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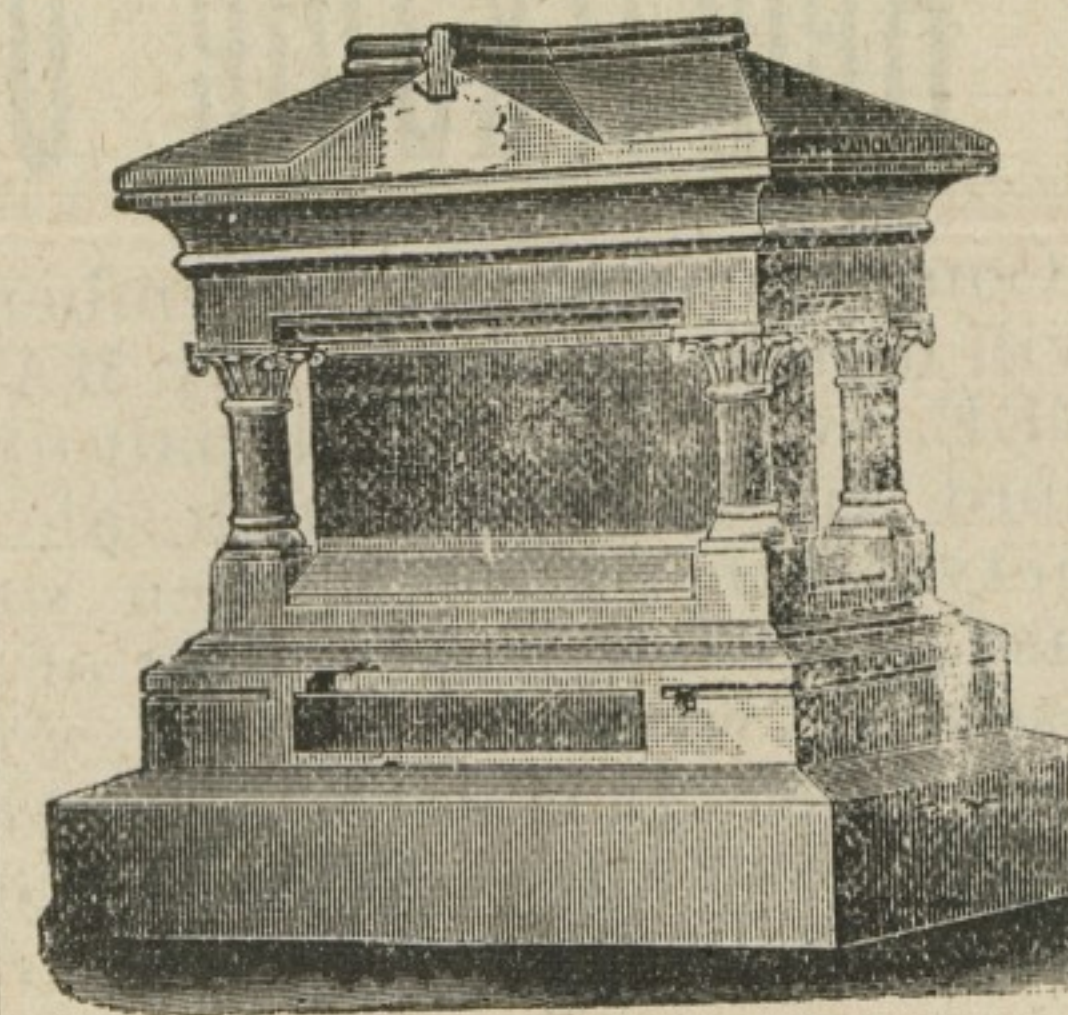
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MAN A RATHER POOR LOT.

Some of His Faculties Compared
With Those of Other Animals.

"Man is a vain sort of an animal at
all times," observed a thoughtful citi-
zen, "and in his process of naming and
classifying things around him he has
attempted to leave reminders of him-
self in every possible place, and he has
generally succeeded, for one's eyes
may not escape falling on something
named after some of his attributes.
But when we come to think of it, when
we come to look nature squarely in the
face, man is not the only thing in the
land which can lay claim to highly de-
veloped senses.

