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WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1890.

Last October I suffered indescribable pains with what the doctors said was gravel. As soon as I could get an Electropoise I applied it every night for two weeks, and am happy to state have had no recurrence of pain, and from present appearances never will. When you hear of one louder in the praise of the Electropoise than myself, send me his photograph. ED. M. PACE, late of Danville, Va.

Out on a lark—Feathers.

The Late Unpleasantness—Getting home at 2 A. M.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

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UNION RIDGE, June 29, 1891.

MR. JOHN N. WEBB:

Dear Sir:—I purchased one of the Electropoise on the 5th day of May and began using it on Mrs. Hazell, who is eighty-five (85) years old. She has had the rheumatism and asthma for twenty-five or thirty years.

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"Hallo!" said the chestnut to the robin "what are you?" "I'm a little bird," said the robin; "what are you?" "I'm a little burred, too," said the chestnut.

Jess—"Did you know Harry's father was a Congressman?" Bess—"No; he never mentioned it; but I surmised there was a skeleton in the family closet."

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THE RIGHT TO THINK.

We cannot always speak our minds, for there are moments when it would not do for us to tell our inmost thoughts to men. Nor would we dare to write them down in everlasting ink. But this we know let come what may we have a right to think.

When we are walking on the street—as we have done, slack! And step on a banana peel and land upon our back. Then as we brush our clothes and watch the people grin and blink. We can't say what we would, but ah! we have a right to think.

While sitting in the street car where are ladies fair and sweet. The fat man comes along and tramps our corns with both his feet. And as we grit our teeth and see the other people wink. We feel how thankful we should be we have a right to think.

For years we spent our hard-earned cash to buy a girl ice cream. Until at length she speaks the words that shatter love's young dream—"I'll be your sister"—tis enough to drive a man to drink—We cannot speak our feelings, but we go away and think.

When husbands at the theater together stily plan. Each time an act is finished to go out "to see a man." And as they reach their seats again exchange a knowing wink. Their wives can't tell its meaning, but they have a right to think.

And likewise when they're at the play men see before their eyes. A woman's hat that towers pretty nearly to the skies. They might say things about that hat to make it wilt and shrink. And yet they don't, they only sit and think and think and think. —Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Mail.

WONDERS OF ASTRONOMY

Some Facts About the Mighty Universe Around Us.

The Fearful Speed with Which We Are Rushing Through Space—The Heavens Constantly Changing—A Stellar Racehorse.

To ordinary vision all the stars appear to be at rest in the heavens; nor can the astronomer himself recognize any signs of motion except by patient and long-continued observation, extending, in some instances, over a period of many years, and even centuries, when succeeding astronomers complete the work which their predecessors had begun. But every star in the firmament is on its journey and moving through space with wonderful velocity. Absolute rest is unknown throughout the material universe. If we look up to the sky on a calm, bright night, when the stars shine in all their glory, we are usually impressed with the feeling that a solemn stillness reigns throughout those infinite regions of space. In reality, those amazing star depths above us, which appear so steadfast and unchangeable from year to year, are astir with life, energy and activity, and there is a remarkable process of change taking place all around us.

Our earth is moving rapidly in its orbit, at the rate of eighteen miles per second. This is known to be our velocity around the sun, and while we sleep seven hours the world on which we dwell carries us 470,000 miles through space.

Some stars are known to be approaching and others receding from the earth. Among those found to be approaching us is Arcturus—mentioned in the Bible, and the brightest star north of the equator—which is moving with a velocity of fifty-five miles every second. Sirius, the famous "dog star," so glorious on winter evenings, and the brightest star in the heavens, is receding from us at the rate of twenty-six miles per second; and yet, even with these enormous velocities, the passage of a thousand years will make no perceptible difference in the appearance of these two stars, so immense are the distances which separate them from our earth.

The greatest velocity that has been recognized among the stars, until quite recently, is found in the motion of a small star near the north pole known as the "runaway star," as it is sometimes called, which is believed to be rushing through space at the rate of 332 miles per second. This star appears to be moving in a perfectly straight path through the sky, and it may be visiting our stellar system for the first time; but whence it came, or whether it is going, no one can tell. Its wonderful velocity cannot be explained, as it is greater than could be produced by the influence of all the known bodies in the universe; and on the other hand, the combined attraction of all the stars cannot stop this wanderer in its solitary flight through space, until it has rushed on to the extreme limits beyond which the greatest telescopes have never penetrated.

It has been mathematically demonstrated that a body approaching the center of our system, for an infinite distance, cannot move with greater velocity than twenty-five miles a second. If influenced by the attraction of the masses in our universe alone; but here we have been considering a star moving with eight times that velocity, and still, notwithstanding the fact that it has the greatest motion known among the stars it would require 135,000 years for this remarkable star to complete an entire circuit around the heavens! Until recently it was supposed that this star had the greatest velocity of any in the heavens, but it is now known that Mu in Cassiopeia has a velocity of 205 miles a second, while, if the observations of Dr. Elkin are to be accepted, Arcturus is traveling at a speed of 375 miles a second.

