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LITERARY PARAGRAPHS.

In the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for July the editor reviews the work of our delegation at The Hague up to date, presenting the latest phases of the arbitration question, with some consideration of its bearings on the present international situation. Among other topics discussed in "The Progress of the World" this month are "tariff trusts" as a political issue, the Dreyfus vindication, the war in the Philippines, the recent change in the civil service rules, and the newly elected college presidents.

Of all men in the United States at the present moment, probably John Barrett, former United States minister to Siam, is the one best qualified by personal knowledge to discuss the Philippine situation. Mr. Barrett has spent the past five years in the far East. Long before the Spanish war he had traveled over a large portion of Luzon and had visited the islands of other Philippine groups. In May, 1898, after Dewey had annihilated Spain's fleet in Manila Bay, Mr. Barrett returned and remained in the vicinity of Manila for seven months. Finally, after the fighting with the Filipinos began in February he came back to the scene of hostilities, and only left to set sail for America in the middle of March. Mr. Barrett contributes to the *Review of Reviews* for July a summary of his impressions after all these months of experience and observation. The article is highly opportune and significant.

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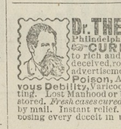

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One Sat Still.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavour, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of 8, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cook) among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "Goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grown up Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The Goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the Goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."—San Francisco Examiner.

A Tart Retort.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C——, the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disconcert them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he remonstrated. "Mr. C——," said he, "I am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a positive injury to my nervous system, which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you double, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How They Make Lemons Sour.

Until recently the California people did not know how to cure lemons. The fruit was never tart enough. There would be plenty of juice, but it contained a high percentage of sugar and a small percentage of acid, which made it unmarketable. But a few years ago the lemon growers clubbed together and sent experts over to Italy and Spain to learn the business, and now they are producing much better results. They pick the fruit before it begins to turn yellow and put it in a curing house, where it is kept at an even temperature of about 50 degrees for about 20 days, which "sweats out" all the sugar. It is then removed to another temperature for 60 days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of acid and the largest degree of juice can be obtained. One of the curious effects of this "sweating" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid seems to eat it up.—Chicago Record.

Famous Floggers.

Among schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount, who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the bloodthirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again. And," rising, "if you come here, sir, interfering with my duty, I shall flog you."

The parent fled.—London Mail.

An Amendment.

"Fools rush in where"— begun Mr. Van Braam, who was fond of quoting proverbs.

He was interrupted by Dinwiddie, who offered this amendment:

"Where policemen fear to tread."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Important Social Question.

When a young man takes a girl to a theater, and pays an extra dollar, and goes after her and takes her home, where does he get even? Is it the pleasure of her company or the consciousness that he has done his duty? —Atchison Globe.

Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"—Detroit Free Press.

Built That Way.

"The worm will turn," she said.

"Of course," he replied. "The worm is built on a plan that makes turning comparatively easy. It's more or less of a turn itself."—Chicago Post.

PLAYING POWER.

Just How Great a Force Is Expended on the Piano.

The amount of power expended on playing on a piano has recently been figured out in a way which, if not altogether accurate, is at least interesting. Commenting on the statement that it really requires more force to sound a note gently on this instrument than it does to lift the lid of a kettle, says Woman's Life, it is easy to verify it, if one takes a small handful of coins and piles them on a key of a piano.

When a sufficient quantity is piled on to make a note sound, they may be weighed, and the figures will be found to be true. If the pianist is playing fortissimo, a much greater force is needed. At times the force of six pounds is thrown upon a single key to produce a solitary effect.

With chords the force is generally spread over the various notes sounded simultaneously, though a greater output of force is undoubtedly expended. This is what gives pianists the wonderful strength in their fingers that is often commented on.

One of Chopin's compositions has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an [illegible] paying of Chopin's music varies from 12 to 32 tons.

Startling.

"I have come," exclaimed the large framed, athletic young woman, rolling up her sleeves, "to clean out this room."

Which, being the scrublady, she immediately proceeded to do.—Chicago Tribune.

Priceless.

The Policeman—An phwat wud yez take fer the dog, now?

The Boy—Couldn't sell him. I kin git along widout money, but I cudn't git along widout de dog.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE POOR SALESMAN.

One of the Ways He Is Tortured by Exacting Shoppers.

