

No Cobblers Nowadays.

There is no sense in calling a shoemaker of modern times a cobbler. The nearest thing to a cobbler today is the custom-made man who confine his attention exclusively to that one branch. Machinery for making shoes in great quantities and in sections is of comparatively recent date, and prior to its adoption the shoemaker or cobbler did the entire business, from taking the measure to collecting the money. In small towns and villages he literally performed the entire process himself, having insufficient trade to justify the employment of an assistant, and in larger cities he superintended the work from beginning to end himself. The labor-saving wonders of the times have practically swept this man out of the field, and there are few members of the trade who are really cobblers.

A Fair Exchange.

Rafferty—they don't fit. O! want the next larger size.

Mark—I gain't exchange dose drousin, main friant; 'ey vos torni mit der knee.

Rafferty—Torn? Will, will, so they are! Niver moir; O! want to do the fair thing. Just tear th' pair yez give me in exchange.

When they Begin.

Wholesale Merchant—No use stopping off at Lawnville. That town has been burned to the ground. Not a store left.

Drammer—You don't say? I hadn't heard about it.

Merchant—Nor I; but it must be so I saw an item in the paper today saying that the citizens of Lawnville were talking about organizing a fire department.

Advance of Civilization.

The people of Canada are getting Americanized in various ways. Tim was when they counted their money in pounds, shillings and pence or "cop pards," but now they count it in dollars, dimes and cents.

Any one in possession of 25 cents can go to the nearest dealer in medicine and procure a bottle of Salvation Oil and be cured at once of rheumatism, neuralgia, or any pain or ache.

Dwarfs are the inhabitants of the Andaman Islands. It is seldom that a full-grown man is seen over forty two inches in height.

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Persons Who are Killed in Consequence of Absent-mindedness.

"It is doubtful if so many people, who are run over on railroads, or jump from precipices and bridges, commit suicide, as is generally supposed," said a physician, recently.

"When a man or woman steps in front of a train, or walks off from some steep place, it is ten to one put down as a case of suicide. You will notice often that no cause could be assigned, and also, never had the person been in better spirits, etc., and then all the friends go to raking up the dead man or woman's past to find out the cause.

"Now, if the dead could speak we would find that many of these cases are due to absent-mindedness," the doctor continued, "or fits of absorption or abstraction. In fact, a recent case of my own leads me to suppose this to be true. I was standing on the platform of the elevated station at 67th street and 3d ave., waiting for the down train. I was very much worried about a patient who was not getting along as well as I had expected, and I was wondering whether or not I had better make certain changes in the treatment. Thus absorbed I heard a train approaching, and mechanically started to step aboard, when I suddenly felt myself violently pulled back. I looked about surprised, and saw an excited man facing me and the people looking curiously on.

"What do you mean?" said the man angrily. "Were you trying to kill yourself by jumping in front of the engine?"

I had nearly walked off in front of the train and for reply I quickly jerked myself away and stepped aboard, but my whole body trembled with mingled sensations of fright and shame. That incident set me to thinking. Many people are subject to sudden rushes of blood to the head that for the moment confuse them. A person thus affected may suddenly drop down or mechanically continue walking, according to the strength of the attack. In that condition one may have also a partial loss of the will, which may cause one to do queer things. Bilious and dyspeptic people are also liable to dizzy spells, and amid the rush and whirr of business such folks may suddenly fall or stumble forward without seeming reason, and be recorded as suicides."—New York News.

Hint to the Speaker.

Doctor Hildreth, in his "Memoirs of the Early Settlers of Ohio," devotes a chapter to Abraham Whipple of Rhode Island. He was born in 1733, and was one of the first to take a hand in the Revolutionary War. In 1786 he was elected a representative to the Legislature from the town of Cranston.

The advocates of the paper-money system were then in power, and had chosen Othniel Gorton, a clumsy old man, for Speaker.

Gorton was in the habit of keeping a large quid of tobacco in one side of his cheeks. Most of the debaters were on the opposite side of the hall from that on which Commodore Whipple sat, and the Speaker's face was commonly turned that way.

