

The Cliff and Cave Dwellers.
For a great number of years in the past travelers and explorers in the southwestern portion of our country have been astonished by curious buildings, perched high up in the precipitous cliffs or buried in the deep caves and caverns of that district, whose buildings and occupants have long since disappeared. These have figured so often in prose and even in poetry, in pictures and in models by scientific investigating parties, that a person must be very far behind the progress of the age who has not read or heard in some way of the ancient cave and cliff dwellings of our far Southwest. The dwellers themselves had either disappeared by emigration or had become extinct on the very ground where their curious homes had been built; although other evidences of them besides these homes were still to be seen in their singularly made pottery and household utensils, and an occasional more or less perfect skeleton here and there.

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Superstitions of the Chinese.

It has often been a matter of conjecture why a Chinaman should be so particular in sleeping with his head toward the east. When at home, or traveling, or visiting, the Celestial, if among strangers, exercises no little care to avoid sleeping in any other position than the one which he has been brought up to look upon as the most correct and healthful to his mind.

According to the Chinese superstition it is exceedingly dangerous to sleep with the head to the setting sun. The sleeper might justly fear darkness, unhappiness and death; that is, of course, if he is a believer. From the north comes coldness, loneliness and barrenness, and to sleep with head in that direction would be to bring down upon himself and family these products of the pole.

The south signifies passing glory; a limitation of wealth, health and happiness. Therefore, that is extremely undesirable. But to the east—the source of the rising sun in all its splendor—is where the Celestial looks for all his good gifts. From it come (so he believes) light, fire, wealth and happiness. No misery, or wretchedness, or want can come from the glorious east; so he must sleep with head in that direction, in order to get the full benefit of the good gifts which will surely come to him.

Often, in traveling, Chinamen carry a mariner's pocket-compass, in order that, when the time comes to retire, they may discover which way to point their heads. If the make a mistake and sleep the wrong way, they are likely to lose so much health and happiness. With a dead Chinaman this is reversed; for we believe that after death the body has nothing to lose, and the head, therefore, is placed before the west.

It is a fact worthy of notice and mention that those Chinamen who have become Christianized follow the old superstition about sleeping just as much as the heathen who steps his foot on American soil for the first time. They look upon it as truth, and not superstition, from childhood up, and it is hard to break down the teachings of a mother and father, especially in China.

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An Accident in a Spanish Bull-fight.

A few years ago the inhabitants of Seville were with surprise, in the advertisement of an approaching bull fight, this unusual notice:

"When the third bull shall have attacked the picadors and received three pairs of banderillas, a young peasant, by whom it has been brought up, will appear in the ring. He will approach the bull, caress it, and, after removing the banderillas, one after another, will lie down between its horns."

The announcement of so singular a feat attracted an immense crowd to the amphitheater. The third bull appeared, an animal with splendid horns and very brave; it slew four horses, received the banderillas, and became furious. Then, contrary to custom, all the toreros retired from the ring, leaving the bull stamping and shaking the bloody darts which hung from his neck.

All at once a long whistle was heard. The bull paused and listened. It was the signal for the young man to appear in the ring, calling the bull by its name, "Mosquito!" The animal knew its master came to caress him, and was appeased. The peasant gave it his hand to lick, and with the other began to scratch it behind the ears—an operation which seemed to afford the brute much pleasure. He then gently removed the banderillas which annoyed the neck of the bull, and placed his head between its horns. The grateful bull, who had listened with pleasure to a pastoral melody sung by its master.

The admiration of the multitude, hitherto suppressed by surprise, burst forth with Andalusian violence and shook the building. Hearing this frenzied applause, which had accompanied all his sufferings, the bull, still under a charm, appeared to wake and return to reality. It suddenly rose, bellowing, and the peasant tried to escape. But it was too late. The animal, as though furious at being betrayed, tossed the young man into the air, received him again on its horns, and crushed him to pieces, in spite of the efforts of the toreros. The performance was suspended—a phenomenon in Seville—and the horrified public quitted the circus in silence.

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The Senate Gavel.

The Vice President's gavel is of itself a standing evidence that the Senate is an orderly body and needs no schoolmaster for a presiding officer to compel quietude. The gavel has no handle. It never did have one. It is simply a little piece of white ivory like the head of a gavel, polished and shined. It would not do in the House at all, for the most that can be done with it is to give a gentle rapping on the desk, and in the other way the Speaker sometimes needs to hammer away like a man with a beetle.

This Senate gavel, with which Vice-President Morton tells the Senators they are making too much noise has been in existence and in use as a gavel for many years. It is the identical one, it is said, which was in use when Daniel Webster was in the Senate, and probably was used the day he made his reply to Hayne, to still the buzz in the gallery when the great man sat down. This, at any rate, was said to be true the other day.

