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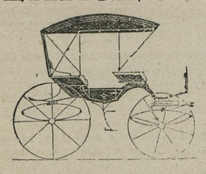

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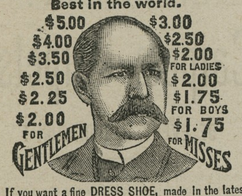

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TRACING ONE'S ANCESTRY.

Genealogy Appears to Be a One Sided and Partial Thing.

A conversation among a group of people the other day, all of whom were of good New England families, brought out some curious admissions. Only one of the party could trace his descent, in the line of mothers, farther than to his grandmother, though several could trace it very much farther in the paternal line, and even in what they called the "maternal line," which meant of course the mother's father's family. All present could tell the maiden name of their mother's mother, but only one could tell the maiden name of her mother. Of course many in New England among those genealogically careful people who can tell you the names of all their 16 great great grandfathers and grandmothers can do this, but these are comparatively few. And those who cannot carry back the line of mothers more than three generations include the representatives of some of the most aristocratic families in New England, whose line of paternal descent is unbroken to the settlement and beyond.

Let us think for a moment what this question involves. Suppose you write down your own name. Then write down on one line just above it the names of your father and mother—the father's name first on the left, the mother's second on the right. You perceive that these two people had an equal interest in your being. There is at least a chance that you are like your mother in important physical and mental respects.

Now, set down on a line above these two names the names of your grandfathers and grandmothers, beginning with your father's father and ending with your mother's mother. These two couples again had as much interest in your father and your mother as your father and mother had in you, and there is in you as much of your mother's mother as there is of your father's father. Now above this line write down the names of your eight grandparents—which you should surely be able to do if you are a Yankee. Each one of these eight had an equal interest in you. Now you perceive that you have a pyramid standing on its apex. You are the apex. The left hand edge of it is your line of fathers, and on the right hand of it is your line of mothers.

In all likelihood you derive rather more of your characteristics from the right hand edge of the pyramid than you do from the left and while in all probability, if you are from a good New England family, you can go on stretching out the left hand edge of the inverted pyramid you cannot go on with the right hand edge any farther, and this means that your genealogy is a one sided and partial thing.—Boston Transcript.

He Rode the Broncho.

Some one at the hotel told the fat man, who had a week's holiday, that horseback riding was the finest exercise in the world for reducing the flesh, so the gentleman with the surplus tissue rented a horse for a week—a tough, wiry buckskin broncho—and started in.

Every morning at 9 o'clock precisely he mounted his steed in front of the hotel, but no one ever saw him come back. He was never at midday dinner, but he appeared at the supper table, always looking worn out and dejected.

"How are you making out?" asked his adviser one night.

"Oh, pretty fair. Lost 20 pounds."

"That's good. Keep it up and you'll have a shape like the Apollo Belvidere."

"Can't keep it up. That's the trouble. I never was much at walking, or running either, for that matter."

"Walking? You don't need to walk when you go riding."

Then the storm burst.

"Walking! I guess you never rode a bronco, did you? Well, you want to try that one, and you'll learn something. The first day I went out on him he carried me as far as the bridge in the woods. Then he dumped me off in the mud. I chased him two miles, then I gave it up and walked home. The next day he took me half a mile further before he set me down. I went to the stable and kicked about it. The man asked me if I went riding for my health. I told him yes. He said that was just the horse I wanted and that he kept him specially for that purpose. Seventeen fat men had offered to buy him, but he wanted to be generous and give every one a chance.

He leaned his head on his hand wearily.

"I'll have to give it up, I guess. Here I've been crawling in the back door of this hotel for four days. It has cost me $1 a day to have my clothes cleaned, and it'll take me a year to recuperate. It's no use. I'm willing to stay fat if them blisters on my feet will only let up. Come inside and let me spend my last night in wild hilarity.—New York Herald.

A New Wrinkle.

"Please, sir, will you give me 5 cents?"

"Give you 5 cents!" echoed the young man in surprise, for his applicant was a pretty, refined looking little girl of about 10 summers, whose clothing looked as though she were a child of fortune, not of want.

