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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Characters Seen in Hats—A Fish That Fishes—Burying a Snake Alive.

Somebody has given us his idea that we may know a good deal about men's characters by the sort of hats which they wear and the way they put them on. This is very likely to be true. We might also learn, I dare say, about women's characters if we took note of the bonnets which they select, but I am not going to inquire into these. Again, I am sure you can find out signs of a boy's character if you notice how he arranges his cap on his head and how he treats it too. I have seen a boy kicking his cap along a road as he might a football, which did not make me think highly of him.

Who is a person of method and order? Certainly the man who has a hat which sits squarely on his head, not fitting to the right or the left. Such a man you can trust. Yet there is something to be said for the man whose hat always seems too large for him. He may be a bit careless, perhaps eccentric, yet several great men have worn hats decidedly big. For instance, Mr. Gladstone's hat often seemed inclined to come over his ears. He who tips his hat to one side or the other is apt to be conceited or else wishes to make himself remarkable. Then it is supposed that those having hats which seem always too small for them are mean or narrow minded. He who usually pulls his hat over his eyes is probably not truthful or he is suspicious. Such a person seldom takes a cheerful view of people and things around. But the man who usually has his hat pushed off his face deserves the kindly regard of his friends. Often he is merry, cheerful, ready to come out with snatches of song, though he whose hat leans to far back over his shoulders is less to be admired. He is eccentric.—**Chat-terbox.**

A Fish That Fishes.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox. The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality and a stern one to all that approach those awful jaws of his. With a body the color of mud, he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea waiting motionless for the approach of his prey. He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on and it was found that if this projecting fin was touched with a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed convulsively. This shows that the fin by some provision of nature closes the jaw as soon as it is touched. The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since, and although it was only 25 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with peculiar set teeth in double or treble rows along the jaws and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin whether it be meant for food or not. All kinds of things have been found in the stomach of anglers from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean.

Burying a Snake Alive.

It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what a traveler through western Indian Territory saw some prairie dogs doing. The story is told from Forest and Stream.

The traveler was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something and then scamper back. Looking more closely, he saw 15 to 20 dogs about a rattlesnake, which presently went into one of the dogs' holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance the snake stuck his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake slowly crawled to another hole about a rod distant and went in. This done, they proceeded to beat the earth down, using their noses to pound it with. When it was quite hard, they went away. The traveler examined their work and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses and had sealed the snake inside.

Circle Games.

There are what are called circle games. In "skip away" the children stand in a circle, holding hands. The player who is "it" runs around the circle and tags one of the players. The one tagged runs in the opposite direction to the player by whom he was tagged, and the player who first reaches the vacant place in the circle wins.

"Slap jack" is played the same way, except that when the two who are running meet they must stop and shake hands. "Shake tag in a circle," "drop the handkerchief," "slap catch" and "fox and farmer" are very much alike.

Our Lady of the Snows.

Noting a suggestion that the British colonies be called kingdoms, the Montreal Herald says: "There is not in the world a more democratic community. In Canada we have neither the apparatus of a court nor the survival of a feudal nobility by which to be joined to the past. We have only a growing population of industrious freemen, knowing no castes or classes, and a government that is truly by the people and for the people."

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

An Elephant's Appetite.

Bolivar, the big elephant out at the St. Louis zoo, has an appetite that makes even the ostrich envious. Being strictly a vegetarian, his diet is of course limited to hay and grain, with a few vegetables. The small boy who defiles himself with the belief that he is affording any gastronomic pleasure to Bolivar by throwing a single peanut into his cavernous mouth would be rather surprised to know that the elephant regards 150 pounds of food in one day as a rather slim allowance. He would eat 500 pounds if that amount were provided. In fact, he would eat all day and suffer no ill effects. All elephants are gluttons. Those that travel with shows would eat up all the profits were it not for the fact that showmen limit them to about 100 pounds of provender a day. This limited allowance seems to keep them in good condition, but no elephant ever acknowledged he had enough to eat.

Boys, Improve Your Chances.

Many boys neglect chances of mental improvement. They do not realize what it is to have an education till they get into a company of boys when something comes up for discussion and find that they must sit still instead of taking an active part. After an experience of this sort they usually bemoan their fate and say they had no chance to learn. Some boys leave school sooner than they ought to either from choice or compulsion. It is usually the ones who stop from choice that grumble at fate. When a boy stops going to school from choice, the main cause nearly always lies in his not being industrious or caring what the future has in store for him.—**American Boy.**

A Tiny Violinist.

Maurice A. Warner, a 6-year-old boy living in Kansas City, is attracting attention by playing on the violin. He began taking lessons two years ago. When not in the presence of his teacher, the boy plays no better than might be expected of one who had studied



Maurice A. Warner.

music as long as Maurice has. When his teacher is with him, however, and looks him in the eye, the boy can play the most difficult pieces. Some people believe that the teacher hypnotizes the little pupil and that this is what makes him play so wonderfully at times.

Precept and Example.

"When you find yourself admitting a slang word or phrase into your vocabulary, young ladies and gentlemen," earnestly exhorted the professor of rhetoric, "cut it out!"

Bless his old heart! He thought he was merely using a striking and expressive figure of speech.—**Chicago Tribune.**

Just Like a Policeman.

