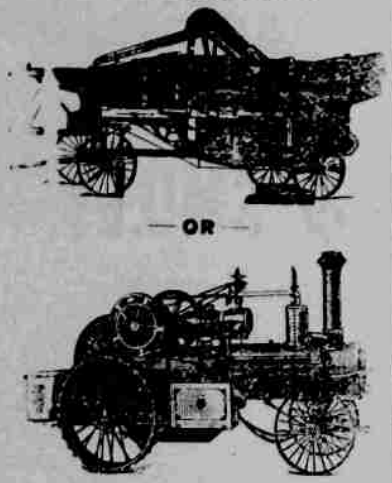


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A Woman Keeps the Jail

In East Greenwich there is a woman jailkeeper, whose father and grandfather kept the jail before her. So in-secure was the old place that some years ago it was no unusual thing for the prisoners to remark that they could escape, but they were treated so well they didn't care to. To one of the prisoners who spoke of the matter of escape Mrs. Smith replied that she had asked for an appropriation, where upon the prisoner called for pen and ink and wrote to the governor of the State a characteristic letter, which is kept among the archives. It is headed "East Greenwich jail," and continues: "If you don't send some one down here pretty quick and patch up this place for Mrs. Smith as she wants it I'll leave."

The Reason.

"Do you wear eye-glasses because you think you look better with them?" asked Miss Pert.
"I wear them because I know I look better with them," answered the short-sighted man, sadly.—Puck.

Why He Went.

Suburban Housekeeper.—"Here you promised me if I'd give you a warm meal, you'd help me with my garden."
Tramp—"Yes, mum, and you did well by me, mum, and I'm much obliged."
"But you are going without digging the garden."
"Yes, mum. I'm a landscape gardener, mum, and I'm going off to hunt up a landscape."

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A watermelon was on exhibition in the Santa Fe railroad office in Chicago recently which measured thirty inches in length and weighed 132 pounds. It was grown in San Bernardino county, California.



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Joe Thompson's Gallantry.

"Did you ever hear how General Jeff. Thompson once evaded an order in the field and didn't get caught at it?" asked an old Missourian of a St. Louis Republican man. "It happened, I think, in the summer of 1864, the year when Gen. Price and Gen. A. J. Smith were chasing each other up and down the State. Gen. Thompson, with a section of Price's army, swept across the central Missouri prairies, and on one hot August day the citizens of Sedalia saw his men approaching the town in a perfect cloud of dust.

Sedalia was garrisoned by a body of Home Guards under the command of Colonel William Bloss and Major William Gentry, and so, when the alarm bell sounded, the little band hurried to the trenches and prepared for defense. Thompson saw the handful of citizens and unlimbered his guns. An apparently fierce cannonade was kept up for half an hour, during which time one man was killed, and then the Home Guards capitulated and Thompson rode into town. I remember the terrible time he had that day endeavoring to control his rough riders, who seemed bent on making everything contraband, but he finally made them understand his imperative orders and quiet was soon restored, but not until every citizen of fighting age had been placed under arrest and guard.

"Well, it leaked out before night that Thompson had orders to burn the railroad depot. It was a great wooden structure against which a large number of the store buildings backed, and to burn the depot was to burn the town. The General was a spectacular soldier as well as a brave fighter and his picturesque dress showed him to be somewhat of a gallant knight. Hence the ladies of Sedalia banded themselves together to the number of fifty, and waited upon him with a prayer not to destroy the depot and the town. He treated the delegation with conspicuous courtesy, and finally told the ladies that a soldier must obey orders, but he felt free to notify them that he would set fire to the depot at 5 o'clock on the following morning, and he hinted to them that if the old barn happened to be green and didn't burn up the fault would be theirs. They took the hint. Promptly at 5 o'clock a bucket brigade of ladies was in line at the depot. The soldiers started the fire, the General gave his orders for the army to move on, and the ladies waited until the commander had disappeared and then promptly extinguished the flames amid the joyous shouts of the soldiers."

Thackeray's Pot of American Money.

Thackeray at that time (1851), was only beginning to earn large sums by his writings, and he was no longer in those straitened circumstances which, with such inimitable humor he alluded to in "The Carmen Lillense," in which he tells how "Titmarsh was in pawn at Lille," and how he was rescued from the durance of a suspicious landlord by a "10-pound note from grand mamma?" But it was not until he visited the United States on a lecturing tour that he became really affluent. I remember a New England Society dinner once, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, sitting next to the most amiable and popular American divine, the Rev. Dr. Bellows, who had been one of Thackeray's most intimate friends during his stay in America, and had even, if I remember aright, given him the use of his church as a lecture room. He described to me the almost boyish delight with which Thackeray told him on his return from New Orleans of the great financial success with which he had met in the States. "Parson," these were his words repeated to me by Dr. Bellows, "it's come at last. I have made a pot of money." And if a man deesed to win a crock of gold, William Makepeace Thackeray was the man in question.

The Arizona Deserts.

