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and on going to it found it

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The houses of the farmers and the  
country people differed then as now, ac-  
cording to their rank and prosperity,  
and also according to the district they  
inhabited. The yeoman farmer, and  
even the well-to-do husbandman, dwelt  
in a solid house of brick or stone, tiled  
or slated, with a paved yard separating  
it from the barn and outhouses, the dairy  
and cattle pens. The farm house—  
which in England was always construct-  
ed with a southern aspect—as invariably  
faced the east in Aquitaine, while to the  
rear wall open to the west was a long  
tiled veranda, where in winter after-  
noons the hemp picking, the wool card-  
ing, etc., were done.

Within the vast kitchen gloved in the  
light of the fire—almost as unextinguish-  
able as the vestal virgin's—peat, coal and  
wood were each abundantly employed,  
and for a trifling rent, generally paid in  
kind, the lord of the manor would per-  
mit the farmers on his land to cut their  
turfs from his bog or their boughs from  
his forest. Fuel was not only actually  
but relatively cheaper in the middle  
ages than today, for the bogs were not  
drained in those days, the forest covered  
great expanses, and the cost of carriage  
made it almost impossible to transport  
their produce. In almost every shire of  
France and England the supply of fuel  
was in excess of the demand.

This hospitable fire flared up a chim-  
ney proportioned to its size, lighting the  
huge brick oven, the iron fire dogs, the  
bellows, shovel, gridiron, ladles, cal-  
drons, saucapans, mortar, tin pails and  
other utensils that stood on the brackets  
of the hearth, and irradiating the brass  
and copper pots, the metal candlesticks,  
the lamp, the lantern, the not unfrequent  
silver beaker, and the glass drinking  
cups that were ranged on the chests and  
cupboards round the walls. Near this  
fire stood a high backed settle, the mas-  
ter's corner, and under the great mantle  
of the chimney narrower benches were  
set in the brick.

Within easy reach of the hearth a deep  
oak chest held the logs for burning. It  
was generally matched by a handsome  
wedding chest with carved or painted  
front, long enough to contain a grown  
person full length, but more usually filled,  
it must be admitted, with the best clothes,  
trinkets and the savings of the house-  
hold. The registers of the chatelet record  
as crime so common as the breaking open  
of such wedding chests; and it is surpris-  
ing how many clasps of jewels, girdles  
of pearls, golden headresses and rings,  
and purses full of gold were stolen from  
quite humble households. Our fore-  
fathers invested their capital in cups  
or trinkets of precious metal, pretty to  
look at, easy to hide, and readily con-  
verted into cash when a sudden demand  
led a sacrifice.—*Fortnightly Review.*

**A Daring Argument.**  
A quick witted and daring western  
lawyer once saved a guilty client from  
sure conviction on a charge of poisoning.  
It was proved that the poisoning had  
been done by means of certain cakes, a  
portion of which was produced in court.  
When the counsel for the prisoner had  
finished his speech, he said: "And these  
gentlemen of the jury, are some of the  
alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to  
you, gentlemen of the jury, that they  
are not poisoned cakes. They are as  
harmless cakes as ever were made, and  
in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show  
you that these cakes are not poisoned, I  
will eat one of them right here in your  
presence."  
And he did eat one. He took good  
care, however, to leave the room at the  
earliest opportunity, and to make a bee  
line for an adjoining room, where he  
had an emetic in readiness and an anti-  
dote. But the jury never heard about  
the emetic or the antidote until the law-  
yer's client had been acquitted.—*Sac-  
ramento Argonaut.*

**Our Sun a Star.**  
Most young folks now know that the  
difference between night and day on this  
planet of ours arises simply from the  
fact, that among the innumerable multi-  
tude of stars there is one infinitely nearer  
to us than all the rest; being so much  
nearer to us that when we see it we have  
day. When by the earth's movement  
on its axis the sun has set in the west  
we have night; at which time we depend  
for light upon the more distant stars—  
unless, indeed, the moon is shining.  
In the main, it is true that the enor-  
mous difference in the intensity of the  
light that we receive from the sun in the  
one case, and from all the stars seen at  
night in the other, depends upon the fact,  
that the sun is the star nearest to us, and  
the other stars are suns infinitely re-  
moved.—*J. Norman Lockyer in Youth's*  
*Companion.*

**To Measure the Sea Level.**  
A new apparatus for measuring the  
mean level of the sea has lately been in-  
stalled at Marseilles. It is based on the  
principle that when a liquid wave trav-  
els a capillary tube or a porous partition,  
its amplitude diminishes and it is  
retarded in its phases without the mean  
level of the wave changing. It consists  
of a glass tube, the lower end of which  
communicates by a flexible pipe with a  
plunger which is lowered beneath the  
lowest water level. There are two cells  
in the plunger, the lower being filled  
with sand and open to the sea, the result  
being that the column of water in the  
tube rises and falls very little with the  
tides, and the mean sea level can be read  
from a graduated scale.—*New York*  
*Times.*

**A New Plate Glass Polisher.**  
Thomas Todd, of Butler, Pa., has in-  
vented a method of fine polishing plate  
glass whereby the grinding and polish-  
ing of one side of the sheet is saved, and  
the fine polished surface is said to be of  
brighter polish than is obtainable by  
artificial polishing.—*New York Journal.*

**A Touching Appeal.**  
"Were you touched at the minister's  
eloquence last night?" inquired Weeks.  
"Yes," returned Westman gloomily,  
"for \$10."—*American Granger.*

each other, and these are separated from  
each other by narrow water spaces.  
Some two years ago a sailing vessel was  
built by the Barrow Shipbuilding com-  
pany to the order of an Antwerp firm.  
She was designed to carry petroleum in  
bulk in competition with the steamers.  
The success attendant upon this new de-  
parture may lead to the more extensive  
construction of vessels of a similar na-  
ture. Petroleum vessels cannot be used  
for any other purpose on account of their  
peculiar arrangement and smell. A pro-  
posal to carry petrol oil in a similar man-  
ner has been found impracticable on ac-  
count of the corrosive ingredients which  
attack the steel instead of preserving it,  
as petroleum does.

