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AN OPAL CANNOT BE LOST.

Apparent Verification of a Virtue Claimed For the Alleged 'Unlucky Gem.'

A wealthy broker of West Philadelphia had a rather singular experience the other day. He and his family have had in their possession for a number of years some very handsome opals, but the superstition which was formerly entertained concerning the stone being unlucky prevented him making use of the gem.

Instead of putting any faith in the popular superstition this gentleman believed in the opal very thoroughly and attributed to it virtues which no other gem possessed.

One day on returning from a day's outing she received quite a shock—the opal was gone. Search proved vain. No trace of the stone could be discovered.

More astonishing still, her husband affirmed that while he was walking down Chestnut street a day or two before he felt something under the sole of his shoe, which upon investigation proved to be the opal which he had lost.

The moral effect of early acquaintance with scientific truth is illustrated by a little story which the Rev. Dr. Plum tells in the Boston Transcript.

A millionaire brewer, a senator in an other State, said to Mrs. Hunt, "I shall vote for your bill. I have sold out my brewery and am clean from the whole business. Let me tell you what occurred at my table. A guest was taken dangerously ill at dinner—insensible—and there was a call for brandy to restore him. My little boy at once exclaimed, 'No, that is just what he don't need! It will paralyze the nerves and muscles of the blood vessels, so they will not send back the blood to the heart.'

"When the liquor was poured out to give the man the help insisted on pushing it back.

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Rules For Those Who Are About to Enter or Have Just Entered Society.

It is a good thing to have some rules with which to work out life's problems, and here are some that have been picked up and tested by a contributor to the Washington Star and found to be good.

Always take it for granted that every one means well by you unless you have proof to the contrary.

Don't snub other women and girls just because there is a man around. This is the most fragrant fault of girls who has not learned relative value.

Don't wonder what construction will be put on everything you say, the way you hold your head and the way you laugh.

Don't frequent tea-a-tete corners. Only experienced and much older girls can do that with impunity.

Use your eyes to say what it doesn't happen to be practical to say with your tongue.

Man she would marry.

Failed but once.

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EARTH'S WILDEST SPOT.

The Blood-Curdling Wonderland of Superstitious Mountains.

The most uncanny spot on the face of the earth is, very likely, within the boundaries of the Superstition mountains in Arizona. The name was given this range of volcanic rock by the Indians, and never was name more appropriate.

The stories the Indians tell of the Superstition mountains would take months to repeat, but the idea of all of them seems to be to impress the fact that the Arch Fiend who presides over the domain has a hatred of the red man and is constantly laying traps to destroy him.

To see the weird aspect of this uncanny region it is best to select that time of the month when the moon is full. The most interesting portion is in a canyon that opens on the north side of the range and if an explorer will manage to get about ten miles into this during the day time and, after selecting a quiet spot, wait for the moon to rise, he can have an experience he will never forget.

In most parts of the world silence comes with the night. Just the reverse seems to be the case in the Superstition mountains. Or is this imagination? But suddenly the air is rent with the most unearthly shrieks that ever fell on mortal ears.

Round and round they go, looking neither to right nor left, and though considerable noise is made, they will not notice it.

Why does a duck put its head under the water? For divers reason.

Why does it take its head out of the water? For sun-dry reasons.

Why does it come out altogether? To make a little run up on the bank.

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HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM.

The Centipede Was Harmless, But the Stranger Didn't Know It.

The Hawaiian islands are almost as well off as Ireland. St. Patrick drove all the venomous insects and reptiles out of the green isle, but the Hawaiians claim that the reptiles and insects left on Mr. Dole's domain are in no sense of the word poisonous.

"Tuesday afternoon I was opening a box of bananas and pushed my hand through the straw to get at the stalk. I felt around for a few seconds and thought I could feel something moving around on the back of my hand.

"I looked at it with fear and trembling, but did not dare to move a muscle. It lifted its head and seemed perfectly satisfied to remain where it was, I could hardly restrain myself from making a quick motion and shaking it off, but my companion warned me again to keep quiet.

"I don't want to marry him, but I feel as if I ought to for mother's sake."

"She will have so much better chance herself."

"You are crazy," he said, "to get frightened over a little thing like that. Do you not know that Hawaiian island centipedes are not poisonous? I told you to keep quiet just to see how long your nerve would last. If the thing had sunk every claw he had into your flesh it would have only caused a little swelling and nothing more. I have had several of them strike me, and I apply a little ammonia or salt water and cure it up in half an hour."

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A MATTER OF EDUCATION.

Honors were Between the Merchant and Farmer.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virginia mountain store, watching a native dickerer with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a coffee dress. After some time a bargain was closed, the native walked out with dress in a bundle under his arm, and I followed him.

"That's where you miss the advantage of education. With knowledge you might have got two dresses for those eggs."

"I reckon," he half whispered, casting furtive glances toward the store, "his education ain't so much more'n mine ez you think it is. He don't know how many of them eggs is spoiled and I do."

"What in the world broke Burke down? He used to be the picture of health."

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