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UNDER A CLOUD.

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According to the good custom of the people of that section of the country, all the attaches of the farm were counted as members of the household and dined together at the same large table...

Dave had come early in May and had engaged for the season. He was an excellent worker, they testified, but very reticent, never speaking except in answer to a question...

One day the sun rose warmer than usual, and by noon the air had become so charged with heat and moisture as to render physical exertion almost impossible...

Later, when the men went back to their work, they found Dave lying in the burning sun as though dead. They brought him to the house and placed him under my care...

he asked, "and whose house is this?" I never in this room before. I evaded the simple question by telling him that he was with friends...

He began to converse after this, the old look returned and checked somewhat the progress of returning health. One afternoon I said, "Dave, I want to be your friend. You are in trouble. I know that something was making you unhappy before you were ill, but during your illness I heard you refer to the cause. Do not be afraid, but tell me all, and I may be able to help you."

"Dr. Leonard," said he, "did you learn that I am suspected of murdering an old friend, and that if I should be discovered here there is circumstantial evidence enough to convict me?"

"I was poor. The Ivesons were wealthy. My father had betrayed a trust and the blow killed my mother. Everything went well with George Iveson and me until after my engagement with Elsie."

"I want to be early that evening, but was unable to sleep, and about midnight I arose and left the house. My head throbed violently as I picked my way along the rocky road leading to the river where there is a deep gorge and a waterfall."

"I turned through a neighbor's field, the same that had heard my third and fourth day's journey. There was an ugly wailing cry on his head as if struck a heavy blow with a blunt instrument. I forgot my resentment in a moment and was overcome with grief and sorrow."

"I was very curious to see in the streets of Colorado Springs horses skinned and dressed in every variety. Most parts of his body the horse can himself protect if not deprived of his tail, but his eyes he cannot, and these delicate organs are special objects of attack by the fly tribe."

"I told him that I did and would make efforts to learn all the subsequent circumstances and advise him accordingly. In the meantime he would be patient and try to get well faster."

NO GRANDMOTHER'S NOW.

like the style of Their Gowns They Have Gone Out of Fashion. The grandmother is no more! The modern woman whose daughter has a daughter is not a grandmother.

Years ago there was a little, old lady—we knew her you and I—she was small and slight as a fairy godmother, and as fragile as porcelain.

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UMOROUS SELECTIONS.

GATHERED BY OUR PATRIOTIC REAPER.

Notes of Preachers, Lawyers, Doctors, and Editors—Some of Them Very Dry and Others somewhat Drier—They Will Aid Digestion if Perused After Meals—Do Not Read Them Upon an Empty Stomach.

Uncomplimentary Repetitions. Nell—I do think Bert Doollittle is too mean for anything. Do you know he had the impudence to kiss me good-bye when he was leaving me last evening.

There is no spiritual life where there is no love. It never takes a liar long to blind himself with his tongue.

It takes a great deal of humility to be as humble as an angel. The right kind of ambition is never hurt by being disappointed.

Three different waiters at a Southern hotel asked a little, prim, precise Harvard professor at dinner, in quick succession, if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked:

Is it compulsory? "No," answered our friend and brother, "no, sah, I think it am mock-trotter."—Texas Sittings.

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FIGS AND TWISTLES.

GOD is not a disbeliever, but a disbeliever.

KILL your doubts, or they will kill you. A SKEWER on a cork never helps it any.

A REST WITH a good bed on a safe ship. GOD has a right to govern you. Does He do it?

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The right kind of ambition is never hurt by being disappointed. This prodigal's first wrong step was in thinking only of himself.

GOD has never yet made anybody who could please everybody. We must be willing to be like Christ before we can receive Christ.

A SELFISH heart has as much kill in it as a pound of gunpowder. A BOILING tea kettle does its best to whistle like a steam engine.

No man ever thinks of falling until he has stopped trusting in God. UNTIL we are willing to be guided we are not willing to be helped.

The divine commission is not to defend the gospel but to preach it. WHEN we comply with God's conditions GOD is responsible for results.

YOUTH'S greatest danger lies in its determination to have its own way. It is the hungry man on earth to-day who has the most wealth.

To be able to say that God is near is to know that He is willing to help. WITH all his practice the devil has never improved on the first hypocrite.

The love of God for us is the only thing that can be bought nor lost. NOTHING strengthens our heart like knowing that we are right with God.

It is hard for the Holy Spirit to fill a man who is already full of himself. REAL TRUTH in God expects to see a giant fall every time it twirls its flag.

The cross we pick out for ourselves generally looks nice, but it is always heavy. If you are in trouble don't expect sympathy from people who have never had any.

If you want those around you to be religious, you must make your religion attractive. NO MATTER where you see a sin, you may know that there is a judgment on it.

On My Track. It is a serious thing to die, but a much more serious one to live, and not live right.

The man who preaches the real gospel of Christ will give emphasis to it with his life. The rest of Christ is only for those who can be happy without having their own way.