On the shelves of nearly every dry goods store in the city are rolls of goods which have been hauled off the shelves from one to a dozen times a day to be exhibited to possible purchasers. The exacting shoppers have become firmly convinced that such exhibitions of the open ends of rolls cause them to become shopworn. The result is they ask the clerk to cut their order from the inside end. This means the unrolling of the entire bolt for a possible three-quarter yard purchase, but it has to be done.

A fashionably dressed woman stepped into one of the Nicollet avenue stores the other day and asked to be shown some ginghams. On the shelves was a brand new stock of ginghams which had just the night before been taken from the boxes in which they were shipped from the factory. They hadn't been shown to any one except possibly the buyers down east, and then these particular pieces had not been exhibited. Bolt after bolt was shown to the shopper, and finally she picked upon a particularly nice new piece of pink gingham at 20 cents a yard.

"It looks a little shopworn," she remarked as she began to fumble with her purse catch.

"It can't be," replied the obliging clerk. "It just last night came out of the box from which it came from the factory."

"Well, I'd prefer it if you would cut it from the other end."

The clerk groaned inwardly, but proceeded to unroll the 80 or 40 yards of gingham.

"How much?" he asked as he took his scissors from his vest pocket.

"Two yards."

His scissors snapped viciously as they clipped off the goods, and the tone in which he called the cashboy was not of the gentlest, but the shopper, at least, was satisfied.—Minneapolis Journal.

THEY ALL GOT IN.

How the Animals Managed to Get Admitted to the Show.

It appears that one idle day the frog, the duck, the lamb and the skunk started forth together to visit the show. Just what sort of show it was the chronicler doesn't state. Anyway, it was something that the queerly assorted quartet was anxious to attend, and they hopped and waddled and gamboled and trotted toward the big canvas inclosure with delightful throbs of anticipation.

Finally they reached the doortender, the frog leading the line.

Well, the frog had a greenback and passed right in.

The duck had a bill and followed the frog.

The lamb had four quarters and followed the frog and the duck.

But the unfortunate skunk was left on the outside. He had only a scent, and that was bad. Naturally he turned away, feeling pretty blue. As he was slowly going back over the hill he met a hoop snake rolling along at a lively rate toward the show. The skunk greeted him, but the snake did not stop.

"Don't interrupt me," he cried over his shoulder. "I've got to do a turn, and I'm a little late," and he rolled along.

At the top of the hill the skunk noticed another old friend approaching. It was the sardine.

"Hello!" cried the sardine. "What's the matter?"

So the skunk told him.

"I can guess how you feel about it," said the sardine sympathetically. "I belong to the smelt family myself. But, say, old fellow, you come right back and go in with me—I've got a box."

And the skunk and the sardine went back together.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A ROPE OF WORMS.

The Curious Procession That May Be Seen In Norway Forests.

In the deep pine forests of Norway the woodcutters sometimes find a serpentine object nearly 50 feet long crawling slowly over the ground. If they did not know that it was made up of millions of little worms, they might be frightened by its peculiar appearance. These worms, called the sciara, gather during July and August in large numbers preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey, they stick themselves together and form a huge serpentine mass, often reaching a length of between 40 and 50 feet and several inches in thickness.

As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length and barely wider than a fine needle, the number required to compose a line of the size above mentioned is enormous. Their pace is very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, says that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round and round in that circle for hours and hours without apparently noticing that they are not getting on in their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time.

The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it, it is regarded as a good sign; but if it makes a way round, the reverse is believed.—Chicago Record.

Thrashing a King.

During the Ashanti campaign there was a grotesque exhibition of a native policeman's indifference to the "divinity that doth hedge a king." General Colley, then the major commanding the transport column, writing to his sister, describes how one monarch had his foolishness driven out of him by "the rod of correction." He says:

I am afraid one's idea of the majesty "that doth enshroud a king" is not exalted in this country. At one station on my way down I heard a row in camp during the night and the next morning sent to inquire what it was. A native police corporal of mine, a first rate fellow, came up and saluted.

"Heard row in Mankassin camp last night, sir. Found king making great noise, gambling with his subjects. Very bad form, sir. Gave king great thrashing, sir."

Disappointing Effect.

"I hope you are getting good results from the gymnastic exercises I recommended," said Mr. Pneer's medical adviser.

