

**The Judge's Advice.**  
Mr. Chote having arrived at the old sighted age, did not recognize it, or did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In pleading a cause he had a difficulty in seeing his notes, and in order properly to decipher his manuscript, kept holding his paper father and farther off. On one occasion this annoyed the judge that he at last burst out with "Mr. Chote I would advise you to get one of two things—either a pair of tongs or a pair of spectacles." San Francisco Argonaut

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### LAW COUNTS FOR LITTLE.

**A Railroad Surveyor's Experience with a Suspicious Georgia Moonshiner.**

"A good many years ago I was building a railroad in Georgia," said a surveyor to a writer for the New York Tribune. "I am a Georgian, and once, while following a survey, I saw a chance to ride across the mountains and thence to my home to visit my father. It was early in the afternoon when I started on my long ride. The moon was shining high in the heavens when I began to climb. I was jogging peacefully up the incline, when, from a shadow, a horse and rider came out from the side of the road and fell in at my side.

"Good evening, stranger," said the man politely.

"Good evening, sir," I said, glad of even unknown company.

"Which way are you going?" asked my new companion.

"Over the mountains," I answered.

"Reckon I'm going that way, too," he said, and then I had an opportunity to look at my friend's face. It was a strange face. Smooth-shaven, young and yet old. It was calm and placid, as expressionless as stone, and yet there was a certain set about the jaws that kept me uneasy. And no matter how often I looked at him, how quickly I turned my glance on his face, his deep-set eyes were always watching me. I felt even when I did not look at him that he was watching me like a cat. We rode for hours, talking as one does with that class of people, until at nearly daylight we had crossed the mountains and were making our way along a comparatively level road. When we came to the river which we had to ford my friend reined up.

"This is as far as I go," he said.

"I'm sorry to lose you," I replied civilly.

"Stranger," he said, when my horse's forelegs were in the river, "where are you from?"

"Georgia," I answered. "This is my State."

"Who's boy are you?"

"Judge S—."

"Is that so?" he said, in a calm voice. "Why, do you know what I took you for? Revenue! Yes, sir, and I came near shooting you, sir. Half a dozen times on that ride I made up my mind you were a revenue man, sir, and each time I was just ready to do it. But I hated to do it, sir, you looked so square. I'm glad I didn't."

"So am I," I answered, with a false, jerky laugh, for that emotionless man gave me the chills, and I sent my horse across the ford.

"Good-by," I cried from the other side.

"Good-by, sir," he answered. Then his horse carried him off in the gray light, and I felt a sudden sense of great relief."

### Old New Orleans.

Let us turn back to the French market. For there is beautiful, quaint old Jackson Square, and behind it the twin spires of St. Louis Cathedral, both of them just where Bienville staked out the ground for them 125 years ago. He called the square (and it was so called for more than a century) the Place d'Armes. The plan was for six streets to run behind the square parallel with the river-bank, with six crossing them at right angles on the square's left, and six others doing the same on its right, the whole having the levee in front and a wall of earth and palisades on the other three sides. Certain streets even yet show by their names where this old wall and its moat were, Canal street, Rampart, Esplanade,—making what is still called the "vieux carre" the old square. This is but a slender fraction of the present Creole New Orleans below Canal street; but it is the old, the historic Creole Quarter, and there was not much more than this when Claiborne, the young Virginian, was the first Governor of the State of Louisiana, and Andrew Jackson, the savior of New Orleans, parleyed, in yonder room whose windows still look out upon the old square, with LaFitte the pirate of the Gulf of Mexico, and accepted his aid to drive back the British invader. Now the long, thin city stretches up and down the bends of its river-harbor twelve miles and more, and promises ere long to have a quarter of a million inhabitants.

Just behind the "vieux carre," and facing Rampart street midway between Canal and Esplanade, just as Jackson Square faces the levee, is a piece of public ground "whose present name of Congo Square," as somebody says, "still preserves a reminder of its old barbaric pastimes." For here it is where the Creoles' slaves, when this was outside the town gates, used to dance their wild dances, the Bamboula and the Calinda. Here, for many years, was Cayetano's circus and many a bull fight. Here is where Parson Jones preached, and where Bras Coupe was hanged. You do not know them? It doesn't matter; they were only friends of mine; but I hope you will know them sometime, when you are grown older.—George W. Cable, in St. Nicholas.

One of Walter Scott's Heroines.

The memory of Rebecca Gratz, the "Rebecca" of "Ivanhoe," has been revived recently in this city, where she was once a charming old-time belle, by her brother's bequest for a Mickveh Israel College. But, unknown to the majority of Philadelphians, two other monuments to her memory have been long standing in their midst. Rebecca Gratz founded the first Jewish Sunday school in the world at the time when Robert, (takes in England and Wesley in America were doing the same service for the Protestant Church. She gathered together fifty little Jewish children of this city and taught them

every Sunday. That school, founded by her, still meets at Touro Hall, corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets, and the membership has grown from fifty to 1,500, while a direct branch flourishes at the corner of Third street and Girard avenue. The Gratz mansion and orchard stood where the street that took her father's name now meets Diamond; and it was there that she was first introduced to Washington Irving, who praised her to Sir Walter Scott, and who in his turn gave her, idealized, to the world.—Philadelphia Record.

