Essential Characteristic.

"Who's your friend, Jos? He looks like a man of decision."

"You've struck it; he's a baseball umpire."

One of the Sights.

A man was visiting Ireland for the first time. In Dublin one warm afternoon he put his handkerchief over his nose and said, in a choked voice: "What the deuce is that?"

"That?" said the Irish guide. "Why, that's the River Liffey. Didn't ye know, man, that the smeel o' the Liffey was one o' the sights o' Dublin?"

Poor Johnny.

Johnnny—"These pants that you bought for me are too tight."

Mother—"Oh, no, they aren't."

Johnny—"They are too, mother. They're tighter'n my own skin."

Mother—"Now, Johnny, you know that isn't so."

Johnny—"It is, too. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in my pants."

It's Up to You.

If you want to work in the kind of a shop
Like the kind of shop you'd like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you've left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your shop,
It isn't your shop, it's you.

What Happened.

An Irishman, returning home after gathering dollars in Canada, decided to give to his old father an outing.

The old fellow had never been in a train before, and he entered the compartment with much fear and trembling, and with many outspoken anticipations of what would happen.

Suddenly the train dived into a tunnel, and as suddenly the old chap's fist flew out and dealt his son a hefty blow on the nose.

"Be jebers," he roared, "Oi tould yez something would happen. Oi'm sthruck bloind!"

Mary's Motor Mind.

Mary, a modern child, had been brought up, so to speak, in the front seat of her father's automobile. At the age of ten, she took her first journey in a train. When they made the first stop she looked astonished. Leaning out of the window, she inquired anxiously of the conductor, who had just swung himself off the platform: "What's the matter? What are we stopping for? Have you stalled your engine?"

Taught the Fowl a Lesson.

An ignorant chicken, unversed in the appetites of American darkies, crossed the road in front of a colored detachment. A soldier broke from the ranks and started off in pursuit.

"Halt!" bellowed the officer in charge.

Both fowl and Negro only quickened their paces.

"Halt! Halt!" repeated the officer.

The dusky soldier made one plunge, grasped the chicken by the neck, and stuffed it, still struggling, inside his shirt.

"Dere!" he panted. "Ah'll learn you to halt when de captain says halt, you disobedient bird."

The Naming of Cape Cod.

It is said that the Great Francis Drake was the first Englishman to set foot in New England, and that he landed on Cape Cod. French, Dutch, Spanish, English—all had names for the Cape; but in 1602 Gosnold, examining the coast of New England with a view to colonizing, gave it the predestined name—Cape Cod. "Making across Massachusetts Bay with a fresh gale of wind," writes his chronicler, "in the morning we found curselves embayed with a mighty headland, with a white, sandy and very bolde shore." After landing they returned to their ship and sailed on to Cuttyhunk, "amongst many fair islands." "But the significant point for us," says Miss Mary Rogers Bangs in Old Cape Cod, "is that the Indians pestered their ship so frequently with codfish that they threw numbers of them overboard and thereupon named the land Cape Cod.

Henry Hudson, too, spent a night off the Cape and had difficulty with shoals and tides and mists; but he testified that the land was "very sweet." In 1614 Capt. John Smith set sail for those shores to look for whales and for gold mines. With eight men in an open boat he explored and charted the coast and dedicated his map to Prince Charles, afterwards Charles I., with a request that he change the barbarous names thereon, "so that the posteritie might say Prince Charles was their godfather." New England, the river Charles and Plymouth retain the royal names, but the Prince's "Stuart Bay" and "Cape James" are still Cape Cod Bay and Cape Cod.

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Surnames and Their Origin

DWYER.

Variations—O'Dwyer, Diver.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—Given names.

There are two separate and distinct clan names of old Ireland which have been Anglicized into Dwyer and Diver, and if you bear either of these family names the only way in which you can find from which clan your name comes is to trace back the genealogy step by step.

One clan was that of the "O'Dubhire." An approximation of the Gaelic pronunciation would be "doo-wheer." The other was "O'Duibhir," with an approximate pronunciation of "dwee-heer." It is possible to give only approximate pronunciations by means of the printed letters to any one who is not a speaker of Gaelic, for the differences between English and Irish pronunciation are at once both marked and subtle, and even in the Gaelic there is considerable difference in various localities, not to mention the number of centuries which have also produced their changes in Irish as well as English.

