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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No popular writer is a genius to his stenographer.
The keener the critic the more cutting the criticism.
People who know the least are apt to assume the most.
A great many men owe their success to the failure of others.
It's a poor sign painter that can't make a name for himself.
It's sometimes difficult to get information from a bank teller.
Time and silence occasionally succeed when all other agencies fail.
The smail amount a creditor duns you for is often a big sum to you.
Any man may deceive other men, but it takes a genius to fool a woman.
It is easy for man to follow advice that coincides with his own views.
When the flying machine refuses to san it makes the inventor sore.
Shallow-brained people bow to the clothes rather than to the wearer.
A man's allure to accumulate a fortune is seldom due to his liberality.
After marriage it's sometimes a c.se of two fools with but a single thought.
The more work a man is willing to do the more others are willing he should.
Some married men are glad that they please.

A man will invariably smile at your okes if you invite him to smile at our expense.

When a woman can't find any place else to put a thing she holds it in her mouth.

A Sketch of "Col," Jack Its Inventor. When the courts in Kentucky have tothing else to occupy their time and ttention they indict Colonel "Jack" blinn for disturbing the mental peace of his neighbor, and you can gamble that the neighbor is in the wrong. Because he is broad-shouldered, and sig and strong-hearted, pettier men lad fault with him, and Chinn, like a sig Newfoundland dog, finally takes imbrage at the jackal and maltreats lim, if that can be called maltreatment.

him, if that can be called maitreatment.

With him the use of a knife is not intended as a Joke, and is only resorted to when he thinks a life wager has been made. Nor does he use a Bowie knife, but always a weapon made from ideas of his own and which some day will bear his name, just as the famous American dagger has handed down to posterity the cognomen of that famous Kentucky colonel who carried his knife at the back of his neck.

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Thus why does he use a knife?

The narrator will answer that as Chinn once answered him when he put the same question. Chinn is a man larger and more powerful than John L. Sullivan. He has the shoulders of an ox. After the news had been received of the doubly fatule encounter between Goodloe and Swope in Lexington, Kentucky, in while the latter used a pistol and the former a knife, the narrator was talking to Chinn about the dramatic encounter, when the latter was handed a telegram, which, after he had opened and read, he handed me, it contained simply these words:

He used your knife.

Chinn being looked at inquiringly, said: "You wonder what that means I will tell you. More than one year ago my friend, Colonel Goodloe, and Swope had a wordy encounter, I told Goodloe at that time that the other han would attempt to kill him and that he should be prepared for such an onslaught, and that he would do so, and that he would attempt to kill him and that he should attempt to kill him and that he should attempt to kill him and that he would attempt to kill him and that he would attempt to kill him and that he would at once provide himself with a pistol? There can be no certainty about your aim. You must carry a knife. He rather shierered at the suggestion, and said he did not know how to use one. Then I taught him, I had two knives made. Their had two knives made. Their had two knives made. Their had two knives made the first of the first of the there of hor mything almost razor-like edge. The steel was moved by a spring which, when touched, not only sprung the weapon into place, which fitted into them exactly—not exhelic my propose cut he hand, as an ordinary penknifewould. This spring also served an other purpose, Colonel Bowte had to reach down his back to pull out it weapon into place weapon and the afterwards get the blade into position.

My knife, however, could be carried in the breeches pocket, an

ors of war are less interesting dladies than roomers who pay

to landladies than roomers who pay in advance. Some young wives love old husbands because of their ability to transform them into rich widows.

There are some glass blowers in the country who can work only when the glass has foam on it.

A woman may have a face like an open book, but a man always finds it difficult to read between the lines.

A great many soldiers in the army of the unemployed seem to think it dishonorable to desert and go to work.

For every dollar a woman spends on her dress she gets about 90 eents' worth of show and 10 cents' worth of comfort. The American eagle is a tough old bird, but there is a legal tenderness about its portrait on a silver dollar.

The man who isn't capable of filling the oidce better than the man appointed has yet to be born in this great and glorious republic.

sugar in his blood.

In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than a marble.

Ireland possesses the most equable climate of any European country.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

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A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

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In England when a man is comteltted for trial the press is silent until the trial takes place. It does not prejudge. Dried banamas are now being exported from Queensland. They are intended as a substitute for raisins in British puddings.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

The area of the municipality of London is 671 acres. Including the metropolitan and city police districts, London is 443,421 statute acres in size.

In northern China many of the natives are dressed in dogskin. There are many establishments where dogs of a peculiar breed are raised in large numbers for their shaggy pelis. They are killed when eight months old.

which it was originally inter

### JACK CHINN'S KNIFE

sailor in 256 is lost at sea.

