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American Character.

It is quit easy for the scientists to trace the development of the human body and the effects of food and climate and temperatures upon the human animal. The affluent medical literature of the day is full of instances in which the animal-man has been under rigid and productive investigation, every part of him and every fiber of him yielding information for a better appreciation of his physical self. And thus, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly, there are numerous prophecies, as to the future form and semblance of this interesting creature, and we are satisfied to know that while bald heads are increasing and dentists multiply, and other specialists abound more numerously each year, the prospect is that man is not going to be civilized into a breathing mummy for many centuries to come. But it is different with the finer part of the animal. Even the specialists cannot keep a finger on the pulse of character. It is hard to take character's temperature, for the standards vary worse than cheap thermometers. We see as far as to-day, and to-morrow has its mysteries, while yesterday is forgotten. In all literature there is not an absolutely truthful presentation of a human life. We cannot put the character in the cage as we can the animal and feed it on conditions and emotions to find their tendencies and effects. Nor, to group ourselves together and call the result a nation, can we find exactly the points from which to proceed in order to get a verdict. New York and Chicago are wide open on Sunday, and very respectable people sit in restaurants eating and drinking as if it were entirely proper, while within 100 miles of either city are communities where a Sunday drink is regarded as a crime. Boston and New Orleans would find each other considerably embarrassed if they were to exchange customs and standards for a few weeks. San Francisco and Philadelphia would each raise a great ado if they were to trade Sundays. And so it goes over this great land. It might be discouraging if it were not for the fact that it takes all sorts to make a nation of seventy or eighty millions of people, and they are apt to be right in the main if the thing that holds them together is sound. After years of trial there seems to be no doubt of that, and it is generally agreed that the American character is about as strong as any on the earth.

"Whether it is better for a young man upon coming of age to have $1,000 or a good education," was the subject chosen for the final meeting of a western debating club. The majority decided it would be better to have the money, because the man could then speculate and gain a fortune! Quite other is the recent testimony of Abram S. Hewitt: "If I were to have the choice of $100,000,000 or the pleasure I have had as a result of my college education, I would quickly refuse the millions. I should deserve the scorn of my fellowmen else." Nor is education so impotent financially as the western debaters fancied. In accepting the presidency of the University of California, Prof. B. I. Wheeler comes into a salary of $10,000, while that of President Harper, of the Chicago university, is a fifth larger. More and more it is becoming true that the man of the future is the educated man.

Annie L. Wheeler, the daughter of Gen. "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, was the heroine of a chapter of the history of the late war which heretofore has been unrecorded. While her father was at the front she became a nurse and did heroic work. At length she broke down from overwork and exposure, and was ordered home on a transport. The ship also brought back several hundred sick soldiers. As soon as Miss Wheeler's health would permit, she resumed her work as nurse among her fellow passengers, and she so endeared herself to them that when several dying men were told that they were mortally ill, they begged that the general's daughter should read the burial service over their bodies.

The town of Hartford, in Oxford county, Me., has a custard pie association, which meets annually in a hemlock grove on the margin of Swan pond and gorges itself with custard pie. It grew out of a custard-pie eating contest between two residents of the town on the annual fast day 39 years ago. The match was adjudged to be a tie, the association was formed and everybody in it now strives to beat everybody else eating custard pie. Secretary John D. Long, who was born in the near-by town of Buckfield, is an honored member.

The Augusta Herald says that of 56 men who have taken human life in Richmond county, Ga., in the last 15 years only four have paid the death penalty; nine were sentenced to life imprisonment, seven were sentenced to from one to twenty years, and 36 went free. The Herald thinks an investigation anywhere in the south would produce similar results.

A minister in Joliet, Ill., has a big black hen which he prizes very highly. As a proof of the hen's superiority, the pastor is exhibiting a four-legged "chick" and an egg measuring 7⅞ inches one way and 6⅝ inches the other way. The chicken lived four days and is now preserved in alcohol.

ENGLISH NOTES.

Nearly all the omnibus horses in London are imported from the United States and Canada.

Two residents of the same name—James Farrell—who died on the same day at Netley, were buried at the same time and in adjoining graves. The clergyman who officiated was also named Farrell.

At Bristol a man was wakened up in the night by a pet cat pawing at his face. He drove the animal away, but it returned and began scratching again. He then realized that the house was on fire and aroused his family.

It is an astounding fact that £60,000,000 has been laid out in new British warships during the past 11 years, and recently this huge amount was increased by £9,257,603. These are appalling figures, but they reveal the expenditure in only one department of the admiralty. The total amount devoted to the navy during the 12 years which ended last March aggregates nearly £173,000,000.

