PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Words are not arrows, but they fly farther.

Man believes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than than he is worth.

Too many people are singing, "Scatter sunshine," and waiting for somebody else to do it.

The man who figures on marrying an heiress often finds he isn't well up in mathematics.

People seldom love those who withstand their prejudices, and who endeavor to control their passions.

Love of reading enables a man to exchange the weary hours which come to every one for hours of delight.

The average man never fully realizes at midnight how very sleepy he is going to be at 7 o'clock the next morning.

It's pretty hard for some people to distinguish between what they think they know and what they know they think.

Minds of great men may run in the same channel, but somehow the channel seems never to become overcrowded.

Evil thoughts swarm only in unoccupied minds. Be busy about noble things, if you would be saved from the ignoble.

It is always best to avoid controversy with two kinds of people; those who cannot understand you and those who will not.

When thou would'st help another, study to please, not thyself, in the doing, but him thou servest. So shalt thou be unselfish indeed.

Scepticism is not an end, but a beginning, is as the decay of old ways of believing, the preparation afar off for new, wider and better.

A character which combines the love of enjoyment with the love of duty and the ability to perform it is the one whose unfoldings give the greatest promise of perfection.

A VOLCANIC LAKE.

Once Full of Clear, Cold Water, but It Is Now Too Hot to Be Borne.

At a recent meeting of the British Geographical society in London, Mr. H. I. H. Cavendish described his discovery of a strange volcanic lake during his explorations in Somaliland.

The curious lake lies about thirty miles due south from Lake Rudolf. Its shores are very barren, entirely inclosed by mountains, and there are three islands, apparently quite barren, near the east shore. It is fed by two rivers. What water there is in this lake is exceedingly hot, and near the north end, where a smouldering volcano is situated, it as hot as one would like to wash one's hands in, but there is no soap mine near to supply another luxury of travel.

The volcano will probably be named Andrew, at Mr. Cavendish's suggestion, in honor of his companion.

The natives say that the lake was once full of clear, cool water, but that quite recently the volcano commenced its destruction. Now the mudbanks about it mark the receding water, and the former lake-bed is composed of black mud, very deep and hot, but with a hard crust over the surface. One boy whom the leaders happened to send in after a wounded Spanish flamingo sank through this crust and scalded his foot so badly that the following day his toe-nails came off. The former high-water marks along the shore are strewn with a mass of fish, bones and skeletons of fish, large and small, evidently killed when the water was heated. The dried-up portions of the lake are crusted with salt, and on the borders there are solid mounds of salt. There are one or two wells of fresh water near the lake, and many sites of old villages which had been deserted on account of the fire mountain, which is still active.

Patagonian Giants.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras in southern Patagonia belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of southern and eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact that they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of firearms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs. Unsurpassed hunters they capture the guanaco and the rhea, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capes" or mantles of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whiskey, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.—Boston Transcript.

The Language of Flowers.

Hyacinth means "Jealousy."
The Pansy, "Thoughts of you."
Lilac: "First love."
Red Pink: "Affection."
White Pink: "Pure and ardent love."
White Rose: "Unconfessed passion."
Blush Rose: "Diffidence."
Red-Rose Bud: "Love's first offering."
Geranium: "Preference."
Heliotrope: "I dream of thee."
White Heliotrope: "Angels be with thee."
Pansy: "Consolation."
Red Rose: "Heart's Painting."

Gained 22 Pounds in 8 Weeks.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. *I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks.* Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.

Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

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W. W. Meloan, *Notary Public.*

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. Sam'l Russell, M. D.

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UNLUCKY NUMBER.

How Thirteen Pursued Comedian Boniface All Through a Journey.

George C. Boniface, Jr., is one of the few comedians who are not superstitious. He does not like the number 13, however. Boniface lives at Pleasure Bay, and since the trolley cars run between that point and Asbury Park he spends a great deal of time on them. A few days ago, while standing on the platform of the car, he noticed the number 13 painted on it. "Good Lord, number 13!" exclaimed the comedian, and hastily reaching into his vest pocket, he pulled out a rabbit's foot and rubbed it vigorously on the lapel of his coat. The conductor smiled and said:

"You're a trifle superstitious, aren't you?"

"Oh, not very," replied Boniface.

"I thought you'd like to know," continued the conductor, carelessly, "that you're the thirteenth fare I've had this trip."

Boniface looked uneasy and made another dive for the rabbit's foot. On reaching Asbury Park the car encountered a funeral. Half a dozen carriages had passed when the motorman rang his gong and started ahead. The driver of the seventh carriage pulled up his horses. Boniface jumped about excitedly.

"Stop the car!" he yelled.

"What for?" asked the conductor.

"What for?" shrieked the comedian. "Why, we'll go right through the funeral, and that is the most unlucky thing you can do."

But the car went on, and Boniface, swearing loudly, jumped off before the last of the funeral had crossed.

