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Some General Information for Busy

PESTS OF THE TROPICS.

Insects Whose Bite Is Like the Touch Changes Nature Wrought to Uplift

The pestiferous insects that infest the region tributary to the headwaters of the Amazon make life miserable for any one who may venture into the region. Commander H. A. Edwards of the Bolivia-Brazil boundary commission declares that there is no esscratching or slapping your body, except when you are under your mosquito net-and even then if you are not asleep.

In camp ants are a continual nuithe softer parts of your boots and ravage the food. Many kinds bite savagely. One kind, which the natives call itashi, lives in palosantos or holy posts-trees that they hollow out themselves. Their bite is like the touch of a redbot from and if any one inadvertently leans against a palosanto the little red demons swarm out upon him instantly, and so bite him that for an hour afterward his life is almost unbearable.

Most dreaded of all are the tucanderas-black ants with bodies one and a half inches long that live in the into their victims, for the part bitten swells and pains excruciatingly. The sauba or leaf carrying ants, black ants that make broad, straight roads of their own and move about in armies with scouts and flanking parties; gray ants that live in mounds of red earth six feet high, yellow ants that dwell flons are so broad that they do not rein rotten wood-all make the traveler unwelcome, either by damaging his express opinions about them. That

or in your clothes

Where there is any sort of grass you your ignorance. cannot guard against the attack of the muquim, a microscopic tick whose sojourn on your body causes a most tantalizing itch that you can alleviate only by sponging your body night and morning with alcohol. And in many places the plum, a small black fly that looks like a speck of dust, drives you mologist, the ordinary traveler will hardly regard them in that light.

Both Are Good. We are asked, "What is the best conundrum and

ister who was asked by a vain we are the truest measure, for the more man which hand he regarded as the years we are granted the more scornmost beautiful. And he replied, "Ask ful of the gift we grow, though the the poor, and they will tell you that more insistent, too, in our demand for most beautiful hand is the hand that more. gives."

Next to it is the reply of a banker who was asked, "Why is a promissory. note like a rosebud?" He answered, siderable distance from the end of

Not Settled Yet. got and pay the catalogue price." | Cape of Good Hope.

An Aristocratic Grain. Could plants lay claim to aristocratic

third of the human race. Couldn't See Why She Was Wrong. "Was I rude this afternoon?"a little girl asked her mother.

"I hope not, my dear," said the moth Little Girl-Well, our teacher was O'er bad biography and bitter rime, examining us in poetry-"Casabianca" -and she asked why did the boy stand on the burning deck, and I said because it was too hot for him to sit down, and she made me stand in the corner.

A Good Actor. "Hamfat is out of a job. You remember that fellow who used to play the part of a butler so well?" "I remember him. He was remarks bly good. I should think he could get a job as a real butler."

Precocious In Spots. Bobby-Do I have to go to school. but he said to make it after lunch on mother? Mother-Of course. Bobby. Bobby-Why, mother, I heard you tell more ment at home." father last night that I knew entirely

Like strength is felt from hope and

WONDERS OF THE ALPS.

Their Towering Peaks.

Nothing in the world's history is more impressive than the story of the Alps. Ten or twelve million years ago, possibly far more, a long unseen line of weakness, a crack of fissure in the earth's crust, stretched away from France eastward bundreds of miles. On caping them and that you are always this line followed huge volcanic out-

which went on through geologic epochs until where Mont Blanc now rears its summit 15.780 feet was a sea fringing sance. They eat your clothes, gnaw an old continent. Large rivers emptied into it. Deposits of mud, sand, gravel were laid one on another as the sinking went on until the layers became 50,000 feet, nearly ten miles, thick.

lifting; the struggling subterranean forces raised a huge load. For ages this went on until the rocks, crumbled. crushed, contorted, rose above the waters and continued to rise, forming lines of mountain chains and making Switzerland a tableland.

Every hour since then rain and snow, river, glacier and avalanche have been sculpturing into peaks and carving into | tered Mrs. Spider's parlor: forks of trees, but that often invade lakes and valleys that vast platform your tent. They bite very hard and with its recent sedimentary covering unexpected net which in some mys and primeval granite core The result is a land of unequaled

grandeur.-London Telegraph.

