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## HOW FAR A CHILD TRAVELS

**A Pittsburg Man's Experiment in Measuring Speed and Endurance.**

The limit of a man's capacity for speed and endurance in travel under given conditions is a matter of record, but who has not witnessed the almost ceaseless activity of a child, and been led to exclaim: "I wonder how far that child has traveled today?" A gentleman in Pittsburg recently attempted to answer this question in an ingenious way.

He had the floor of his nursery covered with white muslin. He then strapped to the ankle of an 18-months' child a "marker," consisting of an ink pad, that made a plain mark for every step taken.

The child was allowed to roam about and amuse itself as usual, and at night the marks were counted. There were the almost incredible number of 6483 marks, which, allowing six inches to each step, make the sum of the day's journey 3342 feet, or almost three-quarters of a mile. The child was probably not above the average in point of activity and endurance, and its feat was only that of many another little one whose mother finds it dropping to sleep in her arms at night before the night-gown can be coaxed over its head, while the older members of the family wonder "what makes baby so cross and tired to-night."

The gentleman next experimented with his boy of 9 years, who was out of school and in a community affording space and attractions for rambling. He purchased a pedometer, an instrument for measuring the distances walked on the principle of the cyclometer, used for measuring the distance traveled in a buggy or on a bicycle. This he managed to get in the bottom of the boy's pocket, among the marbles, nails, twine, knives and other bric-a-brac there collected. Its additional weight was not noticed for a few days, and in that time did its work. The first day the instrument registered 9½ miles, and the boy was at the table for every meal; the second day's record was 10 3-7 miles; the third, a rainy day, 9½; the fourth, 9 8-17. The family was astonished at the result and hereafter when any one complained of a walk of a mile or so nobody pooh-poohed louder than Bob. One other noticeable result was that Bob got his monthly pair of shoes without the usual lecture on the sin of wearing them out so fast.

### Old Saws Reset.

A bad thing never dies.
A bad lock invites a burglar.
A bald head is soon shaven.
A clean hand wants no washing.
A bad day never has a good night.
A black hen will lay a white egg.
A constant guest is never welcome.
A contented mind is a continual feast.
A bad workman quarrels with his tools.
A boaster and a liar are cousin-germans.
A book that remains closed is but a block.
A bad bush is better than an open wild.
A careless watch invites the vigilant foe.
A charitable man is the true love of God.
A clear conscience laughs at false accusations.
A common jeerer may have wit but no wisdom.
A courageous foe is better than a cowardly friend.
A bird is known by its note, and a man by his talk.
A young barber learns to shave by shaving fools.
A civil denial is better than a rude compliance.
A broad hat does not always cover a venerable head.
A bird may be caught with a snare, tha will not be shot.
A broken friendship may be soldered, but will never be sound.
A bridle of the tongue is a necessary piece of furniture.

### A Negro Sermon.

"Strate am de road and narrow am de pat which leads off to glory!" Bredern Blovers: You am sembled dis nite in coming to hear de word and have splained and moustrated to yu; yes, you is—and I tend for to splain it as de lite of liben day. We am all wicked sinners hear below—it's fack, my bredern, and I tell yu how it cum. You see

"Adam was de fust man,
Eve was de tudder,
Cane was de wicked man,
Kase he killed his brudder."

Adam and Ebe were bof brackmen, so was Cane and Able. Now, I s'pose it seems to strike yer understanding how de fust white man cum. Why, I'll let you no. Den you see when Cane kill his brudder, de massa cum and say, "Cane, whar's your brudder, Able?" Cane say, "I don't know, massa." But de nigger node all de time. Massa now git mad and cum again; spake mity sharp dis time: "Cane, whar's your Brudder Able, you nigger?" Cane now gits frightened and he turned white; and dis is how de fust white man cum upon dis earth! And if it had not been for dat dar niggar Cane we'd nebber been troubled with de sassy whites 'pon de face of dis circumlar globe. De quire will sing de forty-eleventh hymn tickler meter. Brudder Jones pass round the sassar."

### Literary Notes.

A new volume of the *Century* will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely—Senor Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus"; "The Chosen Valley," a novel of western life by Mary Hallock Foote; and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well-known architect is to contribute.