About 30 young ladies, mostly visitors, were recently hoaxed at Southend. A person professing to be a wealthy count wrote letters making a profession of love at sight and asking for an interview. Each lady was asked to meet the writer at a specified spot, the distinguishing mark of both parties being a red rose. Some of the ladies proceeded to the trysting place, but only to find others similarly adorned with roses, while the count was absent.

A remarkable incident has come to light in connection with a recent drowning case at Rothesay. One of the occupants of the boat, a boy eight years of age, whose swimming master had told him in an emergency to lie upon his back in the water, did so. Two little girls belonging to the party held on to his legs, and a smaller boy rested his head on the youth's breast. The four thus floated for some minutes, and were picked up by men who had to row nearly a mile to their rescue. Three adults—two sisters and a sweetheart—were drowned.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

What a power there is in innocence.—Moore.

The cheerful man is a king.—Bickerstaff.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.—Auerbach.

Faultily fruitless, icily regular, splendidly null, dead perfection; no more.—Tennyson.

How little do they see what is who frame their hasty judgment upon that which seems.—Southey.

Despise not any man, and do not spurn anything; for there is no man who hath not his hour, nor is there anything that has not its place.—Rabbi Ben Azai.

You, having a large and fruitful mind, should not so much labor what to speak as to find what to leave unspoken. Rich soils are often to be weeded.—Bacon to Coke.

There is nothing holier in this life of ours than the first consciousness of love—the first fluttering of its silken wings—the first rising sound and breath of that wind which is so soon to sweep through the soul, to purify or to destroy.—Longfellow.

All the world, all that we are and all that we have, our bodies and our souls, our actions and our sufferings, our conditions at home, our accidents abroad, our many sins and our seldom virtues, are so many arguments to make our souls dwell low in the valley of humility.—Jeremy Taylor.

CHILD WIT.

"What kind of a dog is that, papa?" asked small Johnny, as he observed the big animal chasing his own tail. "That's a watch dog," replied the father. "And will he go as soon as he winds himself up?" asked Johnny.

Teacher (to Tommy, whose father is a milkman)—"How many quarts make a gallon?" Tommy—"A gallon of what?" Teacher—"Anything—milk, for instance." Tommy—"Four quarts; three of milk and one of water."

It was the first time little four-year-old Willie had ever seen a snake, and as it writhed and squirmed along he ran into the house to tell of his discovery. "Oh, mamma!" he exclaimed, "come here, quick; here's a tail wagging without any dog."

The other evening at dinner the face of four-year-old Edith was lighted up with unusual beauty, and her dark eyes had a dreamy, far-away look that prompted her mother to ask: "What are you thinking about, darling?" "Oh," replied the little miss, "I was just wondering whether you chewed your puddin' or swallowed it whole."—Chicago Daily News.

BITS OF CARLYLE.

Through every star, through every grass blade, and myost through every living soul, the glory of a present God still beams.

Why do we pray to Heaven without setting our own shoulder to the wheel?

That one man should die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge, this I call tragedy.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together, that at length they may emerge, full formed and majestic, into the daylight of life, which they are henceforth to rule.

In the fact that hero worship has existed and will forever exist universally among mankind mayest thou discern the corner stone of living rock whereon all politics for the remotest time may stand secure.

One is scarcely sensible of fatigue while he marches to music. The very stars are said to have harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its power of endurance.

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Nearly 60 per cent. of all Russians are unable to read or write.

Mexican ladies are fond of chocolate. Even in church they have it brought to them, and drink it during the service.

One million five hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight is the precise number of birds estimated by the British consul at Venezuela to have been killed last year to provide aigrettes for ladies' hats.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over 25 have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

Brussels, which is fond of being called "Little Paris," is almost two towns in one, for side by side with the medieval portion of the city are the splendid modern streets, which recall nothing so much as those of the French capital. The law courts, on the eminence in the center of the city, are exceptionally beautiful, and are built of white and dazzling stone.

A curious thing has happened on the western shores of Mull and Iona. Thousands of apple seeds have taken root along the highwater mark of the spring tides, where the apples from the wrecked Dominion liner Labrador were strewn in much profusion. The stems are already from two to five inches high, and the plants are healthy and vigorous. The crofters are transplanting the strongest roots to their gardens.

Journalism in Greenland is represented by a single paper, conducted by a certain Mr. Moeller. This energetic gentleman performs single-handed the functions of editor, printer and distributor, and the entire paper is the product of his own pen. He has set up a primitive printing establishment at Godthaab, and twice a month he performs a long journey on skates through the country to dispose of his journal. Originally nothing more than a collection of crude illustrations, Mr. Moeller gradually introduced into the pages of his paper first words, then sentences, and finally regular articles on the affairs of the day. In fact, he may be said to have actually taught his subjects to read.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Carel Hendrick Kruger, a nephew of the president of the Transvaal republic, is a recent graduate of Edinburgh university, where he won the Syme surgical scholarship.

