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Direct Answers. The negroes of Africa are simple and direct in speech. It never occurs to them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in "The Jungle Folk in Africa," that the purpose of language is to conceal thought, and to commiserate the African for his color is a waste of sympathy. In illustration of this Mr. Milligan gives an amusing conversation with one of his pupils. One day when I was talking to Baked something in the course of the conversation prompted me to ask him whether he would like to be a white man. He replied respectfully but emphatically in the negative. I wished to know his reason. He hesitated to tell me, but I was insistent, and at last he replied: "Well, we think that we are better looking." I gasped when I thought of the vastly ill looking faces I had seen in the jungles, and in apology for myself I said: "But you have not seen us in our own country, where there is no malaria and where we are not yellow and green." He quietly asked what color we were in our own country, to which I promptly replied, "Pink and white." Looking at me steadily for a moment, he remarked: "Mr. Milligan, if I should see you in your own country I don't believe I should know you."

Long Winded Preachers. Dean Lefroy, who expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries, says the Westminster Gazette. Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair average allowance for a sermon, though, on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Posing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Cranmer's sermons were such a small book when set up in type, and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely reached "Lastly, my brethren," under two hours. George Herbert once said: "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency," but a certain rector of Billbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The spool, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside and returned for the blessing.

Revenge in Ceylon. A system of Cingalese "black magic" peculiar to the island is still practiced in some parts of Ceylon. It is stated that there are 4,449 different methods of causing ill to others. Here is a translation of one of these methods of dealing with your enemy: "On Sunday eleven peyas—one peya equals twenty-four English minutes—"after sunrise Yama Devi"—the god of death and judgment—"goes to the west. Start at this hour; take a meal of bluish rice; dress in red colored garments.

A Gale by Another Name. Doubtless there were many puzzled readers when a deep sea skipper rolled into this harbor a few days ago and reported that his ship had been belated by a gale which had piped up to "force 10." "Force 10," it was explained, meant something like a hurricane. It is a term borrowed from the Beaufort scale, a scheme of wind measurements devised by the British admiral Beaufort before the days of ocean going steam. Force 1 was a calm, force 2 a light breeze, and so on up to the hurricane velocity. Perhaps, too, the Beaufort scale may give a clue to those who have been wondering for some time at the title of a popular German picture. It is just one expunge of frowning cloud and storm tossed billow, and the artist has named it "windstarke 10, 11."—New York Sun.

Digging For Money. The honest workman was engaged in excavating operations—i. e., he was digging. The stray wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on. "My man," said the S. W. at length, "what are you digging for?" The H. W. looked up. "Money," he replied. "Money?" ejaculated the amazed S. W. "And when do you expect to strike it?" "Saturday," replied the H. W. and resumed operations.

Wasted Effort. Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—Have you ever made an effort to get work? Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.—London Telegraph.

His Periodical. "Do you take any periodicals?" asked the new clergyman on his first round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge!"

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are or we should scatter them oftener.—Lowell.

JUDGING A CIGAR. The Only Real Way to Find Its Quality Is to Smoke It. On no point is the average smoker so ill informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air and deliver his verdict in a self satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "smell;" next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "bunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy, bad if the reverse.—Bohemian Magazine.

ROMANCE OF HISTORY. These Things Read Like Legends, but Are Matters of Fact. A peasant girl called half witted did promise to defend the victors of Agincourt and did it; it ought to be a legend, but it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny clime; it is obviously a three volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world; it is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win the battle of Austerlitz; it is unnatural, but it is not my fault. When the general who had surrendered a republican town returned, saying easily, "I have done everything," Robespierre did ask, with an air of inquiry, "Are you dead?" When Robespierre coughed in his cold baroque Garnier did say, "The blood of Danton chokes you." Strafford did say of his own desertion of parliament, "If I do it may my life and death be set on a hill for all men to wonder at." Disraeli did say, "The time will come when you shall hear me." The herds is a fact, even when it is a fact of coincidence or of miracle, and a fact is a thing which can be admitted without being explained.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

No Drums in the Middle Ages. As we come to the middle ages, when the nations of modern Europe were struggling into existence, we find that at first the drum was not used at all. So, although melody had been known and practiced for many centuries, rhythm had been quite forgotten, for what there is left to us of the music of the middle ages contains no bars, and we know that it was slowly and monotonously chanted, without the least accent.

An Epistolary Hint. In the letter from Boston was a special delivery stamp. "What did she send that for?" the woman wondered. "The information she wants can be sent in an ordinary letter. It won't need to be sent special."

"That stamp," said the man, "is a delicate hint to be quick about answering. It is a hurry up device used by many men. It is very effective. A two cent stamp does not always spur one on to any special effort, but a special delivery stamp means that the writer wants what he wants when he wants it, and the most dilatory correspondent alive is not going to let any grass grow between the scratches of his pen when answering."—New York Press.

Mantle Rays. "There are X rays and X rays, and there are also rays from those mantle things that you put on gas burners to improve the light." The speaker, a photographer, pointed to a batch of fogged plates. "I know to my cost that there are mantle rays," said he. "For a month I stored new plates in a closet along with a mantle, and all of them got fogged. The mantle, you see, contained thorium, a radio-active substance that penetrates a cardboard plate box as easily as it penetrates glass. I didn't know that till my doctor told me so last week. My ignorance cost me over a hundred plates."—New York Press.

