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GEO. GINGELL.

J. C. ANNAN.

THE BLOOM-MARTIN MARE.

Written at the Sign of the Mount by the eminent author, Dan McGinty, and dedicated to the Nightmarer.

Yes may talk of yer bosses, their wimla's an' losses, their riders an' bosses, their records an' gate.

Their pedigrees hoary, their sire's an' dam's glory and every d— story you wish to relate;

But there's none av the group av thin, none in the throup av thin—in the shym or the soup av thin—has such savoir faire.

As that spavined monstrosity, glandered prospected, farced, verbotised Bloom-Martin mare.

There was Timple, the Flora, the Maid an' Aurora, each of which held her own in a way hard to hate.

There was Payrole an' Nora, an' Dexter an' Cora an' Maud S. begorra! av all the most fate.

And thin there was others with sisters an' brothers that won money, slathers, on track an' at fair.

But all av the stealings were but prater peellings in the thumping expanse of the Bloom-Martin mare.

This rare hide-bound creature with despectick fature would seem to besaych yer fer blankets an' fade.

But thin she is schamin' an' plannin' and frammin' an' possibly drammin' av jokes she has played.

Her pride was attested when she was arrested an' sold an' invested in cow-damaged corn.

For thin she brought action against thavin' faction, an' she got satisfaction as shure as yer born.

Begob, she's a Bloomy! I say to her, "Hoony, I'll surely go lony if yer don't take care.

For wid lawyer an' Kermel, director an' Journal, the raygons infernal can hardly compare.

Yer sold an' yer chartered, yer seized an' yer bartered, begob! yer'll be martyred, an' all will be lost."

She answered me nothing. "Let up on yer brayin'!" Have yer heard of the Bloom-Martin mare paying cost?"

THE SUGAR MAPLE.

The sugar maple is one of the finest of the deciduous leaved trees of North America. It is by far the noblest of the American maples, although the silver maple develops occasionally a greater trunk girth, and it is perhaps the noblest of all the maples, although the sycamore m'ple of Europe in the mountain valleys of the Tyrol is, when at its best, a tree second to none of its class in spread of branches and dignity of port. But the European maple lacks the lightness and brightness of foliage and the gracefulness of inflorescence peculiar to the sugar maple, while it assumes in autumn none of the brilliant colors which our American tree takes on at that season of the year and which makes it then the most conspicuous feature of the landscape wherever it abounds.

The elm, to many people, is the characteristic tree of New England, because, perhaps, more than other trees, it was selected by the early settlers to stand sentinel over their homesteads; but the sugar maple is hardly less characteristic of New England, and of all the Northern States, where it is almost everywhere a very common tree, growing on hillsides and in valleys, and of late years so generally planted by the roadside, that it is now more often seen than the elm, which is a more fastidious tree than the maple about its nourishment, more easily affected by drought, and a far more inviting prey to noxious insects.

The sugar maple economically is one of the most valuable American trees. The wood it produces is heavy and hard, close-grained, tough and strong. It has a surface which can be highly polished, so that it is an excellent and much esteemed furniture wood, especially those peculiar forms with twisted and contorted grain known as bird's-eye maple. It is from the wood of this tree that American shoe lasts are made in preference to that of any other, and it is used in the manufacture of hundreds of other objects, great and small, from the keel of a boat to a shoe peg. The New Englander who wants to burn better fuel than that afforded by the sugar maple must use hickory. The Indians knew the value of the sap of this tree, and soon taught Europeans how to convert it into sugar. The production of maple sugar was once a far more important industry comparatively than it is now, although the crop is steadily increasing in bulk and in money value.

