HU. OROUS SKETCHES.

The Reason Why.

Flipkins came down to the club last night with a great problem weighing on his mind.

"If I should stand on my head," said he, coming up to the boys with the air of a man who has got a poser—"if I stand on my head the blood all rushes into my head, don't it?"

No one ventured to contradict him.

"Now," continued he, triumphantly, "when I stand on my feet, why don't the blood all rush into my feet?"

"Because, replied Miss Coshannigan's brother, "because, Flipkins, your feet are not empty."

The boys all laughed, but Flipkins said he couldn't see any joke.—*Lynn Union.*

The Bet Was Off.

A few days ago, after a couple of esteemed citizens, who are close neighbors, had arranged to pass a few days with their families at a lake in Oakland county, one of them offered to wager a box of cigars that he would catch the largest fish. The wager was promptly taken, and next day one of the gentlemen put in an appearance at a fish stand on the market and said to the dealer:

"Have you got a fresh pickerel weighing about fifteen pounds?"

"I have, sir."

"Well, I want you to put him on ice and ship him to me at —— lake. I propose to catch him on a hook out there."

"Very well, sir. I think I'll ship the two together."

"The two?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. —— (mentioning the other esteemed citizen) was here an hour ago, and bought one weighing twenty pounds. It will take less ice to pack the two in the same box!"

The fish was paid for, but the bet was declared off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Dog Story.

Four newly arrived guests were sitting around the stove in a Texas country hotel. The landlord entered and noticed that there was a large dog under the stove. Turning to one of the guests with an obsequious bow, the landlord said:

"That's a magnificent dog you have got there. Fine breed. I can tell that by the looks of him. I am a sort of a crank about fine dogs."

The traveler said that the dog did not belong to him.

"No," said the landlord, "then I suppose the noble animal belongs to you, sir. San Bernard, is he not?"

"How should I know? The pup don't belong to me," remarked the second traveler.

The landlord looked at the third guest, and remarked:

"That dog must have cost you a pile of money. Those kind of dogs are scarce in these parts."

The third guest shook his head and said the dog was none of his.

"By Jove, it's a pleasure to look at a dog like that. He is a beauty. I suppose he is a great pet. How old is he?"

"Blamed if I know; I never saw him before," replied the fourth guest.

"Get out of here, you mongrel cur," exclaimed the exasperated landlord, kicking in three of the dog's ribs, and lifting him into the adjoining county with his boot, as the dog tried to get out through the door.—*Texas Siftings.*

Couldn't Eat Corn From the Cob.

There was a little dinner party the other night, and the fresh cobs of smiling corn were very tempting. They were handed round. One young gentleman started vigorously to eat from the cob. There was a kind of a lull all around the table. There was a little hesitancy about touching that corn. The young gentleman kept on enjoying it immensely. This went on for a long time, and finally one lady took a cob and began cutting it off.

"I like to cut it off first with a knife," she said.

"So do I," said nearly everybody else, and good humor immediately reigned.

"I think corn tastes much better," said a man on one side of the table, "when you cut it. I never could eat corn from the cob."

"Nor I," was a little chorus.

"Beside, it does not look nice."

"No."

The young gentlemen who had been eating it straight grew uneasy. But a quiet fellow who was away at the other end said in a kind of diving-bell voice:

"I can't eat corn from the cob either, because I've got two false teeth, and I can't never tell the corn from the teeth."

And everybody got red in the face and laughed "Ha, ha."—*Hotel Reporter.*

A Dessertation on "Lye."

A little knot of choice spirits were assembled in the back parlor of the gas office, listening to a narrative of wild and thrilling western adventure from the lips of Mr. Curry Combs, the vivacious and truthful collector of the company.