OUT OF THE ODD.

ples in the United States.
Whistling is regarded as a violation of the divine law by Icelanders.
The Tartar alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.
For \$300 a year a man can, in Japan, pay for a house, food and two servants.
Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.
The Free Methodist Church of America has about twenty-five thousand members.

Lots of people marry money, but the license is always made out under another name. The individual who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

It occasionally happens that a man dislocates his common sense when he falls in love.

Women, according to a prominent physician, have, as a rule, much coarser hair than men.

hair than men.

The retail dealer doesn't stand well with the manufacturer when the latter has to carry him.

The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

The taste of strychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 600,000 parts of water.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giants' Causeway.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893 to be ready in case war should break out.

A fool may insult and abuse others, but a wise man gives people credit for what they are actually worth.

There are now over 5,000 vocations open to women. One is marriage—the others are of minor importance.

The shipyards in Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

Every other Austrian household and every third Italian family contributes one member to the national army.

There is a rosary in the British museum made of the vertebrae of a snake. Another is composed of rats' teeth.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock such as a loud thunderclap, will kill a whole boat-load.

A moralistic failure is a man who gives you advice about getting on in

thunderciap, will kill a whole boatload.

A moralistic failure is a man who
gives you advice about getting on in
the world, then winds up by striking
you for a loan.

The largest steel shaft in the world
has just been finished. It is 27 feet,
10 inches long and its diameter in the
middle is 37 inches.

When a dog barks at night in Japan
the owner is arrested and sentenced
to work for a year for the neighbors
whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

### APHORISMS.

vien. Avarice is the vice of declining years. -Bancroft. Candor is the brightest gem of crit-

other purpose, Colonel Bowle had to reach down his back to pull out his weapon, and then afterwards get the blade into position.

My knife, however, could be carried in the breeches pocket, and as the owner drew it, by touching the spring, the blade would throw itself into place even before the knife came into sight, and its wielder would be ready for battle. I had two of these knives made and presented one to Colonel in the blade would throw the foodies, and taught him how to use it. He said that with such a weapon he would have no show against a man armed with a revolver. I quickly showed him an empty revolver and told him to try to place it against my breast and pull the trigger. As he moved his right hand forward with pistoi I grasped the cuff of his cont with the fingers of my left hand, and with the powerful grip which I thus obtained twisted backward the hand, holding the weapon in such a way that he was powerless. Then with my right hand I sprung my knife from my breeches pocket and made a score or more of mock stabs into his defense-less breast. Again and again I show ed him how to accomplish the feat, and that is how he killed Swope."

It was after this and after Chinn had made the narrator's blood run cold by using blin as a model upon which to exemplify the graceful use of this Kentucky tooth plek, that I said to him: "But why use a nyistol? Why use anything to defend yourself? If a man is seeking your life, why take any chances in the mater? Why not at one put a stop to the menace? You of the east look upon the use of first as preferable to a pistol, and the latter is far less blood thirsty than the employment of the knife.

"But I all a matter of custom." CISM.—Disraell.

We enjoy thoroughly only the pleasire that we give.—Dumas.

Advice is seldom welcome. Those
who need it most like it least.—John-

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Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy of dishonesty.—C. Simmons.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

Affectation lights a candle to our defects, and though it may gratify ourselves, it disgusts all others.—Lavater.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be.—Socrates.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to praise which deceives them.—Roch-foucauld.

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory; and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.—E. P. Whipple.

This is a maxim of unfailing truth, that nobody ever pries into another man's concerns but with a design to do, or to be able to do, him a mischief.—South.

South.
Call on a business man only at business times, and on business; trapsact your business, and go about your business, in order to give him time to finish his business.—Wellington.

### FEMININE CHATLER

writers' cramp because of indorsing checks? No man looks so tried as he who owns a small boy who is old enough to ask "why." o ask "why." It always makes a woman awfully nad to have some one say the bright hings which she was just about to

It always makes a woman awfully mad to have some one say the bright things which she was just about to utter.

Just as soon as a woman fails to care when a man scolds her you can rest assured she is beginning not to care for him.

The college bred girl is ill-bred when she thinks that her extra learning warrants her being impertinent to her mouser.

thirsty than the employment of the knife.

"But it is all a matter of custom. In Kentucky men carry weapons habitually, and I think he who uses habitually, and I think he who uses man than the one who engages in the long-range attack of a pistel. With a knife you must be close to your foe; if you use it on his back you are a dastard and should hang for it, but should you meet him face to face and plunge it into him after fair warming and for a proper cause, there is no reason why a true man should not take you by the hand."

Reward of Virtue

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Being 87 himself and his wife but 17, he regarded the ontineal with distrust.

"No, darling," she replied.

