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A REMARKABLE KNOWLEDGE.

It is no fiction of our artist in their drawing an Englishman in which the under portion carries a reservoir of oil with an endless chain of small wheels running through the oil and around the journal to divide the weight on all sides of the bearing.

A West Indian Hurricane

Recently visited by the most violent and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes despatches act the same way. It refuses to yield to treatment which has cured similar cases. Then Huestetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

How Kate Had Company.

The housekeeper knows no such content as that which follows the solution of the servant problem. After a dozen misadventures a Washington lady secured a colored woman who summed up all the virtues of waiting-maids. She was tidy, quiet, respectful, alert, never asked for an extra afternoon, and never had a visitor.

Judge, then, of the amazement of her mistress, when one day, if we may believe the New York Sun, she heard the girl cry out in sharp, hysterical accents:

"How d'ye do, Aunt Jane? Well, gran'paw, I declar! And Uncle Job, too! I've glad to see you, 'deed I is. Well, well, de baby's come, too! W'y, you dear lil' cully-head pickaninny, jus' you kiss me dis minute! Well, I nerrah! To think Aunt Sallie's along with you all, I nerrah was so glad to see you befo', nerrah! How's motha'! W'y for didn't she come 'long? She jus' might's well's not. Marry, you jus' tell her how I holloed about her!"

The mistress could stand it no longer. If all the darkies of Virginia were to come trooping in, the kitchen would presently overflow into the parlor. She stepped to the kitchen door and opened it. There sat the girl entirely alone, busily saluting her thus:

"Where are all your relatives? Weren't they all here excepting your motha'?"

"Deed, no, miss," replied Kate. "I 'se jus' homelesk, so I had to prittike like I 'se talking to de folks, else I'd got to jus' set down and cry! I hope I 'adn't done nothin' wrong?"

"No," replied her mistress, kindly, "you've done nothing wrong. You're a good girl, Kate, and I'm glad to have you talk to your family whenever it will make you feel better."

There are rumors in the air of a great English coal combine, and during the past few days various rumors have been circulated on the Quay-side, Newcastle, as to a most important amalgamation of the Wearside Coal and Iron company with other large collieries in the county of Durham.

At the quarterly meeting of the Lancashire, Eng., Asylum Board, at Preston last week, the chairman referred to the great increase of lunacy in the county and said they would have to look out for a site for a sixth asylum in the very near future.

Commenting on the Chicago trust conference, the New York Herald says: "It is significant that the addresses made by the college professors all noted in one way or another the fact that the success of these great aggregations of capital toward state socialism."

JAMES B. EUSTIS

The Former United States Ambassador to France.

James B. Eustis, former ambassador to France, who died at Newport recently, came of an old Massachusetts family, but was born in New Orleans in 1834, his father having gone thither from Boston and become famous as a lawyer. James Eustis was educated at Harvard and began the practice of law in New Orleans shortly before the civil war. By virtue of his native gifts, which were of a high order, and his family wealth, he soon occupied a distinguished position in the public life of the city. With the firing on Fort Sumter Eustis joined the Confederate army, as a staff officer of Major. After the war he became a member of the Louisiana Legislature and achieved fame as a lawyer. He was elected United States Senator in 1877 and sat until 1891. In 1893 President Cleveland sent him to France as ambassador. Upon his return to this country in 1897 he located in New York. He was one of the most polished speakers that ever sat in the Senate.

JAMES B. EUSTIS.

A JOURNAL

Boer Commander the Most Celebrated in South Africa.

While Paul Kruger is the head of the Boer republic, the military chief is General F. J. Joubert, the man who carries out what Kruger plans. Joubert is the most celebrated fighter in South Africa. He is the commander-in-chief of the Boer army, and is looked on as the country's savior in the event of war being declared by the English. The General is 68 years old now, and scarred by many a wound from English bullet and native assegai. Yet he is sturdy of frame and keen of eye, and withal crafty as a North American Indian. He led the Boers at Majuba Hill, where 280 English gave up their lives, General Joubert losing but five men. He beat the English at Laings Nek, commanded the forces at Bronkhorst and Spruit, and finally caught Jameson like a rat in a trap through quick mobilization of troops and superior marksmanship.

Two Englishmen have patented a legging which can be rapidly strapped on the leg, consisting of a single sheet of material whose edges lap each other when in place with a buckle at the top and bottom, a single strap being wrapped around the leg in a spiral and fastened in the buckle.

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The Sioux and Blackfeet will at parting dig their spears in the earth as a sign of confidence and mutual esteem. This is the origin of the term burying the tomahawk.