"What's the charge?" asked the judge.

"Impersonating an officer," answered the prosecutor.

"What was he doing?"

"I saw him helping himself to fruit and peanuts from a street vendor's stand."—**Chicago Post.**

Indispensable Under Circumstances.

Minister (approaching baptismal font)—The candidate for baptism will now be presented.

Mother of Intended Candidate (in perturbed whisper to husband)—There! I knew we had forgotten something, Archibald. Run home quick and fetch the baby.—**Boston Courier.**

An Affront to Cupid.

"Daughter, what makes you look so serious?"

"Well, pa, what would you think of a young man who took advantage of Lent to drop from his customary \$1 box of caramels to a 5 cent bag of peanuts?"—**Detroit Free Press.**

A Miracle.

"I see it is maintained by some people that miracles still occur."

"So they do. One happened at our house last night. My wife discovered after it was too late to do any ordering that we didn't have a thing in the way of refreshments around the house, and nobody called."—**Chicago Times-Herald.**

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Texas. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Grover's City drug store.

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TROUBLE IN THE OFFICE.

It Was Caused by the Editor's Conundrum.

"Why is a woman like an umbrella?" asked the exchange editor.

"Because she's made of ribs and attached to a stick," replied the information editor. "Why is?"

"Wrong. Guess again."

"Because she always has to be shut up when?"

"Naw! You fatigue me."

"Because she stands in the hall and?"

"Naw! It's nothing about standing in the hall."

"A woman is like an umbrella because nobody ever gets the right one. Why is?"

"Ring off! That isn't the answer either."

"It's a better one than you've got."

"Don't you reckon I know whether it is or not? Whose conundrum is this—yours or mine?"

"Well, she's like an umbrella because—It isn't because she fades with age, is it?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"I am. Is it because you have to put up when it's cloudy and threatening—No; that can't be it. Because she's a good thing to have in the house. Why is?"

"You're not within four counties of it."

"Because you can't find any pocket in either. Why is?"

"No choice. Vote again."

"I won't. A woman isn't like an umbrella. There is not the slightest resemblance. You go on with your work and let me alone."

"I knew you couldn't guess it. It's because she's accustomed to reign."

Then the information editor rose in his wrath, and they were only prevented from doing mischief to each other by prompt—and wholly unexpected—work on the part of the labor editor.—**Chicago Tribune.**

Prepared to Go.

"Now, John," his wife said, gently pressing him back when he tried to get up, "you must stay in bed today. I've telephoned for the doctor, and he's coming right over."

"All right," he submissively replied as she threw his trousers out of reach, "you'll find my will and the insurance policies and so forth in that little tin box in the third drawer of my desk."—**Chicago Times-Herald.**

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Classic.

He—Which do you prefer, Homer or Virgil?
 She—Virgil.
 He—Why?
 She—Didn't he begin the "Eidit" with something about arms and the man?—**Syracuse Herald.**

An Artful Beggar.

Miss Believe—Beggars are all frauds. I met a blind man yesterday who said, "Please giunne a penny or two, lovely lady."
 Miss Believe—Yes. He said that to make you think he was really blind.—**Chicago Chronicle.**



Popular Song.

"Only a soldier in the ranks."—**Chicago News.**

Too Soon.

"What are the names of that newly married couple next door?"

"Oh, we can't find out for a few weeks. They call each other 'Birdie.'"—**Mirth.**

"Newspaper English."

It is sweet to hear Professor Lounsbury, the head of the English department at Yale, saying a word in behalf of what some of his more pedantic brethren are pleased to call newspaper English. It is Professor Lounsbury's opinion that while newspaper writing is subject to conditions which tend to impair its excellence, inasmuch as little or no time can be allowed for examination or revision, it is generally marked by greater perspicuity and energy of expression than more labored literary work, and those who write it are as a class far superior to those who set out to be their critics and censors.—**Boston Herald.**

Father of England's Civil Service.

H. W. Chisholm, who died recently at the age of 93, was the father of the English civil service. He was appointed in 1824 by Lord Grenville to a junior clerkship in the bill department of the exchequer, in which his father was senior clerk before him. The office hours in Mr. Chisholm's early days were 11 to 2, a bright outlook compared with the 10 to 5 through which the civil servant has now to suffer enuul. Mr. Chisholm retired in 1877, after 53 years of service. He was the father of Hugh Chisholm, for some time editor of the St. James Gazette and well known in London journalism.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 8:40 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:47 a. m. 2:38 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 8:40 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 2:38 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 8:55 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a. m. 4:22 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 8:55 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m. 3:11 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Rom at 5:00 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 5:32 a. m. 5:00 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction and Rom at 7:11 a. m. 12:40, 2:44 p. m. daily except Sunday; and 3:11 a. m. 5:44 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eokley, Rom and Drifton at 7:47 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m. 4:44 p. m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eokley, Rom and Drifton at 7:47 a. m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m. 4:44 p. m. Sunday.

All trains stop at Hazleton Junction with the exception of the Drifton, Tomhicken, Cranberry and Onedia trains.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6:40 a. m. make connections at Drifton with P. & M. trains for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

LEUBER C WILLY Superintendent.

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March 17, 1901.

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4 0 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

3 0 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

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9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

1 12 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

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