"Well, it was just as I was telling you," continued Curry, "I was driving along from Livingstone to Miles City in a two-horse buggy and was having an elegant trip. Weather lovely, game plenty, and roads good. But on the third day out, just at dusk I noticed a little marshy spot ahead, but thought nothing of it. Pretty soon I heard the splashing of the horses feet in water, but it didn't seem to be deep and I kept on. Then it seemed to me that the horses weren't as tall as they had been and I wondered if they were sinking, but no, their motion was free and unimpeded and the water wasn't over three inches deep. Then I noticed that the buggy was getting pretty close to the ground. All of a sudden it occurred to me what had happened. I had driven into an alkali overflow and the lye was so strong that it had eaten off about two feet of the horses legs and eaten the tires and felloes from the buggy wheels, and they were running on the end of the spokes. In a minute more we struck a deep place. The horses went in up to their necks and the buggy was afloat. In another second the horses and buggy were disintegrated and mingled with the alkali water and I was left swimming alone.

Then my clothes commenced to drop off, and when I reached the shore I hadn't a rag left on me."

"Why didn't the lye eat you, too?" asked an interested listener.

"Oh. I'm proof against lye in any form," replied the veracious Mr. Combs. —*St. Paul Herald.*

The gradual disappearance of caterpillars, dog-bugs, and fireflies during the past few years is noted.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in the City of Mexico is said to be the finest church building on the continent.

In the last twenty-five years the Methodists increased the value of their church property about $60,000,000.

THE ART OF EMBALMING.

The Modern Process of Preserving Dead Bodies.

Two men sat silent in a handsomely furnished store on a leading New York thoroughfare. A small portion of the furniture and ornaments pertained to the living, the remainder to the dead. It was an undertaker's establishment, and the younger but more solemn person was a professional embalmer. In answer to the reporter's questions, he said:

"General Grant's embalming was work of the finest kind, something to be proud of. It was done by the leader of our profession, and with the best materials in the market. There are many mortuary directers who profess to be embalmers, and who know a smattering of the art, but they are unworthy the name. Real embalmers are few in number, there not being more than ten in the entire country. To be one an undertaker must have a sufficient knowledge of surgery, medicine, and chemistry, and must also have considerable artistic sense. This makes a rare combination.

"The chief element in embalming consists in removing a large portion of blood from the body and substituting therefore some powerful antiseptic fluid. Many experiments have been made in respect to these liquids. I can hardly recall how many preparations have been tried. Brine, salicylic acid, diluted creosote, solutions of sulphate of zinc, and the iodide and chloride of that metal. You see, the fluid used must be nearly colorless, or else verging on blood color, and must not cause discoloration. This precludes the use of salts of copper, iron, manganese, and chromium, and also of compound of sulphur.

"A solution of chloride of zinc was at one time in vogue, but in several instances it produced a ghastly bluish tinge, and so went entirely out of fashion. The so-called Egyptian fluid was a standard preparation for years. It was so named by its manufacturer, who claimed that it was the same liquid as was used in preparing the mummies of Egypt. It was improved upon, however, by some American chemists, who now have a practical monopoly in supplying embalmers with the fluid. Their manufacture is styled the Oriental fluid, and is made in Boston.

"In embalming, a large vein and large artery are opened, and a small force pump, connected with a vessel containing the antiseptic fluid, is applied. The process requires from two to four hours. The natural movement of the circulation is followed. As the fluid enters the blood vessels the blood is forced out. The longer the time the better the result. A short time enables the operator to remove the blood from only the larger vessels. In a longer period the fluid passes from the larger to the smaller vessels, and into the capillaries. This distends the skin and produces a life-like appearance.

"The cost of the process is from $15 upward. Embalming grows more common every year. In the past thirty months our establishment has embalmed about 200 subjects. We are still behind the ancients in our work. In the main, a subject well treated will last three years. This is a fair average. It would be larger if it were not for occasional cases in which the antiseptic liquids seem to lose their efficiency. There is, however, a distinguished chemist in Italy who claims to petrify a subject by using some silicate preparation. Though I have not seen the process employed, yet I have been shown specimens which resembled petrifactions.

"A second duty of the embalmer is the same as that of an undertaker, to make the subject as life-like and natural as possible. There is a division in the profession at this point. Some endeavor by art to restore almost all the characteristics of life; others merely endeavor to remove the disagreeable insignia of death. As for myself, I think proper to conceal the marks of wounds, accidents or disease. No art can take away the horror of death. Its excess makes death the more terrible by contrast.