The sugar maple has one characteristic which very few American trees, except some of the oaks, share with it to the same degree, and one which, when American forests are managed with the view of getting from them all they can be made to produce, will make it one of the trees most generally employed in the operations of scientific silviculture. It has the capacity to ger-

minate and grow to a considerable size under the more or less dense shade of other trees. Young sugar maples form sometimes in the northern counties of this State, in northern Michigan and other parts of the country where this tree is common, the larger part of the undergrowth which has sprung up in the deciduous forests. These self-sown plants, in spite of the shade which, of course, checks their growth, grow with a good deal of vigor and reach a considerable height. The beech in Europe possesses the same power of growing for many years under and among other trees, and it is for this reason that the beech is one of the most valuable subjects in all European deciduous forest operations looking to natural forest succession—the prime motive of modern scientific forestry. The sugar maple is a far more valuable tree in the material which it produces than the European beech, and American foresters, when we have them, will have good cause for congratulating themselves in the possession of a subject so valuable and so easily managed.—*Garden and Forest.*

Some Peculiar Plants.

A peculiar plant in the government botanical garden, says a Washington letter to the Boston Transcript, is the so-called barber plant, the leaves of which are used in some parts of the East by rubbing on the face to keep the beard from growing. It is not supposed to have any effect on a beard that is already rooted, but merely to act as a preventative, boys employing it to keep the hair from getting a start on their face. It is also employed by some Oriental people who desire to keep parts of their head free from hair, as a matter of fashion.

Also found in the botanical garden is the "ornel plant," which is so designated because it catches butterflies and kills them for sheer sport. Its flowers attract the poor little flutterer by the honey it offers, and when the victim lights upon it it grabs the butterfly by the head and holds it fast until the captive dies. Then the flower drops it on the ground and lies in wait for a fresh unfortunate. A curious-looking tree from the Isthmus of Panama bears a round red fruit as big as an apple, which has this remarkable faculty, that its juice rubbed on tough beef or chicken makes the meat tender by the chemical power it possesses to separate the flesh fibre. One is interested to observe in the botanical greenhouse three kinds of plants that have real consumption of the lungs—the leaves, of course, being the lungs of a plant. The disease is manifested by the turning of the leaves from green to white, the affection gradually spreading from the spot until, when a leaf is all white, it is about to die. Cruelly enough, as it would seem, the gardeners only try to perpetuate the disease for the sake of beauty and curiosity, all plants of those varieties that are too healthy being thrown away.

A Centenarian Banker.

In Lansingburg, N. Y., resides Mrs. Deborah Powers in her hundredth year, as smart as a cricket. Since the death of her husband she has been the managing head of the Powers Bank, one of the oldest private banking institutions in this section. She also attends to household affairs. An afghan, just completed by her busy fingers, is on exhibition at a church fair. Mrs. Powers shows but few marks of her great age.—*Scientific American.*

The following is an extract from a real composition written by a small school-boy in New Jersey. The subject given by the teacher was the extensive one of "Man."

Here's what the small boy wrote: "Man is a wonderful animal. He has eyes, ears, mouth. His ears are mostly for catching cold in and having the earache. The nose is to get sniffles with. A man's body is split half way up, and he walks on this split ends."

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TO HUSBANDS.