### A New Monkey.

Monkeys, as a rule—certainly as we in America know them—are not distinguished for good manners, beauty, or tidiness, and surely not for elegance or grace. Yet now we have a new species to consider, a monkey possessed of all these good qualities, yet playful and a tive as any of its frisky kindred. For its introduction we are indebted to Dr. Abbott of Philadelphia, who discovered it recently at Mount Killimannaro, in the eastern part of equatorial Africa, and brought back to America fine specimens. Not only are these monkeys neat, quiet, and well-behaved, but they are among the most beautiful of animals, and they are said to take the greatest care not to soil or to injure the hair long coat of with which they are adorned. The drapery of silky, silvery-white hair begins at the shoulders, extending along the sides of the body, and meets over the lower part of the back. When the animal springs swiftly from one bough to another the floating of this beautiful mantle gives it the appearance of being winged. The chin, throat, temples, sides of the head, and a band above the eyes are also white, the rest of the body is covered with soft, glossy, jet-black fur. The tail, which is unrivaled by that of any other monkey in the world, is fringed with pure white hair that glens like spun glass, and the hair gradually increases in length as it approaches the tip, where it droops like a festoon of silvery grasses.

The five brought here by Dr. Abbott and presented to the Smithsonian Institution, are with one exception, it is believed, the only specimens that have ever been seen outside the native home of the animal. The caudatus, as this species has been named, belongs to a remarkable genus of so-called thumbless monkeys which have in the last ten years furnished millions of victims to the goddess Fashion. Their beautiful skins have been so greatly in demand for robes, capes, and muffs that the whole race is in danger of extinction. The species most valued for this purpose is Colobus guereza of Abyssinia, a species nearly related to the caudatus, and resembling it considerably, though not nearly so beautiful.—St. Nicholas.

### Took It for a Grasshopper.

A distinguished naturalist of the California Academy of Sciences was traveling in Australia where he saw a kangaroo in session and threw a stone at it. The big kangaroo immediately adjourned, tracing against the sunset sky a parabolic curve spanning seven provinces and vanished behind the horizon.

The distinguished naturalist looked interested, and said nothing for nearly an hour. Then he said to the native guide:

"You have pretty wide meadows here, I suppose?"

"No, not very wide," the guide answered; "about the same as they are in England and America."

After another long pause the naturalist spoke again.

"The hay which we shall purchase for our horse this evening—I shall expect to find the stalks about fifty feet long. Am I right?"

"Why, no," said the guide, "a foot or two is about the usual length of hay. What can you be thinking of?"

The distinguished naturalist of the California Academy of Sciences, made no immediate reply, but later, as in the shades of night they journeyed through the desolate vastness of the great lone land, he broke the silence.

"I was thinking," he said, "of the magnitude of that blanked grasshopper."

### Ah Sin's Trick.

San Francisco customs officials have just been convinced anew that they have yet much to learn of the tricks and devious ways of Ah Sin. Six months ago some 300 Chinese "actors" were landed in San Francisco, under permission granted by resolution of Congress, to form the population of a Chinese village at the Chicago Fair. They were carefully examined and transferred under guard to the train for Chicago. But only about one-third of the number that left San Francisco showed up in the village at the fair, and in the closing days of the fair but thirty could be mustered there. It is time, according to the schedule, for the 300 "actors" to re-embark for China, but nothing has been heard of them in San Francisco. It now transpires that each of the alleged actors paid a Hong Kong firm of Chinese \$250 for the privilege of belonging to the village party. If any succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the United States officers and settled safely in this country, the \$250 was to be long to the firm; if compelled to return the money was to be refunded. The firm, Kowong, Hong On & Co, has \$84,000 on deposit, and as none of the alleged actors seem likely to re-embark, the firm is reasonably well assured of its ultimate possession.

DAVIS—Who saves the day of miracles is paid? Judge Hogan performed one yesterday. Henkins—No! What was it? Davis—He gave a deaf man a hearing.

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### Proving Her Point.

A certain little girl from whom the Listener sometimes hears is evidently going to be a great logician! When she was called upon at school the other day to recite a verse from the beatitudes, she responded with, "Blessed are the dressmakers, for they shall see God."

"But, my dear girl," exclaimed the teacher, "it is not 'dressmakers,' it is 'peacemakers.'" "Well," the child answered stoutly, "my mother has a dressmaker, and she makes dresses out of pieces."