"The embalmer runs the risk of disease and blood poisoning. A subject once preserved and treated is innocuous; but in the process the germs of the disease from which he died are expelled in vast numbers in the blood. The operator in such cases always run the risk of contagion and infection. Blood poisoning is as apt to occur to the embalmer as to the surgeon. The danger in all these cases, however, can be guarded against. Those who are attacted are nine times out of ten ignorant funeral directors, who call themselves embalmers when they are not."—*New York Sun.*

The Old Navy's Deeds in Song.

The exploits of the early American navy can be read on the cold pages of history; but nowhere do they live with such freshness and vigor as in the rude naval songs composed at the time when Paul Jones, Decatur, Hull and Perry filled the annals of the sea, "with the splendid tumult of their deeds." There is one old song called "The Yankee Man-of-War." It is descriptive of the cruise of John Paul Jones in the Irish channel in 1778. The air is peculiarly nautical in its character and the words are vigorous and full of life. The first and last stanzas are as follows:

'Tis of a gallant Yankee ship
That flew the stripes and stars,
And the whistling wind from the west nor'-west
Blew through the pitch pine spars.
With her starboard tacks about, my boys,
She hung upon the gale;
On an autumn night we raised the light
Of the old head of Kinsale.

"Out booms! Out Booms!" our skipper cried,
"Out boom and give her sheet!"
And the swiftest keel that ever was launched
Shot ahead of the British fleet.
And amid a thundering shower of shot,
With stern sails hoisted away,
Down the North channel Paul Jones did steal,
Just at the break of day.

In 1813 there was a popular song sung to the tune of "Ye Mariners of England" and called "The Freedom of the Seas." The chorus is:

Though tyrants frown and cannon roar and angry tempests blow,
We'll be free on the sea in despite of every foe.

Another song of 1813 was descriptive of the victory of Paul Jones when, in 1799, he overcame in the Bon Homme Richard the English men-of-war Serapis and Countess of Scarborough. About the same time appeared the glorious old ballad af the "Constitution and Guerriere," to which the decks of American men-of-war still continue to echo, "The Siege of Tripoli," and "Yankee Tars." A song of this period is called the "Yankee Thunders." It is largely taken up with the praises of the bravery of English sailors, and intimates only the Yankees are a match for them. The last verse is:

Hence, be our floating bulwarks
Those oaks our mountains yield;
'Tis mighty heaven's plain decree,
Then, take the wat'ry field
To ocean's furthest barriers there,
Fair whitening sails shall pour.
Safe they'll ride o'er the tide,
While Columbia's thunders roar
While her cannon's fire is flashing fast,
And her Yankee thunders roar.

—*New York Tribune*

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Over-Eating and Bright's Disease.—Over-eating is believed to be one of the causes of Bright's disease; eating too much improper food, drinking spirits and fermented liquors. All these things greatly aggravate this disease in its first stages.

Toothache Cure.—For toothache take two parts of wax, two parts of chloral hydrate, one part of carbolic acid; melt them together, dip a little cotton batting into the mixture, let it cool, cut off a piece, warm it and insert it into the hollow tooth.

Cinders in the Eye.—In most cases a simple and effective cure may be found in one or two grains of flaxseed, which can be placed in the eye without pain or injury. As they dissolve, a glutinous substance is formed, which envelops any foreign body that may be under the lid, and the whole is easily washed out. A dozen of these seeds should constitute a part of every traveler's outfit.

Remedy for Diabetes.—The *Journa d'Hygiene* gives an account of M. Felizet's discovery of a remedy for saccharine diabetes—a disease usually regarded as incurable. He states that he has succeeded in putting an end to glycosuria artificially produced in animals, and that the medicine thus effective will likewise cure diabetes in a few weeks or months. There exists, he says, a bond of union between artificial glycosuria, intermittent diabetes, and confirmed diabetes, and that bond is irritation of the rachidian bulb; it is not, then, in masking the disease by submission to the severities of a regimen exempt from bread, feculents, sugar, etc., that a cure results, but by topping the very source of the production of sugar—that is, by suppressing the irritation of the bulb. Bromide of potassium suppresses the effects of such irritation with a rapidity that is often surprising, and, in large and repeated doses, cures the diabetes.