About none of the magazines of this month seems there to be such a freshness of spring time, as the May *Ladies' Home Journal* goes out to its hundreds of thousands of readers laden with song, story, and a wealth of good material. The number opens with "A Day in Patti's Castle," written by Florence Wilson, a young Englishwoman, who obtained permission from the famous diva to describe minutely the daily life at Craig-Nos, Patti's castle in Wales. This article is accompanied by drawings and engravings taken from photographs made specially for the *Journal* by Madame Patti herself. Mrs. John Wanamaker gives a strong paper on "The Patient Work of Motherhood;" Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone contributes her second article, "Hints from a Mother's Life," and Miss V. Stuart Mosby furnishes an interesting sketch, with portrait, of the wife of ex-Senator Ingalls. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-President of Wellesley College, is delightfully written of by Kate Upson Clark, and Mrs. L. B. Walford gives a charming description of "An American Girl at Court." Two good illustrated short stories, "A Modern Martyr," by Madeline S. Bridges, and "A Privilege Person," by Caroline Atwater Mason, provide good fiction.

POPULAR varieties of beans for winter are such as the White Kidney, White Marrow and White Wonder.

## GREAT SCHOLARS.

"How empty learning, and how vain is art,
But as it mends the life and guides the heart."

That nearly all great scholars are proud and vain is an established and insolent fact. J. J. Sealiger was a remarkable scholar, but he treated his companions with contempt, and unjustly criticised the works of the authors of his day. Scarcely even did he give any one a civil word. You can see what opinions he had of himself by the following remark which he made. Said: "Endeavor to collect your best ideas of what Xenophon and Plato were, and your potrait will have some, though imperfect, resemblance of me." He decried all men; in vain do we look for any eulogies in his writing, except upon himself.

Jerome Carkan was a noted scholar and a man of much perseverance and industry, but he held a high opinion of himself. Said he: "I am followed not only by single persons but by nations." This style of speaking of himself appears often in his writings. His motto was, "Time is my estate." The learned Sculpter had these lines over his library door:

"One of these three things I request,
If, friend, my studies you molest:
Be brief in what you say,
Or take yourself away,
Or aid me, if you stay."

Cotton Mather had over his study these words: "Be short."

You may name the men of modern times, but in each you will find this high opinion of themselves. Read the writings of Thomas Moore. In his diary it is I.

"Walked along the Stand; everybody looked at *me*."

Macauley was endowed with an enormous sense of self-importance. He says:

"I like my factory speech amazingly." In his diary we read:

"Wrote my lines to Miss Stanhope, and pretty lines they are."

"Sat between Tirwall and Whewell, three Trinity fellows, and not bad specimens, though I so say it."

Alexander Pope thought he was one of the pivots upon which the world turned. Victo Hugo is known all over Europe for his colossal egotism. Charles Reade is absurdly vain. Thomas Benton was vain. Brougham winced under a newspaper criticism. Jeffrey, Campbell and Lord Byron said Socrates, Aristotle and Galen were full of ostentation. It is plainly seen from their writings that Seneca, Pliny and Cicero were full of vanity.

James F. Cooper was vain in a disagreeable way. His vanity made him appear rude and ungentlemanly in society, and he gave great offence when visiting in England by returning what were intended as compliments.

### Grains of Gold.

A year of pleasure passes like a fleeting breeze, but a moment of sorrow seems an age of pain.

The affection of parents is best shown in their children by teaching them what is good and true.

Great souls are always loyally submissive to what is over them; only mean souls are otherwise.

Courage, the commonest of the virtues, obtains more applause than discretion, the mate of them.

Love can excuse anything except meanness; but meanness kills love and cripples natural affection.

Never retire at night without being wiser than when you arose in the morning, by having learned something useful during the day.

The man who violently hates or ardently loves cannot help being in some degree or sense a slave to the person he detests or adores.

Censures are most effectual when mixed with praise; so, when a fault is discovered, it is well to look up a virtue to go in company with it.

The habit of resolving without acting is worse than not resolving at all, in as much as it gradually sunders the natural connection between thought and deed.

### Cost of the "Know How."

There was much gumption evinced by that particular darkey whose master was a surgeon, who had performed on another darkey an operation requiring a high degree of skill. This latter was well to-do, and the surgeon charged him twenty-five dollars for the operation, Meeting the doctor's servant afterward, this dialogue occurred:

"Dat was a mighty steep charge of the doctor's for cutting on me tudder day."

"How much did de boss charge?"

"Well, Julius, he charged me twenty-five dollars."

"Go 'long, niggah, dat ain't much charge."

"Well, he wasn't more dan three or four minutes doin' it, and I think five dollars was all he oughter took."

"Look-a-hear, Sam; you don't unstan' 'bout dat ting. You see de boss have to spend a great many years *larnin' how* to use dat knife, and cost him heaps o'money. Now de fact am dat he only charge you five dollars for de operation; de tudder twenty he charge for de *know how*."

That's it—the time and money to learn the *know how*."