The Cuban would consider his bond, by anything but a cordial one unless he was given a good cigar. The South Sea Islanders rattle each other's whale teeth necklace.

Her Doctor's Advice

Mrs. C. W. Palmer, of Jacksonville, Va., said: "Two years ago I was afflicted with stomach and bowel trouble. My food passed me foodless. I studied only on the lightest kind of diet. My stomach would not receive food. The pain in my stomach and bowels was so intense that I cannot describe it. I continued to grow weaker. I then consulted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began to use the pills, and the first effect was the restoration of my appetite, and the quieting of my shattered nervous system. I began to regain my lost strength, and in one month after commencing to take the pills I was able to do my household work. I have gained 25 pounds and to-day am in good health."

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Her Doctor's Advice

A western man has applied a system of friction gearing to the propulsion of a bicycle, having a rubber-covered hoop mounted on one side of the frame to connect the crank shaft and the rear hub, with an adjustable wheel placed under the saddle to depress the hoop and increase the friction.

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The Russian form of parting salutation is brief, consisting of the single word "prashat," said to sound like a sneeze. The Otareite islander will twist the end of the departing guest's robe and then solemnly shake his own hands three times.

The German "love wahl" is not particularly sympathetic in its sound, but is less embarrassing to those it speeds than the Hindoo performance, who, when you go from him, falls in the dust at your feet.

Society will not make us a present of solitude.

HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Most telegrams relate to births or deaths.

After a young man and woman got married, they quit buggy riding.

What we are looking for is a girl whose shoes are not a little too large.

People hate a man or woman who tells everything; particularly a woman.

When a paper speaks ill of a man or woman begins to discover that it has a large circulation.

No need of casting bread upon the water; there are plenty of people at hand who need it.

When a man pays his wife a compliment, he adds, "but—" and then says something to spoil it.

When a church gets a new preacher, it has the same effect for a time on the members as a New Year's resolution.

A young man's troubles are partly with the people. They won't give him a chance to do business if the old man is around.

Are the men hypnotized? They have allowed the beetle to creep into society and grow larger and larger without a word protest.

For about six months in the course of a man's life, unless he marries twice he does not suffer by comparison with any novel hero.

Most people believe that a man should be permitted to do a reasonable amount of lying about himself, with out calling him down.

When the boys begin to hang around a house where there are marriageable girls, the girls' father begins to understand his father-in-law better.

Society is that place where young people ruin their digestion while looking for husbands and wives with whom they are not happy afterwards.

The world is getting easier for the women; they can buy everything cooked, everything ready made, and men are becoming more subdued every day.

What has become of the old fashioned sentiment that regarded it a great joke on a man, and something to be ashamed of, if he had never had any children.

Every girl who has a brother must often be impressed with the fact that boys talk a great deal, and she governs her actions when with young men accordingly.

It is terribly hard for a boy to believe in the veracity of his father when he hears him declare that no one is truly happy and contented unless he has work to do.

The popular idea of a woman who goes to lots of trouble is one who "sets the table" for the Sunday supper, instead of compelling her family to eat off the pantry shelves.

When a merchant sees all the buyers going next door to look at peaches, and passing his by, he can understand how a mother feels when all the marriageable young men roost next door.

A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.

The movement of a drawer at both ends is equalized when being opened or closed by a new attachment, consisting of a pair of levers formed into an X, with a pivot pin at the junction, the ends being secured in the rear to the drawer and the inside of the case, to move in equal angles. — Chicago News.

Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in All Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places that state in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky and several other states, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powders has also been effected. In several of these states their sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

Following are the names of some of the brands of baking powder sold in this vicinity which are shown by recent analysis to contain alum. Housekeepers and grocers should cut the list out and keep it for reference:

K. C. ... Contains Alum
Mant. by James Mfg Co., Chicago.
OALMEY ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
HUNTER ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Home Mfg. Co., San Francisco.
WASHINGTON ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Pacific Chemical Works, Tacoma.
CRESCENT ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Crescent Mfg Co., Seattle.
WHITE LILY ... Contains Alum
Mant. by J. J. Farina & Co., Tacoma.
BEE-HIVE ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Washington Mfg Co., San Francisco.
BON BON ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.
DEFIANCE ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Portland Coffee & Spice Co., Portland.
PORTLAND ... Contains Alum
Mant. by Hono & Ballie, Portland.
The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder is therefore usually indicated by the price.

