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Housekeeper.
Hale says Mrs. Washington was a model housekeeper. A set of books kept for the purpose Mrs. Washington's housekeeping duties from day to day, and she superintended the preparation of the supply of smoked meats and the cleaning of the clothing of the household. Letters of Lady Washington's daughter and others after the death of her husband, the Mount Vernon housekeeper.

Hereditary.
A mother, indignant to find her little daughter low in her class at school, exclaimed wrathfully: "I'm out of all patience with you, Mollie. I should just like to know why Sallie Jones is always at the head of her class and you always at the foot?" Mollie hesitated for a moment, and then, looking her mother squarely in the face, said demurely: "You seem to forget, mamma, that Sallie Jones had very clever parents."—Kate Field's Washington.

The Lottery Obey's Law.
In view of the contradictory rumors circulated regarding the intentions of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, in order to accurately answer numerous inquiries, a representative of the Times-Democrat yesterday interviewed Mr. Paul Conrad, the president of the company, with the result expressed below.

Reporter.—Mr. Conrad, it was asserted some weeks ago in the Northern newspapers, and the statement has since been revived, that the company is about to remove to Nicaragua, and there under government franchise open up the business on a grander scale than ever.

President Conrad.—I have heard something of this, but there is no foundation for it. The company has officially stated that it looks to the decision of the Supreme Court and will respect the law.

Reporter.—Then you have no plans for future action?

President Conrad.—I cannot state the case more strongly than was done at the time the company decided not to attempt to obtain a renewal of its charter. I can only repeat that the company will not only continue in business until the expiration of its present charter, and then cease to exist, I cannot understand after all that has been said, why there should be any confusion in the public mind about the matter.

Reporter.—Have you any objection to my stating this as a finality for the satisfaction of the public?

President Conrad.—None whatever.

Reporter.—Some of the Eastern papers, Mr. Conrad, persistently assert that the lottery company continues to use the United States mails in the presentation of its business; will you kindly tell me if that is true?

President Conrad.—It is utterly untrue. We are obeying the law in its letter and spirit, and our agents everywhere are instructed to obey it. We are using the express companies only in our business, and in all our circulars are printed instructions to all persons dealing with us to avoid the mails.—Times Democrat, New Orleans, (La.)

Information Sought.
"Are you a mechanical engineer?"
"Yes."
"Do you know all about the combustion of fuel in locomotive grates?"
"I know something of it. Why do you ask?"
"I was looking for information on a certain point."
"What point?"
"I wish to know if the father who discouraged his daughter's lover can be called a spark arrester?"

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A Family Affair.
Mr. Wickwire—What seemed to be the trouble next door last night?
Mrs. Wickwire—O, it was just a question as to who had the floor. He wanted to tell her of the fish he had caught, while she wanted to tell him of the smart things the baby had done while he was gone.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Costly Wardrobe.
A costly wardrobe is owned by one of the Chinese ministers, whose magnificent and varied toilets have drawn the society bodies wild with envy. The celestial dignitary never appears at public entertainments twice in the same costume, and his silk and satin garments are valued at £30,000.

That Spoiled It All.
Hunker—This girl I am going to introduce you to is wealthy, but she can't play the piano.
Skidds—Good enough. That is vastly in her favor.
Hunker—But she persistently tries to.
Skidds—Say no more. Postpone the introduction indefinitely.

A German doctor asserts that toppers can be cured of the desire for liquor by eating raw apples at every meal.

THE USE OF TEARS.

A Natural Outlet Which Relieves the Nervous System of Many Strains.

This subject is considered in a bright and interesting paper recently published in the *Asclepiad*. Fear, grief, and joy, to say nothing of passions and anger, bring tears to the eyes. They are said to come from the heart, and this is true, for no one ever reasoned himself into weeping without a first appeal through the imagination to some emotion. Tears are the natural outlet of emotional tension. They are the result of a storm in the central nervous system, giving rise to changes in the vascular terminals of the tear-secreting glands. These changes induce profuse excretion of water, and weeping results. In a mild degree some excretion is always in process to bathe the eye and clear it of foreign matters. The controlling center is at a distance though the secretion may be kept up by the small trace of saline substance that is present in the tears themselves. The lachrymal glands lie between the nervous center and the aqueous surface of the eyeball. Tears afford a good illustration of the way in which nervous fibers are capable of conveying to a secreting organ exciting impulses from both sides of a gland lying in their course. Afferent and efferent communications bring about a similar result. External nervous vibrations and external excitation or reflex action cause a flow of tears. In both instances the exciting impulse is a vibration. Nibby, all tears, and the unfortunate pedestrian with a minute particle of steel from the rail of an elevated road in his eye are unwilling exponents of a similar process. They weep the same kind of orny fluid, in exactly the same way, though from widely different causes. Imagination is at times sufficient to excite the nervous system into the production of tears without external aid or reflex. Writers and readers of good fiction weep over it alike, and the actor loses himself so entirely in the exigencies of dramatic art that he sheds real tears and the audience shed tears with him. Of a truth the man who never weeps has a hard heart, and the quality of his intellect may also be questioned.