Shunted. Editor—Is this your first effort? Budding Poet—Yes, sir. Is it worth anything to you? Editor (with emotion)—It's worth a guinea if you will promise not to write anything more for publication until after this has been printed. I want your entire output, you understand. Budding Poet—I promise that, all right. When will it be printed? Editor—Never while I'm alive.—London Telegraph.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

AUDITORS' REPORT. Of Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pa., Road Supervisors for the Year Ending the First Monday of March, 1909. RECEIPTS. To amount balance on hand from 1907, \$ 94 82 To amount of Duplicate, 647 00 To amount received from County Treasurer, 588 00 To amount received from State Forestry, 192 92 Total, \$1,520 74 EXPENDITURES. By amount Outstanding Orders from old board, 1907, 103 17 By amount paid by John Schwab on outstanding orders as Treasurer, 1907, 73 48 By amount fees paid John Schwab as treasurer for 1907, 1 46 To amount left in Treasurer's hands from 1907, 94 82 To amount of unpaid bills of 1907 paid in Cash taxes 1908, 29 69 By amount of repairs on road for 1908, 537 39 By amount of repairs on roads for 1908: Work, 180 93 By salary of Secretary, 30 00 By purchase of tools, etc., 90 79 By salary of Road Masters, 148 80 By actual expenses of Supervisors, 6 16 By stamps, stationary, etc., 2 39 By discount on \$112.10 paid before July 1, 5 55 By amount of taxes to be turned over for collection, 219 11 By expenditures to taxpayers for keeping up private roads, 32 29 By Coms. paid on orders for \$813.47, 16 27 By amount of postage for treasurer, 2 82 Total expenses, \$1,270 54 To balance in Treasury, 155 33 To balance due from account of 1907, 94 82 Total, \$1,520 74 RESOURCES. Cash on hand, \$ 155 38 In hands of John Schwab for 1907, 19 88 Amount due from Collector, 1907, 135 89 Amount due from Treasurer from uncollected taxes, 1908, 219 11 Amount to be collected for tiling sold, 5 50 Resources in Excess of Liabilities, \$333 75 LIABILITIES—NONE. INCIDENTALS. Number of Road Masters, 2 Number of miles levied, 1907, 299 Number of Taxables, 299 Valuation in township, \$41,767.00 Number miles of road in township, 29 Amount tax levied, \$438.00 Estimated value of machinery, tools, etc., \$191.71 Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909. W. M. McVAIN, President. EDWARD SCHWAB, Secretary. Supervisors of Lumber Township. We certify that we have audited and examined the above account, and find same as stated. Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909. D. B. PETERSON, C. G. HOWLETT, E. D. KRAPE, Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT. Lumber Township Poor District For the Year Ending March 5, 1909. BENJAMIN DAYTON, Poor Master, in account with Poor District. RECEIPTS. Received from County Treasurer, \$150 00 " " Tax Collector, 302 90 " " A. W. Wylie, note, 200 00 By Balance due B. Dayton, 3 49 Total, \$746 01 EXPENDITURES. 21 days' services, \$ 36 69 Expenses, B. Dayton, 11 18 Paid Dr. Bush, for Cockburn, 48 00 do L. Taggart, for Medicine, 9 60 do Schwab Bros, for clothing, Cockburn do Geo. J. LaBar, Undertaker, 41 00 do Warren Axtell, for Mary Galingher, 13 50 do " " Dan Britton, 48 75 do A. Lord for boarding Adam Ritchie, 26 85 do Medicine for A. Ritchie, 1 25 do Rose Vocum for nursing Ritchie, 1 60 do W. E. Devling for boarding Ritchie, 1 50 do Lupton for boarding Ritchie, 8 46 do Alpine House, boarding Ritchie, 3 25 do Cash for Ritchie, B. Dayton, 5 00 do Merchandise and Medicine, J. E. Smith, Ritchie, 5 00 do B. Dayton, boarding Ritchie, 19 00 do Merchandise for Ritchie, in Feb. March and April, 1908, 20 12 do Merchandise for John Gardner, Jan. and Feb. 1907, 27 15 do Merchandise for Mrs. D. C. Linger, 13 12 do Dayton, Poor Master, balance, 14 83 do A. Lord, retiring Poor Master, 91 50 do M. M. Larrabee, J. P. costs, 50 00 do W. L. Thomas, making Duplicate, 2 60 do E. F. Conley, Auditor, 1908, 8 00 do Justice Robinson, fees, 25 00 do B. W. Green, Retainer, 10 60 do A. W. Wylie, note and interest, 210 00 do Cash overpaid, B. Dayton, 51 00 Total, \$746 01 Witness my hand this tenth day of March, A. D. 1909. BENJAMIN DAYTON, Overseer of Poor. We certify that we have examined the above, and find the same correct. Witness our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1909. D. B. PETERSON, C. G. HOWLETT, E. D. KRAPE, Auditors.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—VICTORIAS.—THE Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hon. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Over and Term and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, and to me directed for holding Court of Over and Term, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cameron, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

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