Chinese Outlaws.

That the Chinese have secret tribunals of their own, where false testimony is prepared and whose edicts are death for the Chinaman to disobey, is no longer a matter of conjecture, says a San Francisco letter. They are not only not amenable to law, but they are governed by secret tribunals unrecognized and unauthorized by law. The records of these tribunals have been discovered and are found to be antagonistic to our legal system. These tribunals are formed by the several Chinese companies or guilds and are recognized as legitimate authorities by the Chinese population. They levy taxes, command masses of men, intimidate interpreters and witnesses, enforce perjury, regulate trade, punish the refractory, remove witnesses beyond the reach of our courts, control liberty of action, and prevent the return of Chinese to their home in China without their consent. In short, they exercise a despotic sway over one seventh of the population of the State of California. This system is inherent, and part of the fibre of the Chinese mind, and exists because the Chinese are thoroughly and permanently alien to us in language and interests. The testimony of a number of persons was taken to the effect that rewards are offered and paid for the life of certain objectionable Chinamen. Charles T. Jones, the district attorney of Sacramento, testified that an interpreter in a certain case told him that the Chinese would kill him if the defendants in a certain robbery case were convicted. We went out of the court-room, said Mr. Jones, and he told me he was afraid to go on I street. I told him not to go there, but I did not think they would trouble him. Half an hour afterward he was brought back shot in the back and a hatchet having been used on him, mutilating him terribly. This was in broad daylight, about 11 o'clock in the morning, on Third and I streets, one of the most prominent places in the city of Sacramento. There were hundreds of Chinese there at the time, but it was difficult in the prosecution of the case to get any Chinese testimony at all. It happened that there were a few white men passing at the time, and we were enabled to identify two men, and they were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life after three trials. They attempted to prove an alibi, and after swearing a large lot of Chinamen, they said they had twenty more. The Chinese use the courts to get possession of women. Sometimes it happens that where a man is married to a woman they get out a warrant for his arrest, and before he can get bail they have stolen the woman and carried her off to some distant place.

Turns Night into Day.

Turkish ingenuity has circumvented the terrible month Ramadan, the Mohammedan fast. For thirty days, between sunrise and sunset, no good Mussulman allows a mouthful of food or drink to pass his lips. But, then, says a Constantinople letter, it does not discommode the Turk at all, for during that time he is asleep. He simply reverses the order of things, and sleeps daytimes instead of nights. There is no law against his eating at night. He rises from his couch at sunset and takes his breakfast before going to the mosque to pray. At midnight he has dinner, and partakes of supper just before sunrise in the morning, when he again retires to bed. The night not being good for work, he gives his waking hours to pleasure and the month, from sunrise to sunset, becomes a vast carnival in all countries under Mohammedan rule.

Ingenious but Awkward.

They tell a good story of a New York swell, Mr. Frederick Beach of the Knickerbocker club, who got himself introduced to the Princess of Wales the last time he was in England through the kind offices of his quondam New York friend, Lady Mandeville. Before the meeting he was duly warned that the princess was slightly deaf, but that he must be careful to speak to her in ordinary conversational tone, as she disliked nothing more than to be spoken to in a tone which implied that the speaker knew of her deafness. The great moment of Mr. Beach's social career arrived. He was introduced to the princess. "How long have you been in England?" she graciously inquired. "Six weeks!" shouted Mr. Beach, at the same time holding up the five fingers of the right and one finger of the left hand.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

A Lawyer's Ruse.

They tell a good story of a lawyer of Wooster, Ohio. A client charged with stealing a hog admitted his guilt to his counsel. The latter was noted for his honesty in private life. After thinking the matter over, he said: "John, cut that hog exactly in half, and bring one-half to me." John obeyed. The evidence for the prosecution was weak, and when the counsel for the defense arose he won the case by saying to the jury: "Gentlemen, I can hold up my hand to heaven and say that the defendant has no more of that hog than I have."—*Courier-Journal.*

How They Vote in Germany.