"Yes, sir. I want it to pay my car fare with. I lost the nickel mamma gave me." Of course the young man gladly gave the girl the desired 5 cents, and she fairly beamed upon him. The incident happened at Broad and Chestnut street. Not long after the young man was waiting for a car on Walnut street, and it so happened that he was thinking of the pretty face of the child.

"Well," mused he to himself, "I'm glad I happened to be there in time. Some parents are awfully careless of their children, though. Think of the little thing having to ask for money. It's a shame!"

There came a slight pull at his coat sleeve. Then a sweet, weak voice that seemed familiar said, "Please, sir, will you give me 5 cents?"

The young man turned as if stung. He could hardly believe his own eyes. "You see, sir"—began the sweet voice again.

"Yes, I know all about it. You lost the money your mother gave you for car fare."

It never phased the little one. She smiled divinely and answered, "Yes, how did you guess it?" But the young man had caught a passing car, and the look on his face set several of the passengers wondering.—Philadelphia Press.

A Homemade Barometer.

A simple barometer can be made by filling a common, wide mouthed pickle bottle within three inches of the top with water. An ordinary Florence oil flask should be washed thoroughly and stripped of its straw covering. This should be inverted and its neck plunged as far as it will go in the pickle bottle. This gives a complete barometer. In fine weather the water will rise into the neck of the flask higher than the neck of the pickle bottle, in wet and windy weather it will fall to within an inch of the mouth of the flask. Before a heavy gale of wind and at least eight hours before the gale reached its height the water has, it is said, been seen to leave the flask altogether.—New York Telegram.

A Business Hook.

Young Fish—There's a hook with a nice worm on it.

Old Fish—Keep away from that.

Young Fish—I've stolen lots of worms off of hooks.

Old Fish—Yes, but there isn't any fashion plate reflected in the water this time. That hook belongs to a freckled faced boy, with a ragged straw hat.—New York Weekly.

James Whitcomb Riley is one of the few writers of verse who find poetry profitable. It is said that he has accumulated a comfortable store of dollars and has purchased as a permanent dwelling place the old Indiana homestead of his family.

THE STORMY PETREL.

Some of the Curious Superstitions of Old Sailors About the Bird.

One of the best known of the sea birds is the stormy petrel. It is oftenest seen during storms, flying above the waves in search of the shellfish and other small animals that are brought to the surface by the tempest. The sailors call petrels "Mother Carey's chickens" and do not view them with much favor, owing to their being constant companions of storms. Jack thinks that rough weather may be expected when he sees petrels about and is not quite sure that they do not in some way cause the tempest. When the bird is on the outlook for its prey, it seems to walk on the water. Hence the seamen of olden time, in allusion to the apostle Peter's walking on the water, called the bird petrel, from the Latin Petrellus, "Little Peter."

So far from the sailor's being superstitious as to the capture of another kind of petrel—the Cape pigeon—which is of a black and white color and about the size of a tame pigeon, I have known Jack to take a hand occasionally in capturing them as a bit of recreation during a dog-watch. In southern latitudes the Cape pigeons follow a ship in thousands. The method of catching them is peculiar. A common bottle cork is tied to the end of a long piece of thread and trailed astern so that the cork touches the water. This gives the required tautness to the thread. As the birds fly in clouds from side to side astern some of them constantly strike the thread with their wings, and the resistance is enough to turn them over it, when the thread is wrapped round the wing and the bird is hauled on board. In this manner I have seen hundreds caught in a day.

On one occasion a clipper ship, carrying passengers to India, captured pigeons by hundreds, and the surgeon by some mischance succeeded in entangling a stormy petrel.

Now the doctor was an enthusiastic naturalist and what to the sailors is known as a "landlubber"—that is, he was on his first voyage. The doctor at once took the specimen to his cabin and made preparations to skin and preserve it. In hot haste a deputation of seamen, headed by the old gray haired sailmaker, came aft with a request that the petrel be set at liberty, saying that otherwise the ship and all on board would surely suffer. The doctor, somewhat surprised, intended to set the bird free, but his enthusiasm as a naturalist prevailed over the superstitious warning, and when the sailors had disappeared the bird was added to his collection. The fact soon became known forward among the men, and the doctor was regarded with black looks by the crew for the remainder of the voyage.