The Clan O'Dubhire derived its name from the chieftain "Dubhir" and originated about the year 600 as an offshoot of the O'Connors. To-day descendants of this clan are known as the O'Dwyers "of Leinster and Munster" to distinguish them from the others.

The other clan took its name from a chieftain named "Dubhodhar" and came into being as a clan about half a century after the first. Both of these chiefs came from the same stock, their families having split, according to the records, some eight generations before, and tracing back ultimately to "Conaire Mor" (Connor the Great), who was monarch of all Ireland in 109 B.C.

NOYES

Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

One might be tempted to ascribe a Spanish origin to this family name. It seems to lack that English sound. It is, however, just as English as Johnson or Rogers.

As a matter of fact it is derived from the given name of Noah, and means "Noah's son."

Noah is still met with occasionally as a given name, though it is not nearly so common as it was a generation ago. In the middle ages, though, it ranked among the most popular of given names, for the story of Noah in the Old Testament was one of sufficient dramatic appeal to grip the imaginations of the simple medieval folk, who were quite free from the class of doubt engendered by the modern "higher criticism."

But the medieval form of the given name was not Noah, but "Noe," the "o" and the "e" being pronounced as separate syllables, giving, in short, virually the same sound as the name has to-day. Another medieval form, if anything more widespread than the other, was "Noy," also pronounced as two syllables, and often having a final "e" as well.

Thus came about the forms "Noyson" and "Noye-son," which in the course of time have been simplified by the elimination of all but the "s" in the ending "son."

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Working For It.

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The real measure of the cost of any commodity is not the price affixed to it; it is the amount of labor we must perform to obtain that price. When you and I buy an article in a store we are paying for that article not with the dollars, but with the work we did to earn the dollars. When we go for a holiday the cost of that holiday to us is the expenditure of our bodily energy in the previous toil of the working days that entitled us to the respite.

Children value their playthings the more when they have earned them. The father says to his son: "I will give you that chest of carpenter's tools you want if you will take care of the furnace or cut the grass." The mother agrees to give daughter the pretty dress she desires, or the jewelry, in return for faithful service in the household. If the children could have the desire gratified merely as a result of the asking, they would care comparatively little. You will see a poor child pleased by a few toys when the nursery of the spoiled and pampered infant of wealth, filled with every conceivable means of amusement, resounds with the wailing of his discontent. He has so much all at once, and without asking, that he is merely bored with everything.

You and I have entered into the rich inheritance of all the ages. What the past hands down to the present is the accumulation of the toilers of all time. It is valued for the work of the builders, who have gone heir way and have entered into their reward.

French Farmers Emigrate to New World.

With thousands of acres of the finest Brittany farm land offering splendid opportunities for development, northwestern France for the first time in history is sending hundreds of emigrants to the United States and to Canada, due to the publicity which has been given to the wheat lands of the western prairies, says a Paris despatch. In one commune ninety passports were granted in less than a month, these being about equally divided between prospective Canadian and American farmers.

The attention of the French Government has been called to the situation, which is considered decidedly alarming, with the result that a special agent has been sent into Brittany to negotiate with farm laborers.

Plans are under way to establish a farmer's loan plan in the rural areas which will enable young farmers to buy their own farms and to develop them while paying off the original cost. Some of the biggest farmers in France have agreed to aid with funds, as they realize that if the emigration westward continues their own farms will suffer from lack of man power.

Even on a rental basis, it is being pointed out, a French farm of 160 acres can be worked for five years at less cost than it takes to purchase steamship and railroad tickets to the western wheat fields.

Spiders usually live two or three years.

"Mary's Little Lamb."

"Who wrote the world's most popular nursery rhyme, 'Mary Had a Little Lamb?' "

The question is asked in the recent number of a London magazine, which then goes on to answer it in the following manner: "There have been many claimants to the distinction, but most of the evidence seems to show that the real author was Mrs. Sarah Buell Hale, who for a number of years edited the Lady's Magazine, the leading journal of its kind for almost half a century in the United States. She was the author of many popular poems for children, and her son, Horatio Hale, stated that the poem was first published by his mother in 1830.