A striking feature of the German municipal system is its entire independence of national politics. No issue but those arising out of municipal questions are allowed to influence the city elections. Every male inhabitant twenty-four years of age has a right to vote on municipal questions provided he has his own household and is not dependent upon father or mother; that he has not received alms from the public funds within twelve years; that he has paid all municipal dues; that he occupies a house or pursues a trade with two employees; that he pays an income tax or a class tax. Under one or another of these five conditions all industrious persons are included. That all votes should count equally is regarded as unbusiness like. The arrangement adopted to meet this point of view is this: Voters are divided into three classes, each of which elect one third of the city council. To the first class are assigned so many of the largest tax payers as pay one-third of the taxes assessed; to the second so many as in aggregate pay the second third of the taxes; to the third class belong all not included in the first and second. Each of the three clases elects forty-two members of council, its influence upon questions of finance being kept in strict equality with its tax payments. The city council af Berlin has long been conspicuous for the educational and financial standing of its members. Election to it is accounted an honor to which the ablest men of the city aspire.

A Modern Chesterfield.

I know the French are a most polite nation, and I have heard it said that some Americans can be polite, says a writer in the San Francisco *Chronicle.* And the proprietor of a lodging-house in New York compares very favorably with the record. A friend of mine went one day to this lodging-house to take apartments for his mother, who was coming from California. He rang the bell. It was not answered. He rang again. There was some skurrying inside, but the door did not open. Once more he rang. The door was then opened

"Have you any rooms to let?"

"Well, no sir," and the speaker kept glancing uneasily up-stairs as he spoke. "The fact is, they are all held by people who are out of town for the season."

"Have you nothing at all?"

"I have some up-stairs; but I could perhaps suit you about the first of October."

"Can I see them now?"

Just then a small boy appeared at the head of the stairs.

"It's breaking out all over," he said.

"Really, you must excuse me, sir. I should be delighted to show you the rooms, but the fact is—the house is all on fire up-stairs. Ring the alarm, Johnny."

And in ten minutes the neighborhood was strewn with engines and steams of water pouring everywhere.

A Mountain that Moves.

In Churchill county, Nevada, there is a great curiosity, mention of which we do not remember to have ever seen in the papers. This curiosity is nothing more nor less than a travelling mountain of sand. The winds have gathered together a great heap of sand, and keep it constantly moving like an immense glacier. It crawls steadily along over valleys and through canyons, never ceasing, the sands making a low musical sound as they rub against each other, much as they do around the Spinx every morning at sunrise, which gave rise to the legend that the stony statue was greeting the morning sun with a song.

But the moving mountain of Churchill contains still another peculiarity. While its sides are symmetrically formed and lay in folds like solidified waves, there is no cone at the top. Instead of it going to a peak there is a hole there made by counter winds, and whoever is rash enough to scale the ridge and pass into that hole pays for his rashness with his life, for the fickle sand yields beneath his feet, and the more he struggles to get back the faster he sinks until he is smothered to death. The Indians tell of several of their tribe having been swallowed up, and no trace has ever been found of them since.

Personal Deficiencies.

Some persons, who freely admit the importance of all pursuits that minister to the idea of utility, express only contempt for those which supply the needs of imagination, the cultivation of sentiment, the production of beauty, or the means of amusement. They really seem to think that they are proving their intellectual depth or moral superiority by boasting of their utter indifference to things that interest, cheer, and inspire multitudes. One of the lord chancellors of England declared in open court that he would not go across the street to hear Madame Catalani sing. Doubless he spoke the truth—and yet it was a truth which good sense should have taught him to conceal rather as a personal deficiency than to boast of. If he had been deaf he migh have asked for sympathy, but would hardly have exulted in his misfortune, and his inability to appreciate tones that filled thousands with wonder and rapture could certainly entitle him to no other sentiment than that of pity. So the unwarranted manner in which persons throw contempt upon poetry, art, fiction, the drama, simply because they lack the sentiments to which they respond, is merely a proof of their own deficiency. Let them modestly keep silence upon matters of which they can only speak to expose their ignorance.

