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Lippincott for October.

The complete novel in the "New Lippincott" for October is called "Love Across the lines," by Harry Stillwell Edwards. It is a story of the war in Virginia, in the vein of Captain King, but with a difference. A unique marriage ceremony in a dark room between a man and a woman who meet then for the first time, opens the story, and the original and ingenious plot sweeps on to a strong climax so convincingly related that the reader spontaneously laughs and weeps with the fetching heroine in her joy and misery. It is a striking and powerful tale from a pen which has already won applause in short fiction,

In a brilliant article in the "New Lippincott" for October, I. Zangwill has expressed his sage but frantic views on "Zionism."

Beside "Love Across the Lines," the complete novel, by Harry Stillwell Edwards, in the October number of the "New Lippincott," there are some remarkably good short stories contributed by pens too well known to need more than passing mention, to compel attention. Paul Laurence Dunbar has written a slave story in his very best vein of humor and pathos, entitled "The Strength of Gideon." "The Journey's End," by Beulah Marie Dix, is a dashing tale of Roundhead Times, characteristic of the author of "Hugh Gwyeth," and a brief humorous sketch by Cy Warman, called "Ar'Ye Woth It?" possesses his rare trait of homely fun.

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THE EATERS OF CLAY

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO FEED ON DIRT.

In Java the Women Eat Cakes of Earth to Keep Themselves Slender, and In New Caledonia the Natives Feed on Friable Stones.

No collection of national dishes includes earth or clay among them, but this is a favorite "plat" with a good many millions of people up and down. Even in Europe they are not difficult to find, or were not 50 years ago. Tastes have changed a good deal since then, no doubt. But human beings do not readily give up a favorite dish, especially when it is cheap. If superior persons denounce it, they enjoy the treat on the sly.

Probably the quarrymen of Kiffhausen no longer breakfast in public upon slices of bread "buttered" with fine clay, as Humboldt saw them, but we should be rather surprised to learn that thrifty souls among them do not follow the custom of their ancestors in private. Humboldt was reminded of that early experience upon the banks of the Amur, where he saw Russian soldiers eating what they called "rock butter," a similar clay.

Mr. Laing had the good fortune to observe the first appreciation of the delicacy, or almost, in one district of Sweden. Five years only before he made the "tour" so famous in our grandsires' time there was dearth in the country. The people had already begun to eat "bark bread," when a very poor woodman noticed some white stuff among the roots of a tree he felled. It looked so clean and nice that he carried home a basketful, mixed it with rye and bark and baked it. The loaf proved to be excellent, and no disagreeable consequences followed. So the woodman told his neighbors, and a rush set in.

When the magistrates heard of this abnormal provender, they forbade the use of it, of course; that would be the natural impulse of the superior person. But the peasantry were not to be persuaded or coerced into rejecting food which they knew by experience to be wholesome and nourishing. When Mr. Laing visited the district—it is called Degenfors—they were using the stuff both for soup and bread. Samples dispatched to Stockholm for analysis gave "finely pulverized flint and feldspar, lime, clay, oxide of iron and a residuum of some organic matter similar to animal which yielded ammonia and an oil."

It is organic matter which contains the nourishment everywhere, no doubt, if nourishment there be. But that is not always the case, and earth eating seems to deserve more attention than has yet been paid to it, so far as our reading goes. Commonly it is dismissed as a degrading practice of savages. But German quarrymen, Swedes, even Russian soldiers, are not to be classed with savages. Nor are the potters of Scinde. Their work is fashionable at present and they make money—that is, by the Indian standard. But among their weekly expenses an allowance must be made for the quantity of "chaniah" which their wives and children consume; "chaniah" is a white, unctuous earth used for glazing pottery.

But, as a rule, of course, it is savages who affect this diet, alike useful and agreeable to their taste. Few understand, perhaps, how common it is. Instances might be found in every continent and every zone by any one who looked into the matter thoroughly. We give a few which recur to mind. The Ainos are enthusiastic earth eaters. In the north of their island is a valley where alone the material can be dug, but it is carried to all parts. They boil it with the root of the wild lily. When a certain proportion of the clay has settled, the remainder is poured off and eaten like cream. Sir Spencer St. John reports that the Sea Dyaks always took a supply of red ochre on their piratical expeditions as a reserve in case stores should run short, "and we once found in some deserted Seribas praus many packets of a white, oleaginous clay used for the same purpose."

In Java little cakes of earth are sold in the market; women buy and eat them to preserve a slender shape. The treatment succeeds, for they lose all appetite. Humboldt asserts that the Indians of Quito put earth and quartz sand into their drinking water; but this is not unusual, so far as the earth goes, at least. We have heard a Boer family complain that they could nowhere get good water when absent from their home on the banks of the Orange. The water of the Orange is a "puree" of mud; hence its name.

