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THE FOOL WHO WON.

When Horace Greeley first went to New York City, a green, awkward country boy, he met with discouragement. For two days he tramped the streets, visiting two-thirds of the printing offices in the town, and always receiving a cold refusal of his services.

His biographer, W. A. Linn, says that by Saturday night Greeley was satisfied that the city offered him no hope of a living. He decided to leave for the country on Monday, before his last dollar was gone.

It happened that some acquaintances of his landlord, who called on Sunday, told him of an office where a compositor was wanted. Greeley went there Monday morning before the place was open. His appearance was so uncouth that he would have been rejected there also if the foreman had not had difficulty in getting a compositor for a piece of work he wanted done.

This was setting up a small New Testament with narrow columns, the text interspersed with references to notes marked in Greek and other unusual characters. So complicated was the task and so little could the compositor earn at it that several men had abandoned the task almost as soon as they had begun it.

The foreman offered the work to Greeley, believing that in half a day the boy would prove himself incapable of performing it. When the proprietor saw Greeley at work he asked the foreman why he hired that fool, and said, "Pay him off to-night."

But the foreman did not pay him off. The boy had worked on a New England farm, had cut wood in the winter cold, and in summer had worked in the fields under the noon sun. He was not afraid of toil. He set that Testament. When the foreman examined the first proof he found that Greeley had set more type and set it better than any one else who had tried.

MODERN JEREMIAHS.

Men Who See in All Natural Phenomena the Signs of Decay.

A Russian grand duke meets the views of the people of his country by a genial observation: "These peasants think, I suppose, that Russia exists for them, as a dog does for its fleas." Which means that the Russian people are now desiring a voice in their affairs so modest and small that in America the necessity of the request seems almost ridiculous. The empress is afraid that if the people are given any more liberty they will explode bombs on her infant son.

Up in Canada dwells a philosopher who looks upon democracy in America much as the grand duke aforesaid and the empress looks upon Russian stirrings for self-government. Mr., or Professor, Goldwin Smith of Toronto is distressed at our elections. "It is," he says, "with regard to the form provided for the election of the President, however, that the work of the fathers has most signally and perhaps most unhappily failed. Their intention was that the President should be elected by chosen bodies of select and responsible citizens." Since the people have taken the nominations into their own hands, and made the electors mere registers of their will, Mr. Smith thinks the result has been "a process of national agitation and conflict which sets at work all the forces of political intrigue and corruption on the most enormous scale, besides filling the country with passions almost as violent and anti-social as those of civil war. The qualification for the nomination is no longer eminence, but availability. It is not a question which man is most worthy of public confidence, but which man can carry New York or Ohio."

The last election indicated that coming from a doubtful State will count less hereafter, and the rest of Mr. Smith's forebodings is about as sensible as the epigrams of the Russian grand duke.—Collier's Weekly.

British Army Rations.
An emergency ration, packed in a small two-compartment cylinder of tin, is carried in the haversack of every British soldier. As its name suggests, the ration is not to be used except in cases of the direst necessity. One compartment holds four ounces of cocoa paste and the other a similar quantity of concentrated beef. If consumed in small quantities it will maintain life for many hours.

Handy to Have Around.
"You don't mind my leaving so many of these bills, do you?" said the collector, with a touch of sarcasm. "No, indeed," replied the woman in the door. "We rather like it. The children do their examples on the backs of them."

Mrs. Olds—The way we generally do at our house is for the girl to forget it and leave it on the back porch till it freezes. Then the cream sticks out about two inches above the top, and skims it off with a hatchet—Chicago Tribune.

M. Queery—I suppose your wife always means what she says?

Henpeck—Sometimes I wish she did. For instance, when she says she wants a little money, she means she wants a whole lot.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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A Simple Home Treatment for Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin and Disfiguring Humors.

