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The new governor general of Canada, Lord Stanley, has seven children—all boys but one.

Of all the appetites that curse young men, the appetite for office seems to me to be the silliest and meanest.

Remember that education, like some other things, does not consist in the multitude of things a man possesses.

Josephine's famous chateau, Malmaison, in which she lived so many years after Napoleon divorced her, is going to decay. There were no bidders for it at a recent attempted sale.

Tam O'Shanter speed attends the paragraph which states that the saw and ax in railway cars are for the use of passengers who call for pie when the train stops "twenty minutes for refreshments."

Wood oil is now made on a somewhat extensive scale in Sweden, where the refuse of timber cutting and forest clearings is turned into account for the oil it contains. It is used for illuminating purposes, and gives, when put in a lamp especially made for it, a very satisfactory light.

Lebanon, Ky., claims the champion old woman—Aunt Til Purdy, aged 121. Her mother, Charlotte Schuck, who died three years ago, was 135, and the Bible of her former owner is put in evidence, as therein is recorded the birth of Charlotte Schuck in 1750, and the birth of this daughter in 1767, when the mother was but 17 years old.

Suspicions, as transient guests of the mind, may be useful in establishing the innocence which should be brought to light or in proving the guilt which should be purged away; but as permanent inmates of the mind their influence is most pernicious. Suffered to remain they rankle and fester and produce all manner of social corruptions.

The Princess Lewfida Hanem, eldest sister of the Khedive Tewfik Pasha and wife of Manur Pasha, who died recently at the age of 38, had emancipated herself almost entirely from Oriental manners, dress and ways of life, and was a great favorite among the European residents in Egypt. Her funeral was attended by the British troops and by the diplomatic and consular corps.

Slaveric is the name of the man who has succeeded to the position of chief bandit in Bulgaria. He is described as a handsome young fellow, highly educated and a most eloquent orator. Two years ago he was a member of the Bulgarian skuptschina, but being detected in "boodling" fled to the mountains, and now has a very desirable position as boss of the back counties.

The chrysanthemum has taken its accustomed place as the most popular flower of the season. In loose bouquets, tied with white ribbon, it is carried by the bride; in great pyramids of gorgeous color it appears as a table decoration; it brightens the drawing room and nods from the hall. The loose, fringed blossoms are noticeably the most popular variety this fall and pale lavender seems to be considered the most desirable tint.

The following item is from The Boise City Democrat: Miss Allie Angel, stepdaughter of L. L. Tiner, who went to Baltimore a few days since, took with her an apple grown on the Tiner place that measured twenty-one inches in circumference both ways and weighed forty ounces. This specimen of Boise valley fruit created a sensation on the cars all along the route, and its fair possessor refused many tempting offers of coin to part with it. Every one who saw it took it to be some sort of a squash and would not believe it an apple until submitted to handling and applied to the nose.

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Anthropology an address was made by Viroqua, princess of the Six Nations of the Mohawks, who live on the Grand River reservation. Her address was in regard to an Indian college which she is endeavoring to have established at Washington. Col. Jaquess, a wealthy Philadelphian, who has been living in England for the last ten years, has promised to contribute $1,000,000 towards such an institution on the condition that $2,000,000 more are raised in this country. The princess is quite confident of her success in the attainment of her object, and is going to lecture on the subject in various parts of the country.

The Dog That Owned the Deer.

Two dogs had been chasing a deer, and when it was finally brought down the owners of the dogs began to wrangle about which of the dogs started the deer. The game was laid on the green sward, and soon the boat arrived with the two dogs. One of the old hunters cried out: "Send those hounds up here, and let us see whose deer this is."

The gentleman who relates the incident, never having heard of so strange a test, said, half in doubt:

"What nonsense is that you are talking?"

"No nonsense, doctor; wait and see."

Being deeply interested I approached closely, that I might better observe the animals. One of them walked up to the deer, smelt him all over, and seemed quite in doubt. Then the other dog came up with an angry growl, smelt the deer, and deliberately laid himself down by the animal, while the first dog quietly placed his tail between his legs and walked away. I could not help expressing my amazement, and, still doubting the fact, I said to my old guide:

"That dog that is lying by the deer has been the master of the other, and has cowed him."

"On the contrary," said my informant, "the dog that gave up the deer is the better fighter, and whips that dog every time."

During the day it was learned that the deer had been started ten miles down the river by the dog that claimed it, and the sound of his voice drew the other one about four miles below the lake.—True Flag.

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