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INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Ninety per cent. of the strikers in American industries in the years 1881-1900 were men.

"A full mail" carried by a big Atlantic liner averages 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers.

There are 264,788 negroes in the United States who own their homes. There are altogether about 1,500,000 negro families in the country.

Although only 47 per cent. of the people of the United States live in towns, yet in New York state the proportion of town dwellers is 77 per cent.

The area of the new irrigation lake in Egypt is 223 square miles. There is in prospect a dam across the Missouri river which will make a lake just double that size.

Actuated by a desire to preserve as many as possible of the trees and to have their shade in the broad avenues of the exposition at St. Louis, the director of works will have 700 trees, each 12 to 13 inches in diameter, lifted and replanted.

The suspension of Capt. Angle, of the Richmond, Va., police force, for negligence and inattention to duty, foreshadows, it is said, a general overhauling of the police department of that city. For some time past there has been general complaint among citizens of the inefficiency of the force.

The validity of the law providing that school districts shall pay the parents of pupils 15 cents a day for the transportation of such pupils to school where they live more than three miles from the school building is to be tested in the Kansas supreme court.

FACTS FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The famous Siamese twins were born in 1811, and died in 1874.

In Yucatan there are no less than 62 ruined and abandoned cities.

In Russia no photographer can practice his art without a license.

The South African Kaffirs manifest a growing unwillingness to do hard work on any terms.

Sixty one million out of the 121,000,000 acres which make up Spain's area are mountain and waste land.

Of the 4,231,129 inhabitants of the German empire in 1900 who did not speak German, 3,086,489 were Poles.

Within the past 90 years the Spanish-speaking population of the world has increased from 26,100,000 to 42,000,000.

Miss Annie Johnson once remained under water for three minutes and ten seconds in a dive off of the North Pier, Blackpool.

Nuremberg's population has increased 60 per cent. in the last five years. This is a record for any European city.

The French government makes $250,000 a year out of the very bad matches of the manufacture of which it holds a monopoly.

It is calculated that Portugal has stored up in her cellars 240,000,000 gallons of wine. There is no room available for this year's crop.

LITTLE FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

England was first divided into shires during the seventh century A. D.

London's population is almost 14 per cent. of that of England and Wales.

There are at the present time some 130 student volunteer missionaries in the mission service in Japan.

Twenty-five Chicago banks will pay taxes this year on property valued at $46,000,000. This is an increase of $10,500,000 during the year, owing to increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits.

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MINNIE'S SAD DEATH.

BY CHARLES B. YOUNGER.

Minnie was not like most babies. Perhaps that was why the medical students liked her. The average young man considers himself quite charitable when he will even tolerate a baby, and then it must be of the cheerful sort that laughs and says "goo goo" and "da da." For those that are dyspeptic and hard, day and night they have a loathsome esteem that is perennial.

But Minnie possessed some hidden charm that endeared her to all the young men, and, in fact, made rivals of them. To one not acquainted with the desire for scientific research that is inherent in the young medical mind, a glance at Minnie's body would have left him with the impression that the students had been in search of the aforesaid hidden charm. One of the baby's ears had been removed and sewed on again; one of the eyes had been taken out, but here evidently the amateur surgeon had tackled a job beyond his ability, for it had not been replaced; there was a hole in Minnie's neck but, mind you, it was never made with the purpose of killing the baby, but on the presumption that the little one was on the verge of suffocation from diphtheria, and had to be relieved by tracheotomy. There was a long gash on the right side of the abdomen, but that was for the removal of a troublesome vermiform appendix. One leg was missing, but here again the best interests of the baby had been regarded, for a practiced eye would see that a classical amputation had been performed.

Yet Minnie had passed through all this and vastly more, and never uttered pain. Not once did she cry. Few babies can claim such a record. Why should the little one suffer when all sorts of anæsthetics in abundance were at hand? Minnie had endured other trials and hardships with the same fortitude. She had been "passed up" times without number, trampled upon, kicked and subjected to all the pranks that the modern student can devise. Apparently the little one had become inured to these seeming abuses. It is better to allude to them as "seeming" abuses, for had any one of those several hundred young fellows been accused of mistreating Minnie he would have resented it as a personal insult. She was all the more popular because of her experience at their hands.

Minnie seemed to be an exception to all things that are common to babies. Even the saying that "babies are all stomach and no conscience" did not apply to her. She had neither stomach nor conscience, so far as could be ascertained. Her mental qualities were nil. She could not hear, see nor talk, yet she was impressionable to a degree. Though expansive, she did not develop. Minnie never ate or drank, but in spite of this fact she was always plump and seemed well nourished. A doctor would jump to the conclusion that she was anæmic, but, on the contrary, she was even dusky in hue. Minnie had never enjoyed the luxuries of a bath, and, although this might have barred her from the exclusive social sets, she could not have been justly called a dirty baby. Her legs and arms were frisky movable, but she never used them of her own volition. She was insensible to the stimuli that would send an ordinary baby into a paroxysm of bawling or laughing, yet resistant, and, in her own way, responsive.

Queer baby was Minnie. She had no ancestry—not even a father or mother. Where she came from no one could tell. Medical men like to delve in the mysterious, and probably it was this air of mystery about the little one that accounted in part for their interest in her. Minnie was certainly several years old, yet not an inch had been added to her stature and not a grain of sense had she accumulated. Her growth physically and mentally must have been stunted very early. Nevertheless she was the very idol of the students, and admittedly the only baby they had ever really cared for. She always received their attentions with seeming indifference, neither favoring with smiles nor repelling with frowns.