Emotion, then, affection, grief, anxiety, leads to tears, not pain or discomfort. The pangs of maternity are tearful, though the influence of either or chloroform may cause some emotional drama that results in weeping. In the earlier days of surgery patients might scream and utter such pitiful cries as to sicken the bystanders, might even faint with pain, yet there were seldom any tears. These being pure waves of emotion and a relief to the heart, are almost powerless to mitigate pain. Perhaps one who weeps from pain does so from unconscious though selfish pity—in other words, from emotion.

For the tearful, change of scene, mental diversion and out door life are the best remedies. The author quoted objects to alcohol as fearfully injurious. It disturbs and unbalances the nervous system, keeps up a maudlin and pitiful sentimentality and sustains the evil. Alcohol, the mother of sorrow. An opiate, however, prescribed at night soothes and controls and really disciplines rebellious nerve centers. Sleep cures tears. And so does Time, the restorer. Persons subjected to many and repeated griefs forget how to weep, and the old as compared to the young are almost tearless. Tears have their value in the life of humanity, not as tears, but as signs. They show that grief centers are being relieved of the sensibility, and that the nervous organization is learning how to bear up against sorrow.—New York Medical Journal.

A Volcanic Legend.
Chimborazo, the "Pride of the Andes," at one time thought to be the highest mountain peak in the world, is now reckoned as being only 21,424 feet above sea level, which is certainly enough to give it an air of majesty if not of mystery. But the natives of that region have a curious belief—a legend which tells them that "Chimbo" was once a full mile higher than he is at the present time. When Pizarro invaded the "land of the Incas," Chimborazo reared his majestic head between 25,000 and 30,000 feet into the rarified atmosphere, but that invader's crowning piece of infamy, the strangling of the last of the Incas, brought down the wrath of the gods, who rent the giant peak from center to circumference, throwing down great masses of stone and reducing its height by about one-fifth. At the same time the apex of the mountain, the former resting-place of "the Inca's Head," was cursed, and until this day no man has ever reached within 3,000 feet of its summit. "The Inca's Head" is a massive piece of granite lying on one side of the peak. Tradition says it once formed the apex.—St. Louis Republic.

True, It Not Thrilling.
A bear with blood in his eye recently pursued a man near South Bend, Wash., until he hit it a rap on its nose with his gun boot. Brain writhed a moment, seemingly in awful agony from the blow, and then took to his heels, after which the man hurried home to tell the story.

No Doubt of It.
I believe that if we could be freed from the undue attachment to great names and favorite authors, and apply ourselves more diligently to draw the waters of life from the fountain of Scriptures, our progress in divine knowledge would be more speedy and more certain.—John Newton.

If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

Remarkable Fact.

They may be born at the same time and at the same moment exactly, and yet, at the same time have rolled round, they may be at the same instant, and still one of them be 100 days older than the other. I think I hear some one say "impossible," and I would say such a state of affairs is not "about?" But it is not impossible, it is simply a curious astronomical and geographical fact very easily proven. A plain reflection shows that this oddity arises on a very obvious problem in circumnavigation. Suppose, now, that two persons were born at the same time in Philadelphia, from whence a trip around the world may easily be made in the year; if one of these persons constantly goes toward the west, in fifty years he will be fifty days behind the stationary inhabitants; if the other travels equally as fast toward the east he will be fifty days ahead of them. One, therefore, will have seen 100 days more than the other, though they were born at the same instant, lived continually in the same latitude and died together.

Where Wild Flowers Bloom.
At a recent floral festival of the Linnaean society of Jamaica, Long Island one table contained seventy-five different varieties of wild plants in flower, which were collected in the immediate vicinity, most of them rooted in pots. It was observed that this collection was the most attractive one in the exhibition, although the display of cultivated flowers was very showy.

Medical Item.
Madam was recounting that her husband was ill the night before and had to send for the doctor at 3 o'clock in the morning. "But I thought you had a doctor in the house—your eldest son"—said a neighbor.
"True, but we only let him doctor the servants."—Texas Sittings.

The Hebrew Poor of London.
The percentage of poor to the general Hebrew population of London is twenty-three, and rather more than half the "poor" receive recurrent charitable relief, the proportion of those thus relieved to the general Hebrew population being 12.6 per cent.

A young bride from Memphis, Tenn., lately climbed Mount Vesuvius, and actually looked down into the crater. Her name is Mrs. P. C. Coate.

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Tablet from Mount Vernon.
There is a large tree in the Imperial gardens at the Peterburg estate. They're in a garden that is a tree growing near the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. It was planted fifty years ago by George Sumner, of Boston, the brother of Charles Sumner.

Little Darling.
The Little Darling (10 a. m.)—Say Mom, what have you saved for my breakfast? I wish you would bring it up here; I'm too tired to get up yet. Shut the kitchen door, too; the smell of the washing nauseates me. When you get through with the wash call me. How I wish I was rich.

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