**Knowledge and Instinct.**  
James Hogg, a Scotch poet known as  
the Ettrick Shepherd, was a close ob-  
server of life under many different forms  
and conditions. A conversation with a  
fellow shepherd upon the habits of the  
salmon is reported, in which showed  
native reasoning is shown. It brings out  
the Scotch love of metaphysics.  
Shepherd—I maintain that ilka sau-  
mon come aye back again frae the sea  
till spawn in its ain water.  
Friend—Toots, toots, Jamie! Hoo can  
it manage till do that? Hoo, in the name  
o' wonder, can a fish, traveling up a  
turbid water frae the sea, know when it  
reaches the entrance to its birthplace, or  
that it has arrived at the tributary that  
was its cradle?  
Shepherd—Man, the great wonder to  
me is no hoo the fish get the sea, but hoo  
they find their way till the sea first ava,  
seein' that they've never been there  
 afore!—*Youth's Companion.*

**Sending Letters by Wire.**  
What is termed telephage, or the con-  
veyance of parcels by electricity along  
lines of wires placed overhead, is little  
known in this country beyond the stage  
of experiment. We have little real need  
of this device to assist commercial busi-  
ness. In South America, however, tele-  
phage schemes appear to be propitious  
to the speculator, and a line has been  
constructed 186 miles long, which places  
Buenos Ayres and Montevideo in com-  
munication. Across the La Plata there  
is a swing for the wires of nineteen  
miles, and the initial start for this jour-  
ney is afforded by two towers 270 feet in  
height. It is intended to dispatch letter  
boxes between the two cities at intervals  
of two hours.—*New York Journal.*

**Multipolar Low Speed Motors.**  
The principal elevator-builders in New  
York are advised by the multipolar low  
speed motor for the operation of the  
pumps of hydraulic elevators. Some of  
these low speed machines are being con-  
nected up to the screw shaft of pas-  
senger elevators, while others are fitted to  
power elevators in the ordinary manner.  
The motors are equipped with self-align-  
ing bearings and with self-feeding carbon  
brushes, by which all the trouble some-  
times experienced by attendants unfa-  
miliar with motors is obviated.—*New*  
*York Commercial Advertiser.*

**No Brains to Speak Of.**  
Dudley Curesucker went into a res-  
taurant on Broadway and gave an order  
for some fried calf's brains. After he  
had waited almost half an hour, Dudley  
said to the waiter:  
"Well, what about the calf's brains?"  
The waiter shook his head and intimated  
that the outlook was gloomy.  
"What's the matter with my brains?"  
"There ain't any, that's all," replied the  
waiter, looking at Dudley sadly.—*Texas*  
*Siftings.*

**Umbrellas in England.**  
How many umbrellas are manufactur-  
ed in this country annually? There  
are no official returns giving the number  
in this country, though in the United  
States it is calculated that one umbrella  
is made annually for every six persons.  
If we apply this proportion to the popu-  
lation of the United Kingdom—now cal-  
culated, in round numbers, at 38,000,000  
—over 6,000,000 umbrellas are made an-  
nually. Upward of 2,500,000 umbrellas  
were imported by sea into Calcutta in  
the year 1888-89, and the yearly exports  
of umbrellas from this country are valued  
at \$581,000. In France, in 1830, um-  
brellas were manufactured by 160 makers  
to the value of \$280,000; in 1847, \$405,000  
worth by 303 makers; in 1882 their value  
was \$1,180,000, and 890 manufacturers.  
Price averaged four francs each. There  
were thus made in France in 1882 7,500,  
990 umbrellas, or nearly one for each in-  
habited house.—*London Tit-Bits.*

**How Old Spiders Live.**  
Old spiders, which have neither web  
nor the materials to make one, often  
hunt about to find out the webs of other  
spiders, younger and weaker than them-  
selves, with whom they venture battle.  
The invader generally succeeds, and the  
younger spider is driven out to make a  
new web, and the old spider remains  
in possession until a stronger spider in-  
vades the web and drives it out. When  
thus dispossessed the spider seldom ven-  
tures another attack, but tries to subsist  
upon the few insects that may fall acci-  
dentally into its clutches, and eventually  
dies of hunger.—*London Standard.*

It is a mistake to suppose that the  
knots or warts which are very common  
on some species of forest trees are due to  
insects, fungus, or accident, or are in  
any way unnatural growths. They de-  
velop as results neither of the health nor  
disease of the tree, nor of such condi-  
tions as special kinds of soil or situa-  
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destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium,  
morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful  
agents down their throats, thereby sending  
them to premature graves."  
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