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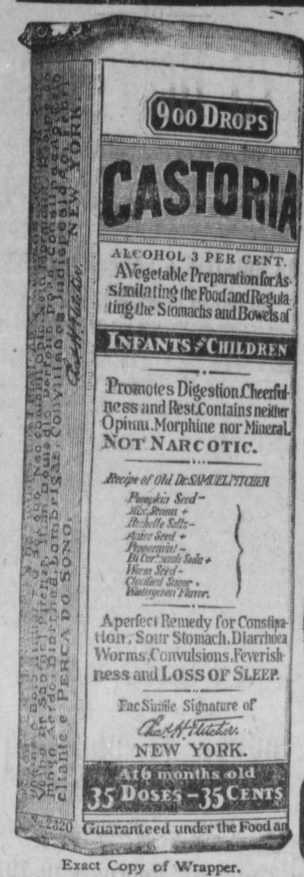
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Uniforms They Wore.

In Angus Hamilton's "Afghanistan" is mentioned the following interesting episode:

"The staff of the frontier regiment on guard along the Afghan side of the border had accepted an invitation to the mess at the Russian post. They arrived in due course, appearing in all the full dress grandeur of second hand railway uniforms. The officer commanding the detachment exhibited on the collar of his tunic the mystic words 'Ticket Collector.' His subordinate, a subaltern, was content with the less exalted label of 'Guard.' Out of courtesy to their guests the Russians suppressed their merriment, receiving nevertheless the impression that a portion of the subsidy granted by the government of India to the ameer of Afghanistan was taken out in the castoff uniforms of British public companies. The fact was that the ameer, through his agent in India, had acquired a large parcel of discarded clothing at one of the annual sales of condemned stores in northern India."

The Greek Version.

A young Greek merchant of Washington, who has been taking lessons in English from a private tutor, has so far advanced that his teacher recently introduced him to the beauties—and perplexities—of Shakespeare. He was instructed to read a passage several times until he had the ideas firmly fixed in his mind and then, closing the book, to put these ideas into his own English, following as closely as his memory permitted the author's text.

He had read over a soliloquy of Othello's several times and was reproducing the Moor's somber thoughts with pretty fair approximation to the poet's words, but when he reached the last line, "Farewell, Othello's occupation's gone!" he stopped short, utterly at a loss. The original phrasing had quite escaped him. However, he had grasped the idea, for after a few seconds of frowning perplexity his brow cleared.

"Ah, I haf eet!" he exclaimed. "Eet ees this: 'So long! Othello's lost hees job!'"—New York Post.

A Trifler Caught.

"I don't believe everything young men tell me," she said.

"But you believe I tell you the truth when I say that you are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen, don't you?"

"Why should I? You have probably said the same thing to many another girl."

"No; I have never said that to any other girl."

"Really?"

"I swear it."

"But will you think that in a year from now?"

"It will depend on you."

"Why should it depend on me?"

"If you refuse me I shall continue to think you are beautiful. I always admire the things I can't have."

"Oh, well, I shouldn't wish to have you admiring me if I were not yours, anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mighty Nickels.

"I know I ought to begin saving money against a rainy day," said a salaried man with a wife and two children, "but it's mighty hard. The best I can seem to do is to squeeze out a nickel here and there, and that hardly seems worth while."

How many more are there like that? And what do they expect the years will bring them? What of old age and what of the misfortunes that may come before age chills their blood, slows their hands and makes their steps laggard? Their trouble is that they underestimate the value of the nickels and the importance of making a beginning. A nickel is a little thing, sure enough, but twenty of them make a dollar. The commonest mistake, and the worst, is to forget that despised nickels and dimes are what make dollars.—Duluth Herald.

Golfer and Caster.

A quaint match took place on a Shropshire (England) golf course between a golfer using the usual clubs and ball and an angler with his rod and a two and a half ounce fishing weight. A large crowd watched, while the angler endeavored to get round the course in fewer casts than the golfer made strokes. The angler started favorite, and, of course, bunkers had no terrors for him. But he lost heavily on the longer holes, though some of his best casts were more than a hundred yards, and was well beaten on the round, taking 102 casts against his opponent's 87 strokes.

The Richest Country.

The "richest country in the world" is this one of ours—the United States of America. There is no other country that can hold a candle to this. France is rich, Great Britain is rich, but the United States is richer than France and Great Britain combined, with many billions to spare.—New York American.

For New Pens.

