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A story is told of two farmers who were returning home, one of them from jury duty in a neighboring town. "Lawyer Smith is a great orator," said one—"a perfect Daniel Webster. My, how I hated to decide against him in the three cases he tried!"

"How about Lawyer Jones, who was on the other side?"

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Galileo's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Galileo some stories are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator. Lotario Sarsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Galileo replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed, and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: If an effect does not follow with us which followed with others at another time it is because in our experiments something is wanting which was the cause of the former success, and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whirl them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were hot at first they more quickly become cold, and since nothing is wanting to us but to be Babylonians it follows that being Babylonians is the true cause why the eggs became cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove."

Shorthand 2,000 Years Ago.

It is no doubt a surprise to most to learn that shorthand was known and practiced 2,000 years ago. Manilius, a contemporary of Cæsar and Cicero, Virgil and Horace, asserts that some system of reporting very similar to our shorthand was in vogue in his days. Writing these words under the influence of Virgo and Mercury, he says they are—

In shorthand skilled, where little marks comprise
Whole words, a sentence in a single letter lies,
And while the willing hand its aid affords,
Prevents the tongue to fix the falling words.

It is certainly a novel conception that Cicero's grand orations were committed to paper with as much skill as our modern stenographers boast.

A Story of Rossini.

In "Gossip From Paris During the Second Empire" A. B. N. Peat, the author, tells a story of Rossini, who was much dogged by the lion hunter:

"Once a Russian lady outstripped the limits even of Rossini's patience and, having watched his daily promenade during several days, sent a message to his house expressive of her desire to be received by him. The reply to this strange communication was: 'I do nothing for nothing. If the lady brings me a fine bunch of asparagus she will be welcome, and she can take a view of me at her leisure.' Then, pointing to his waist, which had attained a somewhat aldermanic rotundity, he added, 'The lady may even walk round me if she pleases, but I must have my asparagus.'"

Insect Traps.

Brazilian birds, fly catchers, display a brilliantly colored crest easily mistaken for a flower cup. Insects, attracted by what appears to be a freshly opened blossom, furnish the birds with food. An Asiatic lizard is entirely colored like the surface of the desert plains where it lives except that at each angle of the mouth blooms a brilliant red folding of the flesh exactly resembling a little flower that grows in the sand. Insects lured by the seeming flower are incontinently disillusioned when they settle upon it.

Appearances Against Him.

"Do you mean to intimate that the prisoner was intoxicated?"

"Well, appearances seemed against him."

"What appearances?"

"Well, for one thing he was holding a glass upside down trying to fill it from a tightly corked bottle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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