The peoples of New Caledonia eat pieces of a friable stone, "Lapis ollaris." Messrs. Cloquet and Brischet, traveling in those islands, could get no food for several days. They came upon some green laminate talc and ate five ounces each; their strength returned, and they never felt any inconvenience. The Ottomac Indians of South America live exclusively on fish when they can get it. But during the season of floods there is no fishing, and they manage very comfortably with earth. Moreover, they find the diet so agreeable that during the rest of the year they eat a ball of clay for dessert. Evidently it agrees with them, for the Ottomacs are very tall and robust.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Made Him Weep.

"Yes," said the rustic editor, "when my first subscription came in it brought tears to my eyes."

"Ah, I see," said the caller, "success after so many failures brought emotions that could not be restrained."

"No, it wasn't that, mister; it was because the first subscriber paid his bill in onions."—Chicago News.

A Much Abused Word.

The way certain words are misused and abused should appeal to one. It is a fact that if any word has tried to adapt itself to every possible and impossible situation "grand" is the one that has made the attempt. A person needs but walk about any city to be confronted with Grand hotels and Grand View houses. Sometimes it fits the house which it adorns, sometimes it seems but a sardonic attempt to make them seem the more forlorn. It rises to the sublime and describes the mountains, it descends to the level of everyday life and appears as a descriptive term when the weather is mentioned. On the lips of the milliner it lures on to her doom the woman who without the support of a friend is selecting a hat, and the "doesn't she look grand in that?" causes her to depart with the hat in her possession. One hears about "grand" dinners and "grand" times, but the last straw is when the shopwoman says, "That coat fits you something grand."—New York Sun.

A Musical Snake.

The Pittsburg Times is responsible for this tale of black snakes who loved music not wisely but too well. One of the ophidians became so proficient in musical knowledge that he crawled into a church with a number of companions, wiggled up on the organ bench, pushed up the lid with their aid, grasped with his tail the lever that started the water motor and proceeded to play the organ with his head, varying the performance by crawling over the keys. He scared the choir nearly into fits one Sunday by entering during service time.

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"Your experience in vaudeville, then, was not very pleasant?" Hi Tragerdy was saying.

"No," replied Lowe Comerdy; "at Oshkosh they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts."

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China claims to have originated massage treatment. According to long time Chinese ideas, life is entirely dependent on "air currents," which are designated as the primary aura of the organism. So long, then, as the body is permeated by the air current it is proof against disease, and the object of physical exercise is to circulate the air current. To effect this the Chinese system is divided into three periods, each period occupying a hundred days, the first period commencing at the time of the new moon.

The patient must rise at 4 o'clock in the morning and walk outside his house, taking seven deep inspirations, and immediately after this two youths who have been specially trained commence a gentle friction all over the body, starting over the cardiac area. At the time of full moon a further set of inspiratory exercises are taken. Later on, in the second period, the various parts of the body are rubbed with wooden planks until the muscles are hardened, and it is not until the hardening takes place that the real physical exercises are taken. Between the fifth and sixth month is the period of greatest activity, the European dumbbell being replaced by large sacks filled with stones. It is in the third period that the back muscles are chiefly exercised.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Development of the Skin.

By almost constant overcovering day and night for successive generations the skin has by degeneration adapted itself to its reduced requirements. From birth to senile death we are much overcovered. That a full and vigorously developed skin is a desideratum will be generally conceded. The tendency is for ours to degenerate to a tissue paper consistency. The exquisite structure of the skin at once indicates its importance as one of the organs of the body.

A homely showing of that functional power which can be developed in the skin is indicated by the story of the Indian. Being almost naked and yet apparently quite comfortable in inclement weather he was asked why he did not seem to suffer and be made ill by the exposure, he replied: "White man's face no pain no sick. Indian all face." By this excessive covering our peripheral nerves are too intensely impressed by caloric changes, our capillary blood system too feebly and incompletely developed to battle most successfully with heat, disease and traumatic impressions. Its muscular fat and connective tissue substance are all too deficient and defective for our greatest comfort and welfare. All its functional powers have been reduced. Yet seldom is heard a cry to develop the skin.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Outwitted the Lunatic.

While residing at Rome I paid a visit to the lunatic asylum there, and among the more remarkable patients one was pointed out to me who had been saved with much difficulty from inflicting death upon himself by voluntary starvation in bed, under the impression that he was defunct, declaring that dead people never eat. It was soon obvious to all that the issue must be fatal, when the humane doctor bethought of the following stratagem: Half a dozen of the attendants, dressed in white shrouds and their faces and hands covered with chalk, were marched in single file with dead silence into a room adjoining that of the patient, where he observed them through a door purposely left open sit down to a hearty meal.

"Hello!" said the would-be corpse to an attendant. "Who be they?"

"Dead men," was the reply.

"What," rejoined the defunct, "do dead men eat?"

"To be sure they do, as you see," answered the attendant.

"If that's the case," exclaimed the dead man, "I'll join them, for I'm famished."—Lancet.

Kate Field's Love Letter.

If that charming woman, the late Kate Field, did not marry, it was assuredly not because she did not have many an admirer. A Washington lady has in her possession a little old bit of yellow paper upon which is penciled a boyish scrawl. It was preserved by Miss Field from her little girl days. The scrawl runs thus:

"wont yue mete me down bye The Gate after school Yue nowe i Luv yue."

