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 "The demand for fine woods," said one of the members of a well-known Centre street firm, "is increasing every year. The finest and costliest is French walnut—which, by the way, is not French at all, but is a product of Oriental countries. It grows in Persia, Ciscaissia, and Asia Minor. You have seen it in veneering upon costly furniture, but you probably have no notion how expensive it is, nor how careful we are to prevent waste in its use. Come into our work rooms, and I will let you see it in process of cutting."  
 He led the way into some extensive rooms, where ponderous machinery was revolving and heavy chains rattling. In one room steam rose from cracks in the floor.  
 "Down there," said the gentleman, "is a pit where we lay large and valuable logs and subject them to the action of steam until they become as soft as soap or butter. Then we take them out, fasten them to an iron beam (here he led the way into another room) and this beam revolves around a finely tempered knife, of the same length as the log.  
 With each revolution a strip of wood was shaved off smoothly, and laid in piles upon the floor like skins of leather or sheets of paper.  
 "Every time this beam turns around it moves a fraction of an inch nearer to the knife. The whole apparatus works with extreme precision. No printing press or weaving-machine is made with greater nicety. The knife that shaves off the sheets of wood is rigidly immovable, and ground to a razor-like edge. The heavy beam that revolves with its great load of timber is firmness itself, and is regulated like clockwork. The slightest tremor in the beam or knife would break and twist the thin sheets that you see turned off here with the regularity and perfection of newspaper turned out by the printing press. These sheets are about 1-120 of an inch in thickness, but frequently we shave off veneers as thin as 175 to the inch."  
 He lifted a corner of one of the long sheets, and it seemed to be about the thickness of ordinary writing paper. The wood was warm and pliable.  
 "It is only in this condition that this shaving process is possible. When fresh from the steam pit the knife slips easily through it. Were the wood cold and hard the process would be impossible. Even if the knife could do the work, the sheets would be too brittle, and would crumble into small fragments."  
 "For what purpose are these extremely thin sheets used?"  
 "The veneers used upon furniture are, as a rule, somewhat thicker than these that we are now turning off. The thinnest veneers are used on picture frames. They are as thin as the finest tissue paper, and must be backed with ordinary paper attached with paste, to prevent the glue by which they are fastened to the body of the frames from showing through. These veneers are also used to a large extent in the same way that wall paper is used—for covering the walls of rooms. Besides this, there are many other and novel uses to which they are put. A short time ago somebody conceived the idea of having business cards printed upon them, thinking that the novelty of the material would cause people to preserve the cards."  
 "Do you ever saw logs into such sheets?"  
 "Sometimes, but rarely with the more expensive woods. Sawing involves a good deal of waste. For the cheaper woods it is sometimes more desirable, as it is not necessary to go through the steaming process when we use the saw, but there is a great difference in the number of sheets that are turned out in that way. The most we can get by sawing is twenty-five to the inch."  
 "What is the value of the French walnut?"  
 "I have seen it sell as high as \$2 a pound. At the Paris exhibition for 1878 one burr was sold for \$5,000, and its weight did not exceed 2,200 pounds."  
 "What is a burr?"  
 "This is a trade expression, and means the large and tough knots of excrecences like warts that grow upon the trunk of the tree. The French walnut is a small tree, crooked and dwarfed in its growth, that grows, as I have stated, in Asiatic countries. Its value is confined entirely to these curious, tough, and contorted bumps that grow upon it. The trunk itself is of little or no value. You have often noticed the singular gratu that French walnut has, if grain you call it. The fibres and tissues seem to be twisted into the most singular and complicated figures. The intricacy of these figures, combined with their symmetry, is one of the elements that determines the value of the French walnut burr. Color and soundness are other elements of value."  
 "Does the burr play the same important part in mahogany and other valuable woods that it does in the French walnut?"  
 "There are rosewood and mahogany but, unlike those of French walnut, they are of little or no value. In these woods it is the trunk of the tree that is prized; the knots are discarded."  
 "How do other woods compare in value with the French walnut?"  
 "Next to French walnut, ebony is probably the most valuable. Occasionally a fine piece is found that brings even a better price than the French walnut. Not long ago I saw some that sold for \$350 a ton. For a particularly large piece, even \$5 a pound might be paid. It is difficult to get large pieces that can be used without cutting. Rosewood and mahogany are always in demand. The best mahogany is that of San Domingo. Next come the mahoganies of Cuba, Honduras, Mexico and Africa. There is much less difference in value between different mahoganies and rosewoods than between different species of ebony and French walnut. Fair rosewood will sell in the log for 5 and 7 cents per pound. French walnut can occasionally, if poor, be bought as low as 3 cents per pound, but the finer burr will sell for hundreds of dollars. Burrs worth from \$500 to \$1,000 each are not rare. I recently bought one myself for \$1,200, and think I shall make it pay out

