A Magic Plant.

It is to be doubted whether any better instances could be found of the wealth of tradition, legend, and story that centers in a single little plant than that which has accumulated round the mandrake. It has a literature all to itself, and learning seems to have exhausted itself over its etymology. The plant itself is so insignificant that it would not naturally excite any great interest. Its leaves are long, sharp pointed, and hairy, rising immediately from the ground, and are of a vivid dark green. Its flowers are dingy white, stained with veins of purple, and its fruit of a pale orange, about the size of a nutmeg. The root is spindle shaped, often divided into two or three forks, and rudely resembles the human form, from which possibly it takes its name. But if we turn from the plant itself to the monument of learning that has been erected around it, it is impossible not to be struck with the universal interest it has possessed for all people in all ages. We do not know how many Shakespearean commentators have puzzled over the allusion in Juliet's immortal soliloquy:

And shrieks like mandrakes torn out of the earth,
That living mortals hearing them run mad;

and contrasted it with the parallel apostrophe of Suffolk in "King Henry VI," who, asked by Queen Margaret whether he has not spirit to curse his enemies, replies:

Would curses kill, as doth the mandrake's groan,
I would invent as bitter searching terms,
As curst, as harsh, as horrible to hear.

As the legend runs, in order to procure the magic plant it was necessary to cut away all the suckers to the main root before pulling it up, which would cause death to any man or creature who heard the human screams it made. They had an ingenious if cowardly way of getting over the difficulty, which would not commend itself nowadays to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. After carefully stopping their ears, they took a dog and tied its tail securely to the plant, and then walking away to a short distance called the dog to follow. In doing this the luckless animal would pull up the much coveted root, but would fall dead upon the spot. This was, at any rate, according to Josephus, the old Jewish practice, but the tradition at least long survived. Whatever may be the origin for the theory that the root shrieked or groaned when pulled up or separated from the earth, it certainly remained a current tradition long after Shakespeare immortalized it. Since, however, the root is named from its imaginary resemblance to the human figure, it is not unnatural to suppose that it may have been credited with possessing some of the attributes of human feeling. Langhorne, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, tells us to

Mark how that rooted mandrake wears
His human feet, his human hands.

Among its names in this connection are those of the "Devil's Food," and the "Devil's Apple," the "Tuphach el Sheitan," of the Arabs. That this uncanny belief continued down to almost modern times is shown by an anecdote for which Madame du Noyer is responsible. According to this, on the murder of Marechal de Fabert in 1662, which was popularly attributed to his having broken a compact with the devil, two mandrakes of extraordinary beauty were found by his friends in his rooms, and these were regarded as conclusive proofs of the diabolical league, of which they failed to find, as they hoped, any written record. It has always been in great vogue in the East, both Jews and Arabs having from time immemorial also valued it for the magic virtues which were so long commonly attached to a love philter. This attribute, which dates at least from the Old Testament times remained current in Italy until the Middle Ages, for there are plenty of records showing that there was a brisk demand for the root among the Italian ladies. Perhaps the most extraordinary of the properties attributed to it are those which it shared in common with the Rastrivtrava, of Russia, of enabling house breakers to pick locks, which is certainly one of the most amusing developments of the solar theory. "Love," it is said, "laughs at locksmiths;" but the connection between the mandrake and "burgling" seems a little forced. There is a tradition that the moonwort will unshoe horses if they step upon the plant, and similar powers have been attributed to the vervain and the mandrake.—[Chamber's Journal.

Unclaimed and Forgotten Deposits.

The following extract from an advertisement issued in 1881, by order of the court of chancery, Ireland, with a view to discover the real owners of the following valuables deposited in a bank in Dublin, gives a fair idea of the valuable nature of unclaimed bank deposits:

"No. 1. Box containing a number of silver articles, coins, medals, and seals, and having on it a crest and the name 'E. S. Cooper.' No. 2. Box containing a number of silver articles, of which several are crested with a coat of arms, supposed to be those of Viscount Netterville. No. 3. Box containing 39 articles of plate, some of them bearing a coronet. No. 4. Box containing diamonds and articles of jewelry, lodged by Dr. Andrew Blake and George Jennings on December 22, 1795."

