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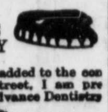

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"Lest marvel carry us to extremes," says Dr. Muttkowski, "let us note that the action is a fixed instinct and is not controlled by the light of intelligence. Like most instinctive actions, that of the scorpion shows no logic, for the scorpion permits strange progeny to be foisted on her and to dismember her. She does not distinguish her children from strangers. It is not a self sacrifice due to love, but a fixed instinct which compels the scorpion to submit to dismemberment at that particular period."—America.

Storms That Beat About the Horn.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low levels to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region in the world.

Sparkling Eyes.

If you should watch very closely the eyes of a merry person when you see them sparkle you would probably notice that the eyelids move up and down more often under such conditions than ordinarily, and if you know what moving the eyelids up and down in front of the pupil of the eye does you will have your answer, says the Book of Wonders.

Every time the eyelid comes down it releases a little tear, which spreads over the eyeball and washes it clean and bright. It does this every time the eyelid comes down. Now, there is something about being merry which has the effect of making the eyelids dance up and down, and thus every time the lid comes down the ball of the eye is washed clean and bright and gives it the appearance of sparkling, as we say.

A Question of Strength.

It is stated that kitchen dishes and utensils made of glass re-enforced by wire are stronger than dishes and utensils made of metal. Very probable, but so are kitchen maids stronger than metal dishes and utensils.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Regular Course.

"Don't you think that young folks ought to be taught how to spend money."

"Humph! I see you never sent a boy of yours to college."—Exchange.

He Went.

He (11 p. m. at the piano)—What shall I sing next? She—"Home, Sweet Home," without any variations.—Puck.

Falsehood is like a nettle, because it usually stings those who venture to meddle with it.

Music of the Spheres.

It is to Pythagoras, it is said, that we owe the word "philosopher," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Being asked on one occasion of what branch of knowledge he was a master he replied that he was simply a philosopher, a lover of wisdom. His doctrine of the transmigration of souls is supposed to have been the outgrowth of his early years spent in studying the mysteries of Egypt. It is to this sage also that we are indebted for the idea of "the music of the spheres," for as a corollary to his theory of the solar system, which, by the way, antedated Copernicus by 2,000 years, he imagined that the heavenly spheres by their swift motion through space produced musical notes which were too beautiful to be heard by callous human ears.

Gold Filled.

A gold filled tooth and your gold filled watch case may be said to be inversely analogous—that is to say, your gold filled tooth has more or less of the tooth structure of enamel on the outside with gold on a core filling the center. Your gold filled watch case consists of two sheets of gold, having between each sheet some baser metal to which the gold is soldered. As to the gold in the case, it may be of any fineness and any thickness commensurate with the term "gold filled." A jeweler will tell you that 10 carat gold is not gold, having too great an admixture of baser metals. Many persons have the idea that the gold filled case is an amalgam of the kind instead of a "sandwich" of gold treated in the inside with the base metals.

Illiteracy In Russia.

The percentage of illiteracy in Russia is very large, ranging about 85 per cent in some provinces. In Petrograd, the capital itself, half the population cannot read or write. The urban population is generally better educated. Including the whole empire considerably more than half the people are illiterate, though educational movements have made remarkable headway in Russia during the past few years.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Exchange.

Cordova's Stone Pavements.

The oldest pavement of which there is any record in modern cities is that of Cordova, in Spain, which was paved with stones by the Moors in the middle of the ninth century. The Moors also caused water to be conveyed to the city in leaden pipes.

Old Clothes.

The remaking of old clothes is one of the most prosperous industries in this country. Old suits are torn to pieces, the wool and the cotton being chemically separated. The wool is then washed, dried and respun and made into a spick and span tailor made suit.

Sure Evidence.

"Alice thinks she's prettier than Betty."

"How do you know?"

"She's asked Betty to be bridesmaid."—Boston Transcript.

Humility.

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much. — Archbishop Leighton.

There is nothing truly valuable which can be purchased without pains and labor.—Joseph Addison.

A Tale of Six Cities.

There are at least six cities on this continent which every one should see. Every one should see New York because it is the largest city in the world and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sordidness and the shame of a great metropolis. Every one should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden. Every one should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream. Every one should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river, like some fortified town in France. Every one should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course every one should see New Orleans.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

Nest of a Turtle.

The manner in which a turtle constructs her nest is both interesting and suggestive, it being one of the most expeditious operations ever performed by that slow moving creature. After selecting a suitable spot she begins digging out a hole with her hind legs by moving slowly in a circle and throwing the excavated sand in a rim all around it. When that is about eighteen inches in depth and twelve in circumference she drops her eggs into it, pulls the rim of sand over them and, rising on all four legs, lets her body drop heavily on the covering sand until she has made it as compact as any part of the surrounding beach. She then makes a few false demonstrations on the shore to mislead inquisitive enemies and hastens to the sea as fast as she can travel.

Insects In Flight.

Motion pictures of insects in flight prove that the movement of the wings of all insects presents the same general character. When flight is begun the amplitude of the first wing beats is much smaller than of the subsequent ones, but the period remains almost unchanged. The insect regulates the velocity of its flight not by the rapidity of the motion of its wings, but by changing their inclination. Although in normal conditions the period of the wing beat remains constant, it may be increased or diminished by various influences, such as fatigue and cold.

Hastening the End.

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you admit you love me, and then—not till then—I will die happy."

"I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Pearson's Weekly.

Country Life.

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