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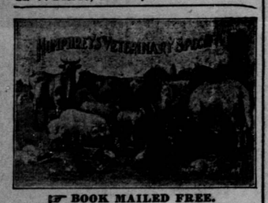

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There is probably no other fruit of such universal consumption about which so little is known to the average person as the banana. Something like 100,000,000 bunches are annually eaten in this country alone, but scarcely one man in a thousand not connected with the business knows what a banana tree looks like.

The fruit is never allowed to ripen on the tree, but is cut half or three-quarters "full"—that is, half to three-quarters developed—according to the distance it is to be shipped, and comes to maturity by feeding from the stalk, which contains a large amount of sap. Bananas cut in this way attain practically the same size as if allowed to remain on the tree, in which case the bunch becomes too much of a burden for its support and either falls or breaks the tree and ripens on the ground.

After the cutting the plantation is "cleaned," which merely consists of severing the standing trunks within a few feet of the ground, and a new tree comes forth from the remains of its predecessor, so that the fruit in all stages of growth is to be found at the same time and the yield is continuous.

An Anecdote of Wordsworth.

A contributor to the London Spectator thus writes to that journal:

Your interesting article on "Vastness and Isolation" recalls to my mind Wordsworth's own interpretation of the lines—

Those obstinate questionings
Of sense and outward things,
Fallings from us, vanishings—

as reported to me by the late Professor Bonamy Price. One day as he was walking with the poet in the hills he asked him what he meant precisely by the words "fallings from us, vanishings." Wordsworth's answer was to this effect: "Sometimes I find myself in a mood in which the whole material universe seems to fall away. The sense of outward things is lost. Nothing remains but an immaterial self, detached from all physical conditions. In order to get back into the known world of consciousness I have to clutch at something—so." Here he grasped the bar of the gate on which they were leaning at the moment. I was much struck by the story at the time and made a note of it.

George Washington's Sobriquets.

Washington was called by many sobriquets. He was first of all "Father of His Country." "Providence left him childless that his country might call him father." Sigourney calls him "Pater Patriæ;" Chief Justice Marshall, the "American Fabius." Lord Byron in his "Ode to Napoleon" calls him "The Cincinnatus of the West." For having a new world on his shoulders he was called the "Atlas of America." The English soldiery called him by the sarcastic nickname of "Lovely Georgius." Red Jacket, the Seneca Indian chief, called him the "Flower of the Forest." The Italian poet Vittorio Alfieri called him "Deliverer of America." In The Gazette of the United States he was called the "Savior of His Country." His bitter opponents sarcastically called him the "Stepfather of His Country" during his presidency.

Dangers of Procrastination.

Landlady—I s'pose you noticed that long whiskered old gentleman who sat opposite you at dinner today? That is Professor Driebones, and you can have his room, as he is going west on a scientific exploration—strangest thing you ever heard.

New Boarder—What is?

Landlady—The object of his tour. He has been told that a prehistoric cave has been discovered out west, and in it sat ten skeletons around a petrified table.

New Boarder—Well, well! Why didn't the fools change their boarding house sooner?

Tea in the Time of Buddha.

At the time of Buddha China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junks to Japan, Korea, Tonquin, Anam, Cochin, Burma, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

A Boy's Definition of Peace.

"Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred.

"Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child.

"How is that?" asked Miss Gray.

"When my mother has washed and dressed her six children for school in the morning, she says, 'Now I'll have peace.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Funny Signs of the Times.

Some persons find as much fun in reading signboards as others do in reading the comic papers. Here are a few oddities reported by observing travelers, the first of which evidently was displayed in front of a butcher's shop:

"I kill myself every Tuesday and Friday."

"Take notis when this board is out of site the river is dangerous."

"Widow with large family wants washing by the week."

"Ladies and gents sold and healed."

"This is the old shop just come from above."

"A large stock of ladies' hose, pure cashmere, to be cleared 25 cents the pair. They won't last long at this price."

"Abominable belts made to order."

"Closed for the day owing to funeral of proprietor's wife and who will carry on as usual tomorrow morning."—New York Press.

Saved In Installments.

A couple of Scottish ferrymen rowing a somewhat dandified Englishman out to a steamer at one of the Clyde watering places saw to their consternation the man tumble over the gunwale of the boat into the water.

The foremost ferryman dropped his oar and made a grab at the man as he rose to the surface, catching him by the wig, which came away in his hand.

Throwing this into the boat impatiently, he made a second grab, catching the collar of his shirt, when the collar and front came away in his hands.

Casting these away from him in great disgust, he cried, "Man, Donald, come here quick and help's to save as muckle o' this man as ye can, for he's comin' awa' in bits!"

Chinese Women Menders.

In nearly every city in China women are to be found sitting in the streets busily plying their trade as menders of clothing. Their knowledge of needlecraft is generally limited to what is called "running," and therefore they are not much patronized by English or American travelers. They are, however, never without patrons among Chinese tradesmen, who are often natives of other districts and have no one else in the city to mend a rent for them, their wives and children being left at home. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman is sufficient, and to them it is a great convenience to have the necessary repairs rapidly made while they stand by and wait.

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