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General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a famous poker player. Just a week before his death he sat around a table in his own house with General Schofield, General Rucker and two United States senators. It was a jack pot. Everybody had passed up to Schenck, who promptly opened it for the limit. One of the senators raised, the general raised back, and the senator stayed. Each drew one card. Then the betting began, fast and furious. Finally the senator said:

"General, I have you beaten. I think I have a sure thing, and I don't want to bet any more money on this kind of a hand."

"But I don't think you have me beaten. When I get enough of it I will quit."

So the merry war of chips recommenced. Then the senator renewed his proposition and offered to fatten the stakes by a wager of a dinner for the five gentlemen present. This was accepted. General Schenck had four nines. The senator had a straight flush. But the little dinner for the five never came off. Two days before the evening set for it General Schenck died.

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Siamese Love For Games of Chance.

The Siamese are devoted to the holiday making and ceremonies and processions which accompany the most important anniversaries or incidents of life, death and religion and which cause an infinite amount of money to be squandered and time lost.

They love games—kiteflying, a sort of shuttlecock football and fighting with cocks, crickets, beetles and fish, though it is to be surmised that the main attraction of these pursuits consists in the scope thereby afforded for betting and gambling, which are the cardinal national vices.

A Siamese will stake money on anything. Licensed gambling houses exist in the cities and are a large source of income to the government, which farms out the monopoly. A royal lottery is extensively patronized in Bangkok.

Fineness of Engravers' Lines.

In St. John's college, Oxford, is preserved a portrait of Charles I. in which the engraver's lines, as they seem to be, are really microscopic writing, the face alone containing all the book of Psalms, with the creeds and several forms of prayers.

The learned Porson is known to have indulged in this species of curious idleness occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Medea of Euripides, with Johnson's translation of the same, for Burney's "History of Music," were executed by him. Though consisting of 220 words, they are comprised in a circle half an inch in diameter, with a small space in the center left blank.

An Old Time Voyage.

When our first foreign minister arranged to go to London he was requested by the captain of the sailing vessel in New York harbor to go aboard immediately. Hastily buying a sack of flour, three hams and a bag of potatoes, he hurried on board ship to arrange with some sailor to cook his meals, not knowing but that they might sail at any hour. Five weeks passed before the boat left the harbor. After six weeks at sea the traveler at length beheld the outlines of the coast of old England.—Success Magazine.

Got It Straight.

A New York enthusiast has a good collection of etchings, one of them being of the leaning tower of Pisi, which hangs over his writing desk. For a long time he noticed that it persisted in hanging crooked despite the fact that he straightened it every morning. At last he spoke to the maid, asking her if she was responsible for its lopsided condition. "Why, yes," she said. "I have to hang it crooked to make the tower hang straight."

Art Criticism.

Uncle Josh—There was one of them landscape painters around here yesterday. Uncle Silas—Well, landscape painting ought to be a good, healthy occupation. It keeps a man out of doors an' gives him plenty of fresh air. —New York Press.

Very Sweet.

Husband (on his wedding tour)—I want rooms for myself and wife. Hotel Clerk—Suit? Husband—Of course she is—perfectly lovely; the sweetest girl in the world.

Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy.

A man of worth is like gold—never out of fashion.—Mann.

Women Healthier Than Men.

Since more boys than girls are born in the countries of western Europe, the proportion being 1,040 to 1,000 boys to every 1,000 girls, how can we account for the fact that there are more women than men in these countries? To this question M. de Varigny, a French scientist, replies at length in a leading Paris paper. "Since there are more women, although more men are born," he says, "we must conclude that more men die than women because they are not as healthy. There is no other solution, and, moreover, all the obtainable facts point in the same direction. More boys are born than girls, yet there are almost always more girls alive than boys. Many persons think that the principal reason why more men die than women is because they lead intemperate lives; but, though there may be some truth in this, it cannot be the sole solution of the problem, as the mortality among males is greatest during their early years, before they know what vice or intemperance means."

Savages First to Wear Mustaches.

In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or weavers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors, but as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip. This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Dacians and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache.

The Distance to the Sun.

