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THEORY OF AURORAS.

The Polar Light is a light which is frequently seen near the horizon, bearing some resemblance to the morning twilight, whence it has received the name of aurora. In the hemisphere it is usually termed "aurora borealis," because it is chiefly seen in the north.

A curious discovery has just been made at Pompeii. In a house in course of excavation, an oven was found closed with an iron door, on opening which a batch of eighty one loaves, put in nearly 1800 years ago, and now somewhat overbaked, was discovered.

Science and Fun Combined. The Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph tells a bit of fun perpetrated by a student attending a lecture of Professor Brackett, at Bowdoin College.

MOON PHOTOGRAPHS. A writer to one of the New York daily papers says: "A few evenings since, in passing a water trough which stood under a young elm, I noticed—the moon being full—that the shadow of the tree was thrown upon the water.

THE ENGLISH have invented birds' nests of iron, which are now used extensively for sparrows. They are attached to the limb of a tree by a screw, and are ventilated from the bottom, and are quite ornamental; sparrows, martins and swallows take readily to them.

THE PHILADELPHIA Press having dared Mrs. Cady Stanton to tell her age, that lady replied categorically: "Mrs. Stanton was 53 the 12th day of last November. She believes she neither paints nor dyes, nor cares to be considered one hour younger than she is.

A machine has been invented and put in operation in California, which, it is said, has cut, threshed, cleaned and sacked the wheat from twenty acres in ten hours, with only three men to work it.

At a recent sale of autographs in London, a letter written by Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," and one of John Dryden, produced one hundred and fifty dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gideon Welles has returned to the sweet quiet of Hartford. Moonlight baptisms are becoming popular in Indiana.

A great base ball tournament will be held in Syracuse in June. There was a severe hail storm in the region of Memphis on the night of the 5th.

Savannah, Ga., now has a population of 40,000—being an increase of about 10,000 since the close of the war.

Pio Nino has quarreled with the Rothschilds, and they declare they will lend the Holy Father no more money.

England contains 28,000,000 inhabitants; its land is owned by 50,000 people. It has 1,000,000 more women than men.

The number of children of school age in the State of Ohio is 1,019,192, only about 5.9 of whom are regular attendants.

Bridgeport, Conn., has received an order from the Spanish Government for the manufacture of 10,000,000 metallic cartridges.

In March there was an arrival of 1,000 water melons, 4,000 coconuts and 400 bunches of bananas, at San Francisco, from the Sandwich Islands.

South Carolina is soon to hold an Agricultural Convention, at which an endeavor will be made to form county societies to import white labor.

A whale forty feet long, yielding 869 gallons of pure oil and more than four hundred pounds of whalebone, was taken near Cape Lookout, North Carolina, about two weeks since.

The New York street commissioner has prohibited the posting in any part of the city of medicinal handbills, or bills giving notice of the sale or exposure for sale of any nostrum or medicine.

Northern capital having been successfully invoked, the Richmond steel works are being rebuilt, and will be supplied with new and improved machinery. They are expected to reopen next month.

Among the incidents of the late storm at St. Louis, was the return of a sportsman with five dozen snipe which he found killed by the hail. A pigeon was brought down in the city by hail stones.

A lad of fifteen in Pittsburgh, bought liquor in four saloons on Sunday of last week, and on Monday lodged information against the dealers for selling liquor on the Sabbath, and received \$100 as the informers fee.

A down east girl being bantered one day by some of her female friends in regard to her lover, who had the misfortune to have but one leg, replied: "Pooh, I wouldn't have a man with two legs—they're too common!"

One of the negro minstrels at Mozart Hall declared last night that every dog must have his day. A logical youth in the gallery, thinking that he saw in the old saw an inconsistency, cried out that there were more dogs than days.

At Fort Preble, Portland, Maine, some workmen, while removing rubbish from the old brick barracks, found, tied up in a handkerchief \$8,000 in bills—all in the denominations of fives—on the Frankfort bank of Maine. This bank failed several years since.

At Talladega, Ala., a school teacher recently sentenced a negro girl, one of his pupils, to ten days' cooking at his private residence, for a violation of the rules of his school. His pupils are rather refractory and he manages to get all his house work done by them.

The Davenport's are exhibiting in Boston. The other night the Warden of the State Prison was one of the committee appointed to tie the brothers, and produced some handcuffs with which to fasten them, but they refused to allow the bracelets to be used.

The other day a large Norway rat attacked a brood of chickens at Barnesville, Ohio. The mother hen at once came to their rescue, and fought so gallantly that she killed the rat in a few minutes. She managed to seize him with her claws, and holding him down pecked at his head until he gave up the ghost.

Comment me to the Christian who, when the Sabbath bell rings, consults his conscience rather than his barometer. Comment me to the follower of Jesus who chooses death or defeat rather than desertion. Comment me to him who, when duty sounds her trumpet, is always ready to answer, "Lord! what wilt Thou have me to do?" He is Christ's minute-man.

A smoking bishop dined with Admiral Farragut once upon a time, and after the dessert tendered a bunch of Havanas to the sailor, with the invitation, "Have a cigar, Admiral?" "No, Bishop," said the Admiral, with a quizzical glance, "I don't smoke—I swear a little sometimes."

HOW IS THIS?