"Well, I'm not," replied Mr. Pneer. "They have ruined a good coat for me."

"Didn't you take your coat off?"

"Certainly, but the exercise has enlarged my shoulders so I can't wear it any more. Coat was as good as new too!"—Chicago Tribune.

Cheering Him Up.

Little Elmer—Grampa, why do you look so sad?

Grampa—I was just thinking. Here I am 60 years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to make posterity remember me.

Little Elmer—Oh, well, don't worry. Mebby you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hint to Beginners.

"Don't you think I write with a great deal of dash?" inquired the new woman reporter. "Yes," responded the city editor, "and I'd much prefer to have you use commas and semicolons."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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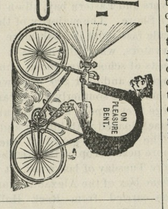

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HANGED BY THE NECK.

One Who Underwent the Operation Describes the Sensations.

In The Wide World Magazine Richard Hicks, an old time actor, tells of his narrow escape from being hanged on the stage of the Queen's theater, Dublin. He was playing the part of Achmet, a particularly villainous character, who after a long career of crime is, to the general satisfaction of the audience, captured by two British soldiers and promptly hanged.

"One night, while struggling with my captors, the rope slipped from my shoulders and knotted itself around my neck just as I was being hauled up!" says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the tug at my neck I gave a convulsive kick and tried to shout 'Stop!' but the word could not escape from my twitching lips. I could only make a gurgling noise. Frantically I kicked and struggled. Pain there was none, strangely enough, beyond a choking, suffocating sensation, and I could hear the tumultuous applause of the audience, who were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting.

"Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, pervaded my whole body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove—ah! how I strove—to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of seeing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through space!

"Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indescribable agony. The suffocating sensation still remained, but it was accompanied by an unquenchable thirst, not to mention fearful pains in my body and limbs."

CONJURED A TREATY.

How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the Arabs Into Submission.

During the French conquest of Algeria (1830-1833) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed, in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournment was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently without number, and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the performance terminated.

The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Whimsical Wager.

A young Austrian nobleman, who had the reputation of being a brilliant talker, made a wager with a club friend that during the first year of his marriage with the daughter of a certain count he would preserve a rigid silence when in her presence, and, in fact, would not speak a single word to her. This resolution he faithfully kept; but, owing to the fact that the wager was not made public, some very curious consequences ensued.

His wife, believing him to be insane, privately sent a brain specialist to examine the taciturn gentleman. He was on the point of being conveyed to a sanatarium when he disclosed the reason of his behavior. When the year was up, he claimed his wager, which was duly paid.

Origin of Quarantine.

In the fourteenth century one-fourth of the population of Europe are computed to have died of the bubonic plague, introduced from the east. The first measures to check its spread were adopted by the city of Venice, which appointed in 1348 three guardians of the public health. In 1403 Venice established a lazaret, or contagious disease hospital, on a small island adjoining the city. This, says Surgeon General Walter Wyman, was the beginning of quarantine. The word itself means "forty" and implies 40 days, the period of detention imposed on vessels at this first Venetian quarantine.—Youth's Companion.

His Hair Turned Black.

There have been several instances of a man's hair turning from white to black. One of the most notable perhaps was that of an engineer in the fire department of Louisville. His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours. The spray was constantly flying from the hose, and he became, in consequence of the lowness of temperature of the atmosphere, covered from head to foot with ice. He wore a skullcap and a helmet on the top of that, so that his head was the warmest part of his body and not at all exposed, though his eyebrows and whiskers became wet and were frozen stiff. The afternoon after the exposure his hair, which had become gray eight years before and had for three years been white, turned perfectly black.—Louisville Post.

A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is reported by an exchange. He married in 1865 the daughter of a man whose whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked a college friend, who had not seen the officer for 30 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after I met her I became a slave!"—Detroit Free Press.

He Differed From Her.

She—I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of overuse of the parts affected.

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A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition. In some of the valleys of Switzerland goitre, or thick neck, afflicts every inhabitant. A party of American tourists entering one of these valleys was followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

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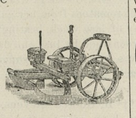

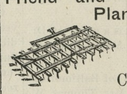

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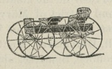

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