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FLOATING PALACES.

Galley of the Hindoo Rajahs on the Ganges River.

Notwithstanding the fact that India has for many years been under the rule of England, the conditions and manner of living have not greatly changed in many parts of it. On the Ganges river in the northwest provinces the tourist will see, if he approaches Benares at the right time, the same type of craft that carried pilgrims to this most sacred of Hindoo cities hundreds of years ago. These are floating palaces or magnificent galleys on which rajahs journey to Benares and which serve as a test of their piety.

These galleys differ hardly an iota from the vessels used for the same purpose by rajahs who died centuries past. Incrusted with gold, silver and pearl and decorated with tapestries embroidered with precious metals and jewels, these wonderful modern-ancient vessels lend a festive touch to the river scene. But their sumptuousness does not prevent the richest rajah who possesses one from bathing in the same water, surrounded by 500,000 poorer pilgrims, even though the sacred river is thus piously filled with myriads of microbes. And he will fill great jars with the water in which the pilgrims have washed their bodies and drink it.

In contrast to these floating palaces are the barges of the poorer classes. The system of caste in India imposes upon the riverman the obligation of living on the water as his ancestors lived, so his shabby looking craft is also his home. Usually he has in his floating house a small chapel dedicated to a secondary divinity who personifies the river on which he exists.—Popular Mechanics.

ABSENTMINDED.

A Question the College Professor Could Not Decide Himself.

There is a highly esteemed professor in one of the big colleges who is even more absentminded than most geniuses. His son is a student in the same college. At the beginning of a lecture to his class one morning a look of perplexity overspread the professor's face, and his hearers noted that his thoughts seemed to be wandering from the subject he was discussing. At length he paused for a moment and quietly requested that his son be summoned without delay. The young student, startled by such an unusual message from his father, hastened to him, expecting to find him dead or dying. The professor had not finished his lecture by the time his son arrived and was explaining things in his usual clear and convincing manner. At last the son succeeded in attracting his father's attention, and this extraordinary dialogue took place:

"John, I am surprised," growled the distinguished educator. "What do you mean by interrupting me in this way?"
"Why, father, don't you remember? You sent for me to come at once."
"Oh, yes, to be sure. Now I recollect. It was my fear of annoying your mother. You know how it distresses her, dear soul, if I fail to appear at my meals. I got thinking about this when I started lecturing this morning, and I sent for you to set my doubts at rest. John, please tell me have I had my breakfast yet this morning?"—New York Press.

Not Even the First Step.

Mr. Morse, having bought a new bicycle of the most improved pattern, presented his old one to Dennis Halloran, who did errands and odd jobs for the neighborhood. "You'll find the wheel useful when you're in a hurry, Dennis," he said.

The young Irishman was loud in his thanks, but regarded the wheel doubtfully.

"I mistrust 'twill be a long while before I can ride it," he said.
"Why, have you ever tried?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have," said Dennis gloomily. "A friend lent me the loan o' his whiles he was having the moomps. 'Twas 'ree weeks I had it, an' what wild practicing night an' morning I niver got so I could balance meself standing still, let alone riding on it."—Youth's Companion.

How He Lost Out.

"It served me right," sighed the bachelor. "I ought to have remembered that women have no sense of humor."

"What's gnawing you now?" queried that inquisitive friend.

"Why, during leap year a pretty girl with an obese fortune proposed to me, and I said 'No,'" explained the bachelor, "thinking, of course, she would take it for granted that my 'No' meant 'Yes,' but she simply let it go at that."—Chicago News.

Trouble All the Time.

Father—It's singular that whenever I want you to marry a man you object and whenever I do not want you to marry one you straightway insist on it. Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects.—Liverpool Mercury.

How He Looked.

Green—I saw your friend White this morning. Brown—So? I heard he was sick. How did he look? Green—He was looking the other way when I saw him. He owes me \$10.—Chicago News.

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