Some don't think it worth while to advertise. They think there is no virtue in printer's ink, and therefore discard it. An Iowa man wanted to find out something in St. Louis, and wrote to the Democrat as follows:

A few days since I enclosed you one dollar, with a request that you forward to me the daily to that amount. My object in sending for your paper was, most particularly, to obtain the business of some of your jobbing grocery men.

The paper is at hand, but lo and behold! I cannot find the business card of a wholesale grocery house in it! Will you be kind enough to inform me whether you have any grocery houses in your city that sell in jobbing lots to merchants in the interior and up river towns and villages?

If the answer is yes, how can we little folks find out who they are and how to order goods from them? For I confess to belong to the class of very small dealers that have not much, and don't know much, and have taken very little interest in meddling with other people's business.

But you must excuse me a little when I tell you that Chicago merchants have been very clever in sending us circulars setting forth what they are doing, and writing us letters about selling us goods, letting us know what they have to sell, and the prices, and there is hardly a day but some of them call to see us and solicit orders.

Now, as you propose to make St. Louis our grain market, we would like to buy some goods where we sell our grain, provided your merchants can sell as cheap as Chicago.

A MAN OF NERVE. A Washington letter-writer remarks of Mr. Greeley that "the control he has of his countenance is nearer what is related of Talleyrand than any man we wot of—it being said of the latter that if any man were to kick him behind a man in front could not tell from the expression of his face that any thing unusual was occurring."

This reminds a correspondent of an incident that occurred in Omaha: A gentleman who had received an insulting missive determined to resent it promptly. Next day, thinking he saw his man ahead, he hastily overtook him and administered several pedal salutations. The kicker remaining passive, the kicker went round in front to see the effect, and discovered to his regret that he had kicked the wrong man. He apologized, and was answered:

"Don't mention it. From the frequency of such little episodes in my experience I was sensible of your demonstration, but was not aware you had made any mistake."

At which little Mr. of the Omaha Herald, admiringly remarked: "Oh, hasn't he got the nerve!"—Drawer, Harper's Magazine.

BETROTHING. A curious mode of betrothing was practised at a certain Scottish fair, long since discontinued. It was the custom for the unmarried persons of both sexes to choose a companion, according to their liking, with whom they were to live until the recurrence of the fair the following year.

This was called hand-fasting, or hand-in-fist. If the parties thus oddly betrothed continued pleased with each other for the time specified, they then remained together as man and wife for life. If, however, either party was dissatisfied, they separated, and both were free to make another choice as at first. The fruit of this period of probation (if any) was always attached to the dissatisfied person—an equitable provision. But our authority is silent as to the disposition of the fruit if both parties were dissatisfied.

An Irishman made a sudden rush into a druggist's shop, took from his pocket a soda water bottle filled with some liquor and, handing it across the counter, exclaimed, "There, doctor, sniff that, will you?" "The doctor" did, and pronounced the liquor to be genuine whisky. "Thank you, doctor," said the Irishman; "hand it to me again if you please." The doctor again did as directed, and asked what he meant. "Och, thin," said Pat, "if you will have it, the priest told me not to drink any of this unless I got it from the doctor!"

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WIT AND HUMOR.

There was a boy who had been told that he was dust, and who was chided for getting muddy. "If I am dust," said he, "how can I help being muddy when it rains?"

Ladies don't know whether they like smoking or not. With special favorites they like it; with general favorites they don't dislike it, and with no favorites they detest it.

A shrewd old gentleman once said to his daughter, "Be sure, my dear, you never marry a poor man; but the poorest man in the world is one that has money and nothing else."

An American lady in Paris was out of all patience and spirits at hearing nothing but French day after day. One morning she heard a cock crowing, and exclaimed, "Thank God, there's one that speaks English."

A young lady at Troy, while engaged in conversation with a gentleman a few days since, spoke of having resided in St. Louis. "Was St. Louis your native place?" inquired the gentleman. "Well, yes—part of the time," responded the lady.

A ruminative individual, hearing for the first time the quotation, "All the World's a Stage" expressed his lack of wonder at accidents being of daily occurrence among the passengers, as the stage turned over every 24 hours.

A chap from the country, stopping at one of the hotels sat down to dinner. Upon the bill of fare being handed to him by the waiter, he remarked that he didn't "care 'bout reading now—he'd wait till after dinner."

A gentleman on circuit narrating to Lord Norbury some extravagant feat in sporting, mentioned that he had lately shot 33 hares before breakfast. "Thirty three hares!" exclaimed Lord Norbury; "zounds, sir, then you must have been firing at a wig."

"I will bet you a bottle of wine," said a gentleman to his friend, "that you will come down out of that chair before I ask you twice."

"Done!" replied the friend. "Come down!" cried the other. "I will not," said his friend, with much obstinacy.

"Then stop till I ask you a second time," said the other. Perceiving that he would never be asked a second time, the gentleman in the chair came down in a double sense.

There was a little daughter whose mother called her attention to a word in a book, and asked her what it was. "Why, don't you know?" asked the girl.

"Yes," said the mother, "but I wish to find out if you know."

"Well," responded the child, "I do know."

"Tell me then, if you please," said the lady.

"Why, no," said the little miss archly, "you know what it is, and there's no need of saying anything more about it."

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