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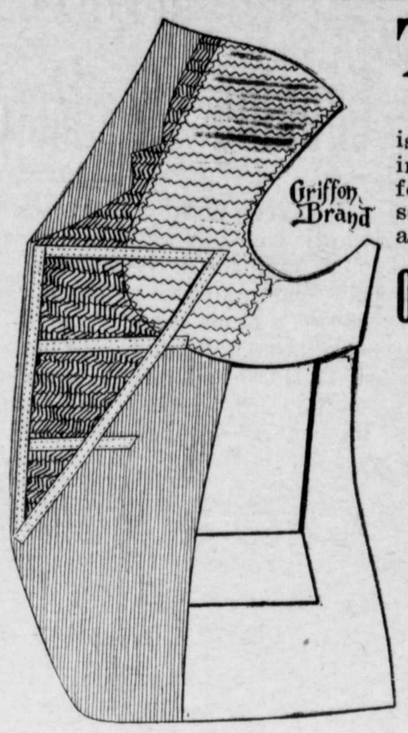

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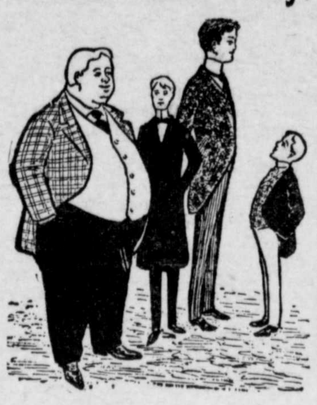

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A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larvæ are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched the ants clear away the hotbed, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushels and upward.

The First English Slave Trader.

Sir John Hawkins was the first English slave trader. He formed a company composed of the leading men of London and fitted out three small ships, which sailed in 1562. Later Queen Elizabeth lent Hawkins Jesus, a large ship of her own of 700 tons, and took shares in the second African company. She not only equipped the ship, but put 100 soldiers on board to provide for contingencies. On the second voyage Hawkins bought 400 negroes and had a narrow escape from losing them owing to the lack of water when he was near the equator. But, as he piously recorded in his log, "The Almighty God would not suffer his elect to perish and sent a breeze which carried them safe to Dominica." This was the beginning of the slave trade, which lasted for more than two centuries before it was finally suppressed.

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

Breton and Welsh.

Proof that the people of Wales and the people of Brittany, in France, come from the same parent stock is given every autumn when Breton boys go over to England to sell onions from their home fields. In Cornwall and Wales their native speech is readily understood. Armorican, the old language of Brittany, the ancient Cornish and Welsh—and for that matter Erse and Gaelic—are all closely allied languages, members of the Celtic group. Breton and Welsh are very much alike.

Their First Falling Out.

The speeding trains came together with a dull, sickening thud. A moment later the happy pair sat facing each other in the cornfield far away.

"Well, what are you crying for?" asked the man. The lady wept anew. "It—it is our first falling out," she sobbed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Deeds, Not Words.

Father (sternly)—Didn't I tell you if any of the other boys said anything to make you angry you should count twenty before you said anything?

Tommy—Yes, sir, but I didn't need to say anything. Before I'd counted twelve the other boy yelled "Enough!" —Philadelphia Press.

A Little Short.

"I'd like to know why it is," said young Ardupp to his tailor, "that every time you make a pair of trousers for me you get them a little short."

"I suppose," replied the knight of the featherless goose, "it's because I usually find you that way when I present my bill."

The Continued Descent.

De Cadde—The family of my brother-in-law, the prince, is descended from Julius Cæsar.

Fitz Bile—And it hasn't finished descending yet, has it?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

W'en yo' see a man clappin' his hands an' stompin' both feet in de amen co'nah watch him de nex' day w'en he weighs out de sugah!—Baltimore News.

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