"Pretty big funeral," said the conductor to another passenger.

"Not very," was the reply. "I only counted thirteen carriages."

A Suit Without a Parallel.

Memphis, Tenn., lawyers have brought suit in Weakley County for damages for defamation of character, alleged to be contained in an epitaph cut on a tombstone. Such a cause for action is probably unheard of in the annals of the courts of the country. In December, 1896, L. B. Cate was shot and killed by one Bill Penic. Penic was indicted and tried on the charge of murder. He was defended by the same lawyers who are now acting for him in this civil suit. The accused was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. The parents of the deceased, L. B. Cate, thought to honor his memory by erecting a suitable tombstone over his grave, and having cut in the marble a legend setting forth some of the circumstances of his taking off. The following was cut on the tombstone:

"L. B., son of J. C. and L. J. Cate. Born April 10, 1870. Married Willie Freeman December 21, 1887. Was shot and killed by Bill Penic December 11, 1896; caused by Penic swearing to a lie on Cate's wife. Aged 26 years 8 months and 1 day."

It is alleged by Penic that this stone was lettered by J. H. Hutchinson, of Martin, and it is alleged that the stone was exposed to public gaze in the yard of Hutchinson for quite a while before it was erected at the head of the grave containing the remains of the deceased Cate. Since the vindication of Penic by the trial jury in Weakley County he has sought reparation for the wording of this tombstone. The complainant seeks damages from the sculptor and the father of the deceased in the sum of $10,000.

Chinese Justice for Pirates.

They make short work of pirates in China. In July last a vessel in charge of Chung Kwei, the son of a wealthy merchant at Singapore, while on its way to Canton, was seized and run aground by pirates and looted of its full cargo of silks and money. The Canton authorities immediately sent a gunboat down the river and the pirates, twenty in number, were captured. They were taken in triumph to San Ling, near Canton, and were condemned by a military tribunal and beheaded in the course of a few hours.

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A Lock of Napoleon's Hair.

A unique souvenir of the great Napoleon is kept in the family of his old nurse and attendant, being now in the possession of Prof. Bagley, of Abilene, Kan. He is a native of the island of St. Helena, and his mother was one of the intimates of the guardians of Napoleon. When the Emperor lay dying his old nurse stole to his side and clipped from his head a lock of hair. Part of the lock she gave to Mr. Bagley's mother and she gave it to her son.

It is kept in a bottle and is black and gray, with a trace of brown. For forty years the bottle has been kept in a dark room, that the hair may not be injured by the light. There are about forty strands in all. The relic is held at a great value by the possessor. He has also some cloth from the coffin, a medal given by Napoleon and some other minor souvenirs from the island of St. Helena.

The only other portion of the body of Napoleon known to be on this continent is a single hair that Richard Watson Gilder once owned. He kept it in his watch case. When the watch was repaired he forgot to tell the jeweler of the precious contents. When he went to get it he asked: "Did you find anything in the case?"

"Yes," replied the workman, "there was a hair in there, but it is all right now—I blew it out."

"You blew out a piece of Napoleon Bonaparte," said the editor of the Century.

Nature's Balloons.

The island of fire, known by the natives as "The Home of the Hot Devils," is a recent discovery in Java. In the center of a huge lake of boiling mud and slime exists a phenomenon absolutely unique, and so wonderful that tourists brave the difficulties of the long journey inland simply to see it. Scores of enormous bubbles are formed in the sticky slime by the gases which arise from the lower depths, and these grow and increase to an enormous size, looking like nothing so much as the large model balloons sent up sometimes to ascertain the direction of the wind. These bubbles, some of them, attain a diameter of five or six feet before they burst, which they do with a loud explosion. The sounds are described as resembling a constant series of heavy platoon firing.

No Highways in China.

Cyclists in China lead an untrammeled existence. There is no system of road regulations outside the towns whatever, for the simple reason that the roads are undefined, being neither bounded by fence nor hedge. While the farmer has the right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right, and they exercise it, too, of traversing any portion of the country at large.

When a man's sins find him out they're apt to hang around until he comes in again.

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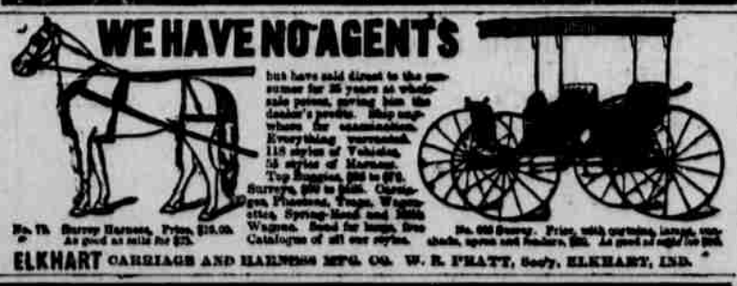

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