These motions observed among the stars are owing to the attractive influence which they exert upon each other. But the whole of their "proper motion," as it is called, is not real, a part of it being apparent only, and due to the real or proper motion of the sun, together with the entire planetary system. Our great universe of stars is constantly undergoing vast changes, which will be perceptible to those who inhabit the earth in future centuries. The configuration of our starry heav-

ens will eventually be greatly changed from their present appearance. Orion, now so beautiful and attractive during the winter season, will then no longer hold supremacy over the constellations. The well-known "Big Dipper" will sometime in the distant future assume a very different appearance from that now presented to our view, and must finally cease to attract the attention of the amateur "star-gazers," as it does at present, by the beauty of its familiar figure in our northern sky.

One of the most notable examples of the constant and yet almost imperceptible changes taking place in our firmament is to be found in the motions of the seven bright stars forming the "Big Dipper" above mentioned, in the circum-polar constellation known as Ursa Major. Dr. Huggins, the eminent English astronomer, has found, by means of the spectroscope, that five of these stars are moving in the same direction, with nearly the same velocity, and receding from the earth at the rate of about twenty miles per second, which seems to indicate that they are traveling together, forming an independent group, and are associated with each other in some mysterious way at present unknown to the astronomers. The late Prof. Proctor referred to them as the "drifting stars," and this community of motion, where groups of stars appear to be traveling as systems, he termed "star-drift," of which there are many interesting examples to be found in the various parts of the heavens.

The stars in the neighborhood of the constellation Hercules appear to be approaching us and those in the opposite part of the heavens appear to be receding from us.

This apparent motion common to all the stars is believed to be due to the real motion of the sun through space; and as the sun moves he of course carries the earth and all the planets along with him. But whether the sun is actually moving in a straight line or around some distant center it is impossible to determine at the present time. It is estimated, however, that the sun is moving along his path at the rate of about 153,000,000 miles a year, which corresponds to about five-sixths of the diameter of the earth's orbit. Motion along the line of sight has been detected by the use of the new and marvellous instrument known as the "helio-spectroscope," owing to the fact that it causes a displacement of the spectral lines. It has been found that a displacement of a spectral line toward the red end of the spectrum indicates a motion away from us, and a displacement toward the violet end a motion toward us.

Although all the stars in the firmament—which are suns like our own—are probably in motion, yet so far away are they that their movements are scarcely perceptible; nor can we detect more than the slightest change in position, in the case of some of them, in a whole lifetime, owing to the immense distances which separate them from our earth.

A recent writer, referring to the motions of the stars, truly remarked: "As to the changes in these groups, we shall never be able to notice them in our brief lifetime, but the stars are all in swiftest motion, flying through space, and though their distance is so great that from century to century the changes caused by their movements are scarcely to be noticed, yet the time will come when these slowly growing changes will have entirely altered the appearance of the starry heavens."

"The two 'pointers' in the 'Big Dipper' now so convenient to casual observers of the heavens, will some time in the distant future cease to indicate the position of the 'Pole star,' as they do at present, for there are no 'fixed stars,' and each one of those far-off suns, flaming in the immensity of space, is swept along in a movement so rapid that the human mind can hardly conceive it and almost grows weary even in its contemplation; and the writer ventures to predict that before many years have elapsed there will be recognized among the stars a variety of constitution and complexity of arrangements, startlingly contrasted with the general uniformity of structure at present taught in most of our text books on astronomy.—Arthur K. Bartlett, in Inter Ocean.

Undesirable Possibilities for Women.

The advancement of women and their admission to various arenas of industry has other undesirable possibilities besides that of standing up in the cars. A London business man, who made over his business to his wife, finally became so poor as to seek admission to the almshouse, whereupon the authorities decided that the wife must pay a weekly sum for his support. It was clearly proven that he had been unfaithful and cruel to her; that she had built up the business from worse than nothing; that the judges had granted her a divorce on just grounds; but in spite of all this she was obliged to support the man she had married. If along with their equal rights the women are compelled to support unworthy husbands from the results of their folly they may sigh for the good old days when the law that compelled a man to support his wife divorced the wife if the husband did not support her.—Chicago Tribune.

"Ashamed of the Weather." The Highlanders are loyal to Scottish genies. Sir Walter Scott, while making a tour of the western highlands, wrote to the innkeeper of Arraquhar, Loch Long, to have rooms prepared for him.

On the appointed day it rained ceaselessly. As Scott drew near the inn, he was met on the hill near the house by the landlord, who, with bared head and backing every yard as Scott advanced, thus addressed him:

"Gude gude us, Sir Walter! This is just awfu! Sic an' a downpour! Was over the like? I really beg your pardon! I'm sure it's no fault of mine. I canna think how it should happen to rain this way, just as you, o' a' men of the world, should come to see us. It looks awmaist personal! I can only say, for my part, I'm just ashamed o' the weather!"—Youth's Companion.

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