







SOME TIME.

Last night, my darling, as you sleep I thought I heard you sigh...

CLIMATE AND COMPLEXION.

Does the Color of the Skin Depend Upon Meteorological Conditions?

The Egyptian has remained white notwithstanding a constant mixture with the black Nubians...

In America it is the same. The Brazilians are generally darker than the inhabitants of the Andes...

In Peru the inhabitants on the coast have a lighter skin than those on the mountains...

GREAT BOON TO A SUFFERER.

One Instance in Which a Cigarette Proved a Blessing.

"It was just six years ago," remarked E. H. Hume, an athletic looking Englishman...

"My throat had become so swollen that I was in great pain and the phlegm had collected to such an extent that I could not speak..."

Sportsmen's Notebooks.

Nearly every sportsman keeps a notebook in which are recorded dates, places and kinds, sizes, conditions and so on...

When I return means to men most and she looks upon them with a loving eye...

THE CHANCE PASSAGE.

A Knockdown Argument For the Early Rise Scotchman.

An old Scotchman had a roommate in New York who was not fond of early rising and never stirred from his bed until the breakfast bell rang...

"Now, lad, you see what it is to gain time. Here I am dressed and ready for breakfast with half an hour in my hand to read a chapter in the Bible and to commit a verse to memory..."

"Well done," said the Scotchman, rubbing his hands.

"You know, too," continued the young man, without a smile on his face...

"Certainly," said the Scotchman, pleased to perceive that his lesson had been aptly learned by the pupil...

"The young man opened the book, and without a pause or a smile read the following verse from Proverbs:

"He that bleareth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him."

The serious Scotchman was taken back so completely by the sentiment that he demanded the book and had to read the verse through his spectacles before he could believe that his companion was not deceiving him.

"Well, lad," he remarked gravely, "I suppose it was meant for my benefit. I'll let you sleep another morning."

What the Alabama Did. In the war between the northern and southern States, which raged in America during 1861-5...

The medicine Alabama, a single small and ill armed ship, was the cause of most of its loss. There were no doubt other contributing factors...

Missed the Loveliest Jewel. A story of the carnival shows that an age of chivalry can exist with an age of robbery...

One Juror's Judgment. Judge Daniels of Buffalo, who served 25 years on the New York supreme bench before coming to congress...

No Policy at All. "Honesty may be the best policy as a general thing," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks...

A Bank of Money. A strange story of money recovered comes from Liverpool. A chimney sweep in cleaning an oven found 540 in coin in a bag...

I have lived to know that the greatest secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate.

USE THE RIGHT HAND

A PREFERENCE THAT IS SHOWN IN NEARLY EVERYTHING WE DO.

In Mechanics, at Table and in Games It is the Rule—The Buttons on Our Clothing—Customs That Recognize the Superiority of the Right.

The other day, on offering to shake hands with a self possessed "young gentleman," I received from him the left hand for salutation...

These things, and many others of like kind, are considered abnormalities for men and women are supposed to be normally right handed and not left handed.

The results of the prevalent right handedness of man are shown in many curious ways. If we look at dress, we find that a man's buttonholes are on the left...

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"Oh, that's all right," said the young man and continued to snore.

"No, it's not all right," replied the conductor, "and you'll have to go forward, stop smoking here or get off."

The young man looked down at the little conductor a moment, shrugged his shoulders and started forward.

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MAURICE HEALY.

A Fanny Incident in Which He Figured in an Irish Court.

Tim Healy, the Irish M. P., has a brother who is a very clever barrister. He has written a book on the revision of the voting lists which is the standard authority with English jurists.

The court opened, and the barrister for the Unionist party, a clever lawyer named Young, began an able and exhaustive argument why the names of certain individuals should not be retained on the list.

As Young continued, rendering quotation after quotation in support of his assertions, the poor Nationalists became frantic.

"My lord, just one question. From what b-b-b-b does the l-l-learned gentleman quote?"

"I'm Healy," said the gentleman with the defect in speech.

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THE ARBITRAMENT OF WAR.

How Two New York Street Boys Scuffled Their Controversy.

Sid conducted the throng to an unmounted stable in the rear of some dwellings on West Broadway and said, as he led them through a convenient opening:

"I reckon you might fight here a month without anybody hearing you. Could you find anything better'n this?"

Half a dozen of the larger members of the party arranged the details by promising to whip any fellow who should attempt to interfere, and then the word was given.

Teddy did not immediately put himself in an attitude of defense; but, addressing the spectators, he said:

"I don't want any fellow to think I came here 'cause I'm fond of a fight. Skip Jolliffe, that's the name, got to leave me, and that Carrots man, too, just because he helped me. He tried to drive me away by stealing a dollar of my money from Carrots, and then he set the box pile on fire last night to smother me out, or something worse. All I want of him is to give up the cash and agree to let me alone. If he's willing to do that, there's no need of this row, but if he don't I shall fight him the best I know how."

Skip's only reply was to rush forward angrily, and an instant later the battle was on.

It is very doubtful if even Carrots could have told much about the struggle, so suddenly was it begun and so soon ended.

Carrots told they that same evening: "It didn't seem as if skip had a chance to put up his hands before he was flat on his back, and every time he tried to stand up he got another dose of the same medicine, till it was over."

In less than five minutes Teddy was the conqueror, without a scratch, and skip, lying at full length on the stable floor, was howling frantically for some one to "hold that Saranac boy!"—James Otis in St. Nicholas.

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