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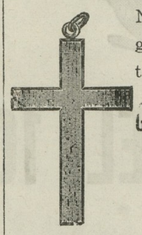

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The Intelligent Mule.

"Some people think mules haven't much intelligence, but I know they have," was the way a commercial traveler interrupted a story teller. "Now, take the town I come from. While I was home on a visit last year the place was all wrought up over the systematic stealing of flowers from the graves in our leading cemetery. The thing had been going on some time, and the people were shocked, of course. Finally a guard was posted and the thief captured, and the thief was a mule.

"It didn't take long to get at all the facts. It seems that a certain woman living near the cemetery had held up the mule's owner, who was beating the animal, prosecuted him for cruelty, then bought the mule and turned it out to pasture. The mule was so grateful to the woman that every night it would jump the pasture fence, go into the cemetery, pick up the freshest bunch of flowers it could find, carry them to the woman's house and deposit them on the front stoop, where she would find them in the morning. Now, when you talk of intelligence in animals"—

"Good night," said the man whom the commercial traveler had interrupted.—New York Globe.

The Top Hat.

Tall hats, "pearkin up like the spire of a steeple a quarter of a yard above the crowne," as a sixteenth century writer describes them, were known in the time of Elizabeth, and the Puritans affected them until they merged into the old fashioned beavers of our great-grandfathers' days. Top hats of silk appeared first in Florence about 1800, and twenty years later silk hats with felt bodies were introduced into England. About 1840 the French silk hat was placed on the market and at once adopted in the familiar "chimney pot" shape. There were several varieties of it, such as the Wellington hat, with the yeoman crown; the Anglesea hat, bell shaped at the top, and the D'Orsay hat, with ribbed silk binding and a big bow. The color also varied. Thus the Earl of Harrington started a craze for green top hats by wearing one in his garden with the idea of not frightening the birds. He also tested his silk hats by standing upon them. The top hat, however, was never so favored by any great personage as to account for its general adoption.—London Answers.

Heard In a Restaurant.

"Say, waiter, I'm in a hurry. What can you give me for breakfast?'

"Can't give yer nothin', but yer kin git ham an' eggs for a quarter."

"Well, give me two poached eggs on toast."

Calling, "Adam and Eve on a raft."

"And, say, waiter, by the way, have the eggs turned."

Calling again, "Wreck 'em!"

"Oh, say, waiter, how long will my omelet be?"

"About eight inches, I guess."

"Waiter, why don't you put a button on that apron?"

"Asked the old woman to sew a button on last night. She couldn't find one, so she sewed up the buttonhole."

"See here, waiter, don't take that plate away with the apple peeling on. I believe the peel is just as wholesome as the fruit and, in fact, contains more nutriment. The very idea!"

"Well, why don't you live on pineapple skins?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Speed of Light.

Light holds the record for high speed among all moving things that have been measured. It travels at the rate of 328,028,800 yards a second. This is faster than thinking, even by the most quick witted person. Let any reader try to think the simplest thought and then with the aid of a stop watch note how long it has taken him to think it. He will then be able to understand how slow his mental operations are compared to the speed of light.

In Old Bohemia.

"I would like to meet some of the picturesque long haired knights of the pen and palette," said the unsophisticated stranger. "It is worth a dollar to meet a real bohemian."

"Don't worry about its being worth it," hastened the guide. "Just as soon as you meet a real bohemian he'll ask you to loan him one."—Chicago News.

A Bit of a Bull.

The following entry was discovered the other day in the complaint book of a Melbourne club, which numbers several Irishmen among its members:

"The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold, and there was none of it."

It was in the handwriting of a well known doctor.

Obeyed Him.

Mr. Newliwed—So you've been buying more useless truck! We have absolutely no use for those curtains. Have I not told you to stop buying things just because they were cheap?

Mrs. Newliwed—Yes, my dear, and I've obeyed you. Those curtains were not at all cheap.

Two Likes.

"I like your nerve!" gasped the beautiful girl, struggling against the inevitable.

"And I like your cheek!" chuckled the young man as he continued the osculatory exercise.—Philadelphia Record.

In a Big Hurry.

