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g Woman.

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ho suffer from a witch lycanthropy. They by a pale, sunken low, mournful eyes, flabby, listless arms. en change themselves do great harm. Trans- they must accompany their nightly forays.— dger.

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Too Polite.

A college graduate, hard up in Louisville, was compelled to accept a position as a driver on a street railway. His natural politeness did not desert him. Whenever a lady on the street lifted a hand to summon him to halt for her, he gracefully lifted his hat. One, day, a lady waiting on a corner, and desireing to ride, chanced to have her handkerchief in her hand, and waved it at him. He not only lifted his hat, but dropped the reins a moment until with his disengaged hand he threw a kiss to her. He imagined she was flerting with him.—Yankee Blade.

An Electrical Finger.

An electrical finger for surgical uses has recently been invented. A bulb, attached to a long probe, is attached to a finger stall. The bulb is double and the outer skin is flexible. The two layers are connected with opposite poles of the battery, and wires connect the inner layer with the finger tip. Pressure at any point closes the circuit and the electrical current is transmitted to a corresponding point on the finger. The surgeon has thus a means of feeling and measuring things which he can neither see nor reach by ordinary means.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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A man of Adventure.

John Switzler, who now lives within one mile of Pendleton, thirty-six years ago saved the lives of thirty persons at the Cascades, on the north side of the Columbia river, at a place at that time called the Upper Cascades. John is now old and well wearied with years. But then he was a young man and after making thirty persons safe he ran the gantlet for a mile with other parties, some of whom were wounded while others were killed by the Yakimaiand Klikitat Indians. Yet he araived at the fort safe and sound and in time to care for the wounded in the fort, where twelve soldiers were imprisoned three days and nights.—East Oregonian.

Twenty Old Fishes.

The Fishmongers' Livery company own a remarkable painting by Spiridion Roma, which contains portraits of twenty wholesome sea and river fishes, most of which are almost unknown by the general public, viz., weaver, dubs, green' grailing or hunber, colefish, willis, smeerdabs, ruff, carp, homelings, lumps, allies, coney fish, bass, popes, fireflaws and bleaks.—Exchange.

Hazen S. Pingree, now mayor of Detroit, was a union soldier thirty years ago, and during one of those historic Shenandoah Valley campaigns was taken prisoner. He had the horror of exchanging clothes with the Raider Forrest on this occasion upon the polite but pressing suggestion of the Confederate officer. Mr. Pingree was then transported to Andersonville for a five months' vacation.

Burglar-proof glass has been invented by a Dresden manufacturer. It is made by pouring molten glass over a network of steel wire. It is especially adapted for skylights and jeweler's windows.

The veteran Democratic editor of the Gettysburg Compiler, a well-known character, has just died. It fell to his lot to give shelter to Col. W. Dudly after he was so severely wounded in that contest, and from that association there grew a life-long regard.

The Congressional Vernacular.

An old Indian fighter on the occasion was called on to make a statement concerning a battle to a congressional committee, and he was requested to couch it in language intelligible to the statesmen instead of using the vernacular of the plains.

"Will you be kind enough," said the chairman, "to give us an account of this fight?"

"Course; that's what I'm here for," he responded. "You see, our company of a hundred men set in a game with about that many Injuns, and it was our deal, for we had slipped up on 'em. They stood pat, right from the start, and we filled and went in at 'em from behind the rocks on a straight bluff, fer we didn't know how many there wuz, and they met us in the kivered our ante, fer they thought they had us. It was hot in thar, shore, and both sides was shootin and slashin and yellin when night settled down and ended the game."

"What was the condition of the contestants at the close?" asked the chairman.

"That's hard tellin," was the frank reply. "All I know is, after both sides pulled out thar was a pile of reds and a pile of whites on the flat, an nobody on neither side had sand enough in his craw to show up and claim 'em."

The members of the committee afterward stated that more lucid and intelligible testimony had never been produced before them.—Detroit Free Press.

Wool and Hair.

The life and growth of wool and hair is not identical with the life of the body, but they will grow after the death of the animal in whose skin they have taken root. The root of the hair exudes the hair pulp, which is formed into cells containing the pigment which gives color to the hair itself; each row of these cells form a ring. As the rings of cells are pushed away from the skin by the giving out of the fresh pulp from the roots the cells dry, forming scales, which curiously resemble miniature fish scales. A hair is simply a long tube formed of these rings into a sort of sheath. These "sawteeth," which the old writers mention as being one of the characteristics of the human hair, are formed by rings of these dried up cells, which are very fine and closely set.

Goat's hair has a more rapid growth and longer cells, so that it is less regular and straight than that of the human species, consequently it shows little of the toothlike edge. The hair of the sheep of the common sort is irregular, with a tendancy to curl or wave, but unlike that of the goat, shows marked toothlike edges. Wool has barbed projections along the "hairs," which is one of its distinguishing peculiarities. The "wool" of the negro is really hair; the same may be said of "kinky" hair in the white races.—St. Louis Republic

Curious Coronation Ceremonies.