A frictional self-tightening fastening for pulleys has been invented, in which a curved wedge is inserted in a pocket formed inside the hub of the pulley, with a wedge-shaped or eccentric slot in the shaft into which the wedge is forced by the turning of the pulley.

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VIOLA OLERICH.

the way, is a very pretty child and gives promise of developing into a beautiful young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olerich. Her father was recently superintendent of the public schools of Lake City, but he gave up the post for the purpose of devoting himself to the work of writing a treatise on education.

When Viola was one year and eleven months and twenty-five days old she passed an examination before two competent teachers. At that time the child knew not less than 3,000 substantives. It is probable that the vocabulary of this baby was at that time much larger than that of the ordinary man. Her father says that Viola knows more nouns than the average adult knows words. The unusual precocity of the child was nurtured and developed by the parents, and when she once began to learn she learned so rapidly that her natural faculties were scarce able to keep pace with her.

Records of the child's work were kept by her parents and are very interesting. There is first a scrapbook in which are pasted the pictures of 1,100 various objects. Viola can tell the name of any of these objects by looking at the picture. In a separate book is kept a record of the names of the objects in the scrapbook. Viola calls the scrapbook the "picture book." She readily recognizes all the pictures in the book, and cannot only do this but is also able to read a number of simple sentences.

Her education has been conducted on the "sentence method," or the synthetic rather than the analytical system of teaching. The results have been most marvelous. The child can understand things which do not come into the mind ordinarily until the age of fifteen or sixteen has been reached. Mr. Olerich's theory of teaching is what he calls the "natural method." It rests on three principles, which he describes as follows:

1. To awaken a keen interest for educational work by the use of attractive apparatus—playthings for the child.
2. To treat the child at all times with the greatest of kindness and equality.
3. All the educational works of the child should be an interesting game of play—purely voluntary. No element of coercion or even undue solicitation should ever be resorted to.

"The secret of such wonderful success in the use of the natural method of instruction," says Mr. Olerich, "lies in the fact that great interest means undivided attention, and close attention means retention. Kind treatment and voluntary learning continually increase the delight for further inquiry. With all her precocity, Viola has never 'studied' a lesson in her life. She has only 'played,' and she always wants to play longer."

Dewey's Family.

Gen. F. V. Greene tells the following story of Admiral Dewey, which we have not seen in print. When he arrived in Manila with reinforcements he went on board the Olympia to pay his respects to the Admiral. After the two men had exchanged compliments Dewey said:

"Come into my cabin, General. I want to show you my family."

In one corner of the cabin was a great pile of photographs, dozens upon dozens, and each was the picture of a baby boy. There were fat babies and lean babies, pretty babies and ugly babies, sad babies and smiling babies. "What in the world are these?" asked General Greene, somewhat bewildered.

"Why," said Dewey, "it's just the family of my namesakes. They are Joneses, Smiths and Jenkines, but every one's a George Dewey, and their parents want me to know it."

We have often wondered that in the case for reform, and the case for surgery, it has never been decided to cut off a thief's hands, to cure him of stealing.

The genial Jap will take his slipper off as you depart and say, with a smile: "You are going to leave my beautiful house in your honorable journeying—I regard thee!"

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Over 12,000 manufacturers of Barcelona, Spain, refuse to pay the new taxes, and many land owners have decided to follow their example.

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STEVENSON'S BOYISH PRANK.

Harmed Nothing Except His Tender Little Scottish Conscience.

Stevenson was still a rather little boy, says Chambers' Journal, when in the summer holidays, having been reading a number of "detective" novels of a bad kind, he was passing one Sunday afternoon along a road which led through one of the suburbs of Edinburgh, and saw a deserted house, left furnished, but apparently without a caretaker.

It suddenly struck Stevenson that it would be a very gallant thing to break into this house. No one was in sight, and stealing round he found it possible to open a window at the back and so climb in. It really was unoccupied and he prowled from room to room looking at the books and pictures in great excitement of spirit until he heard as he thought a noise in the garden. This sent him immediately in an instant collapse of courage under a bed and then terror seized him. He imagined himself pounced upon, charged with robbery, marched home with eyes upon his wrists and arriving just as the family were assembling to attend evening service. He burst out crying and couldn't stop, and his sobbing echoed in the empty house.

He crept out where he had crept in, having done no harm to anything except his little tender Scottish conscience. But the spirit of adventure was active to him, as exemplified in the story, and also a sort of solitude, as of a boy obliged to play by himself for want of other games and burglars to confound with.

The Trick will certainly cross his hands upon his breast and make a professional burglar when he finds just how well.

The witness stand has never seemed so high and black as this day.

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