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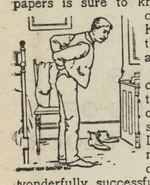

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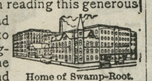

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Its Origin, According to a Quaint Legend of the East.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race makes perpetual war on mine," said the serpent.

"But thy race, too, makes perpetual war against mine," was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee!"

"If thou hast sworn by Allah I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprung up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—"Tobacco In Song and Story."

Wind and Temperature.

The wind does not affect the thermometer, as any one may find out for himself by a simple test. Take two dry bulb thermometers of exactly the same kind and hang one of them where it will be exposed to the wind and the other where it will be sheltered—say, on two sides of the corner of the house—and after allowing them to hang thus for a few minutes you will find that they register the same. And yet the person who stands near the thermometer that hangs in the wind will feel the cold more sensibly than the person who stands near the sheltered one.

The wind is simply air in motion, and air in motion is no colder than the same air in a state of rest. We feel colder in the wind simply because its blowing over us takes the heat away from the body by causing a more rapid evaporation from the skin. There is no evaporation from the dry bulb of a thermometer, and therefore the wind does not affect it.

Thomas Carlyle and His Wife.

As a married couple they were indeed to be pitied if the world had known it. They were childless, and therefore half the world was dark to them. No man can be a "sage" who has no children. A barren woman is like half a story. Let her be ever so clever, so literary, so witty, when it comes to the essentials of life she is open to the retort, How do you know? And so it was with the Carlyles in their unsatisfying world of literary eminence. Pity them, gentle reader! When they shut the doors of their several bedrooms at night a mouse might not squeak or a fly buzz but they must start full awake in the blessed dark and moralize, the one on eternity and the other on Thomas.—London Outlook.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years.

Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman.

At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

Frogs and Snakes.

The common snake is very fond of water. Its food consists exclusively of frogs and fishes. All snakes eat either living food, including eggs, or creatures they have themselves killed. When pursued by a snake the frog seems to be half paralyzed with fear, leaping less and less powerfully as the snake approaches it more nearly and uttering feeble cries. If a stick be so pushed through the grass toward a frog as to imitate the movement of a snake the frog will exhibit the symptoms of terror just noted.

Contradicted.

"I never waste words on a fool," said the pompous person.

"That doesn't correspond with your wife's statement," replied a member of the skeptical faction.

"What did my wife say?" queried the P. P.

"That you were in the habit of talking to yourself," answered the other.

True Gratitude.

At Wichita a woman passing along the street with an armful of packages dropped her purse, containing $750. A gentleman found the purse and returned it to her. "Oh, how grateful I am!" she exclaimed. And then she impulsively opened one of her packages and said, "Won't you have a cookie?"—Kansas City Journal.

Plenty of Practice.

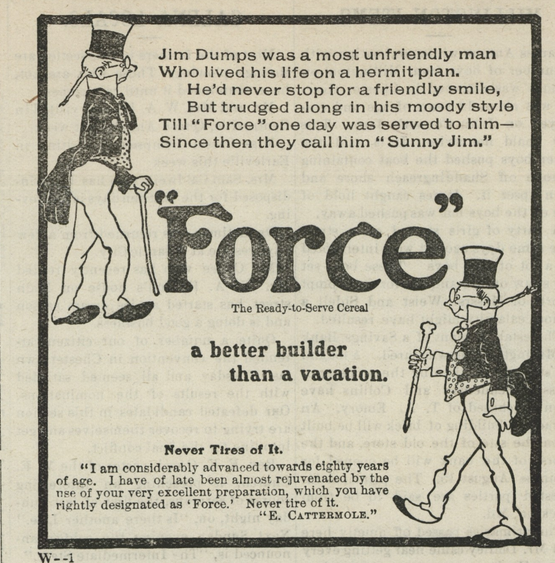
"Yes, father, when I finish my education I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John, you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."

His Indiscretion.

Clara—What came between you?

Chloe—Oh, he showed so much impatience with Fido.—Detroit Free Press.



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WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a BENEFICIARY in Washington College, by virtue of the resignation of Wm. J. Maslin, of Kent county, Md.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others, who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., applicants will be received by this court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the court. The condition of scholarship requires that the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State if required to do so by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

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