When a chief is about to be crowned king paramount of the Swazi nation, a warrior (called an impi) is sent out to hunt for a lion, a tiger, a buffalo and a large snake. This because part of the ceremony at the coronation consists of the king eating portions of the hearts of the three animals, the oil of the snake only being used. The medicine man rubs the oil on the breast, temples and between the shoulders of the king—this to prevant him being bewitched. The animal hearts are supposed to act on the liver and make his royal majesty brave indeed. During the ceremony the king sits upon the skull of the buffalo, which has been placed upon the ground in the heart of the village

The exercises last three days. On the first he is clothed only in the skin of the lion, on the second in the skin of the tiger while on the third the skull is in the center of the buffalo's skin and mounted by the king, who is perfectly naked. In this situation he receives the congratulations of his people, who hail him as "Great Lion," "Great Tiger," "Slayer of Serpents" and "Rider of the Buffalo." By the above titles he is ever after known to his people.—St. Louis Republic.

The Vagaries of Fame.

Sitting up late tonight, "while rooking winds were piping loud," I took down an old authology and turned over its leaves with a wonder often felt before, at the number of men who survive in it by virtue of doing small things well. Sometimes in fact, one thing has been enough to give a man his world wide fame, and send him down to posterity hand in hand with the greatest. At the names of Carew and Colonel Lovelace, Sir Henry Wotton and Sir John Suckling, we stop to read once more their thrice familiar lines; but, too often, the sad word "Unknown" makes the tribute thus paid an indirect one.

What would not one give to know who wrote "The Two Corbies," for instance, or that song of which "Love will find out the way" is the burden? Things go much by names nowadays, and good anonymous poets of our own time are few and far between. But fame laughs at titles, and choosing leaves that fall neglected binds them into her immortal garland whether their rightful owner will or no.—Scribner's.

Sister's Admirer—"Your sister is passionately fond of music, isn't she?"

Little Brother—"Y-e-s, w'en she makes it herself."

Ducks Killed by the Falls.

"Large numbers of ducks are being caught in the rapids and carried over Niagara falls. They are either killed or so shocked that hunters in boats below the falls easily secure them." Commenting on this, Mr. John B. Sages writes: "I have heard nothing of it, but you may be sure that it's a mistake. I don't believe a duck was ever carried over the falls, unless he was wounded so that he couldn't fly. It is, however, a common occurance for ducks and other birds to fly up the river from Lake Ontario on foggy nights and fly right into the falls, and thus be killed or injured so that they are picked up in the river, and this is probably how the story originated.—Forest and stream.

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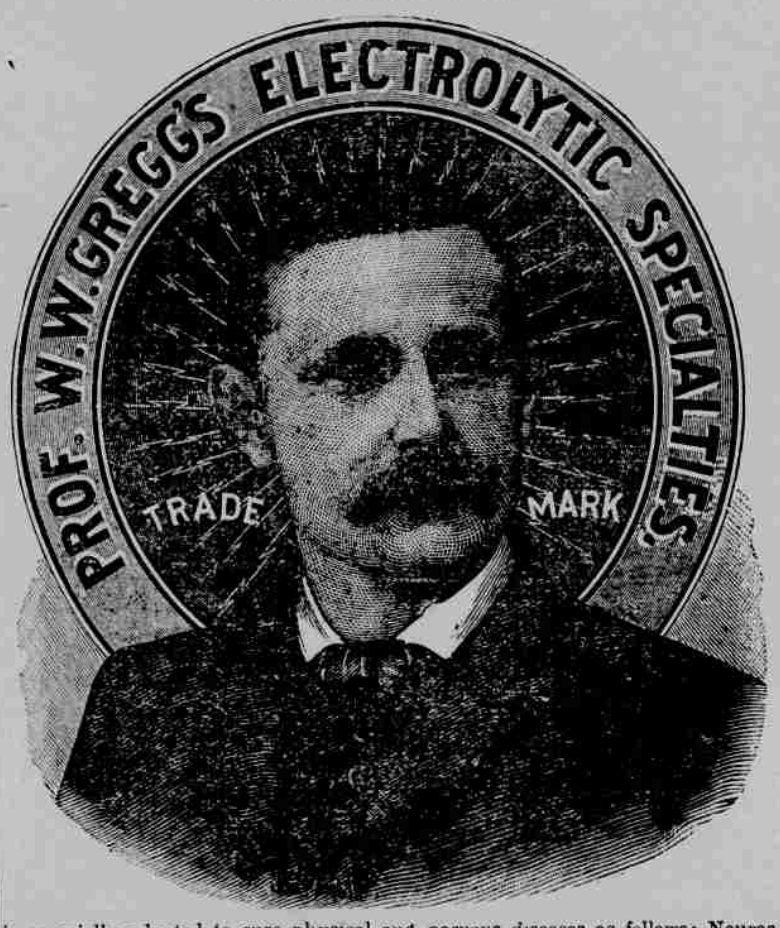

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