inferences that man is undeveloped woman.

Continuing the same subject, we find that the heart of the male animal beats more slowly than that of the female, depending greatly upon the animal's size; the pulse rate of the elephant is 28; of the horse, 42; of the dog, 75; of the mouse, 120.

Not a Lover of Discipline. The Chinese sailor is not a lover of discipline. He prefers perfect freedom, especially when the question of leave is concerned.

Following the example of the Emperor of Germany, he determined on a series of surprise visits, and on one of these occasions he found that many of the officers and men were on shore without leave.

Dislike Their Professions. The almost universal disinclination of parents to bring up their children to the trades or professions they themselves follow suggests a large number of workers in ungenial fields.

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A QUESTION OF COLLARS.

The Blond Young Man Was Not to Be Driven Into a Bargain.

A lily white blond young man entered a well-known haberdasher's a few days ago to purchase some collars.

"They are three for fifty cents," said the clerk.

"Well, give me two."

"Better take three for half a dollar," repeated the clerk.

"I only want two."

"Yes, but two cost forty cents, and you get three for fifty—one for a dime, see?" said the clerk.

"Can't I buy two?" anxiously inquired the blond young man.

"Of course, but you save ten cents by taking three," responded the clerk.

"I'll just wrap up three for a half a dollar."

"Look here; I know what I want. You wrap up two collars."

"But, sir—"

"I want two collars, and I have forty cents to pay for them, and—"

"You lose a dime—three for fifty," insisted the clerk, as he reluctantly wrapped up the neckwear.

"I don't care a d—," howled the blond young man, in a rage.

"He got a Move On. A Confederate soldier, after a battle of Antietam, and when his regiment was on the retreat, threw his musket on the ground, seated himself by the roadside, and exclaimed with much vehemence:

"I'll be dashed if I walk another step! I'm broke down! I can't do it!"

"Get up, man!" exclaimed the captain; don't you know the Yankees are following us? They will get you sure."

"Can't do it," he replied. "I'm done for. I'll not walk another step!"

The Confederates passed along over the crest of a hill, and lost sight of their poor, dejected comrade.

In a moment there was a fresh rattle of musketry and a renewed crash of shells. Suddenly he appeared on the crest of the hill moving along like a hurricane and followed by a cloud of dust.

The Japanese are a very polite people, but they sometimes like to play a joke in a roundabout Oriental way upon the men in the West.

The Japanese funicularies smiled so broadly when he referred the request that the French Ambassador asked them to tell him what gave them so much amusement, but instead of answering the Japanese Ministers said:

"What port is that?" asked the Frenchman.

"The port of Liverpool."

"But, you excellencies"—laughing—"Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."

"Yes," answered the Japanese, "and the port you named is not in Japan, but in Corea."

The French Ambassador was compelled to admit the joke was against him.—Tid-Bits.

A Reason at Last. Woman—If there is one word in the language more than another that I am heartily sick and tired of—a word that is the very block and obstacle in the path of argument or reason—a word that seems to me to have been created out of nothing to fill a vacuum that never existed—a word that all men condemn, and no woman can look upon except as a constant reminder of her innate lack of logic, that word is "because."

The Man—Why? "Oh—er—er—because. — Detroit Free Press.

The Fish First. A Scotch laird recently invited an English friend to stay with him for some fishing.

The keeper, seeing that he was no swimmer, hooked on to him with the gaff, and was about to drag him ashore when the laird called out:

"What air ye about, Donald? Get haud o' the rod and look to the fish. Ma friend can bide a wee, but the fish wina!"

Over Generous. Mrs. Mullaney—Sure, mum, there isn't much chance of a merry Christmas for a woman as has seven children and no husband and not a blessed cent in the house.

Mrs. Westend (impulsively)—No husband! Oh, you poor thing! I wish I could give you mine!—Smith & Gray.

A Tough. "That man Black, who plays the heavy villain in the new drama must have a wonderful constitution."

"Why?"

"He smokes an entire box of cigarettes in the first act and doesn't die until the last act."

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PEOPLE OF NOTE.

The English admirers of Gilbert White, of Selborne, have erected a queer monument to him in that village.

