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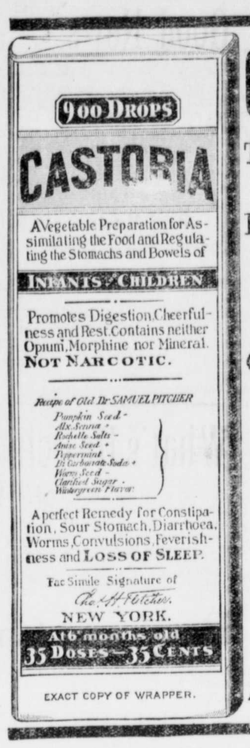

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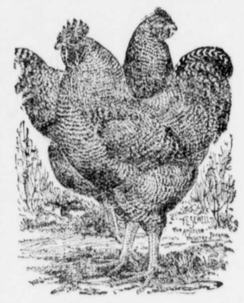

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They were spinning yarns of the chase, and this was the contribution of the congressman: "After a pretty hard campaign I went, with a hunting party, to the upper peninsula. I'm not a Leather Stocking or a Daniel Boone with a rifle, but I'm far from having to go inside and close the doors in order to hit a barn. I'd brought down a deer and bagged any amount of small game, but wanted a bear. One morning I had tramped an unusual distance from camp and suddenly came upon three half grown cubs rolling and tumbling over each other in play. I shot one, and the other two beat a clumsy retreat. Setting my gun against a tree, I reached my cub while he was still kicking.

"Hearing a noise, I whirled around to find the mother coming at me, her mouth wide open and her eyes glaring. There was no chance to reach the rifle. I'm no sprinter and took the only alternative by shinning up a tall pine tree. She stopped a minute to examine the victim of my shot and was more enraged than ever as she came climbing after me. Once in the tufted top of that pine, I did some faster thinking, gentlemen, than I ever did on any question of state. The bear was coming and losing no time. I was without a weapon of any kind. It looked as though bruin had the drop.

"But a man in my predicament overlooks no chances. In my vest pocket I had a well filled match safe. In my hip pocket was a pint of brandy, minus one moderate nip. In my hunting jacket was a bunch of tow. I saturated that with brandy, and, as the bear approached, I anointed her with the remainder. Dividing the tow so as to have two shots, I lit the first half and dropped it on the bear. I didn't need the other half. There was a flash of light, as though a pan of powder had been ignited. The air was filled with the odor of burning hair. The bear let go and fell down because it was quicker. Then she left a fiery streak toward the horizon and made more noise than any ordinary thunderstorm." —Detroit Free Press.

KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

How Two Black Rascals Turned Their Knowledge to Good Account.

Near one of the gates at the Union station as the long train from Chicago rolled in stood an old colored man. He was bent under time's burden, and it was easy to imagine that he was one of those relics of the south, one of those picturesque chaarcters of old plantation life, that now live only in the memory.

The great engine was panting after its long run, and amid the bustle and confusion of the station the old man seemed bewildered. Then as the passengers came through the gate they saw a little act of kindness that touched a tender chord of sympathy in more than one heart.

Another colored man, who looked as if he might be a porter, stepped up and slipped a quarter in the old man's hand. Then he quickly made his way off again, looking half ashamed at his action.

The old man stood looking at the quarter, with a smile on his wrinkled old face, and the next man placed another silver piece in his hand. The other passengers followed suit, and the old hat had to come off to hold the shower of coin.

Just then the policeman on duty at the station saw the old fellow and started toward him, but with more agility than one would have given him credit for the old man ran in among the crowd and was lost.

Five minutes later two men were sitting in a saloon in Seventeenth street. They were counting over a pile of small coins.

"Feah seventy-five, he, he! Golly, gran'dad, didn't I tell yer it'd fetch 'em? 'Pears lak all yer had ter do wuz ter kinder mek dey white folks 'shamed lak, and dey jes' scrambled ovah demselves fer give a pore ole man money. He he! No mouh work for us, not if dey comes lak dat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Phosphorescent Diamonds.

