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OUR DEBTO BUMBLE-BEES.

The Part They Play in the Fertilization of Flowers.

Barney Hoskiu Standish writes an article on "The Bumble-Bee" for the June St. Nicholas. Mr. Standish says: "The work of the bumble-bee in bringing about the cross-fertilization of flowers is as important as that of the honey-bee, and these two stand at the head of the list of insects useful in this respect. Each has its flowers which it alone visits, but there are many flowers on neutral ground, visited by both. So we may say of the bumble-bee, as of the honey-bee, the more bumble-bees the more seed; the more seeds the more flowers—especially wild flowers, as the tall bell-flower, touch-me-not, Solomon's seal gentian, Dutchman's breeches and turtle-head. But probably the most important work this insect does for agriculture is upon the fields of red clover. There is abundant proof that this plant will not produce seed without the co-operation of the bumble-bee. It is impossible for the wind to bring about the fertilization of the seed, as it may do in the case of Indian corn, grain and some forest trees. The tube of red clover blossoms, too, is so long that other insects (including the honey-bee) are not regular visitors.

Here is proof that this plant must have visits from the bumble-bee. This insect is not a native of Australia, and red clover failed to produce seed there until bumble-bees were imported. As soon as they became numerous the plant could be depended upon for seed. Again, the blossoms of the first crop of the 'medium red clover' of our own country are just as perfect as those of the second crop, but there are too few bumble-bees in the field, so early in the season, to produce fertilization; hence little or no seed in this crop. If bumble-bees were sufficiently numerous there is no reason why much larger yields of clover seed might not be expected than at present."

Here is what a well informed farmer says about it: "It was formerly thought that the world rested on the shoulders of Atlas. I can prove that its prosperity rests on the shoulders of the bumble-bee. The world cannot prosper without the farmer's product. The farm will not be productive without clover. We cannot raise clover without seed, and we cannot have clover seed without the bumble-bee, because it is this insect that carries the pollen from flower to flower, securing its development and continuance. Let us learn to know and protect our friends."

The Scientific American Navy Supplement.

The Scientific American, which has always been identified itself very closely with the interests of the Navy, is to be congratulated on the extremely handsome and valuable "Navy Supplement" which it has lately put before the public. We think that, if the average reader had been asked beforehand what kind of a work he would prefer upon the Navy, he would have asked for just such an issue as this.

Both the illustrations and the reading matter are of the straightforward explanatory kind which is necessary to put a technical subject clearly before the lay mind. It was a happy thought to preface the work with a chapter upon the classification of warships and insert a few diagrams by way of explanation of the subtle differences between cruisers, monitors and battleships; for after digesting this chapter one is prepared to follow intelligently the detailed descriptions of the various ships which make up the bulk of the issue. One of the best things about this number is that it does not merely give an external illustration of each ship, but it takes the reader down below decks, and initiates him into the mysteries of the magazines, handling rooms, ammunition hoists and motive machinery. The sectional views of the interior of the turrets of the monitors are exceptionally fine, as are the large wood engravings of the engines of the "Massachusettses." The last page of the number contains complete tables of the new Navy, the auxiliary fleet and the various naval guns. A handsome colored map of Cuba and the West Indies is furnished with this issue. We extend our congratulations to our contemporary on the production of a work which is well conceived and admirably carried out. This work is published by Munn & Co., of 361 Broadway, New York, for 25 cents.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

A Letter From the Editor's Brother.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 15, '98.
DEAR BROTHER:—I notice by THE STAR received to-day that mother is growing very feeble. I have about made up my mind to make a supreme effort to see her before it is too late. If my plans do not miscarry, I expect to start east not later than July 1st. Please let her know at once that it is my intention to come to see her as soon as I can, as the prospect of the visit may help to buoy her up. If, on the other hand, she should pass away before I get started, please telegraph the fact, as in that event I would abandon the trip. I would like very much

to come to visit you all. I feel, however, like making the sacrifice of a year's savings in order to see mother once more before she dies, and if she is spared a few weeks longer I expect to see her. My family will probably accompany me as far only as Chicago, and my visit to the old home will have to be brief, as I must return to my work here as soon as possible.

I congratulate you on the splendid victory you won at the late primaries. The three K's—Koontz, Kooser and Kendall—are all men after my own heart, and I was glad to see them win. I think Somerset county is very fortunate to get a man of Gen. Koontz's calibre to run for the Assembly. I was surprised that he would consent to stand for the nomination, and I dare say he entered the race only from motives of patriotism.