God never stops trying to use an earnest man because he now and then makes a mistake. God will hear no prayer that does not come from a heart full of good will for every one.

It is hard for God to do much for us who think that we can get happiness by getting money. Comparatively small glaciers can, under certain circumstances, hold back water so as to form lakes like a Marjelen See behind the Eggrschhorn or the Mattmark See in the Swiss Valley.

What bodies of water may have been held back by the huge ice sheets of the glacial period—what inconceivable stupendous events would the bursting of their bounds be. Yet this is not altogether wild speculation. Already much evidence has been brought together which tells of the former existence of such masses of water behind great ice barriers at Cincinnati damming back 20,000 square miles of water, and of another lake of the same kind, further north in the Red River region, 100,000 square miles in area, 100 to 200 miles wide, and 600 miles long.

And the same evidence goes to show that these gigantic reservoirs (Lake Ohio and Lake Agassiz) have been called off actually burst, not once, but several times, and as the small temporary pond of the Bonassay glacier gave way the other day. With such an example before us one cannot but hesitate before assigning too uniform a degree of intensity to the various agents of denudation, nor can one easily avoid the conclusion that, as regards some of them, their rate of work was occasionally far greater in past than in present times.—Athensum.

A Useful Toy. The kaleidoscope is of wonderful assistance in geometrical drawing. The greatest portion of the geometrical designs employed in art and architecture are copied by the artist from the figures produced by the kaleidoscope. The instruments employed are somewhat larger than the toys sold in the shops, and some of them are fastened upon stands in such a way as will enable the draughtsman to refer his instrument in the same position for a considerable length of time, and thus give him an opportunity to make copies of the figures produced.

If a man remains an old bachelor, he can manage to get through life very comfortably without making the acquaintance of a doctor.

The French Miners. Officers and soldiers of the French army will henceforward have a numbered metallic plate fastened on their collars for purposes of identification. A similar scheme is being considered for the benefit of miners.

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LOST LANDS.

The Recent Submergence of Sangir and of Expedition Island.

A few days ago mention was made of the disappearance in an earthquake of the principal island of the Sangir group, in longitude 123 degrees, midway between the islands of Mindanao and Celebes. News now comes that a Dutch skipper, sailing along the northwest coast of Australia, reports the disappearance of Expedition Island, at the mouth of Collier Bay, in Western Australia. The island is almost in the same longitude as Sangir island and nearly 20 degrees south. As the sea in which it lies is unfrequented by shipping it is quite possible that its subsidence, if it occurred, was simultaneous with the submergence of Sangir below the waves. The Dutch skipper reports that he sailed over the spot where Expedition Island once stood, and eight fathoms of water, whereas all around the place the depth was normal for the Sea of Timor, say, seventy to one hundred fathoms. The island was thirteen miles long by one mile wide, and was forty miles from the coast of Australia.

The whole crust of the globe is probably in motion, changing its relative level as it gradually adjusts itself to the contractions of the interior, in which it rests, says the Sydney Herald. In the North the circumpolar regions are rising. If we had records to guide us we should probably find that Grant Land, Grinnell Land, and Franz Josef's Land, the several inches higher than they were when they were first discovered. At the same time the coast of Greenland, in the neighborhood of Disco, is sinking, so that the stakes which were driven into the beach to moor boats to are now under water. It is easy to understand that, without any volcanic agency, the earth, resting as it does on a foundation which must be lacunescent, must rise and fall as the crust of the earth expands and contracts its subterranean support.

This process has gone on throughout all time. In the Arabian sea, not far from the mouth of the Indus, the voyagers in the Bombay steamships of our days have probably seen the peaks and narrows of a drowned city at the bottom of the ocean. The steamship passes over them as they lie in their watery grave. At some far distant period that city lived and flourished, probably on the ocean border, and may have been a place of trade, and prosperity. The hungry waves gradually rose and rose, capturing a street here and a square there, until the people were driven out and the city was entirely submerged. It was an illustration on a great scale of the action of the agency which terminated the terrestrial life of Expedition Island.

Human life is not a precious article in China. It is often sold. The other day I pointed to a fat, jolly Chinaman who was drinking tea at the Yangtze River, saying: "That is a very happy-looking man."

"Yes, for a dead man he does look jolly," said the Consul. "Dead?" I said. "What do you mean?"

"Why, that man is legally a dead man. He was legally executed after the failing rebellion and pronounced dead officially."

"What's the puzzling paradox?" I asked. "Well, that man, like many others, was condemned to die, but, being rich, he hired a substitute to die for him. There are plenty of starving sons in China who are the command of a father will kill themselves for gain. That Chinaman there paid about \$50 to a poor, ignorant brother to take his place, so he died by proxy. The poor substitute had lived in hunger all his life, and he died for three months and then died for it. This often occurs in China. Hundreds of thousands of rebels were massacred after the failing rebellion, but the rich generally escaped."