### A Modified Whaleback.

Ship builders have been interested in the construction recently at Sunderland, Eng., of a novel craft modification of the whaleback type, now so familiar on our western lakes. In the description of this new English steamer, the only one of its kind yet built, it appears, says science, that the hull is shaped like other vessels from keel to water line, but from the latter the shell is rounded off upward and inward until it terminates at the upper deck level in an upright structure termed a turret, running fore and aft. The vessel has no shear, the deck reaching in a perfectly straight line fore and aft; the plating, curving inward from the water line to the turret deck, is thick and strong like that of the hull proper, so that the whole skin of the vessel is of the same degree of thickness throughout. The engines are placed aft, as in the construction of whaleback steamers, by which arrangement there is a long, continuous tunnel from the engine-room to the forecastle, this being interfered with only by the necessary bulkheads. Another feature pertaining to this steamer is the location of the boats, and the accommodation for engineers and crew, all about the engine-room, though the captain and officers are placed, as usual, under the bridge forward.

### \$5,000,000 Tobacco Bill SAVED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. [Special.]—The Chicago Inter Ocean's Illustrated Supplement, describing the great success and merit of NO-TO-BAC, has made it famous in a day.

Mr. H. L. Cramer, the active man, was seen today at his office, 45 Randolph St., and in taking of NO-TO-BAC'S growth, said it was hard work to keep up with the rapidly increasing demand, as every box sold advertised NO-TO-BAC'S merit.

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See "Colchester's Spading Boot Ad. in other column.

G. Watanbe of the Imperial bank of Japan and G. Nagasaki of the Yokohama speciebank visited the Denver, Colo. smelters. They expect to be in Washington this winter for the purpose of acquainting themselves more familiarly with the national banking system.

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### The Student.

Infant school were first established about the year 1815.

The first modern medical school was at Salerno in the eighth century.

The University of Tennessee has this fall opened its doors to women, and 40 have already registered.

The George W. Childs prize for the best record made in the entrance examination to Princeton college by a Pennsylvania student was awarded recently to Thomas H. Isham of Philadelphia.

Ward comes from England that the hope held out in some quarters about Mr. Ruskin resuming his literary labors have no foundation. Although in good health Mr. Ruskin is entirely unequal to any mental effort and is allowed to converse only on subjects which do not agitate his mind.

Rochester Democrat: It may not ruin a man financially to propose to a girl, but it often temporarily embarrasses him.

After this month the Columbian stamps will be on sale at only one post-office in each state, and two years later they will be retired altogether.

An old Roman pottery containing four ovens full of jugs has been discovered at Treves. The information is painfully deficient about the condition of the jugs.

Five residents of the city of Mexico have established their claims as descendants of Montezuma, and will hereafter be paid annual pensions by the Mexican government.

Louisville Courier: There is a tender connection between the railroad engineer and his passengers.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dislodge bile, stir up the liver, cure sick headaches, and make you feel well. 25 cents a box.

Florence Nightingale recently celebrated her 73d anniversary. For many years she has been confined to her house by constant ill health. She makes her home with her brother-in-law, Sir Harry Vernon, in Devonshire.

A HAN COUGH distresses the patient, and racks both Lung and Throat. Dr. Jayne's Expectant is the remedy wanted to cure your Cough, and relieve both the Pulmonary and bronchial organs.

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has been ordered by his physician to leave London and rest completely in another climate. Mr. Morley is suffering from overwork. Prof. Bryce will assume Mr. Morley's parliamentary duties during his absence.

An Extended Popularity. Brown's Bronchial Troches have for many years been the most popular article in use for relieving Coughs and Throat troubles.

President Eliot of Harvard isn't afraid to stand up in public meeting and declare that he takes wine at dinner and thinks it no sin, although he disapproves of public bars. No one can dispute his courage, however much opinions may differ regarding the correctness of his views.

### Science on a New Tack.

A prize competition has been started by the Royal Scientific Society of Göttinger for investigating the contents of the hollow parts of the skull, chest, abdomen and back of newly born children, in comparison with those of adults thus establishing the gradual formation from the former to the latter.

The German exhibit of engineering at Chicago will be displayed in Berlin as an exhibition by itself next summer. This is largely due to the unequalled praise bestowed upon it by the American press and public.

### The Epicure.

Roseleaf jam is a common dish in Roumania, where roses are grown by the million.

The seeds of dates may be removed and replaced by freshly roasted peanuts shelled and skinned. The date should then be dusted with pulverized sugar.

An eminent statistician estimates that during the course of an ordinary life the average man will eat seven four horse wagon loads more food than is good for him.

J. T. Van Allen has shaken the dust of America from his feet and sailed for his beloved Europe but not in the character of American minister. His departure came within two days of the publication of his refusal to accept the embassy. Few of his friends knew he was going away, and some secrecy seems to have been maintained regarding his departure.

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