How He Happened to Burn It.

Many interesting neighbors drop in and chat with Mark Twain when he is at "Quarry Farm," his summer home near Elmira. A small boy turned up not long ago with his hand wrapped in a bandage. Mr. Clemens expressed concern and asked the cause.

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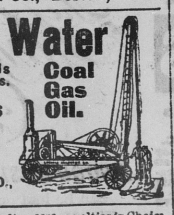

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A Chinaman wearing his finest gown of silk, called at a house where he happened to disturb a rat, which was regaling itself out of a jar of oil standing on a beam over the door. In its sudden flight the rat upset the oil over the luckless visitor, ruining his fine raiment. While the man was still pale with rage his host appeared and after customary greetings the visitor accounted for his appearance in this wise: "As I was entering your honorable dwelling, I frightened your honorable rat; while it was trying to escape it upset your honorable jar of oil over my poor and insignificant clothing. This explains the contemptible condition in which I find myself in your honorable presence."

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The year 1905 broke the Patent Office record.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The pay of the Chinese soldiers figures exactly eighteen cents per week.

Gunderic.

The first King of the Vandals was Gunderic, who ascended the throne in 406 A. D. Their last king was Gelimer, 531-534.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A school of wireless telegraphy has been established at Brest for the purpose of educating chiefs for the special service.

Professor W. D. Taylor, professor of railway engineering in the University of Wisconsin, has resigned to become chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

The fishery steamer Albatross will soon start on an extended cruise to the Western Pacific to conduct scientific and fishery investigations in the interest of the Bureau of Fisheries. The principal work will be done in the Japan seas.

The Institute of Archeology of the University of Liverpool has dispatched an expedition to make explorations and excavations in the vicinity of Esna, in Upper Egypt. The funds have been privately subscribed by Liverpool citizens.

Some men just returning from Alaska find that they had been greasing their boots with ambergris, a secretion of the whale, which is highly valued as a base for perfumes and which is worth $20 an ounce. They had picked up some of the stuff on the shore, supposing it to be ordinary grease, and had thrown away what they didn't use.

Dr. Bullock Workman, whose high mountain climbing in the Himilayas is well known, has recently brought out the point that very high ascents may be rendered impossible by loss of sleep due to the difficulty in breathing while lying down. He notes that while in camp at 19,358 feet his party was kept awake by lack of breath, and when the members dozed off, they would awake with a start, gasping for breath.

Gold has been easily distilled by Henri Moissan in the electric furnace, its boiling point being higher than that of copper, but lower than that of lime. In a cold tube, the vapor condensed partly in the form of moss gold, partly as microscopic crystals, the general properties being those of a finely divided gold. In alloys with copper and tin, the gold distills over last. On distilling an alloy of tin and gold, a purple of Cassius is obtained in the dry way.

THE CHAIR HABIT.

Sitting Declared by Dr. Noble Smith to Be One of Our Greatest Faults.

Information calculated to prolong life, even if it does not make it more tolerable, is being received daily. Dr. Noble Smith, a surgeon of repute, declares, rather tardily, perhaps, that sitting on chairs "is the cause of nearly all our evils in regard to the spine," and Dr. Gowers, one of the greatest authorities on diseases of the nervous system, asserts that "if one habitually sits on a hard chair the pressure of the edge is likely to give rise to sciatica."

If these two authorities are correct there seems to be no good reason why the chair habit should not be abandoned, although there is no denying that it has become a fixed habit. Already considerable has been done to discourage it. Look at the fashionably furnished parlor, for instance. It contains chairs, to be sure; but nobody, at least no man of average proportions, has ever contracted spinal trouble or sciatica by disposing himself in the spindle-legged, hand-painted damask-covered things. If he attempts to use them as chairs, instead of regarding them admiringly as bric-a-brac, his wife shoos him out of the room; and if she doesn't shoo him out of the room they let him down to the floor with a crash that scares him out of three years' natural growth. And, inasmuch as this same man, left to his own devices, is accustomed to sit on his back in a padded chair, it is possible that this warning is not meant for him.

However, on general principles, there is much to be said against sitting. It is expensive, particularly in theatres and at the ringside; in many households adorned with attractive daughters it keeps the gas burning long after hours, even if it is turned low, and it aids and abets gossip, frivolous conversation and lectures, addresses, and concerts which are unintelligible. It may be that the world would be better, brighter, happier, and more active if it afforded standing room only.—Providence Journal.

Exasperated Mr. B.

John Thomas Brady, of St. Louis, blew through the capital a few days ago, looking for a Government market for his horse salve.

It was John Thomas who, when returning to this country after a trip to England, where the Britishers got his money, was halted at Ellis Island. Circumstances had compelled his return in the steerage.

"Who are you?" answered the inspector.

"John Brady,, of St. Louis."

"Are you a voter?"

"No!" shouted John Thomas, wild with rage, "I am a repeater."—Washington Correspondence in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Useful Guides.

The London & Northwestern Railway Company has established a service of youthful guides, whose duty it is to conduct travelers from the ticket office, in the London station, to the trains they want to take.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Activity in Building Materials, With Contracts for Future Delivery Being Freely Placed.

Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week, but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt. A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries may be attributed to high prices, although the greatest strength appears in building material, and preparations for structural work are beyond precedent.

The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress and thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusually large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the anthracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted. Should an amicable result attend the meeting of March 19, these dealers will provide wholesalers and manufacturers with much urgent business.

There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries and contracts for distant delivery come forward freely, except at the textile mills, where purchases are chiefly for immediate requirements. Prices of commodities rose slightly during February. Dun's Index number being $104,204 on March 1 against $104,011 a month ago, and $101,939 a year ago. Railway earnings continue to make striking comparisons with last year's figures, the increase during February amounting to 24.3 per cent.