We will assume that in providing a home for yourself and the woman you have shown all the honor in your power to bestow, by choosing her above all others to be your lifelong companion, you have had her comfort and pleasure constantly in view. Inasmuch as she is naturally expected to spend her time and energies in making the most and best of what you have provided you will not, I trust, allow her to be too much hampered by your own individual preferences. It will afford her infinitely more pleasure to discover them, and to surprise you with her forethought for your comfort. Nothing so belittles a man as for the wife to be constantly shaping her household matters according to his dictation. That she should find her pleasure in doing things with a view to his, is a becoming and widely ambition, quite different from any degree of timidity in arranging her affairs for fear of his disapproval. It is your wife's province to govern her household according to her own ideas, and if she is incapable at first she will undoubtedly learn better by experience than by continual appeals to anyone else. Nothing so dwarfs anybody's judgment as being in constant peril of the over-ruling judgment of others. I have the deepest compassion for the woman who labors faithfully in the home interest, when she says in a meek matter-of-fact way, referring to some purely domestic matter, "I want to do thus, or so, but husband won't let me." Who is your husband, pray? Is he any better qualified to judge of the fitness or propriety of what you should or should not do than you are? If so try to see it as he does, in which event you will no longer want to do that thing; but if it is a mere matter of differing opinions, the wife's wishes should by all means prevail within the home. If you respect yourself in the slightest degree, never allow your wife to feel that you stand between her and the exercise of her own free will. Loving concession to each other gives proof of the most sincere devotion, while the assumption of control is pretty good evidence that self is the first consideration. "Actions speak louder than words," and no husband who arrogates to himself supreme control over his wife's affairs need try to persuade himself that he does it for her good; he simply does so to gratify his innate love of lordship, and he will in the end fail to gain the affectionate consideration for his wishes so delightful to the true husband and father, although he may have succeeded in impressing the power of his will upon every member of his household. Only sincere and consistent respect for the rights and privileges of your wife will insure your growing together as you grow older. I say it advisedly, that a large proportion of married people grow apart. They are tied by so many bonds which both recognize and respect and which stand to them and to the world in place of the true oneness with which they entered upon their married life, that they are hardly aware themselves of the tides that are carrying them apart. It is, nevertheless, true that unless the tenderness for each other which characterized their earlier association, is maintained throughout all the trials and tribulations which are sure to beset them, married people will allow other interests to come between them. Therefore would I urge upon you husbands not to presume too much upon the letter of the law that gave your wife into your keeping; rather let the spirit of it govern you, leading you to acknowledge manfully all her right in the home and elsewhere.—*Ceres in the American Farmer.*

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God.

KEELY'S WONDERFUL MOTOR.

A Scientific Student Helps to Elucidate the Great Mystery.

From the New York World.

There is, to the mind of an engineer, a peculiar fascination about your article on the Keely motor. It suggests three things: First, that there is nothing new under the sun, for the force that Keely is trying now to use was used about 1451 B. C. with eminent success. Second, that our City Fathers were wiser than they knew when they suppressed street bands, for we now see that they might at any moment have struck the "chord of the mass" of the City Hall or the Pulitzer Building. Third, that our navy is too large for our wants while we have Mr. Keely on the list or can make him Secretary of the Navy.

In the light of Mr. Keely's explanation of the power of any given chord of sympathy we see that the sixth chapter of Joshua contains nothing that excited any wonder in the minds of the great engineers of that day. What I cannot help admiring is the great skill with which Joshua managed to get the right chord. The men with the trumpets were to walk all around the city every day for six days and to beat their horns all the time. On the sixth day one can easily see that they were so sick of the job and had tried so many different chords to vary the monotony that they could produce every note that a horn was capable of. The making of every man but the trumpeters keep his mouth shut—"not even a word passing their lips"—for five days, was a stroke of genius. Those familiar with prison life are well aware that on holidays, when the men are allowed to go out in the yard, the first thing they do, especially the colored men, is to try every form of yell and warble as a glorious relief to the long period of hushed voices and of whispered confidences. It is very easy to believe that on the sixth day, when the horns ran the entire gamut and the men all shouted at once, every possible chord was struck at some time or other in the general uproar. That the chord of the mass of the walls of Jericho was hit upon during the day goes without saying, and no miracle is needed to explain their falling down.

The whole science of naval warfare is revolutionized by Mr. Keely's rediscovery of this ancient engine of war. All we need is a few row-boats to go out as bumpboats to foreign men-of-war while they lie at anchor in their own ports. The officer in charge has only to tie a silk thread to the rudder and play his mouth-organ until a slight rise of the vessel in the water shows him that he has struck the chord of the mass, just as Keely does with his weights in his jars of water. He then notes in his book that the second stanza in "Boulanger's March" is the chord of the mass of the French ironclad La Terrible. These books will have to be carefully indexed, and when any foreign power comes to shell New York, as soon as the name of the ironclad is signalled from Sandy Hook a phonograph will be loaded with the right chord and sent in a submarine boat to the enemy's side. The ironclad will then rise out of the water, just as Keely's weights do, and it can be kept up high enough to allow Mr. Keely to play the chord that will turn it upside down and drop its contents into the bay.