International Questions. International questions constitute one of the greatest known boons of the human race. International ques quire any close reasoning in order to belongings or by inflicting pain on his their great beauty. One can strike in almost anywhere without any great Mosquitoes, the bite of which is not danger of hitting bottom, and one can only painful and irritating, but im- say almost anything about an internaparts malaria and yellow fexer; various tional question without being called to phiebotomous flies that inject the germs account, except by some one who of what is called three day fever; wasps | equally unreliable. Local questions are of all kinds; bees of all sizes; hornets | quite different in that respect. Local as large as the smaller humming questions are much more prosaic and birds; the matoucha and the tabana, a less romantic. One must be surer of sort of mangrove fly with a taste for his data and more consistent in his bloodsucking each and every one of conclusion. In explaining local ques them does its share toward making tions there is always danger that the the life of the explorer in those re- man you are explaining to knows more gions almost unbearable. There are about the matter than you do yourself. flies that lay their eggs in your flesh If you must make ignorant statements do it in the way that best conceals

When the World Was New. ture as an empire and the city block as la republic. Time is longest when we are young enough to see a day as an epoch, a week as an era, a summer va half crazy by its bite. Although those cation by seaside or take shore as eterregions are a paradise for the ente- nity itself. As we grow older the world grows smaller, and so does time Space and time are nothing for boy or man save as he holds measures for them in hand or in memory. The boy understands ten feet because that is three long strides, and ten years because he has just lived them. Now we have lived another ten and yet another. That which was answered by a min- but the first ten were the longest and

Cape of Good Hope, The Cape of Good Hope lies at a con-"Because it matures on falling dew." South Africa and is, in fact, the middle of the three promontories, severally inconspicuous, which jointly terminate a slender peninsula some twenty miles in "Is the head of the house at home?" length forming the barrier between asked the agent as the mister of the False bay and the Atlantic ocean on family answered the doorbell. Making the west. These three headlands, lying no effort to answer the question, the near together and commonly undivided mister person said, "I don't know on a map of moderate scale, are locally what line of goods you are introducing designated Cape Point. It was here or whether they would fit in our estab- that Bartholomew Diaz first encounlishment or not, that phase of the mat- tered in full force the prevalent south-I'll buy a gross of whatever you've christened by plous, trustful hearts the

Pairing In Legislatures. The custom of pairing in the house India, it has crossed the ocean and voting for a certain period. By "pair- New York American. made a home for itself where heat and ing" in this way they neutralize each moist soil could be found. It grows in other's absence. The whips of the all warm portions of the globe and fur. house generally manage to find "pairs" nishes the principal food of nearly one. | when, for any reason, members desire to be absent temporarily.

An Odd Epitaph. The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles New York's city hall:

Reader, pass on; don't waste your time For what I am this crumbling clay And what I was is no affair of yours.

A Family Treasures. "What's the trouble in the hom

"Mother"gave away all of father's old clothes. And he retaliated." "By throwing away all her old medi-

Thrifty. very stingy man.

the ground that she would get one

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today he steam tomorrow from you.-Old Saying.

Trapping a Coyote.

The coyote is one of the sliest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps. springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap bits is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet. bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote Next ensued a vast slow subsidence, habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is therefore wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a camp-Then at last commenced a great up- fire than any other unless you have carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.-W. F. Wilcox in Farm and Fireside.

Meeting Mrs. Spider.

In "Insect Biographies With Per and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has en-It is struggling to escape from the

terious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, bairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still alive, in silken bonds.

Artistic Temperament Cured.

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that that nobie artist Titlens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titiens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle, and flung it at him. The man ager was sitting at the table with hi back to the window. The bottle mis ed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby This, said Titiens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her failing."-Pall Mall Gazette.

Clear Seeing Massenet.

Critics have not yet assigned the late M. Massenet his permanent niche in the temple of fame, but most of them agree that he was a charming. although not a great, composer? had one quality of character, however, which is not the invariable ac companiment of genius, musical and other-he could appreciate genius in others. An anecdote taken from the Paris Figaro attests it:

A critic was indulging in extravagant praise of Massenet to his face and wound up his flattery:

"Wagner! What was he? His talent is most absurdly exaggerated. have to pick and choose among a lot of rubbish in Wagner."

"Is that so?" commented Massenet suavely. "I should be quite happy with what you leave."

Birds. The first "birds" were not much like ter being neither here nor there, but easterly gales and denounced the rug- those of the present time. The pterlet me tell you something-if you can ged, threatening, threefold promontory odactyl, supposed to be the ploneer of establish once for all just who is to be under the sounding appellation of the bird life, was a great feather winged recognized as the head of this house Cape of Storms, to be afterward re- monster, with great spears on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The prerodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especialof commons originated in Cromwell's ly the warblers, are very late in geoposition, as representing an old family, time. "Pair off", is the phrase used to logic time. There was no bird melody rice might safely claim to be of the signify that two members of a legis in the carboniferous jungles. The most ancient pedigree. It is the earliest lative body of opposite political opin- singers, in all probability. did not cereal known. Originally a native of ions agree to absent themselves from greatly antedate the human race .-

Where Sentiment Stops Mary Johnson in her book "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters. reply to the heroine's wish that she so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment don't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money

A White Hope. "I have a mind to give you a good whipping!" exclaimed the impatient fa-

"Well," replied the athletic youth, "maybe you can, but if you succeed it will be some item for the sport page."-Washington Star.

