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The Wily Arab of Tripoli.

Down the street the faint intermittent tinkling of a bell was heard. "Burr-ro!" ("Get out!") in warning rasped the high pitched voice of a camel driver. I dodged quickly into the shop of a silversmith and watched four lumbering camels squdge softly by. To prevent those behind the driver from being stolen the halter rope of each is tied to the tail of the one ahead, and on the tail of the last camel as he flips and flaps it from side to side tinkles a bell. A wily one of the faithful, not being rich in this world's goods, turned covetous eyes on a nomadic brother who passed through the town leading a string of six camels. "Allah! Allah ursel el Allah! Could not the brother spare one of his jimal?" (camels). So, dusting the flies from his eyes and hooding himself with his barracan, he stealthily followed. He was aware that near the New gate the street narrowed and made a double turn. No sooner had the driver and head camel rounded the first corner than the wily one seized the bell attached to the hindmost camel. With a stroke of his knife he severed it from the tail of the animal, and, keeping it tinkling, he quickly fastened it to the tail of the next, cut loose the last beast and—"Allah wills"—made off with his loot.—C. W. Furlong in Harper's.

A Mysterious Booming.

A strange phenomenon is that of the so called "guns of Burrisaul," in India. Burrisaul is a station in the Sunderbunds, the marshy delta of the Ganges, a region covered with a vast and luxuriant jungle of tropic vegetation. Here in the rainy season there is occasionally heard a loud, booming noise like the discharge of distant artillery. It seems to come from the south, but if one follows the sound in that direction its apparent distance does not diminish. Travelers have suggested that it may be produced by the heavy surf of the monsoon season thundering on the shores of the bay of Bengal or on an island, but the place of its origin has never been identified, nor has it been explained why the roar of the waves should be heard so much farther inland here than on other coasts.

When "Girl" was "Gell."

Concerning the pronunciation of "girl," it is to be feared that only very careful English people fail to rhyme it with "pearl" nowadays. The song of some years back—"My dear little girlie girlie, with hair so nice and curly, and every morning early"—shows the custom of the great public in our time, though in the "Vilikins and his Dinah" period "girl" was rhymed with "dwell." "Gell" was no doubt the nearest the average man could get to the sound imperfectly represented by "gairl" and at any rate was better than the vulgar "gal." But in these days few authors would go to the trouble of writing "gurl" to show that a character was peculiar in thus pronouncing the word as Thackeray did in the case of Mrs. Bungay. So says a London correspondent.

Pretty Bashful.

At a village church a wedding was fixed for a certain date. The happy morn arrived, and in due course a youthful swain and faire ladye presented themselves at the chancel steps. The service proceeded smoothly as far as the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" Whereupon the supposed bridegroom stammered blushingly:

"Please, sir, I'm not the right man."

"Not the right man," exclaimed the clergyman, aghast. "Then where is the right man?"

"He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's asheeamed to come up."—Church Family Newspaper.

A Russian Pastime.

If the human jaws need some occupation in the intervals of meals and gossip, says Health Culture, masticators could learn a lesson from the peasants of southern Russia, who exercise their teeth on the hard seeds of the Caspian sunflower. There is not a suspicion of a stimulant about it, no chewing gum dyspepsia or navy plug nuisance. It is a pastime and incidentally an excellent dentifrice. In Astrakhan a pint of the requisite seeds can be bought for a quarter of a penny.

A Plausible Inference.

"Miriam," said her mother, "have you ever given young Mr. Stapleford any reason to believe you cared for him enough to marry him?"

"He seems to think so," answered the daughter, "because I told him the other evening that he was sending me too many costly flowers and ought to begin to save his money."—Chicago Tribune.

Merely a Suggestion.

Wright—I've tried everything, and my novels don't seem to sell. Penman—Excuse me, but you have not tried everything. You know, it is said that Dickens' novels sell four times better than during his life.—Yonkers Statesman.

Retribution.

Minister (meeting a small boy on Sunday afternoon carrying a string of fish)—Johnny, Johnny, do these belong to you? Johnny—Y-e-s, sir. You see, that's what they got for chasing worms on a Sunday.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Her Business.

Husband — Another new dress! Where do you suppose I shall get the money from to pay for it? Wife—You must excuse me. I didn't marry you to give you financial advice.

Mohammedan meals begin with salt and end with vinegar. The salt defends the believer from seventy diseases; the vinegar assures him increased prosperity.

The Modesty of Women

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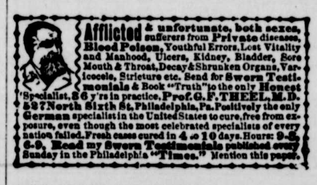

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