

Macbeth and McKinley.

Long before William McKinley became a national and international figure I made his acquaintance and won his friendship and good will, which ended only when he passed to eternal rest.

She Was Too Radiant.

The elder Swift, founder of one of the great Chicago beef concerns, hated to see women working in bright clothes, according to a man who once labored for the Swift concern.

BURSTS WITH THE HEAT.

Sad Fate of the Terrasnot When It Enters Death Valley. That most frightful of deserts, Death valley, in California, lies between two lofty ranges, one of which is called the Funeral mountains.

DIRT AND DISEASE.

Man Alone Has Typhoid Fever, and He Gets It From Feces. To be the consort of a queen and yet to die of a disease that is caused by filth!

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION The Second National Bank MEYERSDALE, PA.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Resources (Loans and Investments, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.).

Growth as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency.

Table showing growth statements for June 20, 1917 and September 11, 1917.

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The Long Lived Farmer.

Man armed with a hoe protects himself from the agencies of death more completely than man with any other life defense weapon.

First Aid For Fainters.

Every member of the Washington police force carries when on duty in crowds a pill box full of tiny glass tubes of aromatic spirits of ammonia.

Told by the Windmill.

In certain districts of Holland news of a domestic sort is frequently announced by the windmills.

Speculation and Gambling.

It has often been asked if a man can speculate in the stock market without any one losing in the event of his making a profit.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange I once traced 100 shares of Steel that passed through the hands of nineteen speculators in a single day.

This incident illustrates one of seven reasons why speculation is not gambling.

The Perilous Ape.

If a man is going to commit a crime during his lifetime the chances are that he will do it at the age of twenty-nine.

The general supposition is that men have attained the highest development of their mental and physical powers at twenty-nine, and they are supposed to be able to distinguish between right and wrong and to realize the consequences liable to follow the indulgence of either.

Next to the age of twenty-nine the greatest number of criminals have been aged twenty-one, twenty-seven or forty-five years.—London Answers.

Death Warning.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover.

Giving It a Name.

The doctor treated me for a week for a cold, and he complained the victim bitterly, "and now he sends me a bill for \$50. Highway robbery, that's what it is!"

Medical Etiquette.

Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interests of the doctors, is maintained in the interests of the public.

Established a Record.

"What did mother say when you proposed to her, daddy?" "She hung her head and was silent for several minutes. And that is the only time I have ever known her to be silent for several minutes."—Detroit Free Press.

Discouraging.

"I'm always first at the office and have been for a long time." "Anybody noticed it yet?" "Only the janitor. He says that won't get me anything."—Exchange.

Permission.

Fond Mother—My son, did your father forbid you learning to smoke? Young America—No, ma. When I asked him if I might smoke he said, "Not much!"

He hath a poor spirit who is not planted above petty wrongs.—Feltham.

Contrasts and the Eye.

Lecturing on "The Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineers society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council referred to some effects which may be surprising.

One of Them Did.

As good a real kid story as you've probably noticed for a while is related herewith: The four-year-old son was having lunch alone with his grand-mother. At his proposal they agreed to play "father and mother."

Sufficient Reason.

"Are you an art connoisseur?" "Yes," replied Mr. Sumrox, "although I should never speak of myself as such."

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Travel.

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SLIPS OF THE PEN.

Even the Best of Writers at Times Nod While They Work.

Many if not most writers have had to bewail the occasional freakishness of the pen in putting down on paper something very different from that intended by its author.

Like Inverted Rain.

Luckily For the Aviator, He Was Out of Range of the Drops.

It will be easily understood, writes C. G. Grey in "Tales of the Flying Service," that before a bullet that has been shot straight upward begins to fall there must be a point where it stands dead still and that for the last part of its upward flight it travels very slowly.

Magic of a Siphon.

When a pipe shaped like the inverted letter U, in which the arms are of equal length, is filled with water and each end of the pipe is put into a separate vessel full of water "the downward pull" or weight of the liquid in each of the two arms will balance the other, and if the water is at the same level in the two vessels it will remain at that level in both vessels.

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes, in after years.

The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Bantering them on their self praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the brains, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails."—Toronto Globe.

Embarrassing.

"Do you ever see the president?" asked Willie of his uncle, who lived in Washington.

Size of It.

"Send me a ton of coal." "What size?" "Well, a 2,000 pound ton would suit me, if that's not asking too much."—Life.

Fountain Pen Tests.

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch the micrometer rejects it as faulty.

Light of the Firefly.

A scientist says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees F. would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man.

Most Perfect Ode.

One hundred years ago appeared what Byron called "the most perfect ode in the language." It was the Newry Telegraph which gave to the world this anonymous poem of Rev. Charles Wolfe, which won for its author but a posthumous fame, for not until his death in 1823 was its real authorship made known, though various had been the guesses as to the writer.

What They Were Doing.

"Whut wuz Si an' his wife a-dot'n when you stopped at their farm awhile ago, Zeke?" "Oh, a-hemmin' an' a-hawin'." "Hemmin' an' hawin'?" "Yep. She was hemmin' a apron, an' he was hawin' at the mule."—Florida Times-Union.

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