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No Trouble About That.
"But how," they asked Jonah, "did the whale get back into deep water after depositing you on dry land?"
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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

NATURE MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS.

By Alfred R. Wallace.
Neither Darwinism nor any other theory in science or philosophy can give more than a secondary explanation of phenomena. Some deeper power or cause has to be postulated. The mysterious power we term life, which alone renders possible the production from a few of the chemical elements of such diverse fabrics as bone and skin, hair and muscle, and nerve and brain cells; which, from identical soil, water and air, manufactures all the infinitely varied products of the vegetable kingdom—the thousand delicious fruits for our use and enjoyment, the endless woods and fibers, gums, and oils, and resins, to serve the purposes of our ever-developing arts and manufactures, will surely never be explained—as many suppose they will be—in terms of mere matter and motion.
But beyond even these marvels is the yet greater marvel of that ever-present organizing and guiding power which generation after generation builds up anew that most wonderful congeries of organs, the bird's covering of feathers. Not only is a feather a miracle of complex structure, in every minutest part adapted for most important and even vital ends, but it may be safely stated that no two feathers on any bird are absolutely identical, varying in contour, in curvature, in rigidity, in size, by almost imperceptible gradations, so that each fulfills its special purpose. And beyond this, in the great majority of cases, these feathers are adorned with colors which are infinitely varied, and which we can so often perceive to be of use to the individual, the sex, or the species, that we conclude all to do so.
We must always remember that, where we observe or experiment with tens or hundreds of individuals, nature carries on her work with millions and thousands of millions. She acts simultaneously on all living things, plants as well as animals, that occupy the same area, and always in such a way as to preserve every advantageous variation, however slight, in all those which are destined to continue the race, and to become, step by step, modified into new species, in strict adaptation to the new conditions which are slowly being evolved.

ELECTRICITY VERSUS STEAM.

By H. H. Windsor.
The electrification of steam railroads is steadily becoming a nearer possibility, although the inventors have yet much to accomplish before the motor generally displaces the engine. The opening wedge comes in the form of electrification of terminals in the largest cities, where conditions of heavy passenger traffic prevail and where the greatest objection is made to the smoke nuisance. Progress along these lines has been made in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and other large cities are likely to follow in the next few years.
The railroads claim that substitution of electricity for steam out on the main lines would involve pro-

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

The darkness still hath light, dear, for thine eyes
Are beautiful as morning! Let me be
Their debtor, as the light falls over me,
Not lonely and not lost beneath Love's
Shades!
I that did sometime deem myself most
wretched
Dwelt but in darkness, till all radiantly
Those dear, twin lights bade Life look
up and see
A later morning of a sweet surprise!
Lo, I am nothing—all I have and claim,
All grace of singing—if such grace be
mine—
All perfect thoughts that lead men
to the light—
All striving for the wealth around a
name!
Are thine—in all their full fruition
thine—
Love's steadfast star, unutterably
bright!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BROOK AND THE MIST

"How rough you are," said the Mist plaintively, "and how terribly restless. What pleasure do you find in tearing along as you do, tearing and fretting against your banks and foaming over the rocks in so senseless and impetuous manner? Have you not learned that you cannot possibly move them; that you are making a perpetual roar for nothing? Can't you try to run along quietly and get into some pool and rest yourself? You may not be aware of it, but you are a great nuisance, with your everlasting babbling and foolish hurry."
The Brook laughed good-naturedly. "My dear Mist," it said, "you are like a good many silly people I have known and observed in my wanderings. You think that because you are content to drift slowly over these peaceful valleys where ever the wind drives you that I ought to adopt your ways and do likewise; that because you are I ought to be satisfied to go sluggish along as you advise and locate permanently in some small lake in the heart of the mountains."
"You will find it much more peaceful," the Mist retorted, humbly, as it settled down softly over a thick bed of daisies bordering the Brook and a great clump of rhododendrons, clinging to the side of the mountain as it rose towering toward the blue sky.
The Brook gurgled gravely on, its spirits depressed, and the Mist sank silently down over the winding stream, while a thrush started to sing its wild, sweet notes, and the long summer twilight began to darken.
Above the rim of the forest the rising moon threw a glamour abroad, which made a young girl, who was walking slowly along the path skirting the Brook, pause and look up in wrapt admiration.
A young man by her side, who was fine looking, with a bright and determined look in his eyes, stopped also. But he did not look up at the slender horns of the moon.
He saw beauty enough in the upturned face beside him, the straight, delicate features, and the glorious hazel-gray eyes to keep his gaze riveted and his attention concentrated, even when the wild thrush, emboldened by the silence, flew to a nearby bough and poured out its heart in song.

hibitive losses by making junk out of millions of dollars' worth of steam locomotives. This, however, is misleading and far from true, for during the several years necessarily consumed in changing over, say, 1,000 miles of trunk line, the future would be taken into consideration.
As fast as the steam locomotives on one division were released they would be transferred to other divisions to take the place of wornouts there, and at last there would be branch lines of their own and smaller roads which would absorb a great part of what motive power remained at the finish. There would be some direct loss, and some indirect, such as placing on branch lines heavier and faster locomotives than the business required; but the loss from this item would be only a fraction of the whole.
There would be other millions of dollars, now invested in locomotive repair shops, thrown out of use, but this would bring its own compensation, for the electric locomotive goes to the shop only two or three times a year, where the steam locomotive must be overhauled constantly. Moreover, the cost of repairs to the electric machine is insignificant compared to the cost of maintenance of the steam locomotive. The elimination of smoke, cinders and sparks will contribute to the comfort and luxury of long-distance travel quite as much as did the air brake when it displaced the hand brake.
—Popular Mechanics.