On the other side of the bit of paper is the address, thus:

"Miss Kate Field, Esq., last Seat nex to the Door goin out."

It must have been like a breath of the forgotten perfume of yesteryears when the clever, kindly woman happened upon this little old piece of yellowed paper on a rainy afternoon of rummaging.

Trapped by Its Portrait.

If an old English writer be true in his observations, the pheasant must be a very simple bird, for he declares that it puts its head in the ground and thinks that all its body is then hidden. This is just what our old friend the ostrich does in the African desert. The same author says that it was also captured by another curious plan. A picture of the bird was painted on cloth and then placed in a spot where it was sure of being seen. By and by a silly pheasant coming along catches sight of the portrait and goes up to have a close view of the new neighbor. While engaged in inspecting the canvas the fowler draws near from behind and throws his net over the unwary art student.

Early Clocks.

Many clocks with weights and wheels were in use in England during Chaucer's time, and most of the monasteries of the fourteenth century possessed clocks, though these were used to show the astronomical movements, as well as the passage of hours. Throughout the fifteenth century clocks were made mostly by armorers and blacksmiths, as they were constructed of iron and steel.

Wanted a Haunted House.

The following curious letter was recently received by a house renting agency in London:

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The inquirer was informed that the firm had no haunted houses on its list, but would inform him when it had.

Jack Redeemed Himself.

A mother, indignant to find her little son very low in his class at school, exclaimed wrathfully:

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Jack hesitated for a moment, and then, looking his mother squarely in the face, he said innocently:

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OUR SHIRT STOCK.

We can show you the very best of styles at the lowest prices. Nothing common. 25, 50, 75c.

We have received the largest import order of DISHES ever received on this market, and can save you 20 per cent. on your purchases. Finest line of Glass Dishes and Tumblers to be found.

Muslin for Horse Covers at special low prices.

OUR SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Are bargains that cannot be excelled. We are making a special effort to suit everybody in low prices and quality.

Call and see us, as we will take great pleasure in showing you many more bargains.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

ICE WATER FREE.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S

REMOVAL SALE!

Only a few more days at the old stand, corner High and Queen Streets. Secure your bargains at once.

Lot of Men's and Boys' UNDEREAR

to be sacrificed to close out. Also

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, GLASS, TIN AND QUEENSWARE, STORE FIXTURES, GROCERIES, CANS, 2 SETS SCALES, LAMPS, ROCHESTER BURNERS, DESK, EGG CRATES, Etc.

To close up accounts, this month, all persons having bills unsettled will oblige us by giving them attention. Thanking my former patrons, I will continue to serve them at the former drug stand of M. A. Toulson, where they will find prices down to suit the times and season.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,

The Shoe Store.

Shoes, Slippers

AND OXFORD TIES.

MY NEW Spring and Summer lines are now complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

+ SHOES +

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and also which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School

OR DRESS.

☞ See our Show Windows for New Styles, or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

OUR GUARANTEE

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you have the assortment to select from.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

☞ A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

☞ Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

☞ Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

FALL SCHEDULE SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

Leave Georgetown, at	7.30 A. M.
" Shallcross, at	7.45 "
" Cassidy's, at	8.00 "
" Turner's Creek, at	8.15 "
" Betterton, at	9.00 "
" Buck Neck, at	10.00 "
" Gale's Wharf, at	10.15 "

Returning:

Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 10.30 A. M., for the above landings.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or to

THE TOLCHESTER CO.,

Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

On and after Sept. 9th, the popular

STEAMER EMMA GILES,

WILL LEAVE TOLCHESTER

EVERY SATURDAY.

Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

☞ Russell's Stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore,

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FALL SCHEDULE. PORT DEPOSIT LINE,

In Effect Sept. 4th.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.45 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2.35 p. m., except Monday at 2 p. m. Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p. m.: Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10 arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.

For further information apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Eliason, General Manager, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.

THE PORT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

Baltimore & Philadelphia

Steamboat Company,

ERICSSON LINE.

Steamer John S. SHRIVER

will run to Baltimore, daily (except Sunday)

COMMENCING AUGUST 7, 1899.

THIS BOAT CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

Leaves Shallcross Wharf	5.00 P. M.
Leaves Turner's Creek	5.30 P. M.
Leaves Betterton	6.00 P. M.
Leaves Harris Wharf	7.00 P. M.
Leaves Gales	8.00 P. M.

Tomatoes, Fruit, Grain and all kinds of freight carried at lowest rates. For further information, address

A. L. HARRIS, Agent, Betterton, Md.

F. S. GROVES, Agent, Philadelphia. CLARENCE SHRIVER, Pier 3, South Delaware Ave. Agent, Baltimore,

a10-tf. 204 Light Street.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Summer Schedule.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

JUNE 1.........BEGINNING.........JUNE

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.	
leave Queenstown	8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown	5.45 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about	7.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.	
Leave Jackson Creek	8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall	9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall	5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek	6.15 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about	7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

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