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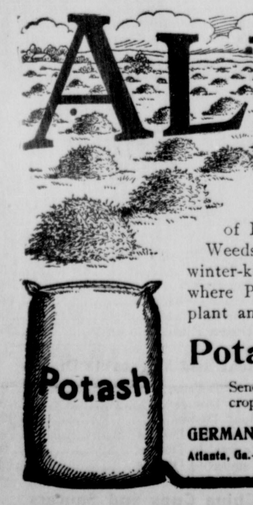

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A Curious Adventure Among the Natives of Africa.

Mrs. Constance Larymore, author of "A Resident's Wife In Nigeria," recounts this curious adventure in Africa: "The sahib, as from ineradicable Indian habit I still commonly call my husband, had gone out at sunset after deer, and during his absence the entire population of the village came streaming up the hill to the rest house, all talking loudly and at once and evidently under the influence of strong excitement. I was by that time well accustomed to creating a sensation whenever I appeared, no white woman having been seen previously, but these people struck me as having more than salutations in their minds and on their clamoring tongues. I had been six weeks in the country. My knowledge of Hausa was confined to salutations and a few simple words, so I summoned our interpreter to help me to entertain my visitors.

"They chattered, shouted and gesticulated at Paul, who eventually explained to me smilingly that they had never seen a white woman before and were anxious to offer me a personal welcome. I nodded and smiled in high gratification, thanked them cordially and when I had exhausted my small stock of polite salutations told the interpreter to give them leave to go home. This they did, somewhat reluctantly, I thought, but after describing the interview with some amusement to the sahib I dismissed the matter from my mind.

"Six weeks later we passed through Lukpa again on our way back to Lokoja and found it deserted—not a man, woman or child, not a goat, not a fowl—all gone, obviously fled into the bush. I felt distinctly hurt at this churlish behavior on the part of my late admirers and learned long afterward that on our first visit our precious interpreter and others of our party had seized and killed every goat and fowl in the village. The wretched owners had rushed up to the rest house to complain, and all they got was 'Thank you!'

"I am not ashamed to confess that I cried when I made that discovery. The lesson, however, went home to us both and drove us to work ceaselessly at the Hausa language, knowing there could be no security for ourselves or justice for the people until we could be independent of dishonest interpretation."

AN INDIAN ATTACK.

One In Which Custer and a New York Broker Were Mixed Up.

Charles Osborn, a New York broker, and General Custer were intimate friends, and Osborn annually visited the general at his camp on the plains. During one of the Indian campaigns he invited Osborn and a party of friends to Kansas and after giving them a buffalo hunt arranged a novel experience in the way of an Indian scare. As Osborn was lying in his tent one night firing was heard at the outposts and the rapid riding of pickets. "Boots and saddles!" was the order in the disturbed atmosphere of the night, and Custer appeared to Osborn loaded with rifle, two revolvers, a saber and a scalping knife.

"Charles," he said in his quick, nervous way, "you must defend yourself. Sitting Bull and Flea In Your Boots, with Wiggle Tail Jim and Scalp Lock Skowheban, are on us in force. I did not want to alarm you before, but the safety of my command is my first duty. Things look serious. If we don't meet again, God bless you!"

The broker fell on his knees. "Custer," he cried, "only get me out of this! I'll carry a million shares of Western Union for you and let you into the firm to get me home! Only save me!"

But Custer was gone, and the camp by shrewd arrangement burst into a blaze, and shots, oaths and warwhoops were intermixed until suddenly a painted object loomed on Osborn's sight and something was flung into his face—a human scalp. He dropped to the ground and said the Lord's Prayer backward and sideways until the noise died away and there was exposed a lighted supper table with this explanation on a transparency:

"Osborn's Treat!"

A Strong Maid.

A cooking expert tells this story: "Only the other night, dining with some friends of mine, I saw a maid drop and break a superb platter that contained two roast canvasback ducks. Our host did not permit this accident to ruffle him. While we waited for some other course to be substituted for the last one he said: 'You must excuse that maid. These accidents happen almost daily with her. I think it is a disease. She was, I believe, a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns.'"

Beware the French "Tabac."

A suggestion: If you are a smoker and are going to tour France take your own tobacco and pipe or cigars, for no American can smoke the "tabac" sold in France. Cigars are unobtainable outside the large cities, and the smoking tobacco is of international quality—you smoke it in one country and smell it in another.—Outing Magazine.

Popping the Question.

"Hello!" said the corn. "Was that you whispering?"

"Yes," replied the wind. "I've been trying to catch your ear for some time."—Bohemian Magazine.

Discreet.