### She Found Work at Home.

A village in the western part of the State recently delegated a young married woman to attend the W. C. T. U. convention, held at East Aurora. The wife left her husband to keep house for two days, and had a most glorious time at the convention discussing the best mode of wiping the curse of rum off the face of the earth. The poor husband staid at home on an exhilarating diet of cold mince pie.

But as the evening of the first day wore on he became very lonesome and betook himself to a neighboring tavern for the first time in his life. His wife, on her return, found her husband still in a drowsy mood and decidedly uncertain as to how and when he returned home. There has been an executive session of a small brach of the W. C. T. U. at that house ever since.—*Utica* (N. Y.) *Observer*.

THE BETTER WAY.—The best way to manage a wife is to marry a woman who doesn't need managing, but who can manage herself and you, too, to the comfort and happiness of both.—*N. Y. World.*

IN THE MENAGERIE.—Fox—Say, Hare, why don't you have a beautiful bushy tail like mine?

Hare—Don't want it. Haven't any more use for a hare brush than a rooster has for his comb.—*Harper's Young People.*

A FISH diet is said to be good for the brain. Probably this is because the fish go so often in schools.—*Puck.*

A company has been organized in New Jersey for making cranberries into jam and canning them.


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## COMPARISON.

With a frown on her brow
And a pout on her lips,
She seems sweeter far
Than most women are
Whose foreheads, I vow,
Are smooth all the while,
And who fairly eclipse
A saint with their smile
With a frown on her brow
And a pout on her lips!

With cold tears in her voice
And deep woe on her face,
She fascinates more
Than a whole motley score
Of maids who rejoice
In the pleasures of earth,
Whose features show trace
But of laughter and mirth;
With cold tears in her voice,
And deep woe on her face!

—Yankee Blade.

### Looks on the Bright Side of Things.

Devices for bringing this boy to a sense of the material disadvantages of wrongdoing have been tried, but his uniformly happy disposition is proof against the punitive influence of any of them. If he is sent to bed early because he has so torn and soiled his clothes as to be unpresentable in the drawing room, he turns up the next morning with a beaming smile and some remark about the delicious rest he has had. If his diet is reduced to plain bread and water for the violation of a rule of the table, he discovers—without the slightest hypocrisy, mind you—what uncommonly fine bread the cook bakes, and how much better water quenches the thirst than milk or cambric tea.

If he is kept indoors because he has abused a privilege of the yard or street, he sets cheerfully about amusing himself in the house, just as content apparently to lie on his back for hour after hour and indulge in day dreams as to do anything else, and the chances are that when it is all over his little voice will be raised in praise of the comforts of homes in general and of his own in particular. The only punishment he seems to dread is a whipping. That has been resorted to sparingly and always for some overt and aggressive act which was wholly without excuse; never for a mere matter of habit, however reprehensible.—Babyhood.

### Laws Against Low Necked Dresses.

A correspondent who has been unfavorably impressed by the recent police raids suggests a new field for official activity in the protection of public morality, as follows:

I find in my scrapbook a newspaper clipping where, under the heading of "Old Pennsylvania Laws," appears the following:

"If any white female of ten years or upward shall appear in any public street, lane, highway, church, court house, tavern, ballroom, theater or any other place of public resort, with naked shoulders (i. e., low necked dresses), being able to purchase necessary clothing, she shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $200."

If this be really Pennsylvania law, still in force, it seems to me that the police officials at a recent ball were derelict in their duty as conservators of the public morals in not immediately sending for officers and patrol wagons when so many flagrant violations of the law must have been visible to them.—Philadelphia Record.

### How Witches Were Convicted.

One of the theories of the age was that the devil set his mark upon each of his servants—that witches were all marked. A jury of the sex of the accused was appointed to examine the body for such marks. It often happened that some excrescence of flesh common to old people, or one explainable by natural causes, was found. One such was found on the body of Goody Nurse and reported to the court, all but one of the jury agreeing to the report. Rebecca Preston and Mary Tarbell knew that the mark was from natural causes. The prisoner stated to the court that the dissenting woman of the jury of examination was one of the most ancient, skillful and prudent, and further declared, "I there rendered a sufficient known reason of the moving cause thereof." She asked for the appointment of another jury to inquire into the case and examine the marks found on her person.

The jury of trials returned a verdict of not guilty. Thereupon all the accusers in court "cried out" with renewed vigor and were taken in the most violent fits, rolling and tumbling about, creating a scene of the wildest confusion. The judges told the jurymen that they had not carefully considered one expression of the prisoner, namely, that when one Hobbs, a confessing witch, was brought in as evidence against her she said: "What, do you bring her? She is one of us." The jury retired for further consultation. Even then they could not agree upon a verdict of guilty. They returned to the courtroom and desired that the accused explain the remark. She made no response, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.—New England Magazine.

