

WRITER'S THOUGHT CRAMP.

Distressing Periods of Mental Apathy When the Brain Refuses to Work.

If the fiction writer has his delicious moments, when he tastes the joys which come with the excitement of creative composition—

He has been working away at top speed, full of gladness in that subtle fabric which his pen weaves in the warp and woof of paper and ink.

At last, baffled, discouraged, heart-sick, he sits with his head in his hands, contemplating with foolish self-pity the melancholy spectacle of himself.

But, like drought and flood, war and pestilence, and all other ills great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes.

MISLAID EYEGLASSES.

A Common Occurrence in the Heated Season When People Dress Lightly.

"Summer is the time for mail order business in our trade," said an optician who has a large trade in the Wall street territory, relates the New York Times.

OUR FREAKISH NOTIONS.

"Crazy Social" a Yankee Idea Which Gives Londoners Something to Say About Us.

That some English people believe Americans capable of any sort of freakish notion under the guise of entertainment is attested by a paragraph in a recent issue of an English weekly.

CHAMELEONS IN BATHING.

New Fad Which Summer Girls at Atlantic City Have Made Much Of.

Taking chameleons in to bathe is a new fad which Atlantic City has developed, says a recent report.

Scores of girls have adopted it. The scheme was worked by a girl who owned a chameleon that had grown lazy.

Baldness from Meat Diet. A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat.

WHY DAIRYING PAYS.

It Conserves the Resources of the Farm by Maintaining Fertility of the Soil.

Prof. Curtiss at the recent dairy convention in Cedar Rapids, Ia., told why dairying maintains the fertility of the farm. He said: "In selling \$1,000 worth of wheat from a low Iowa farm at present prices we sell with it about \$350 worth of fertility."

"We probably shall never be obliged to pay out much money for commercial fertilizers in Iowa if we farm intelligently, but we have already learned that we cannot grow wheat indefinitely or constantly draw upon even a bountiful store of plant food without diminished returns."

CALF CHOLERA REMEDY.

Lime Water, Followed by Corn Starch, Has Proved Efficacious Treatment in Many Cases.

Last spring I was feeding my cows corn and my calves when first born seemed all right, but when one to three days old they began to show signs of cholera.

Another good remedy is laudanum. When the rest were born (some seemed to be affected when born) I gave ten drops of laudanum in their milk twice a day till they were better.

VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY.

It is Manifested in a Singular Way Towards Non-Resident Sportsmen.

The proverbial Virginia hospitality is again in evidence. That state has a new game law this year, of which one feature is a non-resident license exaction. As at first adopted, all non-residents other than non-resident children of resident landowners, were required to take out a license, but the spirit of hospitality which is linked with the name of Virginia recoiled from this.

HEROIC SELF-SACRIFICE.

Conspicuous Instance That Came Under the Observation of a Navy Officer.

"Speaking of heroism," said a navy officer at his club a few evenings ago, reports the New York Tribune, "it is rare that such an example is seen as that of an old associate at the naval academy, Hynson, who was a passed midshipman at Vera Cruz, in 1846."

BREECH-LOADERS ARE OLD.

Bronze Cannon of That Make Were in Use in Spain Some Centuries Ago.

That there is very little new under the sun has once more been proved at Tobermory bay, Mull, says a London paper, where Capt. Burns, of Glasgow, has, with the permission of the duke of Argyll, been searching for the relics of the Admiral of Florence, one of the vessels of the Spanish Armada, known to have been blown up in 1588 in that far-away water.

POTATOES A GREAT CROP.

Value of the Tubers Exceeds That of Any Other Single Product of the Farm.

The opinion generally prevails that wheat or corn—in some regions one and in others the other—constitute the crop of greatest value to the world. Such is not the fact. The potato leads all other staples, being produced at the rate of 4,000,000,000 bushels a year, while the wheat yield is only 2,500,000,000.

MESSAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

Time Spent and Cost of Telegraphing Two Words Forty Thousand Miles.

A Paris correspondent of Nature writes: "July 2 the Temps resolved to send a message round the world by telegraph, using the Anglo-French system of transoceanic cables. The message was sent from Paris at 11 a. m. and consisted of the two words 'Temps, Paris,' with the indication of the route, via Malta, Aden, Singapore, Brisbane, Vancouver and French Atlantic cable."

THE POPE'S TITLES.

The official designation of the head of the hierarchy of the Catholic church is as follows: His holiness, the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles; supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church.

HEATED CLOTHING.

Clothing heated by electricity will be worn by the duke of Abruzzi during his next polar excursion. The heat will pass through a network of asbestos-covered wire arranged in the lining of his apparel. His bedding will be warmed in the same way.

SENSITIVE INSTRUMENT.

The electrometer is so acutely sensitive that it will detect in one minute an amount of matter which must accumulate for 2,000,000 years before there is enough of it to affect the most sensitive chemical balance.

JUSTICE QUEERLY DISPENSED.

English Magistrate Encourages the Belief That Malefactors Would Better Be Drunk.

Being under the influence of drink it usually considered no excuse for having committed a crime, but it would seem that one magistrate is inclined to be an exception to his brothers on the bench in this direction, says Cassell's Journal.

"Your worship, I was drunk when I did it," "Drunk!" exclaimed the magistrate; "that makes the offense all the worse. You will go to prison for three months. And you, sir," he continued, addressing the other prisoner, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Nothing, your honor?" was the reply.

"Were you drunk?" pursued the justice.

"No, your honor; I was never drunk in my life."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the magistrate raising his eyebrows in affected astonishment. "Have you not even that excuse? Then you will go to prison for six months!"

MASQUERADING FRUITS.

Nuts and Seeds That Resemble in Form Certain Animals and Insects.

Of fruits that resemble animals, the buffalo-headed nut, trapa bicornis of China, is perhaps the most astonishing. Nothing is more curious than its resemblance to a buffalo—head, horns, eyes and nose.

It is an aquatic plant, with dissected submerged leaves and a tuft of aerial broad leaves. The nut contains a sweet edible kernel, and a species in Cashmere is a staple food. One species has been naturalized in our Concord river.

These nuts are also known as water caltrop, in allusion to the spiked balls, formerly used to impede cavalry. The nutritive shape has no supposable use, except as the horns may hinder animals from swallowing it.

Some seeds resemble insects. Thus, the husk of biserrula pelocinus suggests a caterpillar or a centipede; the seed of the castor-ool plant a beetle, and, still more, a jatrophia would easily be mistaken for a beetle, showing thorax and two elytra with their lines of ornamentation.

A low leguminous plant of the Mediterranean region, scorpiurus subvillosa, has a pod that resembles a worm or a serpent more than a scorpion's tail, which is the meaning of the generic name; but in scorpiurus vermiculata the likeness to a caterpillar is so striking that the pods are sometimes laid upon salads to test the nerves of guests; the latter is called the caterpillar plant.

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ESSAY ON THE HUMAN BODY.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.—REDUCED rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union county fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from East Bloomsburg and intermediate points, to Brook Park on September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, valid to return until October 3, inclusive, at reduced rates (no less rate than 25 cents).

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