The American Agriculturist has obtained returns from 178 universities and colleges, showing that of 52,000 students nearly 21,000 are from the agricultural classes, or a percentage of 40.2 from the farm.

The Ragged School union of London comprises 155 schools, manned by 5,000 devoted voluntary teachers, who, week by week, all the year round, give the children of these schools religious instruction.

The Belgians are an eminently commercial people. In Antwerp ten traveling commercial scholarships of three years' duration, with an annual income of $1,000, are given to students who most deserve such opportunities.

Princeton university continues to be the envy of most other institutions of learning. She received about $500,000 in gifts during the last collegiate year, including $100,000 for a new dormitory, $100,000 for a new professorship in English, $100,000 for a new chair in politics and $85,000 toward a chair in history.

GOSSIP OF ROYALTY.

The queen of Roumania, whose nom de plume is Carmen Sylva, has just completed her first play, which is called "A Pair of Shoes."

The duke of Edinburgh has a fleet of 50 silver ships, presented to him at different times by admiring cities and towns.

Queen Victoria has revived the extinct barony of Dorchester in the person of the elder daughter of the third baron, who died in 1875. The barony was first granted to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton for his services against the Americans in the revolutionary war. It became extinct two years ago by the death of his last male descendant, a cousin of the present baroness.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who is coming to America, is the younger brother of Emperor William. He is, of course, a grandson of Queen Victoria, and his wife, who was Princess Irene of Hesse, is also grandchild to the queen of England. He is but 28 years old, but has shown himself a capable admiral. He is the most popular member of the Hohenzollern family and a favorite with the emperor.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Innings and outings appear to be the summer order of affairs amusing.

The ideal man is not the one that makes the best everyday sort of husband.

Why is it that the smell of other people's dinner is always better than our own?

The only sort of a dog that it is desirable to have bad-tempered is the watch dog.

Our sins are currently reported to find us out, but they are much more apt to find us in.

There is no parent so wise that he or she can refrain from endeavoring to make their children show off in company.

The chiffon veil covers a multitude of defects, and also makes the wearer feel as though she were in a Turkish bath.

What's the use of crying over spilled milk, or of sour milk, either, when the book tells us that the latter is just the thing for breakfast cakes?—Philadelphia Times.

Ominous.

When Julia, Mrs. Blank's maid of all work, came to her mistress and "gave notice" because she was going to be married, Mrs. Blank said:

"You know, Julia, that marriage is a pretty serious thing."

"Yes'm," replied Julia, "but not gittin' married is a more seriouser thing sometimes, don't you think? Anyhow, it'll be as serious for him as it is for me if we don't git along all right. But then, as you say, gittin' married is about the seriousest piece of bizness a body can ingage in, an' mebbe I am a fool an' mebbe he's a bigger one. There's no tellin'. It's a turrible solemn thing, as I reckon you've found out by this time. Like enough I'll sip sorrow, but so will he, that's one comfort."—Detroit Free Press.

One of Them.

Pepprey — Some people make me tired.

Saphead—For instance?

Pepprey—Oh! some fellows are never satisfied to take things as they are. They always want to know the why and wherefore.

Saphead—That's so. I wonder why it is?—Catholic Standard and Times.

Like Its Father.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby is trying to talk again. It's wonderful how he takes after you."

"What was he talking about?"

"I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be."—Washington Star.

As a Listener.

"He has gone into the lecture business," said one man to another, in response to an inquiry about a mutual friend.

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he was married last week to a woman with the sharpest tongue in town."—The Rival.

Primitive Electrocution.

"Do you employ electricity in the execution of criminals out west?" asked the eastern tourist.

"Sure," replied Judge Lynch, of Arizona. "We have used telegraph poles ever since I can remember."—Chicago Daily News.

Likely to Be Serious.

"Here's a story of a woman who married a man for a joke," she said.

"Is that so?" he exclaimed. "Well, I've always held that practical jokes ought to be prohibited by law. No one ever knows how serious the consequences may be."—Chicago Post.

A Considerate Husband.

Smith (meeting Jones on Pullman)—Halloa, old chap! What brings you out here? Traveling for your health?

Jones—No. My wife's.

Smith—Oh, is that so? Where is she?

Jones—At home.—N. Y. World.

His Honesty Proved.

Stokeleigh—When I loaned you that $10 a year ago you remarked that you couldn't pay me for a month or two, and you haven't paid me yet.

Brokeleigh—Well, you can see for yourself that I'm no liar.—N. Y. World.

The Story of a Hat.

She saw it in the window and
She raved about it till
She bought it then, just like all men,
He raved about the bill.
—Elliott's Magazine.