To "break in" a new pen point quickly dip it in ink and hold it in the flame of a lighted match for a second. Wipe and dry with a cloth and then it will hold ink as well as one much older.

An Incentive.

Mrs. Crawford—I thought you said you weren't going to the sewing circle? Mrs. Crabshaw—But, my dear, I didn't know then about the things you have told me.—Judge.

Cruel.

"I wish you many happy returns," wrote an editor to a poet who had sent him a poem entitled "My Birthday."

A man of courage is also full of faith.—Cicero.

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Fatalities Among Alpinists.

In view of the fact that every man or woman who walks up a mountain with alpenstock in hand is a climber in the eyes of the public, it is not at all strange that the appalling annual fatalities in the Swiss Alps are laid at the door of one of the noblest of sports. The truth is that these fatalities—there were 105 last year—are relatively few and far between in the ranks of genuine alpinists, the amateur and professional mountaineers. They who climb with ice ax instead of alpenstock are cautious—first, last and always. Considering the risk taken, few of them lose their lives. Most who meet this frightful death in the Swiss mountains have always been either unthinking or downright reckless tempters of fate. With a complete disregard of common sense, these unfortunates go where they have no business to go save in charge of an experienced guide, and sometimes the mere reaching out for a coveted wild flower sends them to their doom.—Spur.

London's First Bank.

Banking, seeing that it flourished in the ancient world—in Greece, at Rome and at Babylon—must, so far as England is concerned, be regarded as a comparatively modern business.

During the so called renaissance banking reappeared in Italy.

From Italy the business of banking spread to France, then to Holland, and it was introduced into England by one Francis Child, who established the first bank in London in 1663.

Hitherto London merchants had deposited their cash in the mint of the tower of London. But when Charles II. took it into his head to borrow traders began to lodge their superfluous cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard street.

Francis Child was one of these, and in a few years Lombard street became full of banks. The Bank of England was founded in 1694.—London Globe.

Love Song of a Bird.

"Just before an April dawn," says W. P. Pycraft in "The Courtship of Animals," "the cock capercailzie proclaims its love fever from a tree in a strange, unmusical serenade.

"With outstretched neck, drooping wings and spreading tail he gives forth a weird, uncouth kind of song, more or less divisible into three parts. He begins with a series of notes which remind one of nothing so much as the sound made by two sticks knocked together at intervals of ten to fifteen seconds, getting quicker and quicker and changing in key till at last they become bell-like. Then follows a series of sounds like the drawing of a cork out of a bottle, and these end with birdlike twitterings. By this time, however, the singer has worked himself up to an ecstasy of fervor so intense as to deaden him to all that may be passing in the outer world."

Father Hubbard.

The nursery knows nothing of Father Hubbard, but in 1604 Thomas Middleton published "Father Hubbard's Tale of the Ant and the Nightingale." In the introduction he explains: "Why I call these Father Hubburd's tales is not to have them called in again as the Tale of Mother Hubburd. The world would show little judgment in that, i'faith, and I should say then, 'plena stultorum omnia,' for I entreat here neither of rugged bears nor apes, no, nor the lamentable downfall of the old wife's platters. I deal with no such metal." Since Spenser's "Mother Hubberd" does not seem to have been called in and says nothing about bears or platters, Middleton is evidently alluding to some other "Mother Hubburd."—London Standard.

Ibsen and Love.

Tennyson says that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Ibsen maintained—not in a general philosophical way, but with respect to the conditions he saw immediately around him—that it is better, if youthfully, romantically in love, to separate rather than to marry. Ibsen is in agreement with the brilliant Frenchman who asserted that all comedies end with a wedding, because it is then that the tragedy begins!—From Archibald Henderson's "European Dramatists."

Just Alike.

"Have you seen my umbrella?" asked the cashier of the bookkeeper.

"What sort of an umbrella was it?"

"It had a hooked end."

"I have not seen it, but I had a nice one given me at Christmas, and the end was exactly like yours. It was hooked too."—Lippincott's.

Origin of the Eskimo.

No satisfactory solution of the question of the origin of the Eskimo has ever been given. Whether they came from Asia or from North America, whether they are related to the more southern American Indians or to the Tartars of the great Asian continent, is still open to debate.

How Rows Begin.

"Hubby, I dreamed last night that you didn't love me."

"How foolish you are!"

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fracas was on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Didn't Like Flattery.

She—I hate flattery! He—Of course you do. Every pretty girl does. (Then she drew a long, deep sigh and permitted him to put his arm round her waist.)—Exchange.