Foreign commerce at New York for the last week showed an increase in exports of $926,216 over the same week last year, while imports decreased $71,695.

Leather is quiet, but steady, support constantly appearing as consumers require shipments. New England shoe shops are concluding supplementary spring contracts. Failures numbered 221 against 244 last year, and in Canada, 24 compared with 25 a year ago.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 75	83
Rye—No. 2	73	74
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear	49	50
No. 2 yellow, shelled	45	46
Mixed ear	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white	35	36
No. 3 white	34	35
Flour—Winter patent	4 65	4 70
Fancy straight winters	4 00	4 10
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	12 75	13 00
Clover No. 1	9 00	9 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	22 00	22 50
Brown middlings	19 50	20 00
Bran, bulk	20 00	20 50
Straw—Wheat	7 00	7 50
Oat	7 00	7 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery	$ 32	32
Ohio creamery	28	29
Fancy country roll	19	20
Cheese—Ohio, new	14	15
New York, new	13	14

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb	$ 14	15
Chickens—dressed	16	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	20	21

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples bbl	3 50	5 50
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu	75	80
Cabbage—per ton	13 00	15 00
Onions—per barrel	2 00	2 25

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 05	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 red	83	84
Corn—Mixed	46	47
Eggs	16	20
Butter—Ohio creamery	24	28

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 05	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 red	84	85
Corn—No. 2 mixed	46	47
Oats—No. 2 white	35	36
Butter—Creamery	29	32
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	16	20

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$ 5 00	5 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	86	89
Corn—No. 2	47	48
Oats—No. 2 white	34	35
Butter—Creamery	28	30
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	16	21

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.

Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs	$5 50	$5 75
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5 25	5 50
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5 10	5 25
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs	4 75	4 90
Fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs	4 00	4 45
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 75	4 00
Common to good fat oxen	2 75	4 25
Common to good fat bulls	2 50	4 25
Common to good fat cows	2 00	3 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs	2 50	4 40
Fresh cows and springers	16 00	50 00

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs	$ 6 60	$ 6 80
Prime medium weights	6 60	6 60
Best heavy Yorkers	6 60	6 60
Good light Yorkers	6 35	6 40
Pigs, as to quality	6 30	6 35
Common to good roughs	5 60	5 70
Stags	3 50	4 75

Sheep.

Prime wethers	$ 5 80	6 00
Good mixed	5 50	5 75
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	4 75	5 20
Culls and common	2 50	4 00
Culls to choice lambs	6 25	6 50

Calves.

Veal Calves	$6 00	8 50
Heavy and thin calves	3 00	5 00

It is no more a sin to hear these whispers of evil in our souls than to hear the wicked talk of bad men as we walk along the street. The sin comes only by our stopping and joining in with them.—H. A. Smith.

Down at Ormond Beach they have an automobile that travels at the rate of 127 miles an hour. Most people, however, observes the Philadelphia Ledger, would rather stay where they are than go some place else so suddenly.

Motorists Rewarded and Punished

London motor-bus drivers who avoid accidents for a week receive a bonus. They are fined for accidents.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

Mrs. Addie Harding. Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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F. W. Diemer, M.D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

More Steam Engines Used Now Than Ever Before.

The use of the steam engine is increasing faster to-day than ever before. Many mammoth industrial plants are exclusively engaged in building steam boilers and engines, and it is the proud boast of one of these, the Atlas Engine Works, of Indianapolis, that it averages a complete boiler and engine outfit of fifty horse-power every thirty minutes of the working day.

When the visitor to their plant has gone through two or three of their great warehouses, and emerges upon a boiler yard of twenty acres, he wonders where upon earth use can be found for all the boilers and engines. But, if he will watch the loading process, he will see some ten or twelve trainloads per day go out, labeled for destinations all over the world, and will gain some notion of the magnitude of the world's work. Then, when he is told that this one concern, leviathan of the trade though it is, does not produce ten per cent. of the world's output of steam boilers and engines, he will begin to realize how vast is the production and consumption of steam power throughout the world.

The product of this one plant, which builds every type and size of horizontal steam engine, affords an interesting study of mechanical evolution. The balanced slide-valve, the shaft governor, the rotating, or Corliss valves, self-oiling devices, compound cylinders and direct connected shafts are only the more visible improvements. The built-up connecting rod, the removable bearings, improved piston construction, stronger and lighter designs of bed, more intelligent designing of all reciprocating parts, better selection of materials and more accurate workmanship throughout are some of the things that differentiate the engine of to-day from that of half a century ago.

The changes in boiler construction have not been so numerous, but they have been quite as marked. In the output of this one concern can be found every size and type of boiler, from the little horizontal tubular of fifteen horse-power, to the new Atlas water-tube, which purifies its own water, superheats its own steam and gives the highest efficiency yet accomplished in boiler construction.

How Auto Speed Has Increased.

The great object sought by this rapid development of the motor has been attained in a sensational degree. The increase during the past ten years would be almost incredible weer there not figures to prove it. In 1895 the Paris-Bordeaux road race was won by a 3½-horse power automobile with an average speed of 15 miles an hour. In 1897 the winning automobile, and 8-horse power machine, covered the 950 miles of the Paris-Amsterdam race at 28 miles an hour. In 1899 the Paris-Bordeaux race was won by a 12-horse power automobile going at 30 miles an hour. In 1901 the Paris-Bordeaux race was won by a 644-horse power machine with an average hourly speer of 50 miles an hour—the same course that was covered six years before at 15 miles an hour. The increase in speed since that time, though great, has been more gradual. The winning car in the Vanderbilt Cup race the most important held in America, averaged slightly less than 62 miles an hour for the 283 miles; it was of 80-horse power, but in the same race there were cars of 120-horse power and one of 130.—American Magazine.

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