Sometimes it happens that deposits are made, and, strange as it may appear, totally forgotten by the owners. A remarkable case of this description came before the late Vice Chancellor Maline, in which it appeared that a lady died in Marseilles at the great age of 98, who, although entitled to £56,000 in the funds, and to more than £20,000 accumulated dividends, was constantly borrowing money from her relatives; from which it may be inferred that this large deposit had escaped the lady's memory.—[Chamber's Journal.

It is announced that the World's Fair buildings at Chicago will cost $10,000 000

Emerson on Tobacco.

Emerson, remembering the habits of conviviality to which some undergraduates succumb, once asked:

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulus? Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you will give her a chance. In how short a time will she revive the over tired brain! A breath under the apple trees, a siesta on the grass, a whiff of wind, an interval of retirement and the balance and serenity are restored. A clean creature needs so little and responds so readily; there is something as miraculous as the gospels in it.

"Later in life society becomes a stimulus.

"Occasionally the gentle excitation of a cup of tea is needed; a mind invents its own tonics, by which, without permanent injury, it makes rapid sallies and enjoys good moods.

"Conversation is an excitant, and the series of intoxicants it excites is healthful. But tobacco—what a rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain."

It must not be inferred from this passage that Emerson himself was a total abstainer from tobacco, though he smoked but rarely and never until he

THE STOICAL INDIAN.

No Matter How Cold He May Be He Is Never Heard to Complain.

The Indian in winter is in most instances a sorry, rueful bird. There is this remarkable trait in his character, however: No matter how deep his physical woe, let his blanket be ever so scant and thin and the blizzard ever so knife-like and piercing, he stands it like a stoic. A white man under similar conditions, observes a writer in the Kansas City *Star*, swears and curses and assails his luck, and assures the word of his resolve to have a vast and comforting change; an Indian undergoes the pinch without a murmur, and will even freeze with no more row about it than a river.

They are prone to do the best they can under the limitations of circumstances. I remember a winter in New Mexico the nights whereof were cold enough even for an iceman. The mornings of each day were by no means sultry, and until 11 o'clock the thermometer was generally content to put in the time somewhere in the vicinity of the 20 degree mark. One morning early, while the frosty air bit like a bulldog, I saw an old Navajo with about enough on him, counting blanket and all, to flag a hand car, very busy in the collection of a heap of splinters, twigs, and chips. Where he had put in the night could not even be guessed at, but he was getting ready for a fire now. He continued his efforts until he had amassed a collection about the size and contour of a bushel basket.

Then some two feet away he started a little fire that a pint of water would have extinguished. This became a crackling success, he wrapped his threadbare blanket about the upper part of his body and over his head, and lay down on his face, with a leg on either side of his fire, said legs being disposed in a sort of parenthesis, so as to bring them fairly within reach of the genial influence. The old buck would "snooze," laid out in this fashion, for about 20 minutes, and then, the fire dying low, would raise himself enough to reach his little store of combustibles with one hand and transfer a small supply to the blaze. Then his slumbrous head would drop, the fire would recover, and affairs go smoothly for another 20 minutes, when the play would be repeated. He got in some six hours in this way very successfully, arising at 12 m. and begging me for his dinner.

Dreams.

Puck could put a girdle round about the world in 40 minutes, but he was slow compared with the most ordinary dream. We survey mankind in China and Peru at the same instant of time, and in the course of one revolving moon we may walk with Plato in the grove of Academe, applaud Luther at the Diet of Worms, set out for holy Palestine with Cœur de Lion, assist Noah in building the ark, and call on the mountains to cover us at the day of judgment.

Many stories are told showing the different count of time. Loud Brougham relates that he dreamed a dream of long continued action during a short doze while a droning counsel was pleading before him. Lord Holland fell asleep while listening to some one reading, dreamed a long dream, and awoke in time to hear the conclusion of a sentence the first words of which were in his ears when he became unconscious. Dr. Abercrombie relates that a gentleman dreamed that he had enlisted for a soldier, joined his regiment, deserted, had been apprehended, carried back, tried, condemned to be shot, and at last led out for execution. After all the usual preparations he awoke with the report, and found that a noise in an adjoining room had both produced the dream and awakened him.

Another dreamed that he had crossed the Atlantic and spent a fortnight in America. In embarking on his return he fell into the sea, and, having woke with the fright, he found that he had not been asleep 10 minutes.—[All the Year Round.

He Had a Dream.