R. F. FOSTER,
No. 25 Union Square.

To give pine book shelves the appearance of Mahogany, brush them over two or three times with a strong, boiling solution of logwood chips; dry away thoroughly; then varnish with a solution of shellac in alcohol. Carefully sandpaper them and put on a coat of shellac varnish. Work boxes and chests of pine thus treated are very handsome.

COUNTRY school trustees to young lady applicant—Have you ever taught?

Young lady—No, Sir, but I think I am qualified.

C. S. T.—'Twant do; 'twont do. We want some one here with a pedigree.

DECORATION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY

The proclamation of Gov. Jackson declaring the 30th of May a legal holiday in Maryland, "to be known as Decoration Day," is issued in pursuance of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The 30th of May has been observed every year as the occasion for decorating with flowers the graves of Union soldiers who fell in the war between the States, but has not heretofore been a legal holiday. The act originally included "Arbor Day," and the 12th of September, "Old Defenders' Day," but these were stricken out, and the bill as finally passed referred only to Decoration Day. In his proclamation the Governor requests the people of the State "to abstain from all unnecessary labor and join in some form of observance of that day, more especially in the decoration of the graves of our gallant dead."

The new State election law, embodying the most prominent features of the Australian system of secret voting, was successfully applied at the municipal election at Cumberland on Monday. Although it was not known that the law applied to this election until eleven days previous, and the arrangements for holding it had to be hurriedly made, the working was very satisfactory.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, was on Saturday unanimously elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky, to succeed the late James B. Beck.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

PROF. WM. T. HORNADAY of the Smithsonian Institute, has resigned. The Secretary of the Navy has accepted the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. An epidemic of hydrophobia is said to be prevailing in Ritchie county, W. Va. The McKinley tariff bill passed the house on Wednesday by a vote of 162 to 142. CLAUDE SPRECKLES is about to turn his sugar refining business into a corporation. A FULL-BLOODED Sioux maiden, Josephine Crowfeather, has just taken vows as a Benedictine nun. FARMERS in Illinois pronounce the outlook for wheat very bad, and seem considerably discouraged. THE Pan-American delegates visited the tombs of Lee and Jackson at Lexington, Va., on Wednesday. TUESDAY'S storm partially wrecked a house in Washington and blew down a number of trees and fences. FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL CLARKSON has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1. THE tramps breaking stone at the Cumberland Valley poor house, constructed a piece of road 354 feet long and 12 feet wide. A PRIVATE dinner given at Delmonico's, New York, last week, cost \$16,000. The floral decorations alone cost \$3,000. ANDREW CARNEGIE is engineering a convention of iron and steel manufacturers of the world to be held in New York next fall. It is stated that Philadelphia capitalists are about to begin the construction of a factory at Montgomery, Alabama, to cost \$1,000,000. DIPHTHERIA is raging to an alarming extent in the southern end of Berks county, Pa. In some neighborhoods dozens of children are down with the disease. On Wednesday, a mob in which there were five hundred women tried to force an entrance into the town hall of Consoe, Italy, crying, "We are starving," and stoned the soldiers guarding the building, who in turn fired on the mob, killing several persons and wounding a number of others.

BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT ITEMS.

BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, May 20.—Captain Randolph Norwood U. S. Army, retired, is once again installed for the season in his comfortable quarters here, which he erected two years ago. It is rumored that the Captain contemplates investing some capital and giving considerable attention to raising an improved breed of horses,—or in Western parlance, "he's aoin' to start a horse ranch." He owns a large area of land in this neighborhood and the natural advantages for such an enterprise might scarcely be improved upon; and as the past thirty years of the Captain's life have been spent in active cavalry service, it would seem that he is eminently qualified to make a success of the proposed venture. Speaking of horses recalls the case of D. B. Martin vs. constable John Rodgers. At the instigation of "The Great Prosecutor of the South Mountain," Rodgers seized and sold a mare supposed to be the property of Adam Bloom, but which really was Martin's animal. Hence the suit, which was settled previous to the time fixed for trial; the Great Prosecutor, as usual, paying a liberal price for the brute with incidental expenses thrown in. Among those registered at the Clermont House last week were Francis T. King, John Carlton, J. B. Henderson, Mr. Alfred C. Farrant and wife of Baltimore, Mr. Joseph Lyons of Washington, D. C., Wm. F. Miller of Rocky Ridge, and Capt. Smith of York, Pa. Capt. Smith is an able and energetic engineer and his occupation at the present time is locating and re-establishing somewhat ancient landmarks, boundary lines, &c.

