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HOW IMPUDENT BLACKBIRDS STEAL CORN AND BUILD NESTS.

A Candy Man Much Liked by French Boys and Girls—Story of Some Kind Hearted Children—A Rabbit and Two Fox Terriers.

While out on an exploring expedition one day during the summer just past, some kind hearted children found a tiny baby rabbit that appeared to be quite lost, and brought it home with them.



THE KISS OF PEACE.

They fed it with milk from a spoon, and succeeded in keeping it alive. It was put for safety into the waste paper basket (one of the tall Japanese sort), and when let out for a scamper in the drawing room it would come to call like a dog. Now, in the house were two fox terriers; it was rather a question as to how the little bunny would be received, but they were at first very cautiously and judiciously introduced; and now the tables are quite turned, for the rabbit drives away the dogs from the hearth rug in the bravest way when it thinks they have too good a place. Not only that, but it sleeps on them when they are curled up, and actually licked the face of one of them—kissed it, in fact—an operation the terrier could hardly understand, and didn't perhaps quite like. This bunny is the most delightful little creature in every way, and unless any unforeseen accident occurs, it will thrive, for it seems quite happy in its new home.

A Perplexing Problem Solved.

Three Moslem brothers were heirs to their father's oxen, seventeen in number. By the Mohammedan law of inheritance the eldest brother was entitled to one-half, the second to one-third and the youngest to one-ninth of the whole number. As the animals could not be divided without destroying them, the subject was referred to the decision of Ali, the commander of the faithful. The caliph added an ox to the number and then made the division. This gave each brother more than his share—the eldest nine, the next six and the youngest two—and yet left to the prince the ox which he had added.

Egg in a Bottle.

It is a peculiar sight to see a hen's egg in a bottle with a narrow neck. The wonder is how came it there? Would you like to know? Well, then, soak an egg in vinegar for four or five days—the longer the better—and the shell will dissolve in the vinegar, leaving a brownish film instead. It will be soft, and you can pinch it as you can a rubber ball, and slip it into the bottle. When in, pour cold water on it, and then drain off the water, and in a day or two the shell will harden again, and people will wonder how it got in there.

Origin of the Word Picnic.

The word "picnic" has been in use for more than a century as an English word. It was borrowed from our language by the French as early as 1740, and by the Swedish before 1788. Its origin is obscure. Pic is probably from pick, in the sense of nibble; or slang English peck, food; peckish, hungry. Nic, if not a mere rhythmic ending, may stand for knick, a trifle, such as knick-knack or nick-nack. Hence, picnic, to peck at, pick up or eat trifles.

The Curious Candy Vender.

There have been automatic puppet shows, automatic scales—the latter, especially, have become a familiar object in railway stations and other public places—but to Paris alone, at present, is due the glory of the automatic candy vender. By dropping a ten cent piece into the box, a package of lozenges is immediately passed out through an opening. There is little fear of this interesting candy man not being kept busy by the children.

About Blackbirds.

A noisy, wide awake, impudent fellow is the blackbird, which comes from its winter home at the south, to the north, quite early in the spring. The blackbird feeds either upon seeds or insects. He is much disliked by our farmers, because he steals their grain. When the corn is in milk the blackbirds descend upon the fields like a black, sweeping tempest, strip off the husks, lay bare the corn and leaves little but the cobs.



THE BLACKBIRD.

Most small birds are afraid of larger kinds. The blackbird, however, is a curious exception. It often builds its nest in company with the fish hawk's nests. Of course all blackbirds cannot build in fish hawk's nests. Many occupy tall trees, generally in companies of from fifteen to twenty. The nests are made of mud, roots and grass, and are lined with fine, dry grass and horsehair; they are about four inches deep and contain five or six dull green eggs, spotted with olive.

The Ghastly Flame.

Numbered with easy experiments in chemistry is the one by which a ghastly flame is produced. Burn in a saucer half a gill of spirit to which has been added two or three teaspoonfuls of salt and a pinch of saffron. Put out all other lights, and the faces of the company assembled round the small caudron will assume a ghastly aspect.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Pyramids of Egypt—The Plan of Their Construction.

The following are figures giving dimensions of three of the principal pyramids of Egypt:
 Height. Breadth at base. Fl. Fl. (Eng.)
 1—Pyramid of Khufu... 457.5 746
 2—Pyramid of Khafra... 447.5 694.75
 3—Pyramid of Menkara... 338 532.875
 "As soon as a Pharaoh mounted the throne," says that eminent authority, Dr. Henry Brugsch-Bey, "the sovereign gave orders to a nobleman, the master of all the buildings of the land, to plan the work and cut the stone. The kernel of the future edifice was raised on the limestone soil of the desert in the form of a small pyramid built in steps, of which the well constructed and finished interior formed the king's eternal dwelling, with his sarcophagus lying on the rocky floor. Let us suppose that this first building was finished while the Pharaoh still lived in the bright sunlight. A second covering was added, stone by stone, on the outside of the kernel; a third to this second, and to this even a fourth; and the mass of the giant building grew greater the longer the king enjoyed existence. And then at last, when it became almost impossible to extend the area of the pyramid farther, a casing of hard stone, polished like glass and fitted accurately into the angles of the steps, covered the vast mass of the king's sepulcher, presenting a gigantic triangle on each of its four faces. More than seventy such pyramids once rose on the margin of the desert, each telling of a king, of whom it was at once the tomb and the monument."