The editor of our paper, the Los Angeles Times, Gen. H. G. Otis, has been made commander of one of the brigades going to the Philippines, and most of the members of the Times staff are anxious to go with him, but so far only a few have succeeded in getting in anywhere. If it was not for my family, I would try to get in the service somewhere, most likely in the engineer corps, but I am afraid I would be rejected on the physical examination, inasmuch as I am at least ten pounds underweight for my height. Knowing that there are so many better men physically than myself anxious to take a hand in the war, I have made no serious effort to enlist. However, I believe I would have enough patriotism to offer my services, if I thought I was needed and there was a probability of being accepted.

Hoping to see you soon, or to hear from you in the near future, I remain
Very truly your brother,
W. S. LIVENGOOD.

A Ranch Girl's Choice.

Folks shuck their heads, an' whispered 'round,
In rather of a sneerin' way,
That I was crazy, when they found
Me goin' to marry Tommy Gray,
They hinted that I'd best be dead
Than hitched for life to such a he,
But I jes' let 'em talk, an' said
They didn't know him as well as me,
For, though he might be wild at times,
He never did no ser'us crimes.

When I declined young Silas Pope,
Who slung at me his ranch an' herd,
An' put the rowels to his hope,
Without a super-flu-ous word,
An' offered Tom encouragement—
A cowboy working for his hire—
The neighbors 'round us nearly went
In spasms, an' they used to tire
Me half to death a sayin' I
Would take a tumble by and by.

An' pa an' ma both of 'em roared
Like Texas bulls, they got so wild,
An' said they wisht the blessed Lord
Had tuk me when I was a child;
They said if I would marry Si
I'd make big folks of all of us,
But as for Tom, they knowed 'at I
Wouldn't and he was a worthless cuss,
I told 'em plain as a b c
My heart was doin' it, not me.

An' all the same, I married Tom,
An' you jes' ort to seed 'em stare
To see him settle down an' come
Right to the front, an' every care
I ever had jes' oosed away.
Like smoke before the prairie breeze,
An' we're as happy as the day
Is long, an' also, if you please,
There ain't a neighbor, left or right,
But thinks my Tom is out of sight.

An' sometimes when I set an' peep
At that fat baby lyn' there
Curled in his little crib asleep,
Resemblin' Tom right to a hair,
An' hear its pa in the corral
A singin' tunes in his delight,
An' whistlin' dancin' music—well,
I think I hit it mighty right,
An' as for Si, I shed no tears—
He's gone to jail for stealin' steers.

—Denver Evening Post.

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HOMEOPATHY.

Unreconstructed Bishop Wilmer's Application of It to His Work.

Washington Post.
This is a story an Alabama man tells me of Bishop Wilmer, and I hope you won't think it too sectional. It happened soon after the war. Bishop Wilmer had gone to a northern city to ask aid for a Confederate orphan's home he was interested in. He hadn't been north for several years, and his old friends gave him a hearty welcome. There was a dinner in his honor, and after dinner the bishop was begged to tell a story or two. The bishop said he hadn't a story. "But," he added, "I've got a conundrum. Why are we southerners like Lazarus?"

The guests—they were all Union men, by the way—suggested many answers. The southerners were like Lazarus because they were poor, because they ate of the crumbs from the rich man's table; because—because of every thing anybody could guess.

"No," said the bishop, "you're all wrong. We're like Lazarus because," and he smiled blandly, "because we've been licked by dogs."

A roar of laughter went around at that, for the bishop's utter unreconstructedness was always one of his charms. Everybody laughed but one mottled-faced man, who became very indignant.

"Well," he snorted, "if you think we're dogs, why in—not earth—have you come up here to beg for our money—for the money of dogs?"

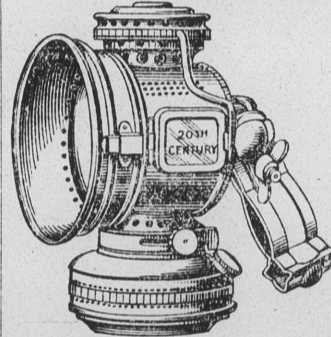
The bishop chuckled.

"My mottled friend," said he, "the hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's why I've come."

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