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Same Old Arithmetic.

Some university professors are talking about getting out a new arithmetic. However, our guess is that it will bother the boys just as much to discover how long it will take one man to build a wall 18 feet long and six feet high and 12 inches thick, if eight men can build a wall three times that size in four days. Arithmetic has always been the castor oil of school life; they may fool with it as much as they will but they'll never find a way to make it pleasant to take.

First Mirror Was Water.

Brushes were probably invented much later than the comb, but the mirror, the one toilet article without which woman could not exist, must date from a very early period. Perhaps a clear pool allowed curious woman a first view of her face, though we must say that she is not the only vain creature to exist, for a certain gentleman named Narcissus gazed at his reflection in the still water, and gazing fell so in love with his beauty that he pined away and died.

Sea-Island Cotton.

Practically all of the sea-island cotton is produced in the states of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, the finest coming from the chain of islands off the Carolina coast. It is well named sea-island cotton, as when grown away from the coast the fiber rapidly degenerates into upland cotton unless seed grown in the islands is obtained for planting successive crops.

Learned Her Lesson.

A friend of ours was a collector for a lodge. His little daughter was in the habit of accepting pennies from the members. Her mother chastised her and told her she must not accept pennies any more. So the next day, when one of the members offered her a penny, she said: "I can't take pennies; I can only take nickels and dimes."—Exchange.

The Sowing.

Every harvest looks back to a sowing, every fruit to a seed. Each golden-wheated October pre-supposes a grain-sowing May: logic, commonplace and inevitable, in conditions material. But humanity is not so inclined to recognize the fact, or to appreciate the meaning of the fact in conditions intellectual, moral, human.—Charles F. Thwing.

Next Morning the Loaves Had Two.

A baker of raisin bread whose product got shyer and shyer or raisins one day received this sarcastic letter: "Herewith I hasten to return a raisin which I found in a loaf bought on your premises this morning. Trusting that you have not been inconvenienced in any way by its temporary loss, I remain, etc."

The Whale as an Eater.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

Hidden Hand Whispers.

A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this bull: "Lest a whisper of the hidden hand be heard—." Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation: "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split"?—Outlook.

Gold's Great Power.

One of the funny things about human nature is the tender affection we all have for money, the way we work to get it, and then, the way we talk about everyone who has succeeded in getting a lot of it.

Torchon Laces.

Torchon laces, popular in America, were first made in Chefoo, China twenty-five years ago when missionaries taught the Chinese lace-making Chinese now compete with Belgians in making laces.

Mystery Solved.

Her eyes were red, and she explained that she had been to a wedding. "I always cry more at a wedding than I do at a funeral—it's so much more uncertain."—Boston Transcript.

Most Elephants Are Cowards.

Only about twenty-five out of every 1,000 elephants in India can pass the tests for courage which are put to them before they are used in tiger hunting.

Wise Indeed!

He is a wise man who can on occasion put up or shut up—but he is a wiser man who can put up and shut up.—Savannah Morning News.

Menace to Locusts.

Locusts in Algeria have found a dangerous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs.

Good Reasons for Optimism.

The little world of ours is not growing worse to the men and women who are doing their best to make it better.

The Potato.

In its native country, on the mountains of Chile and Peru, writes Jean Henri Fabre, in Field, Forest and Farm, the potato in its wild state is a poor diminutive tuber about as large as a hazelnut. Man takes the worthless wild stock into his garden, plants it in rich soil, tends it, waters it; and behold, from year to year the potato thrives more and more, gaining in size and in nutritive properties, and finally becomes a farinaceous tuber as large as your two fists.

Ancestors of Sheep.

All the present breeds of sheep are probably descended from the Moufflon, the European wild breed. The other leading wild breeds are the Argali of central Asia, and the Bighorn of the Rocky mountains in America; but it is doubtful if any domesticated varieties have been evolved from these. All the recently opened countries have been stocked from Europe, and nearly all from English breeds, with the exception of the Spanish merino.

The Almighty Dollar.

Bribery has been the downfall of many public men during the course of history. Francis Bacon, the greatest thinker of his age, was ruined by his cupidity. Lord Chancellor Macclesfield and Waterbury were destroyed by the same vice. Benedict Arnold sold a fort in New York to the enemy for $31,575. For this same sin Gorgei betrayed Austria, Ahithopel forsook David and Judas delivered up Christ.

The Egyptian Barber.

The ordinary village barber of Egypt bears a certain resemblance, in so far as his profession goes, to the barber-surgeon of ancient times in England. He is authorized by law, after having passed an examination, to perform vaccination, application of leeches, cupping, simple dressings, but is forbidden to order or prescribe medicines.

Met Fate of the Weak.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

Great Care Taken of Silk.

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Fruits of Old.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century.

Big Man in His Day.

Goliath, the Philistine giant, must have caused a lot of trouble for the army quartermasters of his day. How did they get a regulation uniform to fit him, for he stood eleven feet three inches in his stocking feet; if, indeed, Philistines of those times wore stockings.—Boston Post.

Bends, but Cuts Glass.

An American steel company, making all grades of electric tool steels, announces that it has produced an alloy chisel steel which can be made so hard that it will cut glass, yet may be bent by being hammered over the edge of an anvil.

Deserving of Reward.

We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne, and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring.—Andrew Bonar.

Capitalist Reflections.

The pronoun "I" and the interjection "O" are better written without using a capital. Let "U" be added and it signifies that the writer has no capital at all.—Boston Transcript.

Not Flattering.

"You must have said something dreadful to Mr. Bestseller." "I merely suggested that he hire the fellow who got up his advertisements to write his books for him."

Tip for Employers.

There are no strikes in the plant where the old man calls his employees Dick and Bill and asks about the baby's new teeth.—Wichita Beacon.

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Auction Sales

A credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., will be held on lot 7, con. 5, Artemesia, on Monday, March 22, the property of J. K. McLeod. See bills. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

Mr. George White, lot 127, con. 2, S W T and S R, Artemesia, will hold a credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Thursday, March 25. See advertisement and large bills. D. McPhail, auctioneer.

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