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Accordingly he sent the catment to a chemist and had it analyzed, and it was thoroughly established that there was neither ground glass tor poison it, and the old man was so surprised he drank himself to death.

And his young widow cane into all also property.

How much setter it is not to be wick-

w much better it is not to be wick-Detroit Journal. Not Till Then "I suppose you will be ready when our country calls you?" said the

your country calls you?" said the friend. "Yes, sir." replied Senator Sorghum confidentially, "but I'm going to keep right on bluffing till that happens. I'm not going to lay down my hand till my yountry does call me."—Washington

she thinks that her extra learning warmants her being impertinent to her
mouser.

Just when a woman manages to get
her hair trained into a nice pompadour,
the rumor that bangs are returning
reduces her to despair.

A bird in the hand may be worth
two in the bush, but it doesn't compare with one on the hat, fudging by
the price of millinery thus adorn.d.

Just as soon as you begin to think
that there is no one quite as fine as
yourself, then at that moment you can
rest assured that there are others.

The craze for securing something for
nothing makes a woman forget fatigue
when she stands an hour in line to
get a biscuit that her husband wouldat
eat if she made it.

The person who knows ise plot of
a play and tells it audiby to his
neighbor is not so numerous as formerly, because, perhaps, there are so
few plots that any one can discover in
the up-to-date play.

The duration of sunshine in the va-

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list, having on the average 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, while Italy has 2,300 hours. Germany comes

# WAS MAKING PROGRESS,

The gentleman who rung the bell several times before the servant let him in was looking surprised and a trite apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

"I called," he explained, "to inquire about your husband's health. He and I belong to the same organization, and several of the members desired me to call and see how he is getting along. We were very sorry to hear of his illness."

"It's very kind of you," she an

handelier.

She paid no attention to it.

"I think it will be only a day or two
efore he is able to get out and go
war town," she added.
The slamming of doors echoed heavy through the horse.

"Has he been dangerously sick?"
"Not until to-day."
"But I understood you to say that he
as convalescent."
I think I may say that

"It inderstood you to say that he was convalescent."
"I think I may say that he is so. He wasn't well enough to be dangerous till this morning. But before noon he had discharged the trained nurse, quarreled with the cook, smashed a rocking chair againstwhich he stubbed his toe and thrown the canary bird out of the window. Those are always hopeful symptoms with him, and I feel fairly justified in saying that he is convalescent."

"Yes, sir," was the reply with a

"I sald he put both arms around me."
"Then what?"
"He hugged me."
"Yery hard?"
"Yes, he did; so hard that I come purty near hollering out."
"Why didn't you holler?"
"Cause."
"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because why?"
"Cause I was afeered he'd stop."—Golden Penny.

"Why those men are fighting!"
"Ob, don't mind them."
"But one of them has the other by the half."
"That's nothing."

But one to hair."
"That's nothing."
"And the other has his opponent's ir between his teeth!"
"Oh, come along."
"But wait. It may be a murder!"
"Will you come along?"
"Tell me first what they are fighting heat."

"They are not fighting."
"Not fighting? What are they do



ombrandt Daubbs—May I paint r picturesque old barn, sir?" rrmer Jones—Go ahead, sonny; but a darn sight rather ye'd paint de house—it needs it most.

ou? Mildred—Yes; I am sure of it. Mamma—What has he ever done to Mamma-What nas according to the Mamma-What nas and trucks went past here last night, but he didn't care to let go of my hand even long enough to run around the corner and see where the fire was.

A Narrow Escape

First messenger boy: "Wat's der matter, Johnnte, yer walk lame?"
Second messenger boy: "Matter! It's a wonder I'se not dead!"
"What happened?"
"Why, a bloke down de street sent a proposal of marriage by me to the gal's ole man"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Way Some Men Have.

"Old chap," said the man who has conscientions scruples against buying his own cigars, "got a smoker handy?"

"No, I'm not smoking in Lent."

"Well, well! Too bad! Say, I guess I'll swear off myself till you begin again."—Detroit Free Press.

At Getting-Up Time.

When the rising bell is ringing,
Though the world is wrapped in
frost,
Plunge at once from 'neath the covers,
He who hesitates is lost.
—Chicago Record.

Colonial
Mr. Ferry—You say this secondhair is in the Colonial style?
Mrs. Ferry—Correct
"Well, it seems to be pretty
olonized."

FACTS AND FIGURES.

rats are esteemed as a table

delicacy in Cuba.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English-speaking men.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the
beauty of women by their weight.

About 170,000 umbrellas are left in
London public conveyances every year.

There are more than 40,000 mud cabins in Ireland which contain only a
single room.

single room.
Thursday Island, in the Torres
Stratis, exports \$500,000 worth of mother-rof-pearl annually.
Japanese do not care much for norels. Among 27,000 new books printed
ast year only 462 were works of ficton.

age death rate, it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians.

