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A dirty faced little boy, incased in a single garment of shreds and patches, was caught clinging to the rear end of a train that rolled into the Grand Central station a few nights ago. He was about four years old and small for his age. In the expressive language of a Westchester farmer, "he didn't look much bigger'n a jug o' cider." A zealous trainman espied the tiny lad before he could dismount from his dangerous perch on the car platform. A policeman was summoned and the arrest of the marauder was demanded. The boys who catch on trains are a nuisance and should be punished maintained the trainman. A police officer 6 feet 2 inches in height and broad in proportion, took hold of one of the child's arms with his thumb and forefinger and marched the little culprit almost the entire length of the long station, a crowd of fifty or more people following.

Some of the people uttered indignant and sarcastic remarks, such as "Do you want any help, officer?" "Look out, Mr Policeman; he'll trip you up." But the officer paid no attention to the crowd. He grimly marched his prisoner to the Forty-second street exit of the station, and with a twinkle in his eye he lifted the child in his arms and addressed him sternly thus: "Prisoner at the bar, you have been arrested. But this is yer first offinse. If yuse gits arrested agin you'll be punished till the full extint of the law. Now git." The youngster got out of sight in the throb of a second.—New York Times.

Guardian of the Jail in India.

The jail fixed establishment consisted of a native jailer, with deputies and a few paid warders, with a semimilitary guard for sentry work, armed with muskets and provided with ammunition, most of which was so old and damp from the climate that it had to be destroyed periodically. They were commanded and drilled by a handsome old pensioned Subahdar (native officer). This old gentleman wore a collar of gold beads round his neck, and over his dress of spotless white an embroidered sword belt supported a native sword in a green and gold scabbard. He was a striking looking old man, with strict notions of discipline and duty. His father had been at Plassy with Clive.

It was part of this officer's duty to make his morning report at the magistrate's house, if the magistrate had not had time to go to the jail on his morning round. His usual report was brief and emphatic. "My lord, the jail is all well." One morning he continued it thus: "Be it known to your lordship that the jail cat has had five kittens. Will your lordship order that the cat have an extra ration of milk?" This he said in the gravest voice, with his hand still at his forehead in military salute. When the order was given for the cat's extra ration he marched off without the shadow of a smile on his face, while the magistrate remained almost convulsed with suppressed laughter.—National Review.

Panama Hats.

Panama hats are so named from the circumstance of their being shipped from the port of Panama. They are manufactured in Ecuador and the neighboring states. The material used is the fiber of the leaf of the screw pine, which is related to the palms. It grows only on the slopes of the Andes. The tree is described as having no trunk. The leaves are on slender stems that spring from the ground. They are about two feet long, fan shaped and four parted. Each of the segments is ten cleft, so that when the leaf is folded, as in the bud, there are eighty layers.

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How Old the Earth Is.

Dr. Haughton, calculating from the observed thickness of the rocks down to the miocene tertiary, and assuming a period of 8,616 years for each foot deposited on the ocean bed, finds, for the age of the stratified rocks, a period of 1,526,750,000 years. Assuming the rate of denudation, however, as ten times greater in ancient times than at present, and adding one-third for the period since the miocene tertiary, he arrives at a final result of 200,000,000 years. Dr. Croll doubts the validity of Professor Haughton's assumptions, especially the total thickness he assumes, namely, 177,200 feet, or over thirty-three miles.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Sugar in Clover.

An enthusiast on the subject states that each head of clover is composed of about sixty distinct flower tubes, and each of these contain sugar not to exceed the five-hundredth part of a grain. The proboscis of the honey bee must, therefore, be inserted into 500 clover tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are 7,000 grains in a pound, and as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar each pound of clover honey would represent the insertion of its proboscis into 2,500,000 clover heads.—New York Telegram.

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