The French investigator M. Mascart arranged a dark room, in which a collection of 150 diamonds was placed. On the side was an alternating current arc lamp. The bulb was covered with violet colored glass, so that only ultra violet rays were thrown on the diamonds, among which were several old Indian, Brazilian and Cape stones, and some from the South Africa diggings. Of the entire collection only three diamonds were phosphorescent. A Brazilian stone of 1⅝ carats and another of 3 carats showed this property in a marked degree. They were perfectly white, with a bluish tint. The phosphorescence lasted for 15 minutes after exposure, gradually lessening in intensity. Pure white light was used, resulting in a less beautiful experiment, although phosphorescence was apparent. This test demonstrated that some diamonds, but not all, possess the power of absorbing light and emitting it in the dark.

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"That may be, sir," was the grave rejoinder, "but we've been inquiring and inquiring about your curate, and we can't find as he's got any property, and we don't like to be told of our sins by a person as hasn't got no property."—Strand Magazine.

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"About fourteen or 60 days ago I was working with a gang of men and happened to say to one of them, 'I hope it will not rain as I have a big washing to do for the children.' The man said, 'What is the matter with your wife?'

"For years my wife had been suffering from what the doctors called prolapsus of uterus. She was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable drain, with bearing down pains, no appetite, she got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer so was always in debt with the doctors, and all for no good, as none did her any good. We began to think that she was never going to get well.

"I told this man what the doctors said was the matter with her," and he said "did you ever hear of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?" "I told him no, but I had tried so many patent medicines that I was tired of them all, and besides I did not have enough money to pay the doctor and the drug store. He said if I would get two or three bottles and try them, and if it did not do my wife any good that he would pay for the medicine. I went to the drug store Mr. Claeher's on Elm Street, and bought a bottle. The first and second did not seem to have much effect but the third seemed to work like a charm. She has taken in all about thirteen bottles and she is today as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States. This is not the only case. Whenever I hear tell of any woman who is sick in the neighborhood I just send the book and paper that is wrapped around every bottle and that does the business. I am no longer bothered about doing my own washing and cooking, for my wife can do it all in one day and never seems tired or out of spirits now."

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THACKERAY AND GOETHE.

The Novelist's First Interview With the Great Poet.

In The Century there is an article by Walter Vulpius, entitled "Thackeray at Weimar." The following is Thackeray's account of his first meeting with Goethe:

Of course I remember very well the perturbation of spirit with which as a lad of 19 I received the long expected invitation that the Herr Geheimerath would see me. This notable audience took place in a little antechamber of his private apartments, covered all round with antique casts and bas-reliefs. He was habited in a long gray drab redingote, with a white neckcloth and a red ribbon in his buttonhole. He kept his hands behind his back, just as in Rauch's statuette. His complexion was very bright, clear and rosy, his eyes extraordinarily dark, piercing and brilliant. * * * I fancied Goethe must have been still more handsome as an old man than even in the days of his youth. His voice was very rich and sweet. He asked me questions about myself, which I answered as best I could.

Vidi tantum—I saw him but three times—once walking in the garden of his house in the Frauenplan, once going to step into his chariot on a sunshiny day, wearing a cap and a cloak with a red collar. He was caressing at the time a beautiful little golden haired granddaughter, over whose sweet, fair face the earth has long since closed, [Alma von Goethe died at the age of 17 years while on a visit in Vienna in 1844.]

Though his sun was setting, the sky round about was calm and bright, and that little Weimar was illumined by it. In every one of those kind salons the talk was still of art and letters. At the court the conversation was exceedingly friendly, simple and polished. The grand duchess, a lady of very remarkable endowments, would kindly bow over books from us and graciously talk to us young men about our literary tastes and pursuits. In the respect paid by this court to the patriarch of letters there was something ennobling, I think, alike to the subject and sovereign.

AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

The Proper Fees to Pay on Board an Atlantic Liner.

Fees are too indefinite to be regulated by rule, but certain amounts are customary at sea. The voyager, if he is not seasick, is dependent for comfort first on the table steward. To this man it seems to be the rule to give $2.50 for one, or $5 for two or three persons in a party, whether one is served in regular courses or orders what he pleases from the bill. Late suppers might increase the fee.

One's next best friend is the deck steward, if he is attentive and has followed out suggestions about the steamer chair and rugs. Sometimes one can eat on deck when it is fatal to go below, and then, if the deck steward is obliging, he deserves the larger part of what would go to the table steward in regular course. If the weather is at all fair, it is most agreeable to find one's chair well placed and the rugs dry every morning, especially if one is inclined to seasickness. Moreover, this steward is the one who continuously brings sandwiches and broth on deck, and, if he is obliged himself to fee the cook's assistant to get these articles prepared, it is clear that he should be well remembered at parting, if any one is. On many lines his pay, like that of most of the stewards, is not higher than $12 a month, and the company, on general principles, keeps back one-third to pay for breakage. Another third goes to the cooks in fees. Where, therefore, would he be without tips?—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.

The Scotchwoman's Bank Notes.

A poor old widow living in the Scottish highlands was called upon one day by a gentleman who had heard that she was in need. The old lady complained of her condition and remarked that her son was in Australia and doing well. "But does he do nothing to help you?" inquired the visitor. "Nothing," was the reply. "He writes me regularly once a month, but only sends me a little picture with his letter." The gentleman asked to see one of the pictures that she had received and found each one of them to be a draft for £10.

That is the condition of many of God's children. He has given us many "exceeding great and precious promises" which we either are ignorant of or fail to appropriate. Many of them seem to be pretty pictures of an ideal peace and rest, but are not appropriated as practical helps in daily life. And not one of these promises is more neglected than the assurance of salvation. An open Bible places them within reach of all, and we may appropriate the blessing which such a knowledge brings.—Dwight L. Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

Evolution of Gunpowder.

The invention of gunpowder is shown by Mr. Oscar Guttmann, in his book on the manufacture of explosives, to have been most probably an evolution. The Greek fire of naphtha, mentioned by early European and Arabian writers, is believed to have been a composition containing niter, sulphur and charcoal. Marcus Graecus, who wrote in the tenth century, gives a composition for charging rockets and crackers closely approaching that of modern blasting powder. This recipe is quoted by Albertus Magnus, and another one, not so clear, is given by Roger Bacon. None of these writers, however, speaks of the use of such substances in any way like the firing of projectiles from guns. On the contrary, they all describe crackers and bombs or marcons, and say that these were discharged into towns from ballistae or catapults or mangonels for the purpose of setting fire to them.

Mr. Guttmann has found, however, in the wardrobe accounts of King Edward III of England an entry between A. D. 1345 and 1349 giving credit to one Thomas of Roldeston for the king's work for his guns, for 912 pounds of saltpeter and 886 pounds of live sulphur. This seems to confirm the tradition that guns were used by the English at the battle of Crecy in 1346. Mr. Guttmann decides that Berthold Schwartz invented this use of gunpowder about 1313. If so, Schwartz must have been very young at the time or else have lived to a very great age, for the date of his death is given as 1384.—Popular Science Monthly.

In the Blacksmith's Shop.

"I have seen some pretty hard knocks in my time," began the anvil in ringing tones, when the bellows interrupted him with: "But think of the trouble I have. There isn't a day that I am not hard pressed to raise the wind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Margaret, queen of Henry IV, king of France, confined in the Louvre, pursued very warmly the studies of elegant literature and composed a very skillful apology for the irregularities of her conduct.

The principal part of a Kaffir's religion consists in singing and dancing.

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