\$3,000. We must be very careful, however, in buying these burrs. Their value is often greatly lessened by the presence of hollows, sometimes in the very heart of the wood, the result of decay or malformation. These hollow places are filled up by fraudulent dealers with a substance that is made to resemble the genuine wood, and they will then sell the burr as sound. Manure, compressed to the requisite degree of hardness, is much used for this purpose. Worse even than this is the practice to which such knaves sometimes resort of placing stones in the hollows to increase the weight, for the burr, as I have already intimated, are sold by the pound. This fraud is liable to cause serious damage to the valuable knives that are used in cutting the veneers."  
 "How about our native woods? Do you deal much in them?"  
 "Yes, to some extent; but for choice cabinet work the foreign woods are, of course, more highly prized. Burrs in ash and maple are plentiful and cheap, selling for two to four cents a pound. Black walnut burr commands a higher price—ten to twelve cents a pound—but they are getting scarce. Yes, the demand for choice cabinet woods is constantly increasing. In the houses that the wealthy are now putting up, the fine wood-work now constitutes a large item in the expenditure. Look at these veneers for table-covers. These handsome designs and this artistic ornamentation are all mosaic work, made by piecing together small fragments of wood of different colors, or inserting them in the body of the large sheet that constitutes the background. To one not acquainted with this work it would look like a drawing on wood; but turn the sheet over and you see the lines run through. You can get these veneers for fine tables at almost any cost. You can get one as low as \$25, and you can have designs put together at as high a price as you may care to pay."  
 "Are there many dealers of such woods in the United States?"  
 "The number is very small, but the business is large and the competition keen. One of our firm makes frequent trips to Central America and elsewhere to look for rare specimens of cabinet work. These trips have their attractions, but they are not infrequently accompanied by hardships and danger."  
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 Senator Logan.  
 Kansas City Journal, April 23.  
 Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived last night on the Hannibal & St. Joe rail road from Chicago, and left with the Santa Fe for New Mexico. A Journal reporter boarded the train at the bridge, and promptly introduced himself to the distinguished passenger, who seemed to be more anxious about the baggage of his family than to impart information for the public benefit. His reticence, timidity, preoccupation or whatever else it may have been, did not deter the scribe from carrying out his resolution to interview the gentleman. In pursuance of which laudable object the reporter waited patiently until the senator had transferred himself and family to the Santa Fe sleeper, when he again advanced on the enemy in the following style:  
 "When are you going, senator?"  
 "To New Mexico, sir."  
 "You are about to visit your cattle ranch in that section?"  
 "No, sir; I have no cattle ranch, except one given me by the newspapers. You know they make very wild statements sometimes, that is some of them do."  
 "I don't know what you wish to find out from me," said the senator. "If you want me to say anything in reference to politics, you are wasting your valuable time. My visit to New Mexico is upon private business. You see that I am in good health, and that about takes in the situation."  
 "What can you tell me of the case of Rook, the recumbent member of the Illinois legislature?"  
 "I cannot say anything of that, because I don't know anything."  
 "Is not the liquor question the case of Mr. Rook's sister? Some of the papers state that the liquor dealers who are fighting the high license have been influential in determining Mr. Rook's action. How is that?"  
 "They may or may not be the cause. I know nothing whatever concerning it."  
 "Is it not true, senator, that Carter Harrison's election was due to the efforts of the liquor dealers?"  
 "I was not Mr. Harrison's campaign manager, and therefore can't say."  
 "Do you regard the political outlook as favorable to the republican party in 1884?"  
 "I am attending at this time to my own private affairs and not paying any attention to politics."  
 "Is there nothing else you would like to say to me, asked the reporter?"  
 "Indeed there is, and I will embrace the present opportunity for saying it," and the senator smiled as he said: "Good evening, sir."  
 A little boy living in Maine rode a stick horse on a cane. When the cane broke in two, he was bruised black and blue, but St. Jacob's Oil cured all his pain.  
 A Utah Fish Story.  
 Salt Lake Tribune.  
 They sat around the White House stove yesterday swapping lies, and when Jackson had exhausted his store Jones opened his simple case and began.  
 "I was down in Water canon, south-east Nevada, last fall, near Mormon Spring, where the water rises through and under a mountain thirty-five miles across."  
 "Tunnelled perhaps," said Jackson.  
 "No, it's a natural water course, and comes out boiling on 'tother side, then runs off in a big stream."  
 "How does it perforate the mountain?" said Jackson.  
 "There's a series of beautiful falls, with nice steps leading down, then a deep pool at the base, and a crystal, white plenty of mountain trout sporting at

the bottom. One day a band of Apache Indians pitched their wigwags near this stream, and an old buck and his squaw, hearing the rushing waters below, went down the natural stairway to the stream. The old buck seeing the trout in the bottom, made his squaw dive for them."  
 "And did she do it?" asked Jackson.  
 "You bet, for Indian bucks won't stand foolishness. But the squaw didn't come up. She went clear under that mountain and came out 'tother side, thirty-five miles."  
 "Did it drown her?" said Jackson, who had become very much interested in the tale of the squaw.  
 "No; she came out dripping wet with a two-pound trout in her mouth and one in each hand."  
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 From the Washington Critic.  
 When Major Beard, engineer secretary of the lighthouse board, was in charge of certain exhibits at the Centennial exhibition, he met a tall man from a back county who was very enthusiastic on the subject of explosives, and slightly cracked on theories. Recently the same individual called at the major's office in the treasury department and said that he had discovered a scheme for rendering battles the merest matters of time, through the agency of his invention for blowing up whole armies instantaneously.  
 "You see," he said, "I first take a small toy balloon, and let it sail from our line of battle to that of the enemy. Then, with the aid of a stop-watch I calculate the time required for it to arrive directly over the enemy. The time necessary for the passage having been determined, I then fill the basket on a large balloon with 'die-in-a-minute' and other explosives, and attach a time fuse to the rope from which the basket is suspended. The balloon reaches the enemy's line; the fuse goes off; the rope burns in two, and the basket, full of explosives, drops among the enemy, and then there's—"  
 "But," added the colonel, "suppose the wind should change direction and the balloon should come back toward your line with the fuse burning away—what then?"  
 Scratching his head at this unexpected interrogation, the enthusiast replied, after a few seconds' thought:  
 "Well, in that case, pard, you'd have to git up and get like hell, that's all."

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