"It was written some time in 1827 and owed its origin to Dr. Lowell Mason, the American composer. Dr. Mason settled in Boston and gave particular attention to the training of children in vocal music, this being the first attempt to introduce singing into public schools in America.

"In order to popularize his classes Dr. Mason requested Mrs. Hale to furnish him with verses suitable for children. This Mrs. Hale did, composing a number of children's rhymes, among which was the now famous 'Mary's Lamb.' "

Tattooing.

The ornamentation on some of the more expensive women's silk stockings in these days, sheer and transparent as is the material, has to the eye much the same effect as that sought by the ladies of Borneo who tatoo their legs in fancy patterns. As contrasted with the latter method, it has the advantage of painlessness.

These ornaments on stockings are developed from the old-time "clocks," which were a device originally adopted to hide the seams at the sides. The clocks have been elaborated into a series of embroidered patterns covering the foot and ankle.

The first stockings were bandages wrapped around the feet. In the spacious times of Queen Elizabeth they were made of pieces of cloth with seams down the sides. Hence the clock, which, though the reason for them has disappeared, are to-day in a way perpetuated for a purpose purely decorative.

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And it never comes again.

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Under manhood's sterner reign,
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth, with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
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But it never comes again.

—Richard Henry Stoddard.

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The Canny Physician.

A doctor who had taken up as his specialty the treatment of skin diseases was asked by a friend how he happened to select that branch of medicine.

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The council of Clarke township, Durham county, Ontario, has decided to purchase ten acres of non-agricultural land for tree-planting under the Ontario Government's forest demonstration plot scheme.

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Women Song Writers.

In the field of song-writing some women have won fame, and from others a full measure of it appears to have been withheld. Notably is the later statement true in the case of Clara Wreck, who became the wife of Robert Schumann. Before her marriage she had written a number of lovely songs. It seems hardly to be doubted that Schumann did not welcome his gifted wife as a collaborator, or that credit for the works that made her husband's name immortal does not, in part, belong to her.

Passing over the song writers of today, here is a list of some of the women who won fame and success in the last century. Under the name of "Claribel," Mrs. Charles Barnard, of Dover, England, wrote many songs, the most famous of which is "Come Back to Erin."

Annie Fortesque Harrison was the composer of "In The Gloaming," Mrs. Charles Moulton wrote "Beware." Dora Bland Jordan wrote "The Blue Bells of Scotland." Liza Lehmann was the composer of the lovely song-cycle "In a Persian Garden." Lastly, those hauntingly beautiful songs, "When Sparrows Build" and "Ruby," which had a tremendous vogue in the last generation, were but two of the outpourings of Virginia Gabriel, who can hardly be blamed for suppressing her first two Christian names—Mary Ann.

Fish in Tank Scows.

In Norway and Holland huge tank scows, which are in effect floating aquaria, have long been used to fetch fishes from the fishing grounds to market. Thus they reach the latter alive and in fine condition.

The idea has been newly adopted for use on this side of the ocean, and several such scows have been built for traffic between Canadian waters and the northern seacoast of the United States.

They are built of wood, their hulls, which are long and narrow, having a number of compartments to hold the fish. The comparments are perforated with holes in order that the sea water may flow freely through them. Watertight bulkheads at bow and stern keep the craft afloat.

Some of the fishes inevitably die or sicken in the course of so long a voyage, and these are scooped out with long-handled nets and thrown away. The scows are sailing craft, but it is planned to equip them with gasoline engines for faster travel. One of them, twenty-four days out from Quebec, reached New York the other day with a cargo of 1000 tons of eels, caught in chicken-wire traps in the St. Lawrence River, which were delivered alive and wriggling at one of the city fish markets.

Faith.

Better trust all and be deceived,
And weep that trust and that deceiving,
Than doubt one heart that, if believed,
Had blessed one's life with true believing.

O, in this mocking world too fast
The doubting fiend o'ertakes our youth!
Better be cheated to the last,
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—Fanny Kemble.

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She Knew!

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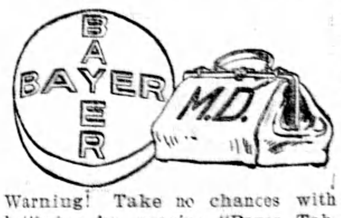

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