

THE PARASITE.

With long arms reaching round the stalwart tree... The insidious vine in outward verdure grew...

HE FORGOT IT.

Condition Upon Which Field Agreed to Acquire a Bad Memory. "The late Eugene Field was notoriously improvident, his chronic 'hardiness' being a sort of byword among his intimates..."

"How dare you," snapped Field, affecting great indignation. "I don't even know your name." "Beg your pardon a thousand times," responded the other...

"On what condition?" "On condition that you make it fifteen."—New York Times.

A Strange Custom. According to a Yorkshire (England) notion a newborn infant should always be placed in the arms of a maiden before it is touched by any one else...

A Story of Lincoln. General John H. Littlefield, who studied under Abraham Lincoln, told this anecdote of him in Success: "All clients knew that, with 'Old Abe' as their lawyer, they would win their case if it was fair..."

An Invisible Alter Ego. It is curious and interesting to note that the British Columbian tribe of the Shanakons have a soul belief which is an almost exact counterpart of that cherished by the old Israelites...

First Idea of Perpetual Motion. Honecourt, a Flemish architect of the thirteenth century, left a drawing of a wheel that was to solve the problem of perpetual motion with this memorandum: "Many a time have skillful workmen tried to contrive a wheel that shall turn of itself..."

A new battleship of the kind built these days costs \$5,000,000. This sum would build 5,000 houses costing \$1,000 each. How much better it would be if, by universal peace, the warships could be made unnecessary...

TRAVELING IN SIBERIA.

The Kind of People One Meets in Third Class Railway Cars. All the third class cars on the Siberian railway are grimy; there are sections reserved for women and children...

Bread, tea and melons seem their chief fare. There are great chunks of sour bread, and at every halt kettles are seized and a scramble is made to the platform...

Besides bread eating and scattering half of it on the floor and munching melons and making a mess with the rind and splashing the water about when teaming there is the constant smoking of cigarettes...

Fighting Owls. Owls have a habit of dealing with game they have killed that leads some observers to think that, like dogs, they prefer fowls that have not been too recently slain...

Defeated by Nature. Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like small pear trees and which are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily of the valley...

The Earliest Yacht Race. What is said to be the earliest of recorded yacht races took place on Oct. 1, 1661. John Evelyn in his diary of that date mentions that he sailed with his majesty Charles II. in one of his pleasure boats or yachts...

Lightning and Willows. "In all my forty years' experience with trees and plants," said a well known gardener, "I have yet to hear of a willow tree being struck by lightning. Spruce trees, white wood and pine trees almost seem to attract the electricity..."

Respect of Elders. Respect of elders is the paralysis of the young. The young have a chance of clear vision, but in this blessed country they only see what their elders expect them to see...

When Horrors Sleep. Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why this is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep...

A JOACHIM CONCERT.

How it Was Enjoyed by a Sympathetic English Lord. Joachim, the violinist, told with keenest relish the following joke, of which, he said, he was the victim...

During his sojourn in London Joachim formed a close friendship with Lord R., a gentleman much sought after by society, but well known for his antipathy to all music. Having learned that Joachim was to give a series of concerts at St. James' hall, Lord R. announced to him that he would go to hear him play...

Two days afterward chance brought together the two friends at an evening entertainment. The virtuoso did not fail to ask Lord R. what he thought of the works of Beethoven and if the concert had not been a little long for him...

"By no means," replied Lord R. "I have been much amused. I did not recognize you at first under your negro mask, but later I laughed the more on account of it."

It seems that Lord R. had made a mistake in the floor. Instead of mounting to the first floor, where Joachim was giving his concert, he had entered at the ground floor, where some negro minstrels were giving a performance...

The Street Market, Cologne. This street market is a peculiarly democratic institution and one rapidly becomes friendly with the sales-women or even a chance passerby, entrapped unawares and becomes a purchaser like oneself. Thrift and sturdiness are the distinguishing characteristics of these Rhine-land peasants...

Afghan Ferries. The Afghan ferryman at some ferries on the river Oxus makes use of ponies to get his clumsy boat across the stream. "One or sometimes two of these rather insufficient looking animals are attached to the boat by bellybands or surcingle, which allow them to swim alongside, with the strain of the haul on their middles..."

Too Valuable to Lose. An important cricket match was scheduled in an English village, and, to the disappointment of everybody, the best player was unable to play owing to a sprained wrist. The new curate was hurriedly substituted and by his brilliant play secured a victory for the local team. The next morning as the squire, himself an enthusiastic cricketer, was leaving the church, where the curate had just preached his first sermon, he was asked by the vicar what he thought of the new curate...

Women Live Longer Than Men. In the tropics it is a recognized fact that the duration of life among women is much longer than among men, and the causes which contribute to this end seem to hold good for all climates. A well known medical expert on the subject of colonial life maintains that exposure to fatigue, chills, irregular meals and the frequent taking of alcohol account for men dying quicker in the tropics than women, who avoid all these causes...

A Half-Million Dollar Poem. It is stated that "The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Rudyard Kipling has realized in various ways about \$485,000 for the families of the British soldiers who have fought in South Africa, or somewhat more than \$10,000 for each line. The odds are against the woman who marries to get even with somebody.

WATER IN THE AIR.

Even at Great Heights There is Considerable Moisture. It is seldom realized, save by aeronauts and mountaineers, how much watery haze the lower air contains...

Under the clear skies of other lands reflection may be seen on the under surface of a cloud over great ranges. Thus the cloud heaps over thunderstorms on the American prairie may sometimes be seen at night on the horizon at a distance amounting to some 200 miles. Again, it will be easy to grasp the further fact that haze in the air is more clearly manifested to the observer who, whether in a balloon or on a mountain side, has climbed above its lower moisture levels...

The Daylight is Gone. Come, dear, the daylight is gone, The stars are twinkling to thee; Come, wander, my love, alone, If alone thou wouldst call it with me. Let us go where the wild flowers bloom Amid the soft dew of the night, Where the orange dispels its perfume And the rose speaks of love and delight...

THREE TALL STORIES. Incidents With Endings Contrary to All Human Experience. "I have got just \$3,000 to spend in building a house," said the confiding man who had dropped into the office of the architect, "and I want you to draw me the plans for a good two story frame dwelling that can be built for that sum, counting materials, work and all..."

ALL OVER THE HOUSE. How to Arrange Cut Flowers to Secure Pleasing Effects. In order to secure the best and most pleasing effects in the arrangement of cut flowers it is necessary that their manner of growth be considered. Flowers that grow on tall stalks should be put in high vases, which permit the long green stems to rise in a natural fashion...

For Fall Housecleaning. One method of cleaning carpets which has been pronounced in every way satisfactory is to make a suds with good white soap and hot water, adding enough fuller's earth to secure the consistency of thin cream. Then, after providing a number of clean cloths, a scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a bucket of fresh water, pour some of the cleaning mixture into a bowl, dip the brush into it and brush a small piece of the carpet at a time, washing it with the sponge and cold water and drying with the cloths...

For Stair Landings. In most houses now being built the staircase is likely to be broken by a landing after a few steps. An effective way to make use of the lower rail is to make it the back support of a high settee. The seat to this should be rounded out in front and be provided with a cushion covered with some velvety fabric like velours or corduroy. The support for the seat should match the wood and design of the staircase. One seen fitted against a dark rail had a dull red cushion that was extremely effective...

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