### Barbarian Bee Communities.

The so called queen bee is really the mother of the hive. Her functions are maternal rather than regal. If she may be said to reign in a certain sense, the workers rule, deciding all questions and performing all acts affecting the common weal. Populous and powerful bee communities sometimes relapse into barbarism, renounce the life of peaceful industry for which they have become proverbial, acquire predatory habits and roam about the country as freebooters, plundering the smaller and weaker hives and subsisting on the spoils.

These brigand bees seldom reform; if they busily "improve each shining hour" it is not to "gather honey all the day from every opening flower," but to range the fields in looting parties and ransack the homes of honest honey makers. Against these marauders of apian society and other foes the honey bees often fortify their hives, barricading the entrance by a thick wall, with bastions, casemates and deep, narrow gateways. When there seems to be no immediate danger of hostile attack these defensive works, which seriously interfere with the ordinary industrial life of the hive, are removed and not rebuilt until there is fresh occasion for alarm.—Atlantic Monthly.

### A Spider Completes the Circuit.

A correspondent relates that his family were disturbed one evening by a mysterious ringing of the electric bells all over the house. Investigating the cause, he found that a large spider had established itself at a point where the bell and the electric light wires ran close to one another, with one leg on either wire, thus establishing a connection.—Geneva (Switzerland) Tribune.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon; 7,000,000,000 times as much as the brightest star in the sky and 36,000,000 times as much as all the combined stars of the heavens.

England now manufactures window frames of pressed steel, thus replacing those made of cast iron and gaining in strength, lightness and cheapness of manufacture.

Two newspapers spread between the insufficient covers of a bed on a cold night are an excellent substitute for the unprocurable blankets or comfortables.

"Society of the Friends of Trees" is the name of an organization in France, its object being the restoration of the forests.


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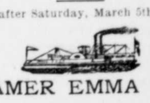

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## Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad

TIME-TABLE.

To Take Effect Sept. 28th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | No. 1 Daily except Sunday. A. M. | No. 3 Thursdays only. P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Chestertown | 6 30 | 1 00 |
| " Worton | 6 45 | 1 15 |
| " Lynch's | 6 51 | 1 25 |
| " Still Pond | 6 57 | 1 35 |
| " Kennedyville | 7 10 | 1 50 |
| " Black's | 7 23 | 2 05 |
| " Lambson's | 7 36 | 2 17 |
| " Massey's | 7 50 | 2 29 |
| " Delaney's | 8 04 | 2 39 |
| " Bingham's | 8 13 | 2 48 |
| Arrive Clayton | 8 25 | 3 00 |

GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | No. 2 Daily except Sunday. P. M. | No. 4 Saturdays only. P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Arrive Chestertown | 12 05 | 6 52 |
| Leave Worton | 11 50 | 6 37 |
| " Lynch's | 11 44 | 6 31 |
| " Still Pond | 11 38 | 6 25 |
| " Kennedyville | 11 25 | 6 12 |
| " Black's | 11 12 | 6 00 |
| " Lambson's | 10 59 | 5 48 |
| " Massey's | 10 45 | 5 35 |
| " Delaney's | 10 31 | 5 21 |
| " Bingham's | 10 25 | 5 12 |
| " Clayton | 10 10 | 5 00 |

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, DEC 13, 1891.

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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 2.30 p. m., Express 10.30 p. m.

For Pittsburgh, Express daily 10.20 a.m. and 7.40 p. m.

For Cleveland, via Pittsburgh 10.20 a.m. and 7.40 p. m.

For Washington, week days, 5.00, 6.20, 6.45, x7.10, x7.20, x8.00, 8.35, x9.30, x10.20, (10.35 A M, 12 10 P M, 45 minutes,) 12 15, x2 10, x2 30, 2 50, (3 45, 45 minutes,) x4 15, 5 00, x5 00, 5 15, x5 50, x7 15, x7 40, x8 18, 9 00, x9 54, x10 30 and 11 00 P M. Sunday 6 25, x7 10, 8 35, x9 30, x10 20. (10 35 A. M, 12 10 P M, 45 minutes) 1 05, x2 10, x2 30, (3 45, 45 minutes) 5 00, 6 15 x6 50, x7 15, x7 40, x8 18, x9 54, x10 30 and 11.00 P M.

For Annapolis, 7 20, 8 35, a. m., 12 15 and 4 15 p. m. On Sunday, 8 35 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.

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