A MODERN MARTYR.



"Why are you always out walking alone nowadays?"

"Because my wife plays the piano so much."

"Can she, then, play the piano?"

"I don't think she can, but she does!"—Unsere Gesellschaft.

One Who Died for Love.

He died for love, but no one
Wept when she heard the news;
And would you know the reason?
He died for love of booze.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Seaside Recreations.

Cholly (at sea beach)—I say, old boy, what shall we do this evening?

Old Boy—Let's go round to the Bang-up hotel hop and see the gurls dawnce with each other.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Mean Insinuation.

Tom—Miss Middleton has very pretty teeth, hasn't she?

Maud—Yes; it's really surprising how skillful some dentists are.—Chicago Daily News.

One Drawback.

Biggs—Does your landlady set a good table?

Boggs—Fine! Solid mahogany, but she never puts much of anything on it.—N. Y. Journal.

Up at the Mines.

Wife (nervously) — There's barking outside. Isn't that death?

Husband—Yes, my [illegible] my gun.—Judge.

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FACTS IN FIGURES.

There are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

As many as 4,000 dates have been gathered from a single palm.

Last year 367 persons in the United States lost their lives by lightning. During the same period lightning destroyed property valued at $1,440,880.

Two hundred and forty-eight people have been killed by trolley cars within the limits of the old city of Brooklyn since the introduction of the electric cars.

Stockholm, Sweden, has probably the largest number of telephones for its population of any city in Europe. There are 23,000 telephones to less than 300,000 inhabitants.

In the three years that the London institution for lost and starving cats has been established 13,994 animals have been received and cared for, or, if absolutely homeless and unhealthy, painlessly destroyed in lethal boxes.

A German firm undertook to salve the Paris on the "no cure, no pay" principle. If floated the salvors were to have half the value of the vessel. The operations of the firm on the Manacles cost £4,000, and half the value of the Paris is estimated at £75,000.

The largest state building in the United States is the capitol of Texas. It is constructed of red granite, is in the form of a Greek cross, with a central dome 311 feet high. It cost about $3,500,000, and 3,000,000 acres of public land paid for it. This the contractors accepted instead of cash.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Andrew Dekarz, who is 103 years old and lives at St. Anthony's Polish hospital, is the oldest known Pole in this country.

Gov. John Lind, of Minnesota, has a pet kingfisher at his country place. The bird has been trained to capture fish and lay them at his master's feet.

A famous man was the late James Bradt, of Mendon, Mich. He gloried in the title of champion pie eater of the state. He once ate ten pies in one hour.

William M. Chase, the artist, says the greatest difficulty which the portrait painter has to encounter is to keep his sitter in a natural pose. No man, he says, will ever, when being painted, assume one of his own accord.

The present Lord Byron is a man of far more simple manners than his famous ancestor. He is extremely democratic in his tastes, and there is a tradition that he smokes his after-dinner cigar in his shirt sleeves.

The terrible scar on the cheek of Gen. Guy V. Henry was received in the Sioux uprising of 1873. "When I was fighting the Indians," he explains, "I was wounded and fell from my horse. The savages didn't seem to think much of my scalp, and so they took my cheek."

Desiring, at the age of 103, to leave the Methodist denomination for the Baptist, Mrs. Pendergrass, of Oxanva, Ala., was baptized recently. As she has been bedridden for some years, she was carried to and from church, and was immersed sitting in a chair.

The only son of a prize fighter who ever amounted to anything, says Victor Smith, is Rt. Hon. William Court Gully, speaker of the British house of commons. His father, John Gully, a butcher, and afterward a prize fighter, grew rich and was a member of parliament for Pontefract in 1835. Speaker Gully incidentally receives a salary of $25,000 a year.

AN ODD ASSORTMENT.

Russia has 29 women pharmacists.

The least troublesome and most profitable animal to raise in this country is the sheep.

The too frequent use of greasy preparations on the face will cause a growth of down.

A valuable lotion for strengthening the color of the hair and useful in retarding its turning gray is made of four ounces of bay rum and one ounce of sulphur.

Some of the largest jewelry houses in New York have immense mirrors behind the counters, so that when they turn their back upon a customer they can see if he transfers any gems to his pockets.

The Arabs assert that they were the first to make butter. The method was strangely discovered. It was their habit to carry milk in skins, on the backs of camels. The steady jogging of the animals churned the milk into butter.

Explosive gelatine is far mor[illegible] structive than dynamite. A s[illegible] taining 113 pounds of exp[illegible] tine, lodged in a 12-[illegible] weighing 1,039 pou[illegible] fired from an o[illegible] the governm[illegible] Sandy Ho[illegible] plodin[illegible] sh[illegible]