It would seem as if the old stereotyped excuse—"gone home to look after his fences"—which is frequently advanced as a reason for the absence of high political dignitaries from their proper station, may no longer prove available. For it appears that very recently a prominent and enterprising citizen of Gettysburg had quite an imposing fence, boards, posts, and all, removed by certain parties and conveyed by rail to the station known as Jack's mountain. To be sure it was done at about midnight, or as the light-fingered, housebreaking fraternity would put it—between days. But notwithstanding this, the owner of the fence was on his premises and in a position to properly protect his property. From this it does not appear that the presence of the owner insures safety to his property.

This outrageous and somewhat novel procedure is by many attributed to the R. R. Co. I refrain from giving the full extended cognomen of this corporation lest I might inadvertently place the word "Company" after the words "Western Extension," which would be considered a grievous if not a fatal error. So to speak of it simply as the Tape-worm Road seems the safer plan. The prevailing opinion appears to be that this corporation purloined the fence and conveyed it to the above designated point, where it was dumped off. But I, as well as some others, think this is stating the matter rather broadly. It would not be the least surprising to learn that certain officials connected with this railroad were instrumental in the theft and removal of this property, (and this may have been entered into and accomplished without the least knowledge of the corporation as a body,) to gratify some spiteful animosity or in a spirit of revenge.

It is to be regretted that this new corporation is so heavily handicapped, as it unquestionably is, and is also unfortunately that some of its officials are so universally unpopular. Every new enterprise of any magnitude as it progresses naturally meets with many obstacles which, with even the kindest and best intentions, may not be avoided or overcome. It is quite unnecessary to invite these objectionable features, as in several instances this corporation seems to have done. And it is to be hoped that in view of the many suits for damages, &c., now entered against this R. R. Co., that this recent charge may prove, so far as the incorporation is concerned, unfounded. At the same time the whole procedure appears strongly tainted with local coloring.

Hon. David McConaughy, with Mrs. McConaughy and Miss Mathews of Gettysburg arrived at the Clermont on Saturday. Redly the freight shines through the room. Chasing away all the shadow and gloom; Light-hearted children are prattling in glee; Father is as happy as can be. For the wife and mother who suffered so long, Is getting her health back and soon will be strong. And who is so happy as she is to-night, As she thinks of the shadow that's taken its flight— the shadow of disease that darkens so many homes, and makes the life of wife and mother one of terrible suffering. How pleased we are to know that at last a remedy has been found for all delicate derangements and weaknesses peculiar to women. It comes to cheerless homes with "glad tidings of great joy." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for women what no other remedy has done, or can do, and it is not to be wondered at that women who have been cured by it are so enthusiastic in its praise. It is the only medicine for women sold, by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers of satisfaction, or money returned.

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MARYLAND ITEMS.

Baltimore ice dealers say they will not increase the prices. Baltimore's high license law closed up over a thousand saloons. The Hagerstown Ice Factory is now turning out a fine quality of ice. The annual parade of the Baltimore police will take place Tuesday next. The term of Hagerstown's postmaster does not expire until February, 1891. Worcester county has less mortgaged property than any other county on the Eastern Shore.

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"Of course I thrust out my hand and began inquiring about his health in my usual effusive manner. Without answering any of my questions, he paused long enough to say:

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One day Sam's patience gave out, and seeing a couple of his neighbors watching him, he chased Dick down the road until he caught him.

Then the trouble began. Dick was cornered, and had but one thing to do, and he did that so effectually that in a twinkling he had big Sam on his back, while he sat astride of his chest and used nature's weapons with might and main.

