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### How Figures Can Grow.

When a person keeps a running account at a store the bill that comes in has figures at the bottom, nine times in ten, bigger than the buyer expected, because he has not kept the run of his purchases. But the way figures run up and increase in an ordinary store bill is not to be compared to the way they are called "geometrical progression"—that is, doubling each time. The story about the horseshoe nails, told in the old school arithmetic, is familiar. An ignorant rich man agreed to pay a farrier a penny for the first nail used in shoeing his horse and double it for each of the thirty-two nails. The total amount was enough to buy an estate. According to another story, a king offered to pay to the man who invented the game of chess any reward he should demand. He was surprised at the inventor's moderation in asking one grain of wheat for the first square on the chess-board, doubling each time for the sixty-four squares. He was even more surprised when the calculation was made to find that he was not rich enough to pay the reward and that there was not enough wheat in the kingdom to comply with the man's demand.

The other day Miss E. McClellan, of New York, started a "chain" letter to gather dimes for a home for Admiral Schley. She wrote a letter to a friend, asking for a dime, and that this friend should write to three others, asking for a dime from each, and that each of these should write to three, and so on up to No. 40. Mr. B. F. Bond, of Hagerstown, Md., has taken the trouble to calculate the results of this "chain," should none of the links be broken. He finds that Miss McClellan would receive no less than \$607,884,790,579,425,570, a sum so vast that it would perhaps buy all the homes in the world and have enough over to hire a French cook. Mr. Bond, who is a paper manufacturer, also finds that all the paper mills in the United States, making 9,000,000,000 pounds of paper a year, would require 6,500,000 years to make enough paper and envelopes to write all the letters that Miss McClellan requires, and it would require 2,000,000 cars, carrying 50 tons each, to transport the paper. Mr. Bond further estimates that each person in the world who can write, even if there were 1,000,000,000 who can do so, would have to write 60,000,000 letters in order to complete the full number. Therefore, of a necessity, there will be a break in Miss McClellan's chain.

### She Cornered Him.

A Connecticut family being much troubled about good servants and on a visit to some friends in Tennessee, noticed one of those negro cooks (who are to be found here and there,) whose demeanor was as quiet as her work and person was cleanly. They persuaded her to enter their service and in due time she arrived in Connecticut. On the following Sabbath, armed with her church letter recommending her to the kindly consideration of any sister church with whom she might affiliate, she, after much surprise at finding herself the "only darkey in sight for miles," to say nothing of an African M. E. church, asked for permission to worship with the "white folks" and put her letter of good standing in with them. She was told to come around on the following evening to the business meeting of the official board.

Arrived, she was given a seat while her case was discussed, with the result that the whole board, except the pastor was in favor of receiving her into fellowship, hers being an exceptional case and she herself so evidently respectable that there was no reason at all for saying otherwise.

The pastor, however, as president, vetoed it, saying: "No, brethren, I do not believe these people are human, or will even go to Heaven. More than that, I should be unwilling to go there myself if they also be admitted."

Here the woman interposed: "Well, honey, if you don't want to go to Hebbin' wid niggers and you go to hell, you'll find plenty of niggers dar, too!"—Philadelphia Press.

### Peoples who fight must eat and as a consequence the exports of the United States of breadstuffs and provisions to South Africa are not likely to be diminished in the event of war. As a matter of fact, exports of foodstuffs will probably increase; but there will be a curtailment of the profitable trade in mining machinery, agricultural implements, building material, vehicles, etc. The trade with that section of the globe now amounts to over \$13,000,000 per year, and gives promise of steady improvement, particularly so far as commerce with ports on our Pacific coast is concerned.

### Obedience of Orders.

The following dialogue, current at the time, between one of Stonewall Jackson's soldiers and the provost guard, illustrates Jackson's tact at eluding his enemy, and also the obedience rendered and the confidence reposed in him by his troops:

The orders read on dress parade the evening before Jackson left the valley to take part in the seven days' fight around Richmond were, that in case the army moved before further orders, the answer from every soldier to any and all questions from those not connected with the army shall be "I don't know." On the march the provost guard found a soldier in a cherry tree helping himself, when the following took place:

"Who are you?" demanded the guard.

"I don't know," replied the soldier.

"Where are you going?"

"I don't know," which was no doubt correct.

"Where have you been?"

"I don't know."

"Where is your command?"

"I don't know."

"To what command do you belong?"

"I don't know."

"What are you doing in that cherry tree?"

"I don't know."

"Are those good cherries you are eating?"

"I don't know."

"Is there anything you do know?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"Well, the last order I had from old Stonewall was that I was not to know anything until further orders, and gentlemen, I would see you all damned before I will know anything until Old Stonewall takes that order off."

### Dry Salt Baths.

A dry salt bath is said to tone up the general system and renovate the complexion as if by magic. "I never had anything to do me so much good," said a lady who has tried it. "I get that feeling of fatigue which oppresses me nearly every summer. My physician advised me to avoid tonics and to try dry salt baths instead."

"I fill a large earthen jar with the coarsest salt I can get, and add enough water to this to make a sort of thick paste, but not enough to dissolve the mineral. Every morning when I get up I take this up in handfuls and rub it briskly over my body. Next I jump into a tub of clear, cold water, and take a thorough but quick dousing. This being done, I take a brisk rub down with a Turkish towel."

"The effect is delicious. It gives one a sense of exhilaration. But the best part of the dry salt bath is not the feeling of freshness and renewed life that it imparts, but the soft, satiny texture of the skin."

### Jewish Population of the United States.

In the American Jewish "Year Book" for 1839-1900, its editor, Dr. Cyrus Adler, makes a "tentative estimate" of the Jewish population of the United States, with the result of a total of 1,034,800. In the list of States, New York leads with 400,000, followed by Pennsylvania and Illinois, each with 95,000, Ohio with 50,000, Maryland, California and Missouri, 35,000 each. The Jewish immigration for the first six months of the present year was 14,372, of whom 1,463 landed in Baltimore, where, up to July 1, 1899, 20,140 Hebrews disembarked since 1891.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Most men's wives are nearly as big a help to them as porous plasters.

Before he gets married a man swears to love always; afterward he loves to swear.

Old bachelors sometimes kiss babies, but generally they would a lot rather take castor oil.

The average woman would manage to wear a fresh scalp tied onto her belt if it were only in style.

Skirts are a terrible trouble to a woman in life. When she isn't holding them up she's holding them down.

Arrangements have been made for the unveiling of the monument in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, to Miss Winnie Davis. Hon. B. B. Munford, of Richmond, has been chosen orator for the occasion, which is November 9.

### Saved His Wife.

Mr. C. E. Henderson, Poolville, Tex., writes us as follows: My wife had been troubled many years with constipation. She had used nearly all kinds of remedies, but failed to receive any benefit until she tried Ramon's Pills and Tonic Pellets, sold here by W. I. Bullington. She is now in better health than for a long time. We use no other.

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5 00	8 20 Lv. Winston	Ar. 9 35	9 00
5 38	9 02 Lv. Walnut Cove	Ar. 8 55	8 20
6 08	9 35 Lv. Madison	Ar. 8 18	7 45
6 11	9 39 Lv. Mayodan	Ar. 8 12	7 42
7 10	10 41 Lv. Martinsville	Ar. 7 10	6 40
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WESTBOUND. LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.			
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1.40 p. m.	for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.		
1.45 p. m.	for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York.		
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