

**Why Ever Called Him Mary.**  
Two young Philadelphians, who were introduced to each other by a friend of both the other day, scrutinized each other closely, and then one of them said: "I think I used to know you. Didn't we walk together on the schoolship Saratoga about twelve years ago?" "Yes, I remember you very well now," replied the other. "You weren't as tough as the rest of us. We thought you were a dude. We called you Mary, didn't we?" "Yes, I remember the nickname perfectly." "Why did they call you Mary?" asked the mutual friend. "To the best of my recollection," said the young man who had been so named, "it was because I used a tooth brush!" The two former shipmates laughed heartily as they recalled the old, careless days.

**Has Lived in Three Centuries.**  
Another of the three-century centenarians, who is quite ready for her obituary, is Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of Brooklyn, who, by the record in the family Bible, was born 101 years ago Saturday, and though her sight and memory are failing, she is out every day and her delight is takingrolley trips.

The secret of ignorance is not to know your lack of wisdom.

**Mrs. Madison's Case.**  
Polk City, Ia., Oct. 14th.—For over ten years Mrs. Elizabeth P. Madison, a respected lady of this place has suffered most severely with kidney trouble complicated with derangements of the bowels and liver. Rheumatism another painful result of deranged kidneys added its tortures to her burden of pain.

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**WATER FOR JERUSALEM.**

**Ancient Reservoirs of Solomon Are Still in Existence.**  
The Times gives a most interesting account of the work of reopening the ancient supply of water to Jerusalem which has at last been undertaken by the Turks, the occasion being a great scarcity of water in the city. The ancient reservoirs of Solomon are still in existence and still hold a supply of clear emerald-green water. The conduits are also there, though in ruin, and so is the sealed fountain and its most ancient stonework which supplies the reservoirs. Apparently the new work consists, not in repairing the old stone conduits, but in laying a 10-cent pipe direct from the sealed fountain, which is a natural spring in the limestone rock; but the pipe will follow the course of the old conduit. The present governor, Mahomed Djevad Pasha is said to take a great deal of interest in the scheme, and to contemplate bringing water also from Bezerath, "the place of wells," to the north side of the city.

At the same time the work of repairing the Virgin's fountain—i. e., the spring which supplies the Pool of Siloam—is going on. The water passes from the fountain to the pool through a tunnel built by Hezekiah. It was in this tunnel that was found the earliest Hebrew inscription—now in the museum at Constantinople which commemorates the cutting of the tunnel, and tells how the navies working from each end met in the middle, just as they will do under the Simpson. This fountain has an intermittent flow—that is, after several hours' flow there is a complete cessation for a short time, and then the water runs again. Curiously enough, the fountain was almost destroyed a few years ago by an attempt to increase the flow by blasting. Lately, however, some of the villagers of Siloam offered to restore the flow if they were given a hundred napoleons. They stopped up the holes through which the water ran to waste, and received the reward. It is a curious example of the hereditary instinct for managing, the water supply having to be called in to correct the errors of science.—London Spectator.

**Intelligence of the Snail.**  
M. Jourdain, a French scientist, has expressed the belief that few animals have a keener appreciation of music than snails. This will be a startling statement to many of us, who have been accustomed to look upon snails as about the most stupid creatures in the world. A casual inspection would indicate that the slow creatures have little feeling of any kind. However, M. Jourdain says that if you place some snails on a pane of glass you will find that as they move along they will make musical sounds similar to those which a person can produce by wetting the finger and rubbing it around a glass tumbler. Complete airs, he points out, have been played on tumblers in this way, and he expresses the opinion that quite as good results can be produced by using snails instead of fingers. The scientist goes on to say that, contrary to the popular impression, snails are extraordinarily sympathetic and intelligent. A careful study of their movements indicates that they derive happiness from the sounds they produce on smooth surfaces while crawling along. Their intelligence is proved by the ingenious methods they seem to devise to hide themselves from the hurts which members of the animal kingdom and the human family are apt to inflict.

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**Alphabet on a Pin's Head.**  
H. A. Honsell, a Baltimore engraver, is credited with a remarkable feat. On the head of a pin one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter it is said he has engraved all the letters of the alphabet. They are arranged in two circles, with the character & in the center. All the letters are capitals.

**The "Sorrow of China."**  
The Yellow river is styled the "Sorrow of China." During the last century it has changed its source twenty-two times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth six hundred miles distant from that of one hundred years ago. It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 1,000,000 lives.

Some men would get along better on the journey of life if they didn't consult so many contradictory guide-books.

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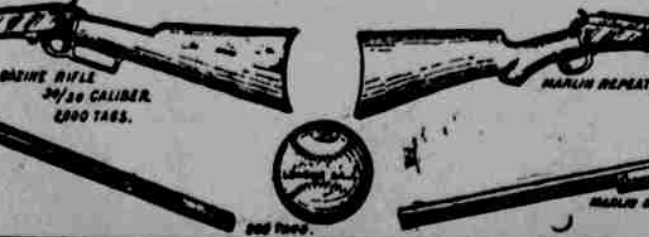
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