It is a hydraulic ram that forces water into a reservoir which supplies the village with water.

A beautiful granite monument has recently been placed over the grave of Doctor B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Rosehill Cemetery, near Petersburg, Ill.

Sir Cecil Rhodes has developed the original idea of taking possession of the Zimbarwe, in South Africa, and consecrating them as a last resting place for the bones of Major Wilson and his fellow victims of the ill-fated Matabele expedition.

C. S. Bushnell, of Connecticut, who furnished the money necessary for the building of the Monitor and carried out in full the ideas of its inventor, John Ericsson, is still living and enjoying good health.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has been writing poetry since 1856, when he produced a small volume of ballads. He was then a clerk in a New York merchant's counting room.

Philo Norton McGiffin, the Annapolis graduate who is commander of the Chinese warship, Chen Yuen, is a native of Washington, Pa., and is only thirty-two years of age.

Prof. Todd, the Amherst college astronomer, will go to Japan in 1898 to observe an important eclipse of the sun. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the journey by the Amherst astronomer, it is hoped, will yield valuable results.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will return to Europe October 10. Her son Vivian, who was so ill, will accompany her, his health being too uncertain for him to resume his studies at Harvard.

Haycock is the appropriate name of one of the leaders of the farmers' party in Canada. He appears to be in the field to stay.

The head draftsman at the Edgar Thompson steel works, at Braddock, Pa., is said to be Count Camille Mercadere, of Austria.

Capt. W. A. Glassford, U. S. A., takes premier honors as the most successful heliographist of the day. He has recently signaled a distance of 183 miles.

Prof. Henry L. Clarke, who has the chair of botany in the University of Chicago, though not yet twenty-one years old, has made a wonderful record in his branch of science.

The Emperor William may not be a model monarch, but he can talk faster work harder, act quicker, travel further and decide matters more promptly than any man in Germany.

T. D. Sullivan, formerly lord mayor of Dublin, but now representing West Donegal in the House of Commons, will visit this country during the coming season.

Lord Breadalbane is credited with owning the most magnificent residence in Scotland. His lordship can ride 100 miles west from Taymouth Park to Ardmaddy castle, on the Argyshire coast, without setting foot off his possessions.

Bishop John Ambrose Watterson, of Columbus, O., whose condemnation of liquor dealers has aroused much attention, was born in Blairsville, Pa., nearly fifty years ago.

The Rev. Samuel F. Smith, of Newton Centre, Mass., author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," is now eighty-five years old and in excellent health.

Prof. W. M. Ramsay, of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, will lecture at Harvard university, the Union Theological seminary, and at the Auburn seminary this fall.

FACTS AND FIGURES. The land of Mexico is held in feudal tenure by about 7,000 families.

One student out of every sixteen in America is studying for the ministry.

Previous to annexation the village of Hyde Park was larger in area than Chicago itself, to which it was annexed.

Paper has been made in China from time immemorial. Outside of China it was made at Samarcand, Turkestan, A. D. 750.

Life insurance statistics say that during the last quarter of a century the average of life has increased 5 per cent., or from 41.9 to 43.9 years.

The London Statist estimates the coffee crop of 1894 to be approximately 12,500,000 bags. This will be the largest crop in the annals of the trade.

In Japan a man can "live like a gentleman" on a little over \$500 a year. With this sum he can employ two servants, pay the rent of a house and have plenty of food.

The killed and wounded of both armies at Gettysburg were 32,870. The killed and wounded on the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1893, were 47,739.

Every able-bodied male in Norway has to serve in the army. The first year he serves fifty-four days, the second twenty-four and the third twenty-four. He gets only his board.

At the Grand Army parade in Pittsburg 10,000 men were in line. During the past year the loss in membership has been nearly 30,000. Col. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., was elected commander-in-chief. The next encampment will be in Louisville, Ky.

In proportion to the population, France has more money in circulation than any other country. In France it averages \$40.58 per capita; in the United States, \$24.84; in England and Germany, \$18.42; in Japan, \$4.90; in China, \$1.75; in Central America, 84 cents.

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