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Another thrifty animal is the snake. He can always make both ends meet.

The cold-wave flag carries a black lozenge in the center. This is for bronchitis.

Love is an old, old story, yet few of the girls murmur "chestnut" when they hear it.—Epoch.

"I get your views," as the constable said when he levied on a stereoscopic show.—Siftings.

Family Physician—"I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and sweet stuff. Let me see your tongue." Little girl—"Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell."—Springfield Republican.

It is said that the great and only Barnum is shaking hands with himself over the proposed revision of the tariff. Mr. Barnum imports more roar material than any other man in the country.—New York Sun.

It is stated that Noah Webster first conceived the idea of his dictionary while on a visit to Boston. He heard so many big words there which he did not understand that he felt the need of one.—New York World.

"No, thank you, stranger," said the gentleman from Dakota, as the car porter offered him the dressing room comb; "I never could play on one of them things. I ain't what you'd call musical, an' my moustache everlastingly tears the paper."

A young lady in Chicago acknowledges that she is anxious to marry an Indian chief. All the Indian chiefs whose names are in the Chicago Directory have been seen, and they smile sadly, but resolutely refuse to be interviewed.—Lovell Citizen.

An old skin-flint was looking for a furnished room: "What will you charge me for this one for a week?" he asked. "Three dollars." "I'll give you two." "No, sir." "Come, let me have it for that; the days are so short now."—New York Star.

Husband (exasperated)—"What in the mischief did you do with the snow shovel I brought home last night? Wife—What did you expect I would do with it, John? I tied a red ribbon around the handle and put it in the parlor."—Duluth Paraphraser.

An object six feet high cannot be seen at a distance of ten miles, owing to the curvature of the earth, which is said to be seven inches to the mile. Why it is that the notice, "Shut the door," cannot be seen at a distance of ten inches has never been explained.—Omaha World.

First Gentleman—"See that cab horse! Well, he was once the celebrated race horse Sheet Anchor, but now he is only the cab Excelsior." Second Gentleman—"What on earth do they call him Excelsior for?" First Gentleman—"Because he stands for hire. Ta-ta."—Harper's Bazar.

When Does Spring Begin?

In New England we call it midwinter. It is wintry out of doors, yet the season has really turned, and spring has set out on her travels over the land. In about a week after Christmas she lands on the top-end of Florida and the coast of Texas, way down by the Rio Grande. The precise date at which the change comes is the 21st of December. After that day is spring. It may be cold weather all over the country east of the Rocky Mountains. There may be snow as far down south as Charleston or Memphis, while the mountains round Chattanooga are white almost down to the low valleys. Still farther south the ground may be wet, cold, and the air chilly. For all that, it is really spring.

The big star on which we live has begun to change its position. It looks toward that great star we call the sun, in a different direction. Every shadow in the Union grows shorter at noon, day by day. The days grow slowly longer, and the sun sets every night a little more to the right as you face the sunset. In spite of stormy wind, and snow like wool, and hoar-frost scattered like morsels, the average temperature slowly rises.

The first buds begin to swell 'way down in Florida, the first green grass soon appears on the coast of Texas. The fringe of green grows wider and wider. The first birds arrive on the coast along the Gulf of Mexico. Then more arrive, and fending the coasts filled up with the nests, they fly over and settle a little back from the water. Then more fly over the first part, and begin to build nests further up from the south. The green wave of grass spreads up the Mississippi and along the coast of Georgia. Of what help is it to us to know this? In the north it is winter out of doors till April. Down cellar, by the furnace, you find a potato resting, perhaps, near a damp spot on the floor. The potato knows it is Spring, and even in the dark opens its eyes and begins to grow. This brings us to a hint of the truth. The spring really begins soon after Christmas, and all plants and animals know it. Even the muskrat, asleep in the woods, begins to dream about it.—Wide-Awake.

With a great overland route across Siberia, such as the new railroad the Russian government proposes to build, that country will be able to dominate very largely Asiatic commerce.

A Sign in the Moon. There is, perhaps, no better known lunar prognostic than that referred to in the old Scotch ballad of Sir Patrick Spens: "O ever lack! my master dear. I fear a deadly storm. I saw the new moon late yestree, W' the auld moon in her arm; And if ye kene to sea, maister, I fear will suffer harm."

Chambers, in "The Book of Days," says that to see "the old moon in the arms of the new one" is reckoned a sign of fine weather—another curious example of how sayings get twisted; but in that statement he is quite wrong. The appearance is almost universally held to be a sign of bad weather. Two explanations have been offered to account for the prognostic, in each of which there is undoubtedly a measure of truth. When the moon appears "new" to us, the earth would appear "full" to the lunar inhabitants, if there were any; and what causes the dark part of the young moon to be dimly visible is its reflection of the brilliant earth-shine. The earth, however, will not always shine with equal brilliance, even when the same amount of surface is illuminated, for obviously clouds reflect more light than either land or sea. Hence, when an unusual illumination of the night-side of the moon is apparent, it shows that the earth-shine is exceptionally strong, which in turn is an indication of the presence of a large amount of cloud in our atmosphere. Further, as a moment's consideration will prove, the cloud era must lie to the west of us, the direction from which we receive most of our storms; so that the apparition of the old moon in the arms of the new, virtually means that there are vast cloud-banks over the North Atlantic ocean which, in all probability, are drifting up to us, and will, before long, bring us "dirty" weather. I am not disposed to go so far as Mr. John Aitken, who, in a paper recently read before the royal society of Edinburgh, suggested the use of the moon's dark limb as an "outlying signal station," but it is satisfactory to know that this venerable prognostic has a sound physical basis, and is as worthy of respect as ever it was.—Longman's Magazine.

The Origin of Leap Year. The custom observed every four years of permitting the fairer sex to assume the right and prerogatives appertaining to their brothers during the remaining three is a very ancient one, according to a New York World correspondent. When it originated is not definitely known, but a law enacted by the Parliament of Scotland in the year 1288 is doubtless the first statutory recognition of the custom. That law was as follows: "It is statutt and ordaind that during the reime of Her Maist Blisist Migestie, ilk fourth year, known as Leap Year, ilk maiden ladye of baith high and low estait shall have liberty to bespeak ye man she likes; albeit, gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye summe of ane dundis or less, as his estait moit be, except and awis gif he can mak it appear that he is betrothit to aneither woman, that he then shall be free."

Much of the color blindness that is becoming quite common is said to be caused by the use of tobacco, which, being a narcotic, beclouds the nerves. Sometimes the victim loses sight altogether. But is it noticeable, says the Graphic, that the old smokers are the fastidious about the colors which the tobaccoists give their cigars.

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