"Take the human eye. Unquestion-
ably the little bundle of nerves in the
eye, which make visualization possible
and which present the mind with pho-
tographic refinements which no art has
yet equaled, is one of the physiological
marvels and opens up an endless field
for speculation in the realm of psychol-
ogy, that unsolved riddle of science in
whose presence even the giants have
cowered and skulked in hopeless ig-
norance. Yet this eye, discerning with
so much delicacy when the picture is
no farther than the wall of one's room
—this eye with its circumscribed lim-
its would be looked upon with dignified
scorn by you soaring eagle if he only
knew how much farther he could see
than a human being.

"Take the human ear. We may not
hear so well as the rats and mice that
burrow under the palaces in which we
live or the squirrel that capers yonder
in the forest and countless other things
one might mention. We may differen-
tiate with greater accuracy and trace
refinements in sound which these low-
er creatures may not trace, but when it
comes to the matter of catching the
sound at long range their ears seem to
have been more perfectly constructed.

"It is conceded that no human voice
has ever been heard which could equal
in sweetness of tone the lays which
one may hear in the orchard. No hu-
man being ever sang more sweetly
than Patti, but she never sang so
sweetly as the meadow lark when he
pours his gurgling love song out on
the summer air or the oriole when he
shades his silvery octave from the
bending bough.

"What device for measuring water
pressure has man invented which will
compare with the nerves which string
the sides of the fish? It is a sense
which is not represented in the human
category. Man must resort to artifi-
cialities in order to learn the air pres-
sure and the degree of heat or cold.
But it is different with the fish, for he
can always tell just what the water
pressure is, and he knows how much he
can stand, and he acts accordingly.

"Take the olfactory nerves. Man is
all right when it comes to attar of roses,
violet perfumeries and this and that
sort, but you may pick out the measli-
est old hound in the swamps of Missis-
sippi, and if he knew how much su-
perior his sense of smell is to man's—
well, he wouldn't want to be caught in
a man's company.

"No, I am not running my own creed
down. I am just relating a few things
which ought to make us all natural lov-
ers of the many deserving beauties
that we wot not of in these hurried
times, and among them may be counted
the things mentioned. Prove it? Prove
nothing. I am just telling you."—New
Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Ancient Monument.
In the churchyard at Bewcastle, Cum-
berland, England, an isolated spot
about twelve miles from any railway
station, is a monument bearing the in-
scription, "The First Year of Ecgrith,
King of this Realm"—i. e., A. D. 670.
Another inscription (Runic) on the west
side says that it was set up as a
"Standard of Victory In Memory of
Alchfrith, Lately King" (of Northum-
bria), who played so important a part
in the history of the time.

An interesting account of the cross is
given in Bishop Browne's work, "The
Conversion of the Heptarchy." He says
that the inscriptions are "the earliest
examples known to be in existence of
English literature," and, "looking to the
importance in the history of the world
of the conversion of England, there is
no historical monument in these lands
to compare with the Bewcastle cross."

The shaft as it stands is a square
pillar composed of a single block of
gray freestone fourteen and a half feet
high. The cross head is gone, but when
entire the monument must have been
about twenty-one feet high.

People Who Used to Eat Spiders.
The enjoyment of particular kinds of
food is, after all, a matter of custom,
and the African who revels in white
ants is no more peculiar in his tastes
than the European who eats cheese
mites. A lady whom M. Reaumur knew
was accustomed to devour spiders as
fast as she could catch them, and a
German lady gave it as her opinion
that these creatures resembled in taste
the most delicious nuts. A fellow coun-
tryman of this lady was in the habit of
regularly hunting spiders in his own
and his friends' houses. He used to
spread them on bread, Rozel tells us,
and vowed that they were far pleas-
anter to the palate than butter.—Corn-
hill Magazine.

Why is it that gloves worn by pal-
bearers are always too long in the fin-
gers?—Aitchison Globe.

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The Blow Landed.