A family in Staten Island has a dog that seems to have a distinct reasoning faculty. The dog had long been accustomed to take a morning walk with a member of the family, but was not permitted to accompany his friend to church. The animal seemed to feel that he was a soldier in seven he must remain at home, and the conclusion was that he could count. On Sunday morning, however, the dog surprised every one by joining the family on the way to church. The conclusion was that he had forgotten until it was called to mind that the church bell had not rung that morning. The dog evidently associated the sound of the bell with the fact that he was not to accompany his friend to church, and when the bell did not sound he had no reason for omitting his usual walk.—New York Sun.

How to Please—By a Boy. It is a riddle how that ketches the girls. The kin by candle and sody water for the girls, an' that what the girls wants. If a boy can't be rich he can't be a success. The best thing for him to do is to be a soldier or something an ware a yuneform. Yuneforms gitz girls. If a boy can't be rich or hav a yuneform hed better be buff. That's the cheapest way too ketch girls.—Detroit Tribune.

In War. An Austrian chemist claims to have invented a fluid of most destructive properties. This fluid when brought into contact with the air, after the explosion of a shell in which it had been contained, is transformed into a gas, which, being heavier than the air, descends to the ground, filling all men and animals within its radius.

Hens can be cured of eating eggs by blowing out the contents of an egg and filling it with mustard, made into a paste. Make a hole in each end and then blow the contents out, and when filled paste paper over the hole. One taste of the mustard suffices a cure.

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NEW IN BRIEF.

A cat sees as well by night as by day.

Canned rabbit is a New Zealand export. Quakers are said to be unusually long lived.

France has the cheapest rate of postage. Alaska has yielded \$33,000,000 in seal skins.

There are 1036 "haunted" houses in London. Bright violet is the Turkish mourning color.

Some New York organ grinders make from \$10 to \$15 a day. The foreign trade of China last year aggregated \$250,000,000.

Light bowlers, for field use, were first made by Paixhaus in 1828. The mocking bird hates the color red as much as the bull.

An Indianapolis man has invented a process for "aging" violins. The first silver coin was made by Philippos Kimon Argos, B. C.

Gold mines about Nevada City are the deepest and richest in the world. There are 4900 Johnsons in Chicago and only 4300 Smiths.

Cour d'Alene are three French words, meaning "heart of an awl." Seven-eighths of the forest growth of the State of Washington consists of the Douglas fir.

Idaho is said to be the only State whose name has never been satisfactorily accounted for. The first postoffice opened its doors in Paris, 1402; in E. grand in 1581; in America, 1710.

The Salvation Army are about to build a headquarters for Ireland at Belfast, to cost \$40,000. He has an ignoble soul who is unwilling to serve a royal cause unless it is decked in its liveliness.

Donal Weiser of Pottstown, Penn., to win a wager, ate a dozen angle worms. Gas was first made from coal by Clayton in 1739 and first used for illumination in 1792.

The rifle was invented by Whitworth in 1800; the repeating rifle by Sharp, 1845. It is calculated that 1000 thrifty coffee trees will yield a fair average of 3200 pounds of coffee per annum.

The leaves of the life tree, which is found only in Jamaica, grow after they have been severed from the plant. An old man in St. Louis, who had been blind for half a century, was cured by two cys, was stepped by hypnosis.

At a entertainment in Paris, a young man was hypnotized. Two days elapsed before he was restored to consciousness. John F. Shine of Dedham Centre, Mass., has a house that chews tobacco. When it drowses it takes a chew the animal wants one also.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this, and can outstrip the swallow in speed. Clusters of clover, if hung in a room and left to dry, and shed their perfume through the air, will drive away flies.

A cactus plant in a house at Newportville, Penn., last winter, grew so fast that it is too tall to be taken out of doors. In many places it is believed that the person who feeds the white-poor-will in the daytime will die before the end of the year.

Over 3000 ounces, high and low, have been mined or put at disposition (half pay) within the last four years in the army of Germany. One man finds history and epic rivers; another finds their splendid deeds; heroes find a sleazy web of intrigues with their vile scandals.

Russia recently celebrated the nine hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the first Christian Bishopric in Valhalla, under the reign of St. Vladimir. Horace wrote the first of his "Odes," on which his fame was to rest through all time, at the early age of twenty-five.

An alligator at the Crystal Palace, London, lived in perfect health upon nothing for eighteen months. It lately took a piece of very high mutton with relish. Out of 53,000 guesses on a big cake of soap on exhibition in Berlin only two were correct. The cake was a soap-maker's advertisement, and it weighed 1122 pounds.

Japanese jugglers are deft smokers. Several of them will sit before a curtain and from the tobacco smoke, which issues from their mouths, will form a succession of readable letters. The natives of Vera Cruz, Mexico, do a large trade in fireflies, which they capture by waving a burning coal at the end of a stick. The insects fly toward the light and are captured in nets.

In midsummer the coasts of Spitzbergen are icebound and practically inaccessible to vessels. The prefix "O" before so many names of Irish leaders is an abbreviation of the word oche, meaning grandchild. O'Connell, therefore, means grandchild of Connors.

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