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## A Child Accidentally Shot.

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## A Floating Saw Mill.

One of the greatest novelties of a practical character which ingenuity has devised is thus described by a Florida exchange: J. L. Maul & Son have their mammoth floating saw mill anchored off the banks of Burton & Harrison's hammock. This structure is a marvelous piece of mechanical ingenuity, and was built by J. W. Maul and Edward N. Maul. It is 80 by 40 feet and stands about five feet out of the water, drawing only about seventeen inches. It is solidly built, and according to the judgment of Mr. Carl, an old time ship builder, is capable of enduring the severe strains of even the waves of the ocean. The operation of all the machinery does not seem to move the vessel any more than if it was on the land. It has so far proved more of a success than its projector anticipated. It is equipped with a forty horse power boiler and engine, with the latest improvements in saws and carriages. A planer, head box and shingle saws are all on deck and connected by shafting concealed under deck, so that the main deck is free from machines and available for the piling up of immense quantities of lumber. In one corner of the vessel is the cook house, where the hands board, while on the hurricane deck are the cabin of the proprietors and workmen. They are now so situated as to have command of an unlimited supply of the largest and finest timber, and from points heretofore practically inaccessible. A saw mill capable of moving up and down stream seeking a supply of logs, and thus bringing the mill to the product instead of vice versa, may offer very valuable advantages, especially in the south.

## Made Beautiful by Suffering.

The beauty of life is in growing. The happiness of life is in striving. How many women in the world are there who have only been made beautiful by suffering! How many hearts have only grown tender from having ached very hard. It is what we see of life and what we know and what we feel and what we endure and suffer that makes us beautiful. It is wanting things and making us do without them that makes us gentle over the needs of others. The beautiful women in this world are the all but divine Marys and Marthas who have known what it was to sit all night alone with grief; who have broken their hearts over little woes that others could not know nor understand; who have gone alone and in the dark, each into her own Gethsemane, and there spent long hours in voiceless travail.—Catharine Cole in New Orleans Plainette.

## Styles in Ladies' Collars.

Collars are worn high and low, the standing collar with round corners, the straight collar turned back at the front of the jacket collar and continuing thence in the shape of a square, and the square sailor collar which leaves the neck exposed. Now more than any of these is a turned back collar of lace or pleated gauze from two and a half to three inches deep. The lace is sewed to the inner edge of the dress and turned back loosely, cut tacked, about the neck, which is cut down a third, at the middle of the front and back.

## WORK AND STUDY.

### A Suggestion to Mechanics and Other Laborers—Educate Yourself.

What portion of the great army of workmen in this country ever consider this subject, or are willing to admit that they have time for both. They argue that life is too short, and the prospects of advantage too few, to make it either desirable or necessary to devote their spare time to study and kindred improvements of the mind. Very few ever find any time to read, even, except possibly enough to keep posted on the results of ball games, prize fights and the miscellaneous sensations of the day; although upon these important subjects one will find but very few who are not thoroughly posted, and can explain every detail very minutely.

Ask the average mechanic or other laborer to subscribe to a trade paper, the benefits of which you have carefully explained, and the invariable answer will be: "I shouldn't read it if I had it; I don't get any time to read, and can't afford it anyway; besides, the fellows that write the articles are too high-toned for me, and I can't understand what they say." This is one of the funniest arguments possible to think of, and is one of the best reasons why they should read and study, that they may be able to understand and profit by what these high-toned writers say. Such arguments not only show their ignorance, but their willful disregard of their own usefulness and education.