EYE MAN'S ONLY ETHEREAL SENSE ORGAN.

By Sir Oliver Lodge.
The essential force in nature is the "vib-tergo." So when we have found the traces or discovered the connecting thread we still run up against the word "cohesion." Why the whole of a rod should follow when one end is pulled is a matter requiring explanation, and the only explanation that can be given involves, in some form or other, a continuous medium connecting the separated particles or atoms of matter. I will quote from Clerk Maxwell: "The vast interplanetary and interstellar regions will no longer be regarded as waste places in the universe which the Creator has not seen fit to fill with the symbols of the manifold order of His kingdom. We shall find them to be already full of this wonderful medium, so full that no human power can remove it from the smallest portion of space, or produce the slightest flaw in its infinite continuity. It extends unbroken from star to star, and when a molecule of hydrogen vibrates in the Dogstar the medium receives the impulses, and after carrying them in its immense bosom for several years delivers them in due course, regular order, and full tale into the spectroscopic."
The eye is an ethereal sense organ, the only one we possess, the only mode by which the ether is enabled to appeal to us, and that the detection of tremors in this medium, the perception of the direction in which they go, and some inference as to the quality of the object which has emitted them cover all that we mean by "sight" and "seeing."

foretell just what they are going to do. They will be married in the winter, and next summer they will come back here and be sentimental on that rock. They will cross over those stepping stones; and talk rapturously of the accident, of her falling in the water which turned the tide of their fate.
"They will never think the poor Brook was the cause of it. That, like other unheralded charities, will go unnoticed. The impostures and errands are blazoned about, in blab! I meant are blazoned abroad. But the good deeds? We go our way, babbling and noisy, and the world says, 'How bright and cheerful the Brook is!' But the Brook feels sad and lonely, and is deserted. It misses its sweet, tender companion, the clinging Mist, which has gone, and will not come back!"
The Brook went plunging down the mountain, sombre and sad, and the Mist, rising slowly, was absorbed by the rays of the sun, and vanished.—S. Rhett Roman, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.
Many a man imagines that his wife admires him for his financial frugality, when, as a matter of truth, she despises him for a tightwad.
No matter how quiet and sedate you are about it, your wife is firmly imbued with the idea that you can't take a bath without splashing around like a cow. So splash, splash, and have the fun!
The cousin's little cousin's cutesy who looks up coyly into the married man's face and purrs: "I wonder why it is that all the real nice men are married?" doesn't get by with it nearly so often as she supposes.
During the courtship: "No, Gawge, dear, please don't order anything to eat for me. I so rarely get hungry, you know." After the honeymoon: "Well, it's a wonder you wouldn't take me somewhere to eat—I'm positively famished!"
"Don't put anything in the way of his seeing his affinity constantly, and he'll surely tire of her," quoth the dead-wise dowagers. But it doesn't always work out that way. Octavia tried that system with Marc Antony, and Affinity Clopatra won in a walk.
Extract from "The Diary of an Outraged Wife": "This morning, by the mail which arrives at breakfast time, came a number of dressmakers' and milliners' bills, and he didn't swear or rant a bit over them. Oh, relentless skies, how long am I to endure this tankering indifference!"
An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.
At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.
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NECESSARY, NOT CHOICE.

A young man engaged board in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed, and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer.
"Agnostic?" asked she, sharply.
"No, madam," humbly responded the young man. "Boul.—Harper's."
Discouraged.
The last dodo was about to hand in its checks.
"What's the use of living any longer?" said the dodo. "All the hatching nowadays is done with incubators."
Thus, with no fancy tree that could be relied upon, and with no incentive to regard posterity with pride, the forlorn old bird willingly breathed its last.—Chicago Tribune.

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Caruso and the Egg.

Caruso, the great tenor, gave very freely to the earthquake victims in Sicily. He is always giving freely to charity. At the same time he is very proud. From boyhood he has repudiated all gifts himself. Once, in his youth, Caruso agreed to sing in Rome at a concert in aid of the poor. He had then only local fame. Moreover, he was not rich.
The Roman entertainment committee, in acknowledgment of the services which had been very successful, invited Caruso to a luncheon, and placed before him, for first course, an egg in which 10 pieces of gold had been concealed. The tenor ate a mouthful or two, then his spoon clinked against the gold, and seeing how the land lay, he stopped eating.
"But you must finish your egg," said one of his hosts.
"No, no," said he; "I never touch the yolk."
The committee man frowned.
"But you don't throw it away?" he protested.
"No," said Caruso; "I leave it for the poor."
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Deciding the Ownership.

Two bosom friends were at odds over the ownership of an umbrella. "I tell you it's mine," persisted the first man.
"And I say that umbrella's mine," asserted the other.
"You're wrong. I've had it for six months at least. See the initials, 'L. S.'?"
"Yes, but they're not your initials."
"No; they're the initials of the man I borrowed it from."—Lippincott's.
Getting Personal.
Raggs—You don't never see me stand in a bread line!
Muggs—That's 'cause yer wife runs a clothesline.

No Way of Finding Out.
One does not usually make a virtue of fault finding, but it seems, by Richard Grant White's experience, that it has its valuable part in social economy. Grumbling has always been considered a prerogative of John Bull, and not an agreeable one, but the incident taken from "England Without and Within" goes to prove that it has its uses.
I had been a little over a week in London lodgings, and had my breakfasts served by the housekeeper. One morning the maid said, as she took my tray:
"I'm afraid we sha'n't satisfy you, sir, with your breakfasts."
I told her my breakfasts were very good, that the tea, eggs, bacon, fish, muffins and marmalade were good enough for any man, and all I wished.
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Eloquent Senator (with some uneasiness)—You don't think it changed any votes, do you?—Chicago Tribune.

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