Not Whisky. Ma-You've been drinking! I smell-"I fear my cousin is going to marry a it in your breath. Pa-Not a drop. I've been eating frogs' legs. What you smell is the hop.-Harvard Lampoon

> When Money Took Wings. Comedian-Did the ghost walk? Soubrette-No: it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week - Efchange.

It is the uplifted face that feels the ilning of the sun.

CRUSHED THE CRITIC.

An Anacdote of Verdi and a Bothersome Parisian Journalist.

The first production of Verdi's opera "Othello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical critics of Europe foregathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion. Among them was a Parisian journalist of wide reputation and admitted authority in the musical world. His first care on his arrival in Milan was to seek out Verdi and ask to be allowed to be present at one of the final rehearsals.

The composer received the critic with extreme politeness, but replied that he could not possibly grant his request. as he had decided that the rehearsals were to be absolutely private, and he could not make an exception in the favor of any one journalist, however distinguished.

The Paris critic, far from pleased at this answer, protested that in these circumstances his account of the opera might not be all he should like it to be. "You see," he explained to the composer, who affected not quite to understand, "I shall have to telegraph my article the same evening. It will necessarily be hastily written, and the impression in Paris the next day may suffer in consequence."

But Verdi was more than equal to the occasion. "My dear sir." he made answer, "I do not write for 'the next day." The critic bowed himself out,

USE A LOOSE REIN.

Do Net Be "Bossy" and Domineering In the Home Circle. "

I find that I can write all day without pain in my fingers if I hold the pen loosely. If I should grasp it tightly it would be only a few hours before the strain made writing almost impossible. Do we not often hold too tight a rein on ourselves and our families for com fort? Habit has made us bossy and domineering. When a member of the family goes we want to know where he is going and how long he intends to be gone; we keep a string on him and are ready to drag him home that we may feel that all are sheltered and under our watchful eyes.

This is selfish care. It fences the individual in. It hampers him and makes his field of pleasure and activity crampd and rasping.

When one knows that another i trustworthy, why hold so tight a rein? Some of us have got into the habit of repressing and suppressing ourselves for the sake of peace and the absence of anxiety. Freedom is necessary for the development of individuality and the best that is in each one of us. The caged bird never sings so joyously as the bird in the field or forest.-Shirley in Farm Life.

Salt Water Cathracts.

There are a good many salt water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow flords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe Passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.

His Criticism

One of the wittiest of clergymen, advocating the habit of preaching extempore sermons instead of reading written ones, said he had heard of a Scottish minister who always relied upon his manuscript. At last his sorrowful congregation sent a deputation to complain that he did not speak, but always read, his sermons.

"Ah, my good friends," said he, "I have a bad memory. I should forget what I had to say." "Weel, minister," was the scathing

answer, "if ye canna remember your ain discoorses ye canna blame us if we forget them."-London Answers.

Fascination of Golf.

"I've 'eard of Nero a-playing on 'is fiddle, sir, when 'is 'ome was a-burning," said the landlady, putting down could make money by saying: "It ain't | the local paper, "but this "ere game of golf must be the most faskinating 'obby in the world. I've been reading about the fire up at the golf ground last Friday, and it says, The fire brigades promptly responded to the call, and when darkness closed in they were still playing upon the ruins of the club-

La Mascotte.

The mascot came to us from 'the French. The word is French slang and was popularized by Audran's comic opera, "La Mascotte," in 1880, though before that its use had long been common among French gamblers. And, as in England, the mascot could be any thing from a dog to a doughnut.-London Standard.

Badly Expressed.

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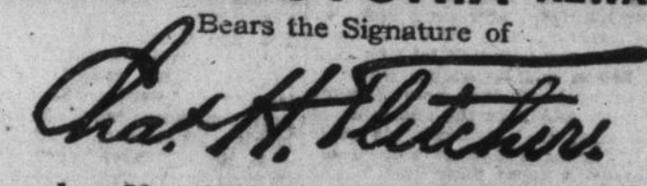
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