If you are afflicted with pimples, blackheads, red, rough or oily skin, or disfiguring humors, you will find this simple home treatment most agreeable, speedily effective and economical. Gently smear the face with the great emollient skin cure, Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely. Repeat this morning and evening and you will soon be rewarded with a skin soft, white and clear. Cuticura Soap, the best toilet and complexion soap in the world, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, will preserve, purify and beautify the complexion and keep the skin in a healthy condition, preventing blackheads, pimples, eruptions or the return of eczema and other skin troubles. Used as a shampoo it cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, removing dandruff and promoting the growth of the hair. For red, rough hands, itching palms and painful finger ends, Cuticura Soap and Ointment achieve marvelous results, often in a single night.

The automobile will soon be in use as a war engine. The Austrian War Department has ordered the construction of an armored automobile specially designed to carry a quick-firing gun, mounted on a pivot capable of being raised or lowered, and turning in all directions. The driver's seat is also so arranged that it can be lowered sufficiently to sink the man below the line of fire.

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GREGORY SEEDS

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Probably, suggested Ma Iwaddes, the doctor had prescribed a light diet.—Cleveland Leader.

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GOOD Short Stories

A Swedish girl, lately arrived from the old country, attended evening service at a Duluth, Minn., church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting, and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head, and bashfully murmured: "Thank you, but Ay have a fella'."

Professor "Billy" Strunk, of the Cornell English department, is a fond papa, also a desperate punster. His favorite form of exercise is trundling a baby carriage along the campus walks. One day while he was so employed, a friend hailed him with the query: "Giving your son an airing, Billy?" "No," replied the professor with dignity; "I'm giving my hair a sunning."

The present Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., was an interested spectator of the marriage ceremony of certain young friends in Washington. At the conclusion of the wedding, as the minister was leaving the house, he made some inquiries of a friend with respect to the origin of the custom of throwing rice after the newly joined couple. "Oh," replied the friend, "that's by way of wishing them good luck." "In that case," suggested the Oriental, with just a suspicion of a smile, "why is it not the custom to throw rice after the bereave at a funeral?"

Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving, and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course, the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the President the performers struck up with all the strenuousity at their command. "That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him. "Hail to the Chief!" replied the President, with a cheerful smile.

An Irishwoman entered a London piano store recently, and inquired if any instruments with iron cases were in stock. The clerk told her that they had no pianos of that description, but that they all had good, strong cases. She then inquired as to prices, which were furnished, and as to insurance, which the clerk said, as a special favor, the firm would pay for. "Then I'll take the planny," she said. "Ye see, between you and me," she added, as she took a receipt for her payment, "I'm glad to be aisy about the insurance, because I want to get the better of me ould man. He said that if I brought a planny into the house he'd smash it wid an ax—and, faith, he's the b'y to do it!"

Bishop McVicker, of Rhode Island, told the members of the Boston Episcopalian Club one of the best of the Butler stories. Butler was on his way to Boston to try a case before Judge Shaw. A young friend met him on the train, and asked him if he might look at the notes on the case. Butler acquiesced. The young man, to his astonishment, saw written in pencil at the top of page 1: "Insult the judge." "You see," said Butler, "I first get Judge Shaw's ill will by insulting him in some way. Later in the case he will have decisions to make for or against me. As he is an exceedingly just man, and as I have insulted him, he will lean to my side, for fear of letting his personal feeling against me sway his decision the opposite way."

WONDERFUL PLANT MIMICS.

Comedians of the Vegetable Kingdom Found in Falkland Islands.

Insects of very many different kinds imitate other insects, or inanimate objects, either for self-protection or to get food, says London Answers. But it is a much rarer thing to see plants sailing under false colors. The so-called "living stones" of the Falkland islands are quite the most startling instance known. The Falkland islands are possessions of ours which lie off the coast of Patagonia. They are invaluable for the excellent grazing they afford for sheep, but they are so constantly swept by bitter antarctic winds that ordinary trees will not grow upon them.