There is no better education than the trade paper, for it keeps one posted on what is being done in the world of science, and we think that many of these disinterested men, if they would spend a small fraction of the time they devote to reading trash in looking over a good trade paper, they would find some things that would interest and instruct them, and at the same time remove the prejudice against the contributors. The average working day is ten hours. Now it is idle to say that eight hours' sleep is enough for any healthy man, and this leaves six hours out of every day that may be divided up between study and recreation, for we would not ask or expect a man to devote all of his life to the former. Now the actual facts in the case are that nine out of every ten of these men do not sleep even eight hours, neither do they study one-eighth part of that time; and still they have not time enough to read a good, sensible article that will show them how to make the labor they perform, and about which they are pretty sure to grumble, much easier and more profitably as possible.

Now let us look at another side of this question for a moment, and see what some of the effects of a little time devoted to reading and study are. Take, for instance, the great inventors and prosperous manufacturers, many of whom have risen from common laborers. They have invariably been the most careful readers, even "burning the midnight oil" in their pursuit of information, not of the standing of the League nine, or of the latest scandal, but of that which was to be the work of their lives. Think of the fact that they found such time uninteresting or unprofitable, or that they ever begrudged the little they spent of their hard earned wages in the purchase of books and papers!—A. B. Grime in Boston Budget.

## A Newly Hatched Ostrich.

The ostrich eggs are large affairs, as large around as a quart measure. They lay out in the open field, and just as I was hanging over the fence, wickedly waving my jacket to make the majestic ostrich perform an undignified pirouette, one of the eggs broke open, and out popped a little ostrich. Immediately there was a great commotion, and everybody rushed breathlessly in our direction. The keeper was told the news, and came hurrying up with ejaculations of surprise. He vaulted the two fences at the farthest distance from the mother ostrich and made in the direction of the new-comer, but when the mother bird took long strides in his direction, and manifested a lively curiosity as to his purpose, the keeper vaulted again over the nearest fence and disappeared from the scene.

It was quite comical to see the old bird with her new born offspring. At first she declined to notice the little thing, which looked about the size of a 2-month-old chicken, and sought to follow the parental guidance by running a few steps and then quite unexpectedly tapping over, or turning a feeble somersault. I had quite hateful feelings against the mother bird, who by this time stood prancing before us with her long, beautiful drooping plumes. I think she was by our expressions that we did not approve of such spartan motherhood, such unnatural calming of the emotions, for she immediately turned up her heel and bestowed a motherly kiss upon her solitary scion. There was a thrill of satisfaction along the whole line of spectators when she finally sat herself down upon her nest and drew the ugly duckling under the shelter of her rarely plumaged wings.—Los Angeles Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## 'Laborers' Trains' for Boston.

In Massachusetts the law now compels every railroad company which runs into Boston to maintain what used to be called "laborers' trains," which are required to reach Boston before 7 in the morning and leave Boston after 6 at night, with rates so low as to meet the needs of the men who receive the lower grades of wages. The railroad disliking this interference on the part of the state, and would have balked if it could, but had to succumb and run the trains. The result is that not only merchants and their clerks whose work begins at 8 or 9 in the morning, have their country residences outside of Boston, but also, that many workmen live in the country whose daily work in the city begins at 7 o'clock in the morning. The success is so great that all the suburban trains are now run willingly at rates lower than those at first enforced. The result of this legislation has been the growth of a large number of villages where workmen can live with their families in homes of their own, where the children can have the advantage of country life, or out of door life, while the workman himself goes into the town for his day's work and returns in the evening.—New York Star.

The scent of bloodhounds is dull compared with that of certain male moths. Mr. C. H. Plessey, a late work, states that if a newly emerged female *Saturnia carolina* is placed in a closed box, the males will come from nearly a mile away, though hills and buildings intervene, and have even found their way down a chimney to the object of their search.—Arkansas Traveler.

## NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

### Bits of Good Reading Clipped from the Exchanges—Stray Items.

New York finds that an electric plant for the execution of dogs will cost but \$900.

A lily, jet black in color, is in bloom at Chico, Cal. It emits a very disagreeable odor.

Two pure white robins have been taken from the nest of an ordinary redbreast in Galena, Ills.

Twenty-one years' faithful service entitles a public school teacher to a pension in Wisconsin.