Sam wriggled and twisted, but found he couldn't help himself, while the laughter of the bystanders did not add to his comfort by any means. Finally he roared in desperation:

"Why don't you part us? Do't you see we're killing each other?"

The best treatment of strains and bruises is the application of water, of such temperature as is agreeable. The degree of temperature varies with the temperature of the weather and the vigor of the circulation. In a hot day, use cool or cold water. If the circulation is low, use warm water. The bruised or sprained parts may be immersed in a pail of water, and gently pressed or manipulated with the hand or soft cloth, for ten or fifteen minutes, or even longer in severe cases; after which, wrap up the parts in cloths wetted in cold water, and keep quiet. This treatment keeps down the inflammation, and in nine cases out of ten proves a speedy cure. The speedy liniments and filthy ointments so much used for sprains, do not compare with this simple treatment in efficacy.—Herald of Health.

The Pace of the Camel.

As a matter of fact, and in spite of it's having carried Mohammed in four leaps from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an hour is the camel's limit; nor can it maintain this rapid over two hours. Its usual speed is five miles an hour—a slow pace beyond which it is dangerous to urge it, lest, as Asiatics say, it might break its heart and die literally on the spot. When a camel is pressed beyond this speed, and is spent, it kneels down, and not all the wolves in Asia will make it budge again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies. A fire under its nose is useless.

"ARTIFICIAL" VERSUS "NATURAL" CHICKENS.

E. K. WINANS, NEW JERSEY.

A writer who is an authority on poultry matters asks poultry-raisers how chickens, hatched in an incubator, and raised in a brooder, can possibly differ from hen-reared ones. There is no difference in the plumage and "fancy points" of natural and artificial chickens, but as a general thing brooder-raised fowls are smaller and less stalwart than their kinsfolk from the old-fashioned coops. When the conditions are perfect, when the chickens are hatched in an incubator with an interior uniform of temperature and plentiful of humidity, and kept quietly, in the dark, until they are strong on their legs; when they learn at once the way to their brooder, and never get chilled; when they have exercised enough while feathering; they may grow into fine breeding stock,—ideal cockerels and pullets. Such up-bringing is a successful imitation of a good hen, who comforts the wretched wet chickling in her downy breast until it is dry and strong, and who calls it to her when it first complains of cold, and sternly orders it home if it wanders too far in its first feeble days.

But, unfortunately, the other side of the story is more frequently true. As a matter of fact, there are twenty different temperatures inside of most incubators. Especially is this so of those warped and shrunken from several years' use. The germs in the eggs, exposed to those varying temperatures, are weakened and deformed. While the chicks are "drying off," after being hatched, they often complain from the cold more than they would if under a hen, and no wonder, for they go crawling restlessly about over each other's sticky bodies, instead of nestling in soft feathers. Some machines, too, have absurdly light nurseries, where the baby chicks run up and down begging for food before they are thoroughly dry. The brooders they are afterwards moved into may be good in their way, but have not the power to call their wandering children home, and the amazing stupidity of some little chickens will cause them to stand screaming with bewilderment and cold when there is a shelter a foot away from them, heated to ninety-five degrees. The brooders are, however, often not at all good in their way. Not to mention the great errors of overcrowding and dirt, they are often so hot as to cause faintness in the chicks, and to stunt the growth of those they do not kill.

Incubators are indispensable now. The vast majority of hens refuse to sit in time to supply a most remunerable demand, and our brooder-houses make us independent of Dame Parlet as far as the market is concerned; but unless we rely on her for breeding stock our poultry may sadly deteriorate.

Left-Leggedness. A paper on "Left-leggedness" was read before the British Association by Dr. W. K. Sibley, who said that Professor Ball in "Le Duisme Cerebral" speaks of man as a right-handed animal. Being right-handed, it is popularly assumed that he is also right-legged, but this does not appear to be the case. Standing working with the right hand, there is a tendency to use the left leg for balance. Many people find less exertion in going round circles to the right than in circles to the left. Race paths are nearly always made for running in circles to the right. So the majority of movements are more readily performed to the right, as dancing, running, etc.

