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Washington Star: "I have in my mind a good subject for a poem," said the young man.

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Where Was the Garden of Eden?

The true site of the Garden of Eden has been the subject of almost endless controversy and conjecture. The three continents of the Old World have been gone over by the theologians and antiquarians in a vain search for its most probable location. From China to the Canary Islands and from the Mountains of the Moon to the coast of the Baltic, each country has been the subject of careful search. Every spot in Europe, Asia, and Africa that could possibly be the place designated in the first chapter of Genesis has been examined and yet, says the Philadelphia Press, no place has been found that corresponds even in the slightest degree with the scriptural account of the first abode of the progenitors of the human race. One of the most ancient opinions, that given by Josephus, is that it was in the country which lies between the Ganges and the Nile. This view imagines Eden as being a very widely-extended country, embracing all that vast territory which is bounded on the east by the Indus and on the west by Egypt's great water-course. As the "Garden" is said to have been "to the eastward in Eden," Josephus places it indefinitely in the valley of the Euphrates. Von Hammer, the famous oriental scholar, places it in Bactria; others locate it in Babylonia, at the confluence of the Euphrates and the Tigris. Capt. Wilford, a profound student of Eastern antiquaries, has labored for years to locate Eden in Bamian, south of the Keosh Mountains. Buttman puts it down as being in India: Heider, in his "History of Mankind," identifies it with the present vale of Cashmere. Many oriental sects believe it was on the island of Ceylon, while the Greeks place it at Beth Eden, on Lebanon. Lastly, many eminent scholars regard the whole story as being a gigantic myth.

The Center of Population.

By the census of 1890 the center of population is in latitude 39 degrees 11 minutes and 9 seconds north, and longitude 85 degrees 32 minutes and 9 seconds west, about twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind., and about fifty-six miles west by south of Cincinnati. The position of the center of population is reached in this manner: A point was taken as near as possible to the actual center of population, and a parallel of latitude and a meridian of longitude were drawn through it. The population of the country was then grouped in square degrees, and the number of the population in each square degree multiplied by the number of miles from the assumed meridian, or by the number of degrees from the assumed parallel. The products of the first multiplication were east and west moments, of the second multiplication north and south moments. The difference between the sums of the north and south moments, divided by the number of the total population, showed whether the assumed parallel was north or south of the real center of population, and similarly it was ascertained whether the assumed meridian was east or west of the actual center; and from the results, the parallel and meridian of the actual center of population were deduced.

Safe Place for the Baby.

Should there happen to be a baby in the family, and yet at the same time an unpleasant shrinkage in the family bank account, so that a nurse girl is regarded as an impossibility, don't be discouraged. Get an old-fashioned clothes basket made of twisted willow, line it with thickly wadded, quilted, or tufed silk, just as you prefer. Then put the basket on the floor, and this time, instead of filling it with clothes, just gently drop in the baby. The basket is peculiarly adapted to the needs of a baby who is just learning to stand alone. Its chief merit consists in its safety, for when the baby is once inside it cannot possibly be harmed, and may stand up or sit down according to its own sweet youthful will. The basket from which this idea is taken was lined with a faint shade of pink wadded silk, the outside and handles being silvered. A rattle tied to the basket and a rag doll were its sole decorations, and these were quite sufficient, according to the baby's idea. With one of these baskets in the nursery the baby may be safely left alone for a short time and be amused as well.

Heartless.

It is almost as cruel to joke a man about his fast horse as about his wife and children, but newspaper wits have no mercy. The Detroit Free Press tells of a man who takes great delight in the possession of a horse that can "trot a mile in 2:30."

He was driving rapidly along Jefferson avenue the other afternoon, when a friend hailed him.

"I can't stop," the driver shouted back. "I've got to catch the 2:50 train."

Half an hour later his friend met him again.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "I thought you were going away on the 2:50 train?"

"I was, but I missed it."

The friend looked grave.

"Why don't you sell that horse?" he asked.

"What do I want to sell him for?" answered the owner, indignantly.

"For anything you can get."

"Oh, come now! What do you mean?"

"I mean I'd sell him. I wouldn't keep a 2:30 horse that couldn't catch a 2:50 train."

Costly Buttons.

The buttons of the wedding dress of a New York millionaire's daughter, recently married, were made of jewels, and cost $100 each.

A Word
To American Housewives.

I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market. It is an act of simple justice and also a pleasure to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives.

Marion Harland

Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

Carrying Capacity of Wire.

The safe carrying capacity of a wire is that current which it will convey without becoming painfully warm when grasped in the closed hand. In reference to this it must be remembered, says the Electrical Age, that this test cannot safely be made with the wires carrying currents for arc lights, and it is intended to be applied only with reference to the conductors of incandescent lights. These may be handled without risk; but with the conductors of the arc lights, where, as is usually the case, there are a number in series, a severe shock may be experienced on touching the wire, and if a ground connection existed by chance elsewhere, and some other conditions were present by which the full force of the current passed through the body, this shock might be fatal.

Diamonds for Rifle Sights.

A report is running the rounds of Paris that the diamond is to appear in a new light, namely, as a sight on a gun barrel. The smouldering enmity between France and Germany has been the cause of a great many remarkable improvements in materials of warfare, and the proposed new use of the diamond will count one more on the French score. It remains to be proved that the idea is practical. One can see that the brilliancy of the gem would be an instantaneous guide to the eye and would show in half light. Whether the stone would hold its position in the rough and tumble of soldier life is a question that is likely to tip the scale the wrong way. —Jewelers' Review.

New Law, But Common Sense.

A judge on the English bench told the jury in a murder trial at Yorkshire recently that it was his opinion "if one man called another a liar a slight blow in retaliation is justifiable." He added: "This may be new law, but it is common sense."

Feminine Egotism.

"But what on earth could have induced you to marry a man so utterly your inferior."

"My dear girl I never met a man who wasn't."—Judy.

Where Women Reign.

At Lexington, Miss., the postoffice and telegraph office are in charge of a woman; the chief express agent is a woman, and her two assistants are women.

Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Gotrox—That confounded rheumatism is making my leg ache awfully.

His Nephew—Er—you had better have it pulled!

Brooklyn Life: Citicus—I wonder how it is that so few women stutter when they talk?

Witticus: They haven't got time.

Indianapolis Journal: Watts—However much you may object to Kickam's appointment, you cannot say anything against his capacity.

Potts—O, indeed. He can hold more office than any other man of his size I ever knew.

Mine and Thine.

"What queer notions you do get up!" said one unsympathetic member of the family to another. "Notions, indeed!" said the person addressed. "I don't come out with half the number of startling propositions that you do." "Oh, well," was the serious reply, "mine are ideas."

"How many people there are in this world with ridiculous hobbies," said a gentleman to a fellow-traveler, with whom he was trying to become acquainted.

"I know it," said the other, "and how they do try to thrust them on the public! I've laughed about it again and again."

"So have I. Now, for example there's that sun-spot man—"

"Excuse me, Science is never ridiculous. I am the sun-spot man."—Youth's Companion.

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At one moment in the battle of Waterloo Wellington was left alone, his aids-de-camps having all been sent with messages to different parts of the field. He was sorely in need of a messenger, and looked around anxiously, when a gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him, saying, "Can I be of any use sir?"

Wellington, looking him over, said, "Yes. Take this note to the commanding officer over there," pointing to a part of the field where the battle was hot and fierce. The gentleman at once galloped off, rode through the thick of the fight, and delivered the note.

After the battle the duke made long and anxious inquiry, but he never found out to whom he was indebted for that special service.

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