Lawyer (to applicant for position)—Yes, I need an office boy. Are you truthful? Boy—Yes, sir, but I ain't truthful enough to hurt your business.—Chicago News.

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CIGARETTES AND TEA.

A Part of the Routine of Every Russian Business House.

"You forget," I observed, "that Russia is the original home and habitat of the cigarette," says the Odessa correspondent of the London Standard. "The little paper tube of tobacco was, so to say, a national institution among the Russians, gentle and simple, long before it was seen between the lips of the Englishman and Frenchman."

My friend, a British merchant, on his first visit to Russia, was being introduced to a local banking house. As the cashier momentarily laid aside his cigarette in a convenient ash tray to attend to us my visitor looked amazedly around the spacious room, where here and there among the staff of sixty clerks he saw the curling blue smoke of many cigarettes. The cashier proffered his cigarette case.

"Well, do you know," said my friend, "it is not by any means our notion of business, and yet somehow it looks homely and agreeable, and none of these fellows appears to be lazing or shirking."

Then came a further surprise for my companion. A neatly dressed waitress emerging from some lower region was passing behind the chief counter bearing a large tray on which were some ten or twelve glasses of tea, with the usual small dish of sliced lemon and silver fork. The tea was first distributed to the senior clerks in the various departments, and the waitress returned for further supplies for the rest of the staff.

"Also a Russian institution?" smilingly queried the London merchant.

"Exactly," I replied, "and the tea is of the finest quality."

From the bank we drove to the postoffice and telegraph station. In these places it is forbidden to the public to smoke, but behind the counters in every department the cigarette and tea were just as much in evidence as they were at the bank. The tea is always supplied by the establishment, whatever it may be. The cigarettes the officials and clerks find themselves.

OUR FIRST PATENT.

Granted at Boston In 1648 and Was Called a Monopoly.

To the general court of Massachusetts belongs the honor of granting the first American patent. This was in 1648 and was then designated as a monopoly. It was confined to the region controlled by Massachusetts, and the one issue apparently included all the invention of the inventor connected with engines that depended upon water for their motive power. The limit of the monopoly was fourteen years, and the court not only retained power to forbid exportation, but to prevent exorbitant charges upon the public for their use. The patent was issued in this form:

"Jenkes Monopolye.—At a generall Courte at Boston the 6th of the 3th Mo 1648. The cor't consid'inge ye necessity of raising such manifactures of engins of mils to go by water for speedy dispatch of much worke with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye petition to peforme such workes grant his petition (yet no Othr per sen shall set up or use any such new invention, or trade for fourteen yeares without ye license of him the said Joseph Jenkes) so farr as concernes any such new invention, & so it shall be always in ye powr of this co'te to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & ye prizes of them to moderation if occasion so require."

This inventor, Joseph Jenkes, or Jenks, as it would now be spelled, came from Hammersmith, England, settled in Lynn in 1643 and died in 1682-3, aged eighty-one. He was a blacksmith and machinist, made the dies for the coining of the "Pine Tree" money and built the first fire engine in this country, altogether a man of great inventive genius and the ancestor of a large number of descendants. One of his sons removed to Rhode Island, where he built several mills.

Origin of Myths.

The human mind, whether that of the savage or the civilized man, is naturally a thinking machine. In early times, before science was born, the phenomena of nature required an explanation, and the savage beholder shaped the myth, which satisfied his untutored mind. It is out of man's natural craving to know the "reason why" that all myths are born. As the distinguished anthropologist, Tylor, puts it, "When the attention of a man in the myth making stage of intellect is drawn to any phenomenon which has to him an obvious reason, he invents and tells a story to account for it." In such way all mythology originated.

The Literary Sweatshop.

Fair Visitor—Why, I had no idea that novels were written in this way. Foreman of Six Best Seller Factory—Oh, yes! At these machines they punch in the plots, across the room they stitch in the description, the dialogue is put in by hand, and the whole then goes to the finishing room, where it is sawed into chapters.—Puck.

A Bit of Tact.

"Do you say you paid a compliment to that hideous and spiteful baroness? I didn't think you could be so insincere."

"I merely told her that her face was as beautiful as her heart.'"—Fliegende Blatter.

There are people who only seem to take pride in telling the truth when they know it is going to hurt somebody's feelings.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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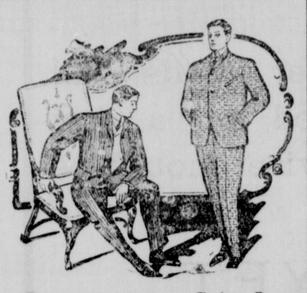

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All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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