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The Tag He Plastered Upon a Famous English Historian.

In the "Letters of Charles Eliot Norton" is this amusing epistle, which was written by Norton in 1873:

The other day Froude said to me: "It's a great shame that some one shouldn't keep a record of Carlyle's talk. He never fails to say something memorable or admirably humorous. Why, he called somebody the other day 'an inspired red herring.'"

"Pray," said I, "who is it that deserves such a label?" But Froude had forgotten. * * * Some days afterward I asked Carlyle to whom he had applied the phrase, but he had forgotten and said he trusted he was not to be made accountable for all the extravagant phrases he had uttered in talk—there would be "verra many to rise in judgment" against him—but he wouldn't disown "the inspired red herring."

I told all this to Forster, abusing Froude at the same time, much to Carlyle's amusement, which was increased when Forster broke out: "By heavens, my dear Norton, I heard that previous utterance, but I, too, have forgotten to whom it was fitted. Mrs. Forster will remember." But when we went to the drawing room Mrs. Forster could not remember, and Forster called down wrath on her and himself. The next morning the post brought me a note from him at breakfast time, which contained only the name Henry Thomas Buckle.

ENGLAND'S BLACK MEN.

They Are Remnants of the Ancient Blue Painted Britons.

Practically every Englishman is Anglo-Saxon by blood, but there still are, according to scientists, one or two corners in England where there are colonies directly descended from the ancient Britons, the blue painted men who, according to the history books, inhabited England before the Anglo-Saxons killed them off.

If you came across them you would at once notice something curious about them. They do not look like Englishmen at all. They are short, as swarthy as Spaniards, with very narrow heads and with curiously cut profiles.

There are whole villagefuls of these modern ancient Britons, though the villages are very few and very out of the way. It is this out of the wayness that has kept them so distinct from the country people around them.

Some of these villages have not even had road communication with the rest of the world till comparatively recent times.

One of these curious colonies is at Dunsfold, in Surrey. Bedfordshire, too, has some villages of "black men."—London Tit-Bits.

Confusion.

Three ladies as they shot in an observation car Californiaward through the superbest scenery in the world fell to talking about dogs.

"I don't know a thing about dogs," said the first lady. "They're all just dogs to me. If I have a preference, though, it's for the cob."

"Cobs are nice—so affectionate," agreed the second lady. "But I'm no dog sharp either. Still, I must say my choice of a dog would be a mustang. They're such good watch dogs, aren't they?"

"I don't know one dog from another," said the third lady. "I just divide them into big dogs and little dogs. I'm very fond of a hackney, though—I mean, of course, for a lap dog."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Superior English.

James Ross and his daughter Janet from Canada visited relatives in Chicago recently. Day after day Janet and her father went sightseeing, always together.

Janet's aunt, noticing this, one day suggested that she let her father go downtown alone some time, jokingly adding, "Men do not like to have women always tagging along."

"Aye, ahnty, but he wahnts me," explained Janet earnestly. "He canna thole to stir oot o' the hoose his lane. Ye wadna beleeve hoo fasht he is onywhere wi'oot me. Ye see, faither taa'ks sic braid Scoatch that stranger folk dinna ken what it's a' aboot, an' I hae tae gang wi' him tae dae the converrsin."—Everybody's.

Not So Dutiful.

"Where will Mrs. Dobs go now that both her daughters are married—to her son-in-law's house in Birmingham or to that of her son-in-law in Leeds?"

"One wants her in Birmingham, and the other wishes she would go to Leeds."

"What dutiful sons-in-law!"

"I beg your pardon. The one in Birmingham wants her in Leeds; the one in Leeds wants her in Birmingham."—London Tit-Bits.

The Basis of Society.

The wealth and strength of a country are its population, and the very best part of that population are the cultivators of the soil. Independent farmers are everywhere the basis of society as well as the true friends of liberty.—Andrew Jackson.

Fine.

Judge—Thirty days. Prisoner—Oh, please don't send me to jail, your honor. Judge—Well, then, I'll make it $30. How's that? Prisoner—Fine.—Buffalo Express.

Wrong Again.

"There is nothing new under the sun," quoted the Sage.

"How about the antique furniture?" asked the Fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Gibbon's History.

It is said that when Gibbon sat down to write his great work, "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," he proposed writing it in French. But David Hume, a close friend, on hearing this wrote him a letter of remonstrance in such strong and stirring language that he was only too glad to relinquish his fancy. There is an excellent foundation for the story o[illegible] Hume's letter to Gibbon, and beyond doubt we owe it to this old Scotchman that the immortal history was written in our own language. — New York American.

Evolution of Wealth.

Originally the process of accumulation comes by the toiler who spends less than he receives. Eventually he is what is called a capitalist. If all were either improvident, vicious or incompetent civilization would speedily decline, therefore the real benefac[illegible]ors of the rest are those who accumulate. Some of us have the capacity others have not. That is an inexorable law of nature which cannot be altered.—Charles C. Crecelius in Leslie's.

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