Though wrong may win, its victory is brief.—Leonard.

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Little Girl of Delmar, Suddenly Restored to Health, Relates Amazing Story.

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Delmar, Feb. 6.—The sudden recovery from concussion of the spine and paralysis of the lower limbs of Helen Mary Hastings, little daughter of Gardner L. Hastings of this town, is considered by many, a very remarkable case. The little girl, not quite 11 years old, is proficient in music and on Sunday during the Christmas holidays while at the piano, she arose to reach some music when one of the children, for a prank, pulled the piano stool away, causing her to fall to the floor when she attempted to resume her seat. The fall immediately affected her spine and she was unable to walk.

Physicians were summoned and after the application of electrical treatment she partially recovered, but had a relapse and was confined to her bed in a helpless condition, suffering severe pain in the spinal column and back of her head. In her agony she resorted to prayer for her recovery. On Thursday last she says that Jesus said to her "Helen, you go out doors before 4 o'clock. If you don't you will never go out any more, and will never walk another step. It will not hurt you." She then expressed her desire to be taken out before 4 o'clock. To satisfy her, her mother took her up and made a trial to ascertain whether the girl could stand alone and found she was unable to do so. Well wrapped up she was taken outside and was immediately returned to her room and placed on the bed, from which she at once arose and proceeded to dress herself. Taken down stairs she ascended the stairway with ease, running part of the way. She told her mother she wanted to jump and did so. She said she was not going to take any more medicine and attributes her healing to the Lord.

She is free from pain and in usual health and activity and was in the congregation at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Since her recovery she has had numerous visitors with whom she converses in childlike simplicity. Mr. Hastings is a prominent business man and a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Warwick Items.

A large number of people attended the sale last Thursday and things brought good prices. When Mr. Algire mentioned on his bills that the ladies of Warwick Church would serve dinner, the success was almost assured. For you "reach a man through his stomach" you know, and such a dinner! Just the kind these ladies have the reputation of getting up for such an occasion. All kinds of delicious meats and vegetables, steaming hot, with most tempting coffee, salads, fruits and desserts. All you could eat too, for only 50 cents each. Quite a number who ate dinnner insisted that the price was far too small for such a dinner, consequently doubted the amount. The committee cleared between fifty and sixty dollars.

The visitors in our town last week were: Mrs. Hattie Goldsborough, at Mrs. Gunkel's; Misses Reba Thornton and Pearl Harris, at Mr. Mark Manlove's; Jesse Vinyard, of Philadelphia, at Mrs. Will Vinyard's; Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Caldwell, of Galena, at Price King's, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Elsmere, at Mr. Walter Aiken's.

Miss Gunkel and Miss Hill spent the week-end with the Misses King, in Wilmington.

Hazel Price has been a guest at the M. P. parsonage this week.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Joe Smith, Gladys Stearns, Linie Aiken and Miss Mamie Merritt.

We are glad to say that Mr. Unruh, of Levels, returned from Philadelphia, very much improved.

We hear that a couple from our town slipped away Saturday night and were married. We cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this report. Rumor says there are to be several more weddings in the near future.

Mrs. Georgie Griffith returned to her home in Sassafras, after a two weeks stay with friends in Chester and Wilmington. Mrs. Griffith reports the extreme illness of Mrs. Bertha Saltzgiver, which her friends here very much regret.

Judge R. B. Merritt is in Elkton attending court business this week.

There is a band of gypsies camping in Mr. Charlie Price's woods. We are told that two of their tribe are very ill, one a man who is dying of tuberculosis, which is a very unusual disease in this hardy race. The other is a child.

Services in Sassafras M. P. Church Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. and the M. E. Church at 7.00 P. M.

Interesting Debate.

The Literary Society of the Chestertown High School rendered an interesting program Friday afternoon, the principal feature being a debate on the subject "Resolved that examinations should be abolished." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Allie Blyman and John Collins. The negative by Misses Blanche Scotten and Beulah Kendall. The affirmative won. The following were judges: Misses Grace Newnam, Clara Coleman and Jessie Copper. Miss Frances Howard, the president, presided. The program was: Song; "Star Spangled Banner"; new or unfinished business; declamations, Miss Ellen Beck and Mr. Sydney Turner; reading of the echo, Miss Florence Hill and Mr. Edgar McGinnis; impromptu questions; debate; music, Misses Rebecca Bennett and Helen Brown; critic, Prof. Owen C. Blades.

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