Wisdom.

If we apply ourselves seriously to wisdom, we shall never live without true pleasure, but learn to be pleased with everything. We shall be pleased with wealth as far as it enables us to benefit others; with poverty, in not having much to care for; and with obscurity, for being unenvied.

He Kept the Whole House Awake

Washington, D. C.—Mr. F. O. McCleary, a prominent solicitor of patents of this city, was troubled for several weeks with a severe cough, which not only deprived him of sleep but annoyed others. The only thing which did him any good, he says, was the new preparation Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound, free from opiates, narcotics or poisons of any kind.

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A woman is seldom merciful to a man who is timid.

Helpless Upon a Friendless Sea!

Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exaltation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward course.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house followed by a cry: "The ship's rudder is lost!" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudder were allowed to wear weak, and suddenly it had dropped deep into the sea!

Strong in intellect, in physical vigor, in energy and in ambition, man confronts, undaunted, gigantic tasks and commands applause for his magnificent achievements. But, all unexpectedly, an alarm comes—the rudder of his constitution is gone. He has been careless of its preservation; mental strain, nervous excitement, irregular habits, overwork, have destroyed the action of his kidneys and liver. This would not occur were Warner's safe cure used to maintain vigor. And even now it may restore vitality to those organs and give back to the man that which will lead him to the haven of his ambition.—*The Traveler.*

A Wonderful Composition.

A school girl astonished her teacher with the following composition. "George Washington, the first President of the United States, born in Virginia in the year. When George was a little boy he would never tell a lie. Because he thought it was not nice. It is not nice neither. He studied all kinds of things to be a president."

Mark Twain's latest advertisement is his assertion that his children are well behaved, well governed and companionably charming, and he refers to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner and his other Hartford neighbors as witnesses. How could you expect them to be otherwise, were they not brought up on Ridge's Food?—*Exchange.*

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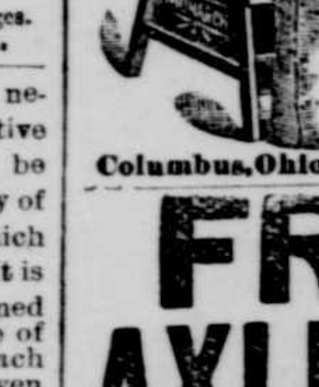
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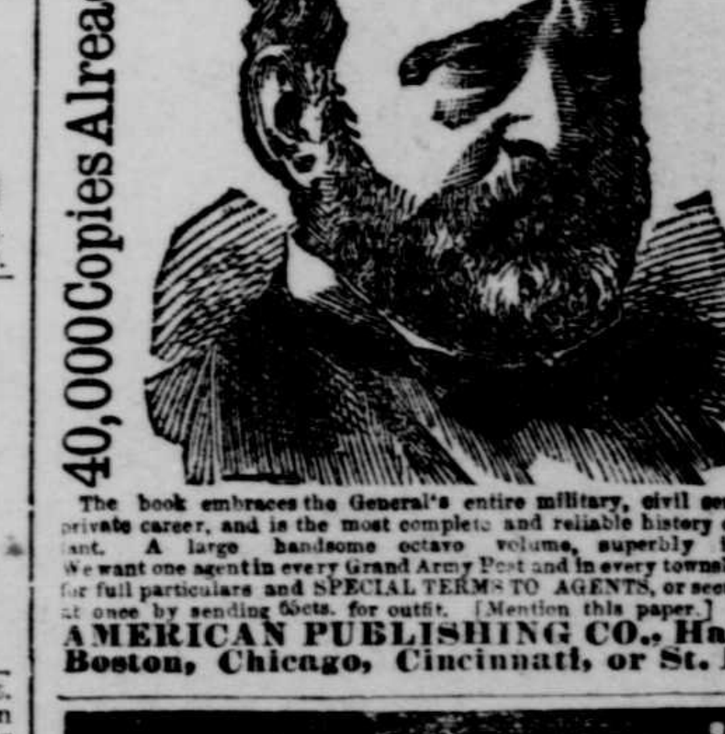
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