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STATISTICS OF NIGHT HERONS

They Are Sought by the Smithsonian Institution.
Eight hundred night herons are wandering free about the United States, each wearing on one leg an aluminum band inscribed "Smithsonian Institution" and a number. If any person shoots one of these birds he should write to Paul Bartsch, biologist of the Smithsonian, telling where it was and how large was the bird. The night heron is one of the most beautiful of the aquatic birds of America, but scientists know less about it than they are satisfied with. Last year Mr. Bartsch discovered several breeding places of these birds on the Potomac in the District of Columbia. Recently he visited the place with several assistants in the night and the 800 aluminum bands were fastened to the legs of as many young herons. Science is anxious to know how long the night heron lives, where it spends the winters and how much of the country it covers in its wanderings. It is believed that by the time a few of the numbered aluminum bands have been reported some of these facts will have been established to the satisfaction of the ornithologists. —Cleveland (O) Plain Dealer.

VITALITY OF BURNS' FAME.

It is One of the Great Facts of Our Literature.
"The Inquest" on Robert Burns was concluded long ago, but from time to time the findings are reviewed by critical writers, as in a recent symposium, says Collier's. A curious result thus chances. From every such inquisition the poet emerges the more radiant and triumphant—the critics are lost in the splendor they have evoked. It is one thing to make literature; it is another and quite different thing to write about literature and the makers thereof. This is a truism, and yet the distinction is often confused, especially by the writers of criticism. Burns has survived several generations of critics, many of whom made a vain bid for remembrance by their praise or disparage of him. The vitality of his fame is one of the great facts of our literature.

Most Costly Handkerchief.
The dowager queen of Italy is in possession of the most costly handkerchief in the world. It is of the earliest Venetian lace. Though made in the fifteenth century, this unique handkerchief is in a perfect state of preservation. Its value is estimated at \$10,000, but Queen Margherita would not part with it at any price. Queen Margherita always was fond of collecting old lace, and she still has this passion. After her majesty's death the matchless handkerchief descended to her daughter-in-law, Queen Helena.

A Good Place to Stop.
He really ought not to have gone into the Latta class that day. He was called up first, and read as far as he had prepared. Then he skirminched on a little farther. This is the way it went: "I, Ulysses, saw her (Dido's) heavenly form advancing like a goddess in the sunlight. I sprang toward her, and she welcomed me. Her hair fell down upon her shoulders like the sunbeams on Olympus. Her eyes shone like two jewels of the sea. I threw my arms—my arms—about—about her—her neck—neck—and—and—that's as far as I got, professor." —Philadelphia Ledger.

The Roentgen Rays Failed.
Hearing of the efficacy of the Roentgen rays for the removal of hairs from the upper lip a lady in Hanover, age thirty-five, applied to Dr. Karl Bruno Schurmayer, a properly qualified doctor and Roentgen ray specialist, for treatment. He operated twice, but instead of removing the superfluous hairs the operation resulted in the skin of the face becoming red and the lips swollen. The lady thereupon brought an action against the doctor and was awarded \$60 damages, against which he appealed, but the decision has just been upheld.

The Development of Africa.
In Ethiopia and the Sudan, the work of development and exploitation is progressing. The treaty recently concluded between King Menelek and the British government probably means the early construction of the Berber-Suakin railroad via Kassala (costing some \$15,000,000) and the subsequent extension of the Kassala line southward to Lake Rudolph, where eventually it will form a junction with the Uganda railway, at the same time marking a long step toward the realization of the Cape-to-Cairo scheme.

Got It.
At the close of the third act the gifted tragedian was called before the curtain. "My friends," he said, apparently much astonished and embarrassed, "your kindness overwhelms me. I have striven conscientiously to win your approval, but I was not prepared for so magnificent a welcome and in the surprise of the moment I had myself utterly— I hesitate for want of a suitable word—"Ratal" shouted a gallery hoodlum.

THE TRAINING OF A CHILD.

Several Important Points That Must Be Remembered.
To teach a child with success requires only common sense, good judgment and gentleness. There are, however, three other important points that must ever be foremost in the mind of the teacher.
First of all, she must remember that to teach is to impart instruction; not to find fault with ignorance, with lack of comprehension, with listlessness or with forgetfulness. Often, indeed, for these last named faults, poor teaching is to blame. Second, there is the inflexible rule that requires a teacher to prepare every lesson carefully before giving it, in order to present it in an interesting and intelligible way. Third, there is the ever present danger of overdoing, against which the teacher must always be on guard.
In the beginning short lessons frequently varied give the best results. Ten or fifteen minutes for each study is enough, and this time limit must not be overstepped so long as tomorrow represents another day.—The Household.

THE RAINFALL IN ENGLAND.

Cyclonic Disturbances Had Little Material Effect.
Fortunately for the south of England the cyclonic disturbances, which this year have been more than usually numerous, have kept fairly regularly to their normal track, says the London Chronicle. This course has taken them across Ireland and Scotland, and as a result the rainfall account in these two countries is now much ahead of the average. Scotland north has had an excess of nearly ten inches the surplusage in the west and east being nine and five inches, respectively. Ireland has beaten the average by between five and six inches. The south of England has had but a trifle more than its usual allowance; the eastern counties, on the other hand, being nearly an inch short.

Boy Sleeps at the Circus.
"I've seen a good many queer things in my life," said the cartoonist in the Philadelphia Record, "but never until last night did I see a boy asleep at a circus. He was asleep when I took my seat directly behind him, just before the performance began, and I missed a lot of it watching him. The last thing on the program was the chariot race and the noise woke him up. He yawned, stretched himself and prepared to go to sleep again. The people were working their way toward the exit when I took him by the shoulder. 'Is it all over?' he asked in surprise. I assured him that it was, and he buttoned up his coat and walked away with the air of a somnambulist."

Production of Nitrate of Soda.
The annual report of the Nitrate Association of Chile, which controls the world's supply of nitrate of soda, shows the production in 1902 to have been 2,982,522.80 pounds from seventy-eight works. The nitrate beds are near the surface and are worked as stone quarries. It is anticipated that the immense amount of nitrate the United States now gets from Chile for use in fertilizers will ultimately be supplied by factories making it by electrical process from the air, as is being done at Niagara Falls.

Diet of the Moslems.
All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner and also before drinking water at any hours of the day.

His Other Name.
The candidate for the place of coachman had been weighed and was not wanting, according to his new mistress's lights. Then the question of this name, which was Patrick, came up. The mistress objected to it in her heart, so she explained that it was her custom always to call her coachman by his family name. Had he any objections? "Not the slightest, ma'am." "What is your last name, Patrick?" "Fitpatrick, ma'am."
Different After Five Years.
William Glackins, who admires Whistler, cited the other day two letters written by a collector of etchings to a certain print seller. Between the letters there was an interval of five years. The first said: "I do not want etchings by Whistler. They impress me as if files that had fallen in an inkwell had walked on old paper." The second letter said: "Send me every etching by Whistler the price of which is not ruinous." —Philadelphia Record.

The World's Rarest Bird.
To find the rarest bird in existence you must go to the mountains between Anam and Loas, where there is a certain kind of pheasant. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth \$500, and the bird living would be priceless, for it soon dies in captivity.

New to Londoners.
The Londoner will be greatly annoyed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and t'penny tube railways. The fare will be five cents for any distance; there will be no first, second or third class; the high speed will be over sixty miles an hour, and the twenty-second limit to stops will give him a Chicago education in movement.



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Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill."
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