Benham—I believe in taking time by the forelock. Mrs. Benham—I notice that you tear a sheet off the calendar before the month is over.—New York Press.

THE DIGESTION.

Treatment That Will Be Found More Helpful Than Medicine.

Digestion is seldom improved by the taking of medicines, declares an old family physician. "We all know plenty of old bodies of both sexes who have taken medicine enough to float a battleship—taken it as a sort of pious duty," he says, "but these old bodies hang on to life in spite of their dosing, not through it.

"A large glass of water taken in the morning directly after rising and cleaning the teeth are worth all the aperient mixtures in the world. The juice of one or two oranges, taken as long before breakfast as possible, is excellent for cleaning out the digestive tract and giving the appetite a fillip. It is well to follow the morning tub with ten minutes or so of exercises which will stimulate the stomach and liver. Stand upright, with the hands above the head, then bend down, keeping the knees straight, until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Repeat this eight times, then put the hands on the hips and bend from side to side. This massages the liver and stimulates the digestion. For breakfast eat porridge and brown bread and some fruit. Prunes are the best if there is a tendency to constipation. A glass of water taken just before going to bed is excellent for flushing out the stomach and keeping the digestion in order."—New York Tribune.

NAPHTHA.

The Natural Products and Those Obtained From Petroleum.

Naphtha is an inflammable liquid which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia. Subsequently the use of the term spread to include some volatile oils found in Europe and even America. The product of the oil fields of southern Russia is usually called naphtha, although it differs in no way from the ordinary grades of petroleum.

Naphtha properly includes the lighter oils which pass off first in the distillation of petroleum, the gravities ranging from 90 to 62 degrees Beaume. Pennsylvania crude oil contains from 8 to 20 per cent of naphtha. In the refining of such naphtha several products are obtained by fractional distillation. Those which pass off first—namely, rhigolene and cymogene—are gases at ordinary temperatures and are seldom saved. The next product is known as gasoline, a material largely used in machines and for illuminating purposes. After this come stove naphtha and gas naphtha, the latter being the base of much of the illuminating gas now made.

Petroleum naphtha is often treated with chemicals to deodorize it. Naphtha may also be made in the distillation of wood and coal tar.—New York American.

A Judicial Reproof.

A mellow old lawyer who used to live on the banks of the Androscoggin was famous for his fine distinctions. But often after the shades of night had fallen the squire might have been seen struggling home so boozy that he apparently could not split a shingle, to say nothing of a hair. One night when he was drunker than usual he staggered completely out of his course and could not find it. Realizing that he was lost and drifting into unfamiliar regions, he called at a house to ask for information. "Madam," he gravely said to the lady who came to the door, candle in hand, "can you tell (hic) me where Squire Blank lives?"

"Certainly," she said and gave him full directions. But as she talked and looked and as her candle gradually brought out the features of the man before her a puzzled expression came into her face, and she finally said, "But isn't this Squire Blank?"

"Madam," replied the old lawyer, assuming a judicial air, "that is entirely (hic) immaterial."

Resist Melancholy.

Never give way to melancholy. Resist it steadily, for the habit will encroach. I once gave a lady two and twenty recipes against melancholy—one was a bright fire; another to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her; another to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimney piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after life discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher or more exalted objects; that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or others.—Sydney Smith.

Whetstones and Hones.

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"What for?" asked Betty, with a good deal of concern.

"To ast my mamma if I can tum back again," answered Dorothy.—Woman's Home Companion.

Have you ever noticed that you no sooner get one trouble off your hands that another comes along?—Atchison Globe.

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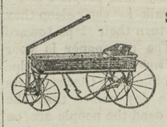

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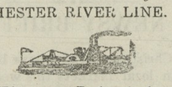

1909 Winter Schedule 1910

(In effect December 29th, 1909.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown 5.30 P. M.

Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 1.00 P. M., Chestertown 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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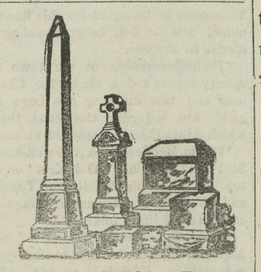

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