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EXPRESS THOUGHT BY WHISTLING.
Strange Language Common on One of the
Canary Islands.

A German officer who has spent some
time on Gomera Island, one of the Can-
aries, describes the whistling language
used by the inhabitants, says an ex-
change. It consists of the ordinary
speech of the natives, expressed by ar-
ticulate whistling. Each syllable has
its own appropriate tone. The whis-
tler uses both fingers and lips, and it is
asserted that conversation can be kept
up at the distance of a mile. Whistling
is said to be confined to Gomera Island,
and to be quite unknown on the other
islands of the group. The adoption of
this mode of carrying on conversation
is due to the geological formation of the
island, which is intersected by frequent
gullies and ravines. As there are no
bridges across these ravines, inter-
course between neighbors is often dif-
ficult. A man living within a stone's
throw of another may have to go many
miles around to make a call upon his
neighbor, and the inconvenience of in-
tercourse led the people to cultivate
whistling as a useful means of conver-
sation at a distance.

The natives of the Cameroons, on the
west coast of Africa, use what may be
called the drum language. For this
purpose a peculiarly shaped drum is
used. The surface of the head is di-
vided into two unequal parts. In this
way the instrument is made to yield two
distinct tones. By varying the intervals
between the notes a complete code of
signals for every syllable in the lan-
guage is produced. All the natives un-
derstand the code, and by means of it
messages can be sent quickly from one
village to another. The drummer in
one village sends on to the next the sig-
nals which he hears, and so on until the
message is delivered.

Another queer language is the finger
speech, as it may be called, of oriental
traders. It is largely employed on the
east coast of Africa. The parties en-
gaged in conversation by this method
clasp each other's hands beneath the
capacious sleeves worn in the east. If
they are not wearing garments with
sleeves then one will unroll his turban
and under the folds of it they will
carry on the bargaining in which they
are engaged. The reason for
adopting this secret intercourse is sim-
ple. In the east all business is trans-
acted in the open air. The idle by-
standers have a good deal to say and
are free with advice. It would become
a great hindrance to trade were it not
for such device to keep business nego-
tiations private.

SOUTH SEA LEGENDS OF FIRE.

A Whale and an Air Dragon Each Be-
lieved to Have Originated Flame.

The South Sea Islanders tell a curious
story of the origin of fire. If they are
to be believed, says the St. Louis Re-
public, they came in possession of that
useful element in the following manner:
A great whale was once washed ashore
upon one of their islands during the
prevalence of a terrible hurricane. The
monster became entangled in a grove of
tallow trees (a species of evergreens
whose branches easily ignite), and,
while gnashing his teeth in his impotent
rage, struck off a spark which lighted
the grove and consumed both trees and
whale. Fires which are said to have
been perpetuated since the day of the
"great whale fire" may yet be seen
burning in many parts of the island.

Another fire legend, believed in by
the inhabitants of the islands to the
north of the ones in which the "great
whale fire" is preserved, is to the effect
that a great air dragon (probably light-
ning) breathed upon a tallow tree and
set its branches on fire. From the coals
left from this fire they learned of its
great value, and have ever since used
the element for domestic purposes and
in their religious ceremonies. They
also have a tradition that the time will
come when the dragon will return for
the fire, and that no man will be able
to withstand him and save the sacred
spark except he be a person born with
pink eyes, fair skin, and white hair.
For this reason the birth of an albino is
always hailed as a good omen, and his
or her person guarded with jealous
care, so as to preserve life to its utmost
limit. Marionette mentions seeing a
"fire god" or "fire guard" (albino) while
on his visit to the islands, who was be-
lieved to be at least 150 years old, and
who had always been provided for by
the tribe.

Reflexive, who made South Sea Isl-
and myths and legends a study for
years, is of the opinion that the return
of the dragon for his fire is symbolic of
death and the flight of the spirit.

New Professions Open to Women.

A well-known minister of Somerville
recently said to the Journal that he
could not understand why women did
not take up the study of architecture.
"A female architect," said he, "would
be sure to put a closet somewhere near
the sink, and thus save a thousand steps
in a day." He might have added that
she would have put closets in every
room in the house, and every one in a
convenient place. Here is a line of
work which is specially adapted to
women, for they are naturally careful
in details, are generally artistic, and
could "learn the business" as well as a
man. Why not become architects?
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States. Of course there are many kinds
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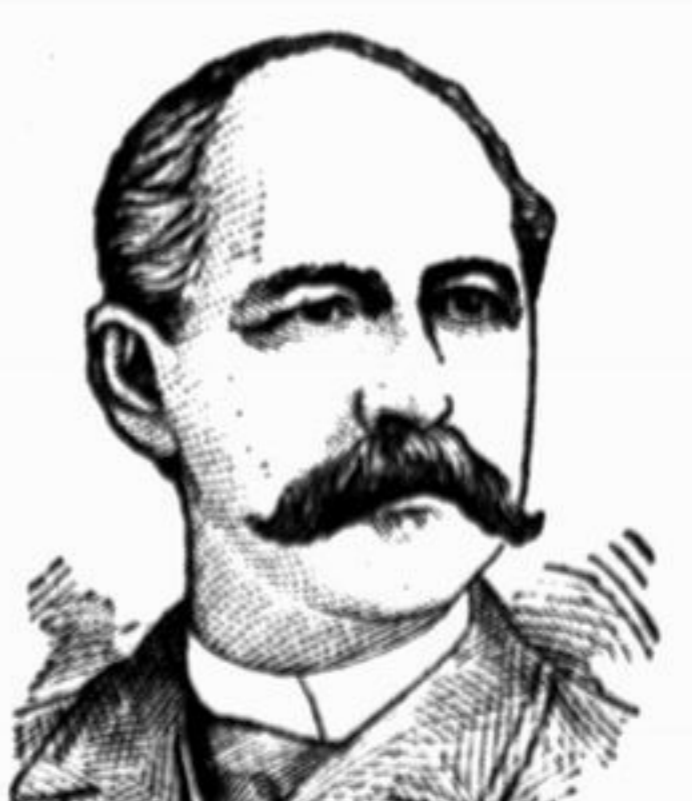
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