Once in the course of the debate Whipple had cogitated a speech, which he waited for an opportunity to deliver. At last, out of patience, he rose and called, "Mr. Speaker!" The Speaker, whose face was turned the other way, did not hear him. He raised his voice to its utmost, "Mr. Speaker!"

Gorton started, and turning to the Commodore, said, "I hear you." Thereupon Whipple began:

"I wish, Mr. Speaker, you would shift your quid of tobacco from your starboard to your larboard jaw, that it might give your head a cant this way, so that you could sometimes hear something from this side of the house."

Then he went on with his speech.

The Jewel-Pointed Tools of Egypt.

A year's study at Gizeh has convinced Mr. Finders Petrie that the Egyptian stone-workers of 4,000 years ago had a surprising acquaintance with what had been considered modern tools. Among the many tools used by the pyramid-builders were both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills, like those of to-day, were set with jewels (probably corundum, as the diamond was very scarce), and even lathe tools had such cutting edges.

So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills and the skill of the workmen that the cutting marks in hard granite give no indication of wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.—Shilling Journal.

Myriads of Rodent Scavengers.

A man just from New Orleans says there is one peculiarity about that city which is never talked about. "It is," he said, "a city of rats. New Orleans is below the river bed, and it is at all times low and damp. The city is not clean, and large wharf rats multiply in the business portion of the city in great numbers, and the pests swarm about in droves. The people of New Orleans contend that the rats are good scavengers and help to rid the city of refuse matter. I don't think there is a city in the world, not even New York or Paris, that has as many rats to the square mile as New Orleans."—Atlanta Journal.

A Church of the Good Shepherd is being built in Philadelphia, but it is in no way connected with the good shepherd who edits the Mail and Express.

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Who German Boys Drink.

German boys who work in the open air all day long, every day in the year except a hool days, get very thirsty, of course, and must drink a great deal. The German mothers to keep their boys well and hardy, are very expert in making nourishing drinks for them, to take the place of water, which is not nourishing at all if taken in large quantities. Honeyade is the favorite outdoor drink for German boys. It is made in this way. An ounce of ginger is boiled for an hour in two quarts of water. Then two quarts of cold water, a pound of sugar, an ounce of lime juice and two ounces of clear, sweet cider are added. When all is cold, the white of an egg is whipped in and a lemon is squeezed over the honeyade jar. The sturdy little Germans are allowed to drink their weight, as the saying is, of this.

Notes of Science.

Three quarters of a second is the time occupied by the fall of a knife in the guillotine. The knife is weighted by 120 pounds of lead, falls nine feet, and cuts through flesh and bone as easily as through a bar of soap.

Divers in the clear waters of the tropical seas find that fish of different colors, when frightened, do not all dart in the same direction, but that each different kind takes shelter in that portion of the submarine growth nearest to its color.

The production of bituminous coal in the United States is now double that of anthracite. In 1892 there were 110,000,000 tons of bituminous coal mined, against 52,000,000 tons of anthracite. The area of production of soft coal is ten times greater than the area of production of hard coal. In the form of coke, bituminous coal is constantly encroaching upon the fields of anthracite production.

Needed no Doctor.

A man of 60, who had long made a practice of changing his doctors on the slightest provocation, not long ago called in a young physician who had gained a considerable reputation. He was telling the doctor what he thought was the trouble with him, when the doctor ventured to disagree with his diagnosis. "I beg your pardon," said the patient in a haughty way, "it isn't for a young physician like you to disagree with an old and experienced invalid like me!" And he went out to seek another physician.—Argonaut.

An Appropriate Prayer.

A reversed gentleman tells this story of a little boy: The boy was tired from a hard day's play, and when he retired he was too sleepy to say his goodnight prayer. His mother tried in vain to have him say it, and finally sent the father in. He found the boy just sinking into a tired sleep, and demanded that he should get up and say his prayer. The little fellow arose wearily, sank down upon his knees by the bedside and began: "O, dear Lord! please make papa say his prayers when he's as tired as I am, Amen."

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At Yassar college the other day, one of the professors failed to put in an appearance. After waiting ten minutes the class, instead of bolting, as boys would have done, appointed one of their number teacher, pro tem; and when the professor walked in some half hour later she found the recitation going on as usual.

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