The baby had been a special favorite with the senior class. At the class meetings she occupied a seat of honor beside the president. She was present at the lectures and clinics and every night a specially appointed committee saw that she was locked up and secure from the ghoulish and envious juniors and "sophs." Not a football or baseball game did the class attempt without the presence of Minnie. She seemed to give them inspiration, and it is a matter of record that they never lost an athletic contest when she was among the spectators. These victories were always followed by a celebration at which the baby—their mascot—was the center of toast and applause.

But the intense affection for her which the students had developed only made their coming sorrow the harder to bear.

One night toward the close of the school term fire broke out in the medical college and the clanging engines brought an army of students from their quarters. As they stood in groups watching the work of destruction a flame shot through one of the windows of the storeroom and seemed to arouse them suddenly to their senses. "Minnie! Minnie!" cried one big, broad-shouldered senior in terror. "The baby is in there and will be burned. Can no one save her?"

"What's that?" inquired a fireman who had heard the appeal. "You say there's a baby in there? Where is she—quick! It's like rushin' into a furnace, but I'll try to save her!"

"In the storeroom. You can't help seeing her. Good luck, old man!"

And the brave fireman hurried away on his life-saving errand, the students crowded near to the fire ropes and awaited his return in almost breathless silence. The thought of losing their little friend and companion seemed to weigh heavily on every mind, and now they appreciated more than ever before, now she had become a necessary part of their lives.

Presently the form of a fireman was seen emerging from the burning storeroom. Tremendous cheers greeted him as he groped his way through the blinding smoke and down the ladder, but the cheers became an angry roar when it was seen that he was empty-handed.

"Mighty sorry, boys," he sputtered, wiping the cinders from his eyes and blowing the smoke out of his nostrils. "I looked around as well as I could in there, but there was no baby in sight. There was a frightful smell of burning rubber, and I did not dare remain any longer. I make out the child must be dead."

"Oh, you blithering idiot!" yelled the frantic student, "that was Minnie—our baby, that you smelled. She was made of rubber!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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AMERICAN GIRLS.

Dr. Gertrude Light, a Milwaukee girl, has been appointed a sanitary inspector in New York city under the new tenement house law. Dr. Light won the degree of bachelor of arts in the University of Wisconsin, and was given her M. D. by the Johns Hopkins medical school in Baltimore.

Miss Carroll McComas, daughter of a California judge, has caused quite a sensation in New York swell circles by her ability as a whistler. Even musical critics say that the charming young siffleuse has wonderful talent, her phrasing and technique—if such it may be called—being practically perfect. Judge McComas hails from Los Angeles and is well off.

While traveling Miss Helen Gould is constantly attended by a man named Tutt, who acts as her bodyguard. One of his special functions is to keep kodak fiends from taking pictures of Miss Gould. During his long service he has been arrested several times for smashing cameras, but Miss Gould, of course, always gets him out of the trouble. He is a giant in stature and weight.

Young women will be scarce in the cabinet circles at Washington next winter. Last season there were eight girls to take part in the social functions, but next winter, what with marriages and absence from the capital things will be quite different. The two Hay girls are married. Miss Root is in Europe, as is also Miss Knox, and the Misses Hitchcock are in mourning for a near relative.

Miss Mary Brooks, a clever and ingenious bachelor girl of Los Angeles, Cal., makes a good living, according to the Pilgrim, by taking medicine. Miss Brooks, who is young, pretty, demure and attractive, is engaged by the Los Angeles Medical society to test physicians suspected of practicing without a license. She has, in this way, tried almost every drug store system or mode of treatment known to modern medical science, and she is still in blooming health and ready to go on with her unusual work.

A LUCKY KID.

Uncle Dick—What is the baby so pleased about?

Nurse—I guess he heard Mrs. Smith say just now that he didn't look a bit like any of his relations.—Detroit Free Press.

The Rogue's Wish.

I would the world were honest,
As honest as the day,
'Twould grow so trustful that I'd have
A very easy prey.
—Washington Star.

If They'd Only Pay.

Visitor—I suppose you have a great many subscription accounts outstanding?

Country Editor—I should say so! Why, if all my subscribers were to pay up what they owe I'd have a corner in farm produce that would make those city operators look like 30 cents.—N. Y. Herald.

An Improvement.

"I hear that Cactus Tim had his legs cut off," said Alkali Ike.

"Yes," said Tarantula Tom; "railroad did it—nipped his feet off clean and sure. He's stumpin' 'round on wooden pins now."

"How does he like it?"

"Fust-rate. He says he can't get snakes in his boots now."—Judge.

The Poor Mule.

A rural exchange gives the following news item, without comment:

"On Wednesday last a negro on Maj. Jones' plantation was kicked on the head by a mule. The mule was a fine animal, and its left leg was broken."—Atlanta Constitution.

No Limit.

"To decide a bet," began the visitor, "can you tell me how long a man can go without food?"

"Well," replied the snake editor, "I'm six feet three, and I've gone without it several times."—Philadelphia Press.

Air Enough.

Housekeeper—Why have you moved your bakery so far up town?

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