The process of reclaiming the Arizona deserts goes on apace. During recent years many irrigation projects have been put on a working basis and districts vary from a few thousands to hundreds of thousands of acres are being rapidly brought into agricultural and horticultural use. The greatest project of this character yet undertaken was practically begun a few days ago and plans for one still greater are announced. For the first contracts have been placed involving an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 for the construction of reservoirs and canals to utilize water from the Gila River in reclaiming 300,000 acres of land, which will be first-class fruit and vine land. The dam will be one of the largest in the country and seventy-two miles of canals are to be constructed. The second project contemplates the reclamation of 400,000 acres of now arid land, with water taken from the Rio Verde, stored in three immense reservoirs, and distributed by 150 miles of canals. The land and the canal routes have been surveyed and the \$2,500,000 necessary to undertake the work subscribed. Much of the land will make good orange growing land.—New York Sun.

Dose for Dose.
In Beloochistan, when the physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar one himself, as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands, the relatives, though they do not exercise it in all circumstances, have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences; while, if they should decide upon immolating him, he has no reasonable ground for complaint, but is expected to submit to his fate like a man.

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An Incurrable.

A man came one day to the late earl of Shaftsbury, a philanthropist, although a nobleman, bringing a note from the governor of Manchester jail, saying that the bearer was incurrable, and had spent twenty years in prison. Shaftsbury talked kindly to the fellow and then said:
"Join Spiers, shall I make a man of you?"
"Yer can try, but yer can't do it," was the discouraging reply.
Finally he agreed to enter a reformatory where the discipline was strict, but kind.
After a few days the earl called and said:
"Well! John Spiers, shall we go on?"
"Yes," replied he, but you've tackled a tough job."
"By God's help I'll go on, and I'll succeed to," responded the earl. At the end of two years this man was met by a friend of Shaftsbury. He was well-clad, healthy and held a good position in London.
"Ah," said he, "it was the earl's kind words did it. That was a new way. I never had a kind word or a loving look given me in my life before, or I might have acted very differently."
What a testimony! What a salvation!

About Ancestors.

William S. Walsh writes in the New York World: A family like a race or nation, does indeed bud flower, and run to seed, and the seed must be transplanted to new soil in order to bud and flower again. Now, a part of the foolish ancestor worship of the past resulted in the creation of aristocracies built on the foundation of an illustrious ancestor. We are getting wiser and better. We are putting our aristocracies closer to the primal source. We are learning no longer to respect a man because his ancestor was better than himself, but because he himself, is an ancestor. The farce of royalty is played out; the farce of rank and caste is in a moribund condition. All men will soon learn to laugh at the claims of long descent. Many men laugh at them now. And this in itself is an immense step in advance.

Snobbery, vulgarity, pretension—these hideous traits will soon be of the past. Our grandchildren freed from the absurd ideas, the absurd restriction of semi-savage inception, will be larger, more generous, more tolerant—better, in short, than ourselves. Fresh and vigorous blood will intermix with the worn-out descendants of great men, and in due time greater men from the stock will be born to the future. Every succeeding age sees the abandonment of some superstition which has checked the progress and development of the race in the past.

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The Youth's Companion publishes this week an Extra World's Fair Number of 86 Pages, with 60 Illustrations, and a cover in Ten Colors.
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The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

There is a woman hermit in Massachusetts, whose life's story sounds like a tale in the fiction. She is sixty-two years old, and is said to have \$125,000 concealed in her house. She belongs to a wealthy Louisiana family, but ran away from a boarding school when a young girl and married a young man of moderate means.

A well known London millionaire who made his fortune selling furniture and who is something of a plunger on the surf, is called the "Duke of Bedsteads." He began business in a little square room at one end of Tottenham Court road. The "Duke of Bedsteads" establishment now covers two city blocks and its owner sits in parliament.

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Chicago thieves steal crape from door bells.
The youngest member of the British house of commons is twenty-two years of age; its oldest is on the shady side of ninety.

Why Married Women Were Admitted.

An ancient legend tells us that the angel on guard at the door of heaven was once asked by an inquisitive passer if more married or single women passed through.
"More married ones," he promptly answered.
"Indeed," said the questioner, who was a man, and who immediately began to plume himself. "Their husband's virtues, of course, admitted them. That was right. The stronger should aid the weaker."
"No," replied the angel, "that is not the reason."
"Then what is it?"
"Well, if you must know," said the angel confidentially, "we pass them first on their own merits; lots of 'em get through that way. Then when we can't find any other recommendation for a married woman, it is written against her name. 'These are they which have come out to great tribulation, and the gates fly open.'—Eleanor Kirk's Idea.

A man named John Pitt escaped from the jail at Lenoir, North Carolina. Twenty-four hours later he returned and surrendered himself. He lost his way in the woods and got very badly scared, and concluded that he would be very much safer and more comfortable in jail.
The operation of a large mill in Providence, Rhode Island, was stopped for half a day recently by a cat. The feline, which had been asleep in the engine room, on being suddenly awakened, jumped between the fly-wheel and the belt. The animal was killed, but it broke the belt.
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