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LOSS.

A sudden frost! we hear the gardener say, As tenderly he bears the vine away That yesterday was all the garden's pride...

A TRAIN IN THE DESERT.

Years since, I was, as a child, one of a party that met with some distress in northern Mexico. Our train, comprising twenty-one souls, was sent over a false trail into a desert region.

sters, rough and ferocious of aspect, who nevertheless wept like children at the sight of the wretched, wasted beings who hailed them with black, swollen lips and tongues all cracked and bleeding...

That worthy was unceremoniously bundled into one of the carriages. Prior to that time Thompson had been temperate while in our employ; but that one lapse seemed to break down his self-control.

I know a man whom I seem to see always in a two-fold character. He is handsome, of rare social gifts, composed, accomplished, debonaire, versatile; a dandy on silken cushions...

I will not dwell on the five days succeeding the departure of the young men. To this day—even as I write—I fall into a nervous chill at thought of our extremity.

"Do you mind telling me where you found that word? You use it often, but I never heard it from another person save one."

"No, but indeed I meant it. I am miserably—abjectly—afraid of one man." And then I told him, briefly and sketchily, of our adventure at the salt well...

"I hope never to recall that scene, in words," said the man at my side; "but you are a loyal woman, and I would do much to dispel that haunting fear. I know what horror it must be to one like you. Well, you need fear no harm in future from Al Thompson; he is dead."

Making Pretzels.

The ordinary reader undoubtedly knows something in a general way about the baker's art, but in a cosmopolitan city there are about as many varieties of the staff of life as there are nationalities. The pretzel is peculiar to the German table, and perhaps the process of preparing it is less familiar in this country than that of any other article of food.

The Chamber of Bad Humor.

Krodhagara is an odd-looking word. It is Hindoo, and has a meaning of particular interest to young people, who in India often hear it.

In America, when a child is so very cross that he cannot get over his bad humor without help, his mother says to him, "Go into the corner, my dear, until you are in a better temper."

CYCLONES AND TORNADES.

THEIR ORIGIN, CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS OF DESTRUCTION.

Damage Done in a Single Year—A Few Hints for the Preservation of Human Life.

Science says that a cyclone is a rotary storm of extended circuit; that it is born on the ocean and moves landward; that it occurs once or twice a week during the spring and summer, and that it is frequently of so mild a character as to be hardly worth chronicling.

Few people have any conception of the amount of damage done by tornadoes. Take the year 1884 alone. In that year there were 38 storms in Georgia, 22 in South Carolina, 18 in Alabama, 12 in North Carolina, 12 in Kansas, 10 in Wisconsin, 8 in Dakota, 7 in Kentucky, 7 in Mississippi, 7 in Texas, 5 in New York, 4 in Indiana, 3 in Ohio, 3 in Missouri, 3 in Minnesota, 2 in Pennsylvania, 2 in Arkansas, 2 in Colorado, 2 in Nebraska, 2 in Tennessee, 1 in Illinois, 1 in the Indian Territory and 1 in Louisiana.

Another scheme, and one far more adroit, has recently come to notice. A lady applied at the surrogate's office for a legacy which had been left her. The clerk denied any knowledge concerning the matter, and then learned that a stranger had called on the applicant and notified her that a legacy awaited her.

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Handkerchiefs.

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best part of his time to the study of tornadoes, and has embodied his experience in valuable reports. He has a corps of men all over the country ready to report whenever a tornado appears in their vicinity, and it is by comparing their statements with those of the officials of the signal service offices that he succeeds in acquiring a pretty exact knowledge of the characteristics of the various tornadoes that visit this country every year.

"Now, there is no doubt but that much of the damage caused by tornadoes could be very easily avoided. The loss of human life would not be nearly so great as it is if people only kept their eyes open and did not get flurried at the approach of a storm.

Street-begging flourishes, notwithstanding frequent arrests. A fellow whose legs bend backward from the knees has been making this peculiarity highly profitable, having won the sympathy of benevolent ladies in the street by his way of walking.

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INTHE FIRELIGHT.

The fire upon the hearth is low, And there is stillness everywhere; Like troubled spirits, here and there The freight shadows fluttering go.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A coat of paint has no buttons on it.—Carl Pretzel. A telephone office should be located in a "holier" square.—Boston Bulletin.

A petrified mule has been found in Pennsylvania. This surprises us. We had no idea a mule could keep its hoofs still long enough for that.—Graphic.

The king of the Sandwich islands is said to be inordinately fond of mince pies. What can you expect of a man whose ancestors were brought up on missionary?—Traveler's Guide.

When a woman goes horseback riding, she wears a silk plug hat. She does so the horse will believe she's a man and won't become frightened at her. She couldn't fool a Kentucky mule that way.—Kentucky State Journal.

"I was never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experience, "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it. Solitary confinement did it."—Boston Beacon.

A writer in the Scientific American says a cyclone can be diverted from its course by exploding a keg of gunpowder under it. This solves the problem neatly. Of course when a man is blown into pieces by a powder explosion he has nothing to fear from a cyclone.—New York Graphic.

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