The cyclorama of Niagara has had an enormous success in London. As the English say, it has "fetched" the town.

The president of the Imperial academy at Peking has undertaken, by command of the emperor, to translate "Hamlet" into Chinese.

A mass of copper weighing about twenty tons has been found at Copper Falls, Mich., and is being cut up into merchantable sheet changes.

The latest meteor story is one that is alleged to have fallen near Kiev, Russia, and which, when broken open, is said to have been found full of small diamonds.

A western man is selling large quantities of an ink which he calls "lovers' ink." Its peculiarity is that the writing in which it is used entirely disappears after twelve hours.

Farmers down in Jersey are about instituting "bug days," wherein a concerted effort will be made to exterminate the insects that just now are playing havoc with fruit and vegetables.

An experiment in tobacco growing is now in progress in southern Florida. It is said the product will be enormous, and that three crops can be grown annually. It is a leading crop in some sections of the state.

At a recent meeting of the French Physical Society Sir William Thomson was present, and stated that, according to his determinations, the rate of diffusion of electricity was a hundred and ten times as rapid as that of heat in the best conductors.

Reports received by the viticultural commission show that the wine crop of California this year will not be less than 25,000,000 gallons as against 17,000,000 last year. The outlook for raisins and table grapes is also good.

Dr. Donald C. Hood has collected many facts relating to the use of salicylic acid for rheumatism. Of 728 patients treated with salicylates, 523 were relieved of their pains within seven days; whereas, of 612 patients treated by other methods, only 140 were relieved within the same time.

The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the Inland China mission, says: "After eighty years of contact with England, there are 32,000 Christians, for which we may be thankful, and 150,000,000 opium smokers, for which we may hang our heads in shame. The slave trade, the liquor traffic, the licensing of immorality—these were bad enough, but the opium curse is the sum of all villainies."

W. A. Lyman, of Milford, Conn., is making the smallest possible specimen of an engine. It will be made from a silver half dollar. The boiler is to hold about eight drops of water, but with four drops the engine can be worked several minutes. When finished it is to be placed under a glass case three-quarters of an inch in diameter and an inch and one-eighth in height. Some of the parts will be so fine and delicate that they cannot be made without the use of a magnifying glass.

A specimen of a new campaign torch which promises to become quite popular is made from a combined composition of inflammable matter, and when lighted, burns dry; that is to say, it is free from grease, does not run, and gives off no bad odor. It may be stuck on the end of a handle or pole, can be carried in the pocket and is always ready for use. It yields a large flame. It burns thirty minutes, and three of them (with the stick) form an outfit suitable for any political procession.

Julian Hawthorne still continues to write on the calamities of authors and literary people generally. In a paper on literary syndicates contributed to the current number of America, he says: "The magazines are all over-stocked, and no author can live on the royalties of his books. A syndicate will, indeed, almost always take a short story, if it be short enough; but 'short enough' means 1,500 or 2,000 words, and what author, who values his reputation, will use up his plots at such a rapid rate as that?"

A Wonderful Fire Beetle.

A beautiful specimen of the celebrated West India cecid, or fire beetle, was caught the other night in a door yard in Brooklyn by a little daughter of Mr. Stephen Averill. It is about an inch and a half long, and upon the thorax are two eye like spots, resembling those of an ordinary water beetle. When the insect is placed in the dark these spots shine with a greenish light, strong enough to produce a perceptible illumination around them. From the segments of the body underneath the wing covers a similar illumination is produced. The intensity of the light is apparently under the insect's control. When undisturbed for a time the light gradually fades out, but if its antennae are touched, or it is otherwise irritated, the oval spots on its back and its body underneath glow with surprising splendor. So bright is the light that the insect flitting among the trees on the evening of its capture was at first mistaken for a toy fire balloon. It may have been brought to Brooklyn in some fruit laden schooner.—New York Sun.

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