Nature, however, has made amends for this lack of timber. The visitor to the islands will find here and there arge areas strewn with what appear to be lichen-covered boulders. It is not until he attempts to move one of these stones that he discovers that the object is not what it seems. It is anchored to the ground by tough roots, and is, in fact, not a rock, but a tree without branches or leaves. These "living stones" are very hard to cut, as they have hardly any grain.

But they burn well, making a very hot fire.

Other plants seem to take a more treacherous pleasure in suddenly altering

their usual characteristics and looking like something quite different. The cockscomb of our gardens is, in reality, nothing but the common pigweed. The cockscomb has been enlarged by constant cultivation, but it was originally nothing else but pigweed masquerading under a new form.

Similar to this is the plant named in seedmen's catalogues "digitalis monstrosa," or the "monstrous foxglove." To look at it, no one would be likely to connect it with the ordinary foxglove, for its flowers are flat and two or three inches across. Yet it is not a cross, but only a freakish form of the ordinary wild foxglove.

Some of the most startling of all mimics in the vegetable world are to be found among the fungi. One of them, known as the Jew's ear, and occasionally found in this country, has gained its name from its exact resemblance to a human ear. Another, known as the aserve, is the living image of a sea anemone, while the fungus called Geaster might be taken for a dead star-fish.

But the quaintest of all these fungus pretenders are those which mimic birds' nests and are known as the bird's nest fungi. There are at least three different sorts of fungus which pretend to be nests. The resemblance is the more extraordinary in that the little round fruits of the fungus lying inside the cup-like nests look exactly like eggs. Perhaps the strangest part of the whole business is that botanists have never yet succeeded in discovering the reason of this mimicry on the part of the bird's nest fungi.

The plant worm of New Zealand is another fungus oddity which for a long time puzzled men of science. It grows from the body of the grub of the burr-bush caterpillar and at first sight appears to be a small burr-bush. Stalk and head show a perfect resemblance to the plant. But the seeming burr-bush is a fungus pure and simple, of which the spore has settled in the body of the unfortunate caterpillar. As it grows it absorbs the body of its host, but it takes nothing from the ground, as it would if it were indeed a real plant.

A great many people imagine that the oak apple is a fruit of the oak tree, for when it is fresh it bears a strong resemblance to a small rosy-tinted apple.

But here again the tree deceives us. The oak apple is a gall or disease caused by certain insects which pierce the bark and instill a sort of poison, causing a gall to form, which protects and makes food for their young.

TELL TIME BY A PLANT.

One of the Most Peculiar Products of Nature—A Veritable Clock.

"One of the most peculiar, as well as one of the rarest plants produced by nature is the clock plant, and there is only one specimen on view in the gardens of the Agricultural Department," said an employe of that institution to a Washington Star man. "The clock plant is a native of Borneo, and in that country even it is said to be as rare as in other sections of the world. Of course the plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied the plant from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hand. Starting in a position when all of the leaves lie close to the stem, with all the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance and the longer leaves just about an hour. When the conditions are favorable this movement continues throughout the entire day, but not such days as we have been having lately. It requires good warm sunshine for the plants to perform this function. Such days as we have been having the leaves move, but they do so in an imperfect and irregular manner. Why sometimes the large leaves cling so closely to the plant that it looks like a huge bundle of twigs.

"The plant is delicate and extremely hard to propagate, which accounts for the fact that we now have only one of them. We had several, but they have all died. The plant bears a small flower like that of a pea and its seed grows in a pod in the same manner. It is hard to get it to seed in this country, which makes it extremely difficult to get seed for other plants."

The Confidence of Science.

"How is that young man who was subsisting on a borax diet?"

"In fine condition," answered the man who was conducting the food experiments. "The only danger is that he will spoil his digestion with ice water and milk before his vacation is over and he gets back to chemicals."—Washington Star.

Thirsty Milk Cans.

Wife—Have you noticed how much better the milk and cream have been lately?

Husband—Yes. I was speaking to a dairyman about it yesterday. He said the drought was very expensive to him.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing liniments and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

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