Among the 3,405 newspapers printed in Germany, 68 are in foreign languages including 39 Polish, 19 Danish and seven French journals.

In Germany new houses are being supplied with floors made of compressed paper. They are soft to step on and having no cracks of any kind harbor no dust.

In Fijl there is a curious sea worm which arrives in myriads on the coast on a certain day. The waters are so full of them as to resemble vermicilit soup. After laying their eggs nothing is left of them but empty skins.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1499: in Yucatan, by the Spanlards, in 1520. It was introduced into France in 1560, and into England in 1583.

What is probably the most venerable

In seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 760 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost Arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

The fact that skeleton remains of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer was states that as soon as the bones become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in lieu of salt by various ruminant animals.

One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian Ocean, it flows into a desert, when it suddenly and completely disappears.

War correspondents were employed as far back as the time of Edward II. Scribes, specially commissioned, were sent up with the English army which invaded Scotland at that time. But, incredible as it may sound, not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the hattle of Waterloo. Silicion carbide crystals or "carbor-rudum," as it is called, is to a great the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of Waterloo. Silicion carbide crystals or "carbor-undum," as it is called, is to a great extent to replace diamonds in the production of finely graduated scales. Small, flat hexagonal crystals are chosen, from one-half to one millil-meter in size. They are mounted in a steel holder by means of a drop of shellac. It is stated that the lines are much more even than those produced by a diamond. They have been examined and magnified fifty times and found to be still sharply defined.

The way to get rich is to spend less than you earn.

No man can climb higher than his highest ideal.

No one can disgrace us but ourselves.—J. G. Holland.

If a man could.

selves.—J. G. Holland.

If a man could have his wishes, he would double his trouble.

Back of every sorrow lies some poy, as back of the cloud the sun.

Vice we can learn of ourselves; but virtue and wisdom require a tutor.

Praise is the handmaid of virtue, but the maid is much oftener wooed than the mistress.

There is enough salt in the sea to cover seven million square miles of land with a layer one mile in thickness.

land with a layer one mile in thickness.

"Although you count yourself a brighter fellow than I am, yet I can come round you," as the earth said to the sun.

There is a law preventing the crying of newspapers on the streets of Washington on Sundays and on weekdays after nightfall.

"I never saw a man so afraid of fire as Sichenstein." "Is he?" "Yes. He always prefers an assignment."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As showing the keenness of their scent, it is said that the vultury and carrion crow can smell their food for a distance of forty miles. But then it must be taken into account that the food has a somewhat penetrating flavor.

### GREAT THOUGHTS.

Justice is truth in action.—Disraeli.
Our only greatness is that we aspire.
Jean Ingelow.
What has been done can be done again.—Disraeli.
Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.
Judgment is forced upon us by experience.—Johnson.
Age, like woman, requires fit surroundings.—Emerson.
Houses are like the human beings who inhabit them.—Hugo.
Money makes up in a measure all other wants in men.—Wycherley.
Take hope from the heart of man and you make him a beast of prey.—Oulda.
The refusal of praise is only the wish to be praised twice.—La Rouchefoucauld.
Courage, life cowardice, is undoubt-

cauld.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

A LONG COAST LINE.

# That of the United States Extends Si Thousand Miles,

That of the United States Extends Sixteen
Thousand Miles.

Next to the British empire the United
States has the longest coast line of
any nation in the world. With the new
possessions of Porto Rico and the Phil
ipplies, the coast line of the United
States will be at least 16,000 miles
long, and with Cuba, which must have
its coast line taken in charge by the
coast survey of this country, there will
be nearly 20,000 of coast to be cared
for. The coast line of the United
States without Alaska amounts to
nearly 20,000 miles divided as follows
Two thousand three hundred and
forty-nine miles on the Atlantic coast
1,556 miles on the Gulf of Mexico and
nearly 2,000 miles on the Pacific coast
Alaska, because of the numerous in
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Great White Caar"—has an enormous
coast line, amounting up to at least
5,000 miles.
To compute the coast line of the
Philippines is at present impossible.

Spain has no hydrographic office and been the pulliphine group is not known. Spain them.

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# CHINATOWN' WHITE DEVIL

Lieut. Wm. Price of the San Francisco Police Force Hon-

ored With That Name. DESCRIBES HIS WORK.

Never Fights Highbinders Twice in the Same Way-Secret Signals Travel Ahead of Officers and Birds Flit.

Lieut. William Price of the San Francisco police force has been fight-ing the "batchetmen" of Chinatown in that city for ten years. He has thus described his work and that of his