There is a mystery about the gavel, too. Nobody but Capt. Bassett, the white-haired door-keeper, knows what becomes of it during the recess, and when Congress is in session, and the venerable old Capt. Bassett takes it from the Vice-President's desk when the Senate adjourns and hides it some where, and it is lost to the world until it is again needed by the Vice-President. Capt. Bassett knows the history of the gavel, as he does of everything else about the Senate chamber, for he has been there since some time in the thirties or forties, when he first received his appointment—as a page, it is said—through the influence of Daniel Webster. It has been suggested that Capt. Bassett carries the gavel in his pocket as a mascot when the Senate is not in session, though this is probably not true.

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Indian Humor.

The Indian has an appreciation of humor, and is like a child in his mirthfulness. No orator can see the weak points in his adversary's armor or silence a foolish speaker more quickly.

Old Shah-bah-ak ng, the head chief of Millie Lac, brought all his warriors to Jendef Fort Ripley in 1862. The Secretary of the Interior and the Governor and Legislators of Minnesota promised these Indians that for this act of bravery they should have the special care of the Government and never be removed. A few years later a special agent was sent from Washington to ask the Ojibways to cede their lands and to remove to a country north of Leech Lake. The agent asked my help. I said: "I know that country. I have camped on it. It is the most worthless strip of land in Minnesota. The Indians are not fools. Don't attempt this folly. You will surely come to grief." He called the Indians in council and said: "My old brothers, your great father has heard how you have been wronged. He said, 'I will send them an honest man.' He looked in the North, the South, the East and the West. When he saw me he said: 'This is the honest man whom I will send to my red children.' Brothers, look at me! The winds of fifty-five years have blown over my head and silvered it over with gray, and in all that time I have never done wrong to any man. As your friend, I ask you to sign this treaty."

Old Shah-bah-ak ng sprang to his feet and said: "My friend, look at me! The winds of more than fifty winters have blown over my head and silvered it with gray; but they have not blown my brains away!" The council was ended.

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Discovery of Silk and Satin.

Few people know the discovery of silk is attributed to one of the wives of the Emperor of China, Hoangti, who reigned about two thousand years before the Christian era; and since that time a special skill has been acquired in the cultivation of the mulberry tree and to the keeping of silkworms. Persian monks who came to Constantinople revealed to the Emperor Justinian the secret of the production of silk, and gave him some silkworms. From Greece the art passed into Italy at the end of the thirteenth century.

When the Pope left Rome to settle at Avignon, France, they introduced into that country the secret which had been kept by the Italians, and Louis XI. established at Tours a manufactory of silk fabrics. Francis I. founded the Lyons silk works, which to this day have kept the first rank. Henry II. of France, wore at the wedding of his sister the first pair of silk hose ever made. The word "satin," which, in the original, was applied to all silk stuffs in general, has since the last century, been used to designate only tissues which present a lustrous surface.

The discovery of this particular brilliant stuff was accidental. Octavio Mai, a silk weaver, finding business very dull and not knowing what to invent to give a new impulse to the trade, was one day pausing to and fro before his loom. Every time he passed the machine, with no definite object in view, he pulled little threads from the warp and put them to his mouth, which soon after he spat out. Later on he found the little ball of silk on the floor of his workshop, and, attracted by the brilliant appearance of the threads, he repeated the experiment, and by using certain investigations prepared succeeded in giving satin to the world.

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Dig no trenches around your trees. You do not want to shorten your roots. Give your fruit trees a good soaking. They cannot feed and thrive on soil.
The shelter that shuts out both heat and cold air is not a profitable investment.
Do your shortening back among your trees before the buds begin to start.
Drinking should always be plenty of clean drinking water in the orchard.
Prune a little at a time and save the necessity for heavy pruning in the future.
Bone meal mixed with other food is a valuable preventive of leg weakness in young fowls.
Kind but firm treatment is imperatively demanded in the training of young animals.
Farmers' clubs can be made profitable in the practical experience made by the members can give.
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The question of cleanliness and good ventilation of horse and cow stalls is all important to owners of stock. Clean air is the cheapest medicine any animal can take, and furnish for his animals.
A farmer's daughter advises about to begin turkey raising in good good stock, and names the common bronze as handsome, stable, strong and easier to manage than the common turkey.
Food for horses and cattle should be of the best quality and kept free from dust, moisture and vermin. A common error in stable management is not properly preventing mice and rats from gaining access to the granary. Well-bred animals will often refuse meal of grain that has been run over and soiled by the pests.
The so-called Islay table, considered the finest specimen of Serres in the world, has been irreparably damaged by the carelessness of all who were engaged at removing it from the building in which it was exhibited during the Paris Exposition. The table was taken to the order of the first Napoleon, an exquisite miniature of that monarch and his fourteen marshals were executed by Islay on the purchase. The years were consumed in the making of the chief d'œuvre, and for the Emperor paid the sum of \$7,000. At the fall of the Empire the table was returned to the factory for the purpose of being sold by the royal arms and a figure of the Emperor, which was never done. The table Islay, hearing that his great work was about to be sold to a speculator, intended to cut out the portraits of the marshals and sell them separately, exorbitant sums, hurried around a private individual, one Mr. Serres, to buy the table and present it to the Emperor. 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