If the water in the Atlantic ocean were made to fill a circular pipe reaching from the earth to the sun, a distance of 93,000,000 miles, the diameter of the pipe would be 1,837 yards, or, rather, over a mile, while a pipe of similar length to contain the Pacific would be over one and three-quarter miles across. Yet the distance to the sun is so great that if a child were born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun it would not live long enough to know that it had touched it, for sensation passes along our nerves at the rate of 100 feet a second, and to travel from the sun to the earth at that rate would take one and a half centuries, and such an abnormal infant is an unlikely centenarian.—Longman's Magazine.

The Value of Fresh Air.

In the museum connected with the Edinburgh university is an exhibit that is a striking object lesson of the value of fresh air. A professor has secured the lungs of an Eskimo, a Londoner and a coal miner. He has had them preserved by chemical process, and they are now side by side in a glass case. The Eskimo's lungs are pure white, the Londoner's lungs are a dirty brown, and the coal miner's lungs are jet black. The Eskimo had kept his lungs clean not because he knew more about breathing than the Londoner or the coal miner, but because he lived in a land of snow fields and spent his time in the open air.

When the Hand Is Kissed.

In Germany and Austria the custom still prevails among the upper classes of society of the men kissing the hands of the ladies, although the practice has been abandoned in England, Scandinavia, Spain, etc., as well as in France, except among certain of the members of the ancient regime in the Faubourg St. Germain at Paris. In Austria the women are accustomed to make a distinction between the right and the left hand. Thus the right hand is extended to be kissed by inferiors, while the left, as nearest the heart, is reserved for the kiss of people of equal social rank.

Won the Golden Ball.

A former sultan—so runs the story—offered a golden ball for lying. Many lied to him, but the sultan replied that he could himself lie better. Finally an aged man from Angora appeared before him with a large jar on his shoulders. "Your father," he said, "borrowed a jar like this full of gold from my father and said that you would repay the gold to his son." "Impossible!" said the sultan. "If the story be true," replied the pilgrim, "pay your father's debt. If impossible, I have won the golden ball." The sultan at once awarded him the prize.

A Busy Soldier.

The Westminster Gazette reports the case of an English officer who was stationed for two years at Cairo and who never took the trouble to go out to look at the pyramids. In explaining his failure to see those landmarks of progress he said, "What with polo and parties and bridge and cricket I never had a minute to myself."

A Collector.

Goodley—Why don't you go to work? Beggar—I am workin'. I'm a collector o' rare coins. Goodley—But a nickel is not a rare coin. Beggar—It is to me. —Philadelphia Ledger.

On Her Guard.

Mary—Have you any idea how old Jane is? Ann—She must be getting on. I know that she always locks her door before she washes her face.—Brooklyn Life.

Found and Lost.

Lady—Oh, that big dog isn't the one I advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier. Boy—Yes'm. Your dog's inside o' dis one!—Puck.

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Cautious.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodby to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodby in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the 'authorities?'"

"They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."—Cleveland Leader.

Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?"

"Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

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42 in,	Serges, All Wool, actual value 65c, our price	50c
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36 in.	Cassimeres, All Wool, actual value. 37½c., our price	25c

Silks for Suits and Waists.

36 in.	Taffeta Silk, in all colors, worth $1.25, our price	85c
36 in.	Peau de Soie Silk, worth $1.75 our price	$1.25

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Ladies' All Wool Vest, actual value $1.25, at	98c
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Men's Wright's Health Underwear go at $1.95 suit.

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$3.00	Men's Water-proof Leather Boots	$2.48
2.50	" Solid " "	1.98
4.00	" Fine Veal Kip "	3.49
	Boys' Boots	$1.35 to 1.75
	Men's Snag-Proof Rubber Boot	3.48
	" Friction Lined Rubber Boots	2.98

Rubber Shoes for all kinds of feet.

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Nevar and percalines, in all shades,

36 inch Tico Silk, actual value 35c, our price	30c
36 inch Mercerized Sateen, actual value 35c, our price	30

Outing Flannels and Flannelettes.

Heavy and good, all colors and patterns, worth 12½ and 15c., go at 9½c

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Don't miss our great Gingham sale next week, Lancaster's best, go at 5¾c. A good Gingham at 5c.

10c Fruit of Loom Muslin	7¾c
18c Fine Feather Bed Ticking	12½c
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7 Bars Phila. Olean Soap	25c
Best Country Lard	10c
Arbuckle's Coffee	13c
Levering's Coffee	12c
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Good Rice	4c lb

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50c Cups and Saucers	36c set
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