A negro had gone to sleep in the sun on the platform of a railway station, says the Detroit *Free Press*, and some of the boys put up a job to have some fun with him. A bag of shelled corn was laid across his knees, a second on his stomach, and a third on his head. As the weight didn't waken him, another bag was placed on his stomach, making about 370 pounds resting there. He snored away for three minutes, grew uneasy, began to mutter, and at the end of five threw the sacks off and sat up and looked around in a dazed way.

"Anything wrong, Rube?" asked one of the jokers.

"Fo' de Lawd, sah, but I'se had de worstest dream dat I eber drempt! I'se all in cold blood!"

"What was it?"

"Drempt dat I had sich a sore froat I couldn't swaller, an' de ole woman brought hum two chickens, some yams, an' a 'possum, an' gun cooked an' eat de hull outfit wid me sittin' right dar an' not able to open my mouf! Lawd save me, but didn't I suffer when I saw de las' of dem chickens gwine down her old froat!"

Women's Work in Science.

The steady increase of patents granted to women since scientific studies have been opened to them explains in part why inventions by that sex have been heretofore so rare. A list recently published gives the number of patents granted to women inventors by the United States Government from the year 1790 to July 1, 1888, as 2,000. After 1809 to 1815 only one patent was issued. From 1857 the number of women inventors increased rapidly. In 1870 the number was 60; in 1887 the number reached 179. If last year's list were published it would probably show a still more rapid advance. And these inventions take a wide range, from mere household and dress inventions to railroad journal boxes and submarine telescopes. In addition to the better scope and invitation for inventive genius which wider knowledge gives, the more independent position of women now requires less moral courage on their part to apply for patents than would have been necessary at an earlier period.—New England Magazine.

Following the Crowd.

A Detroiter who returned from Buffalo the other day decided to walk to his home on Adams avenue. After getting up to Fort street he discovered that he was being followed by an old woman with a valise. He made two or three turns, and as she continued to follow, and at the same time appeared to be a stranger to the route, he halted and asked:

"Madam, can I assist you?"

"Not as I knows of," she replied.

"But you seemed to be following me."

"Well, when I got off the train the conductor told me to follow the crowd and I'd be all right, and so I took after you. Hope you'll slack up a little after this, for I'm almost out of breath."

Mrs. William Astor has a gold dinner service valued at $50,000, and this service in lion and unicorn repousse work is set always upon the finest of white linen cloths, with no sashes or fluff of silk. The most valuable dinner service in the world, however, belongs to Queen Victoria, and occupies two rooms at Buckingham Palace, over which two

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"When I die," said a married man, "I want to go where there is no snow to shovel." His wife said she presumed he would.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at MEIS BROS. Drug Store.

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Why are colts like rich men's sons? —Because they won't work until they are broke.

Never judge an insurance company by the quality of the blotting paper it gives away.

Some men are like blotting-paper; they may bear the impress of a hundred different things and yet they are worthless.

Read this paper.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at Thomas, Lehighton and Biery, Weissport

Cheap tinware is said to be very dangerous, the coating of the iron containing poisonous materials, generally antimony.

A good many people say more if they didn't talk so much.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren St., New York.

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A man of influence—The hotel clerk.

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By the time a man realizes that he is a fool it is usually too late to realize on his realization.

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The head and heart in the game of love
Must play its separate part,
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Through the Weary Hours.

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Popular Games.

"Bring a clay pipe," was the startling addition to an invitation to a reception the other evening. Nobody could decide what it meant. They could scarcely believe the exquisitely refined young hostess had fallen a victim to the smoking craze and wanted all her friends to join her, but what else could it mean? The mystery was solved when the guests entered the pretty white and gold parlor and saw on a round table in the center of the room half a dozen punch bowls, in rose and blue glass and Japanese ware, filled with flaky soapsuds. Each guest was entitled to blow three bubbles, and a hammered silver handglass was the prize for the lady who blew the largest bubble, and a meerschaum pipe for the gentleman's prize. Three judges had a trying time in deciding the winner of the prizes. Amateur blowers were allowed to practice in the corner out of range of the prize bubble blowers.

"Bring your thimble" is a rather odd request to make of a young society fellow, but Mrs. James Hude Beekman, who is the jolliest and prettiest young hostess in New York, said that if she put it on the girls' invitations she would favor the gentlemen in the same way.