In the course of time the good ship anchored in the Hugli river, and that day at dinner the doctor suddenly died.

There was a gathering of the sailors around the windlass that dogwatch, and the doctor's sudden death was attributed by the superstitious sailors to his slaughter of the stormy petrel.—St. Nicholas.

Time!

"What a curious wooden hammer, Miss Lilian!"

"Yes. It was presented to papa many years ago by a lodge of some kind that he was presiding over at the time. I suppose he used it when he wanted to open the lodge or call some brother to order."

"Speaking of lodges, Miss Lilian, what do you think of men who join them and neglect their—er—wives and all that sort of thing?"

"I think they are not doing their duty, Mr. Spoonamore."

"S-so do I! We agree exactly on that. A man who would abandon the society of his—his wife, you know, to go down town four or five times a week, and meet a lot of other men, and go through the mummery they call initiation, and smoke cigars, and have a good time—why, it isn't right, you know."

The young woman toyed with the little wooden hammer and said nothing.

"And that's why I feel bold to say, Miss Lilian, that I think you and I would—h'm—would never have any disagreements if—we should—because that's the way I feel about it, and—and I've never talked this way to you before, you know, for I wasn't exactly certain whether—and all that sort of thing. When two persons agree on things like this, it stands to reason that there might be other things they would also—and you haven't known me a great while perhaps, but I feel that you're the only woman in the world I want to marry"——

Here the hammer fell.—Chicago Tribune.

One Way to See a Sun Spot.

The shutters of the observer's house happened to be closed, and through a tiny hole near the top of them a beam of sunlight found its way to the floor. There it left an image, clear and round, tinged at the circumference with a fringe of blue and orange. The whole appearance of the beam as projected reminded the spectator of the image of the sun taken on paper through a telescope, and he got a sheet of white note paper in order to test his surmise. The result confirmed it. A beautiful round image of the sun fell on the paper, and near the center thereof could be seen a bluish spot, which moved about with the image whenever the paper was shifted. The bluish colored object was a veritable sun spot, and the observer watched it by the simple means described for several days until the revolution of the sun had carried it out of sight.—Boston Herald.

Her Fears Aroused.

Mrs. Flyabout—Weren't you awfully afraid that Sunday night you had that little card party and it thundered and lightened so?

Mrs. Gofrequent—Indeed I was. I told the girls it wasn't good form and that somebody would be sure to hear of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Hardly to Be Expected.

"Were you calm and collected at the battle of Sedan, major?"

"Well, madam, I was calm enough, but I wasn't collected. With a leg in one part of the field, an arm in another and my left ear in a third place, collection was difficult."—Pearson's Weekly.

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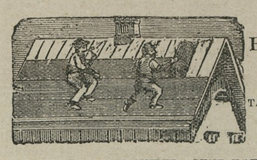

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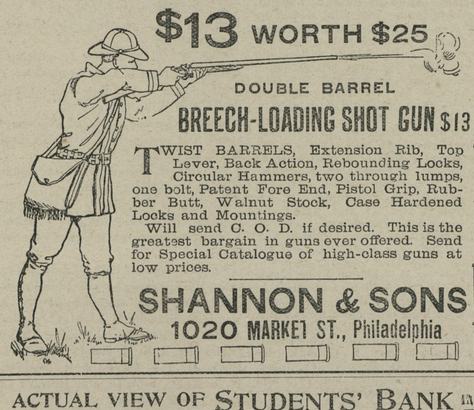

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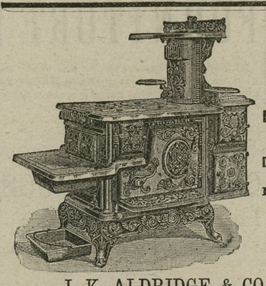

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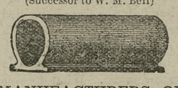

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