The rule in walking is to keep to the right, and this appears to be almost universal. It is more natural to bear to the right. Of a large number of people from the better educated classes asked about the existence of the rule, only 67 per cent males and 53 per cent females were aware of the rule. The large majority obey it unconsciously in walking. Crowds tend to bear to the right. The left leg being the stronger, it is more readily brought into action. Hence troops start off with the left foot. It is the foot which is placed into the stirrup of the saddle or step of bicycle in jumping.

In the experiments of Mr. G. H. Darwin, blindfolding boys and telling them to walk straight, the right-handed one diverged to the right, and vice versa. Man, being naturally or artificially right-handed and left-legged, tends unconsciously to bear to the right; lower animals, on the other hand, appear nearly always to circle to the left.

THE monkey goes to the sunny side of the tree when he wants a warmer climb.

"VARIETY" is the same word as "valet," and each is an offshoot of the feudal "vassal."

THE paint brush that proved to be a bargain was cleaned in turpentine each time its work was done, dried, and hung up by its handle.

To drive away ants, scrub the shelves or drawers that they frequent with strong carbolic soap, after which sprinkle red pepper in every crevice.

It is now said that the microbe of "la grippe" was known forty years ago. This only makes it worse. It is old enough to know and do better.

LITTLE MABEL: Mamma, may I have something to eat? Mother: (impatiently): "Yes; take that piece of cake, and don't open your mouth again!"

An espalier tree at Pollet, France, was planted in 1580, and is now the oldest in Europe. It spreads 100 feet, its stem is three feet through, and it still bears 3000 to 4000 pears yearly.

"You have never taken me to the cemetery?" said a married woman to her husband:

"No, dear," replied he; "that is a pleasure I have yet in anticipation."

A LITTLE girl feeling a sharp pain in her neck, was told that it was "a stitch in her neck." "Why," she exclaimed, with a terrified look, "are our heads sewed on?"

MAMMA—Well, Nellie, what did you learn at Sunday School to-day?

Nellie—That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give twenty cents to buy a present for the superintendent and—that Noah built the ark.

THE correct Diagnosis.—Poet—Can you tell me the cause of these pains I have in the legs? Doctor—May I ask where you live? Poet—In an attic room, sir. Doctor—Then the pains are roon attic. Five dollars, please.

A Cure for Snake Bites. From the Baltimore American.

STAFFORD MILLS, MD., August 18, 1885.—A little boy is reported in your paper to have died, in one of the western counties of Maryland, from the bite of a snake. I was traveling some years ago in one of the Gulf States when I asked an old and entirely reliable gentleman if poisonous snakes were common there. He replied that they were but that they were not feared, because a teaspoonful of powdered alum was a certain cure for any human creature bitten by a rattlesnake and that a tablespoonful of the same drug cures horses or cattle when bitten. The alum is given internally. My informant is well-known to me, and I have full faith that he told me what he knew to be true. Very respectfully,

E. M. ALLEN.

Self Care While Nursing the Sick. To those who are called upon to nurse the sick through a long and severe illness, it is of the utmost importance, not only to themselves but to their patient, that their own health should be preserved and their own strength maintained, not only throughout the critical stage, but during the period of convalescence, sometimes so tediously prolonged. To all such we submit the following simple precaution, to aid them in preserving their own health while attending the sick. If the malady of the patient is such as to cause any marked odor of the breath, or noticeable exhalation from the skin, take care always to sit on that side of the bed or sick person, which is opposite to, or away from the direction which the effluvia takes toward the wind or draft of a fireplace. Sit so that breath, etc., is carried away from you. Do not sit too close to them, or take their breath if you can avoid it. To keep one's strength in a case of prolonged care, and particularly if obliged to sit up all night for many nights in succession, great benefit will be derived from taking a warm bath early in the morning, and putting on fresh undergarments every second morning; or, if the disease be particularly infectious in its nature, it is best to change the underclothing every morning. It will be found that the warm bath, followed by brisk rubbing of the whole body with a coarse Turkish towel or flesh brush, will refresh the wearied body almost as much as sleep.—Christian Union.

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