When they reached her house on Tuesday evening they found what the thimbles were wanted for: There were 16 guests, and on each chair was placed 16 little mousseline de soie aprons, with the hems carefully basted.

Miss Carrie Hoe got the ladie's prize for the best hemmed apron, and Amory S. Carhart got the gentleman's prize. Harry Cannon got the booby for the largest stitches, and Russell Hoadley never got his needle threaded until the hour for sewing was over. Afterward they had an informal dance, with music by the Hungarian band.

"Walking," not for a cake, but for a pair of hammered silver shoe buckles, was the original entertainment provided by Miss Louise Spoane, of Madison Avenue, New York, for the guests of her Thanksgiving party. The way the head and shoulders were carried, as well as the manner of walking, was considered by the judges. Eighteen couples in full evening dress marched and countermarched to the "Darkey's Dream," "Golden Slippers," and other popular plantation melodies as discoursed by Lander's Band. The only difficulty about the walking business is that of deciding to whom the prize belongs. At this entertainment there were four prize winners, and three more buckles had to be ordered.

If you want a mirth proving game send one person out of the room and tell him he is to guess the name of the game from the actions of the guests. Let him in, and when he sits down they sit; if he walks to the corner of the room they accompany him; where he looks they look; what he says they repeat. Sometimes it takes a really clever person a quarter of an hour to guess that the name of the game is "Imitation."

"Bring a lemon" is another puzzling addition to an invitation which is usually printed on lemon colored paper. After all of the guests have piled up their golden fruit the lemons are cut and the seeds counted and the owner of the lemon containing the largest number of seeds is the prize winner, while the luckless individual whose lemon is seedless or nearly so gets a large tin or leather medal.

A game which is very popular with young people is played with all of the guests in a line. The first whispers to the second a long sentence, she repeats it in a whisper and very rapidly to the third, and so on until the end man repeats what he heard aloud and the one who gave the sentence repeats it as he gave it. Never do the two sentences bear the slightest resemblance to each other, and the fun comes in comparing them and seeing how far the last given sentence misses the mark.—[Toronto Globe.

Substance for a Big Book.

Perverted health affects man's physical, social, and personal well being. Riches and fame are but a bagatelle compared with a sound body. We must have fish to supply nerve food; fats, sugar, and starches to feed the body, and meat, the white of eggs, and flour that is not too refined to furnish the muscles. Vegetables are indispensable, or scurvy will ensue. While alcohol, tea, coffee, tobacco, and cheese are accessory foods they are injurious, because they prevent the natural waste of the body. Too much of fuel making foods are apt to promote inflammation. Cheese should be eaten only in small quantities after meals, when it aids the secretion of juices. Man should keep regular hours, take exercise, give his brain a chance to rest, and let cheerfulness prevail at the table. A nap after dinner is conducive of much good. A man should take a bath or wash his body with a towel every day, to keep open the millions of pores. The body of the average man generates sufficient heat to raise 44 pounds of ice to the boiling point, and if the pores are not kept clean this inflammatory agent is confined and accomplishes mischief. Sleeping apartments should be well ventilated, with the top of the window lowered an inch to let out the impure air and the lower window raised an inch to let in the pure air. If the night is cold put on more blankets. Every man should have eight hours of sound sleep. —[Baltimore Sun.

The Tables Turned.

A good story is told on Roland Reed.

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While he was standing near a pillar, awaiting his honor's leisure, he was grabbed by the arm and hustled toward the front by a stalwart bailiff, who pushed him hurriedly into the witness box. "Hold up your right hand and be sworn," some one sternly commanded. The commedian held up his hand and solemnly took the oath. "Now, what do you know about Mary Manigan?" one lawyer demanded. As Roland had never seen or heard of Mary Manigan, he scarcely knew how to accommodate them; but as they had used no ceremony with him, he determined to be equally liberal. He stood up in the witness box, and then proceeded to give Mary Manigan a character at great length and in minute detail. Before he had finished, however, the judge leaned forward in his chair, and gazed at Roland with wide open eyes.

"Stop!" he thundered. "You are Roland Reed, the comedian."

"I have never denied it."

"What have you to do with the case?" the judge demanded.

"I never said I had a thing to do with it," replied the comedian. "I simply came in to see you, and was dragged upon the stand. As Mary seemed to need a friend, I have tried to be one to the poor girl."

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