The Barber's Pole.

Anciently barbers performed minor operations in surgery, particularly when bleeding was performed. To assist this operation the patient used to grasp a staff or pole which was always kept by the barber-surgeon. To this staff was tied a tape which was used in bandaging the patient's arm. When not in use the pole was hung outside as a sign of the duties performed inside. Later the identical staff or pole was not so used, but instead a stick painted to represent the pole was left in the doorway. At first surgeons' poles were painted red and white stripes, with a brass knob or basin at the end, while mere barbers were required to have theirs white and blue. This statute was still in force in England in 1797. The last barber-surgeon died in London in 1821.

Diamond of the First Water.

This expression denotes a stone of the utmost purity and whiteness. The value of diamonds is established by their weight, clearness and color; hence, a diamond of the first water, whatever its size, is worth, obviously, more than one of a corresponding weight and of lesser purity. There is some appropriateness in the phrase because of the resemblance of the purest of diamonds to the sparkling of water, as in a dewdrop. Talbot is of the opinion, however, that the expression originated in a mistake. He supposes that the Anglo-Saxons spoke of "the finest or purest hue," or color (Anglo-Saxon hue, color). The Normans supposed this word to be their own ewe, water, and applied it in that sense.

The Scotch Robin Hood.

Rob Roy was to Scotland what Robin Hood was to England. His rule of life, for part of his career at least, was:
 That they should take who have the power,
 And they should keep who can.
 He was a professional robber of the old school. We have nothing just like him, unless, perhaps, Jesse James may be regarded as in some sense his counterpart. Walter Scott writes of Rob Roy as "the dread of the wealthy, the friend of the poor, and possessed of many qualities, both of head and heart, which would have graced a less equivocal profession than that to which his fate condemned him."

Refractors and Reflectors.

Nearly all the recent telescopes are refractors; the largest is the one for the Lick observatory, California, having an aperture of 36 inches; among the other large ones are that of Pultowa, Russia, lately made by the Clark of Cambridge, Massachusetts, object glass 76 centimeters; Nice, also 76; Paris, 73.5; Vienna, 68.5; Washington, 66; and the McCormick telescope, 66. The latest reflecting telescope of importance is that of Common, erected at Ealing, England; it has a silver on glass reflector of 37 1/4 inches diameter, and has proved to be a very powerful instrument.

Washington's Aides.

Washington had a number of aides-de-camp, among whom was Alexander Hamilton, the celebrated statesman from New York, killed in a duel by Aaron Burr. Another was Col. William S. Smith, afterwards secretary of the legation, when John Adams was minister to the court of St. James. Col. Smith married Abigail, daughter of John and sister of John Quincy Adams. A life portrait of Col. Smith, in full Continental uniform, is in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Isabella Forman, residing at Orange, N. J.

Finding the Points of the Compass.

Says old Allen Thompson: "When I am in the woods I never use a compass; in fact, I don't need any. There are three sure ways that I have for finding the points of the compass. You will notice that three-fourths of the moss on trees grows on the north side; the heaviest loughs on spruce trees are always on the south side; and, thirdly, the topmost twig of every uninjured hemlock tips to the east. You just remember those things and you'll never get lost."

He Chose the Wrong Service.

It was Cardinal Wolsey, "as he lay dying, and perhaps looked back over his strange life, beginning at the time when he was a little schoolboy and a poor man's son, through all his ambition and his industry, and power and splendor, who said: 'If I had served God as diligently as I have served the king, he would not have given me over in my gray hairs.'"

The First Prince of Wales.

Edward II, king of England, was the first Prince of Wales. The title was first conferred in the Thirteenth century upon the infant son of Edward I, who was born at Caernarvon, while his father was fighting the Welsh. Edward agreed with the Welsh to give them a prince who was a native of their own country, and then nominated his own son to the dignity.

Is an Irishman a Britisher?

No; he is an Irishman. We speak of the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Ireland is a separate kingdom, and the name of Irish is applied to its people quite as properly as that of English to the people of England.

Prince Charming.

The star, is told of the Roman Emperor Adrian's adopted son, Verne, that his bed was made of rose leaves, and so exquisitely sensitive was his body that a crease in a leaf would prevent him from sleeping.

Advent of Oil Paints.

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