She doesn't go to her clubs and en-
chures half as much as she did. Peo-
ple used to say this charming woman
spent most of her time at these gath-
erings. One day she called on a dear
friend to reprove her for her slacken-
ing interest in the club. I believe it
was a club for reforming the gas met-
er or something—anyhow it was a re-
form affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthu-
siast, "why on earth don't you come
to the meetings? Here you are paying
your dues and never showing up. You
owe it to the club to take an interest
in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her
friend. "There's the baby, and Henry
doesn't come home sometimes till late,
and supper must wait, and if he wants
to go out I can't go away and leave
the children. I would worry myself
to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsid-
erate," said the caller. "Why, there's
my husband and children too. They
give me no trouble. Every time I want
to go to the club Charlie says he will
be glad to stay at home with Bridget
and keep an eye on things till I come
back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable host-
ess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome
and young as Bridget Henry would be
glad to stay at home, too, but mine is
black and goes home at nights."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't
been asked to look after Bridget and
the house since.—Louisville Times.

Length of Dreams.

Three physicians were discussing the
matter of the length of dreams a day
or two ago, when one of them related a
strange experience.

"Yesterday afternoon," he said, "I
called to see a patient, and, much to
my satisfaction, I found him sleeping
soundly. I sat by his bed, felt of his
pulse without disturbing him and wait-
ed for him to awaken. After a few
minutes a junk dealer's cart with dis-
cordant ringing bells turned into the
street, and as their first tones reached
us my patient opened his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I'm glad to see
you and awfully glad that you woke
me, for I have been tortured by a most
distressing dream that must have last-
ed for several hours. I dreamed that I
was sick, as I am, and that my boy
came into the room with a string of
most horribly sounding sleighbells and
rang them in my ears, while I hadn't
power to move or speak to him. I suf-
fered tortures for what appeared to be
an interminable time. I'm so glad you
woke me."

"The ringing of those bells for one
second had caused all of that dream
and just at the waking moment."—
New York Herald.

Hairbrushes.

No amount of washing of the hair
will keep it clean if dirty brushes are
used, yet persons otherwise fairly neat
are careless in this respect. A special-
ist says that hairbrushes should be
washed once a week and, if used on
hair in which there is much dandruff,
twice a week is not too often. The
brushes should be washed in cold, not
hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia
has been added in the proportion of a
scant tablespoonful to a quart of wa-
ter. Care should be taken not to wet
the backs of the brushes, and when
washed and rinsed—a good way to
rinse them properly is to use a shower
spray on them—they should be put on
edge in the air to dry. Dress combs,
too, should be frequently cleaned, a
comb cleaner being used for the pur-
pose.

'A Nine Days' Wonder.'

The memorable reign of Lady Jane
Grey is said to have given rise to the
phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady
Jane was proclaimed queen of England
July 10, 1553, four days after the death
of Edward VI. After the lapse of a
period of nine days, on July 19, she re-
linquished her title to the crown, thus
terminating her reign in the short space
of a week and a half. A noted Eng-
lish historian says, "Thus we come to
the end of the diary of that short and
troubled reign that from its length is
said to have given rise to the now
(1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days'
wonder.'"

Recklessness.

"Inherited wealth," exclaimed the
blase young man, with a dreary yawn,
"is a curse!"
"Then why don't you try to get rid of
it?" asked the youth who hadn't inher-
ited any wealth.

"I am doing the best I can," rejoined
the other. "I keep a yacht, run an au-
tomobile, belong to a swell golf club
and lend you money."—Chicago Trib-
une.

A Novelty.

"Suppose I give you your supper,"
said the tired looking woman. "What
will you do to earn it?"

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "I'll
give you de opportunity of seein' a man
go t'roo a whole meal wit'out findin'
fault wit' a single thing."

The woman thought a minute and
then told him to come in and she'd set
the table.—Washington Star.

Now They Don't Speak.

Ethel—If ten men were to ask you to
marry them, what would that be?

Amy—What would it be?

Ethel—A tender.

Amy—And if one should ask you
what would that be?

Ethel—I don't know. What?

Amy—A wonder.—London Fun.

Humility.

Humility is the means of progress.
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we shall yearn and strive to know
more; when we feel how imperfect is
our character, and not till then, we
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