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AN UNQUIET SPIRIT.

The Mysterious Light That For Years Haunted Cape Noir.

For many years on Cape Noir, the western point of Maria, a strange light was seen, dancing and moving about in the most unaccountable manner. At one moment it would rise like a column of fire into the air, and at another time it would fall like a meteor. Then it would seem to leap over the point and drop into the sea, afterward appearing again in the same spot on the hillside. The inhabitants tell this story about it:

In the time of the war for the possession of Canada a French vessel, pursued by an English warship, steered its course into the bay at this point for refuge. A boat was lowered from the side of the richly laden merchantman, and in this thirteen men swiftly rowed to the shore. Their object was to secure a chest of gold which they had brought with them. On reaching the point they drew lots to see which of the men should remain to guard the treasure. The one to whom the lot fell was forced to swear a solemn oath, by land and sea, by night and day, by the ruler of the better world, that he would be faithful to the trust through life, unless relieved by his returning comrades, and even after death would haunt the spot should no one come to take his place, says a writer in the Era.

To secure the fulfillment of this vow his wicked associates then put him to death and buried him with the treasure. The ghostly light was supposed to be the spirit of the murdered man, and many persons who, tempted by the hope of recovering the treasure, ventured into the haunted spot fled in terror and told blood curdling stories of the horrible phantoms and frightful sights which they had witnessed. The light is seen no longer. Perhaps some adventurer bolder than the rest succeeded in discovering the gold, carried it off and thus gave rest to the unquiet spirit.

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She was ready to sleep and she lay on my arm, In her little frilled cap so fine, With her golden hair hanging out at the edge, Like a circle of noon sunshine, And I hummed the old tune of Banbury Cross, And three Men Who Put Out to Sea, When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes: "Papa, what would you take for me?"

And I answered: "A dollar, dear little heart," And she slept, baby weary with play, But I held her warm in my love-strong arms, And I rocked her and rocked away. Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me, The land and the sea and the sky, The lowest depth of the lowest place, The highest of all that's high.

All the cities, with streets and palaces, With the people and stores of heart, I would not take for one low soft thro' Of my little one's loving heart; Nor all the gold that was ever found, In the busy, wealth-finding past, Would I take for one smile of my darling's face, Did I know it must be the last.

So I rocked my baby and rocked away, And I felt such a sweet content, For the words of the song expressed more to me Than they ever before had meant, And the night crept on, and I slept and dreamed Of things far too glorious to be, And I wakened with lips saying close in my ear, "Papa, what would you take for me?" —EUGENE FIELDS

A DOMESTIC DIFFICULTY.

The Solution Was Original, Though the Result Was Unhappy.

"Every time I tell this story," a bright society matron remarked, "somebody accuses me of making it up, but it is a true story nevertheless.

"Up in the Virginia mountains David and I took a long walk to explore the wild country road near our hotel. Away up on the rough mountain side was a little cabin, and as I have a most fervent human interest in the home life of all peoples remote from cities I proposed that we visit the cabin, with the wayfarer's usual pretext, to ask for a drink of water. In the one room of the small house were the usual furnishings, a few chairs, many dogs lying about, guns on the wall, a high bed in each corner and a homely table spread with homely crockery in the center of the household picture. A plain little woman, worn and aged, but very neat in calico frock and gingham apron, sat at the door and asked us in, while one of the rough boys lounging on the porch was dispatched to the spring for fresh water.

"Instead of the usual mountaineer's open fireplace, with iron crane and kettles, was a surprising arrangement of a cooking stove mounted on a kitchen table. My glance reverted to this curious sight so often that our mountain hostess seemed constrained to explain.

"You see ain't used to seein' cook stoves fixed up that way, I reckon," she said apologetically. "Pap, he got the cook stove down in town way las' May, and he didn't think 'bout the stovepipe, and he didn't get 'bout to reach up to that hole in the chimney, so we uns 'jest' b'ated the cook stove up on that there table till he gets time to go to town and get some more stovepipe. 'Tain't handy to climb up on a cheer to cook, and I wish the land 'pap'd hurry himself and git to town arter that there stovepipe. It'd be a heap handier to hev that there cook stove down on the ground."

"Of course we uns' agreed with the good woman that her complaint was well based, but we praised her cleverness and originality in utilizing the kitchen table. Probably not one woman in 10,000,000 would have ever suggested that way out of the domestic difficulty."—Detroit Free Press.


BRAIN WORK.

Its Effect Upon the Body and the Kind of Food It Demands.

The changes of tissue in the brain that take place during study and thought are very important and very rapid. It has been estimated that three hours of brain work cause as great an exhaustion of the forces of the body as an entire day of manual labor.

This waste must be replaced by abundant food, but its selection requires careful consideration and often self denial, for many things which the physical worker can eat with perfect impunity are slow poison to the brain worker, who exercises the brain at the expense of the body and rarely gives the latter sufficient exercise to counteract the mental strain and keep it in condition to resist disease. Bear in mind that, while the waste of the body is much more rapid, the deprivation of physical exercise encourages torpidity of the voluntary functions and renders them sluggish in eliminating these wastes; therefore it is of the utmost importance that the tasks imposed upon them should be light.

Brain workers require the most concentrated and easily digested foods. They should eat fresh beef and mutton, fish, eggs—cooked in many forms, but never hard boiled or fried—oysters and crisp salads, lettuce, chery, tomatoes, watercress, etc., with mayonnaise or French dressing. They should begin the day with fruit and make it form the principal part of luncheon and be very sparing in their use of cereals, excluding entirely white bread and oatmeal. Their ideal luncheon, which must be light if they continue to work in the afternoon, is a glass of milk or cup of hot chocolate or, better still, a glass of fresh buttermilk, with two or three graham wafers or a bit of toast and some fruit, an apple, figs or an orange.



Graceful Women

A Desire for a Perfect Figure is Inseparable from a Love of its Beauty.

The scent of the violet or rose is as precious as the lovely flowers whose breath they are, and while the lives of flowers are brief and we can only enjoy them for a day, the beautiful woman gives the pleasure of her fragrance to us as a permanent blessing. The soft fragrance of a beautiful woman suggests purity, health and elegance; she is the refinement of civilization; an index always of good taste and an inerring badge of gentility.

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TO CURE CORNS.

A Few Remedies, Cheap and Simple, and Involving No Danger.

When the feet are pressed into tight fitting shoes—high heels, make the pressure greater—by adding friction we have a needlelike point formed in the skin, and the greater the pressure the deeper the point will grow. The best preventive remedy known is really to cure a corn, but since this is not considered ethical in civilized life I will give a few simple remedies which may be of some value for the afflicted:

First—Place on the corn a piece of cold, moist linen folded several times, wrap it up in dry linen, then go to bed. With this treatment the hard epidermis swells up, and after six or eight hours the outer covering of the corn can be removed with a dull knife. When this treatment has been followed for three or four days, a small needlelike growth (the corn) can be extracted without pain or bleeding. By washing the feet often in cold water the tender place will heal rapidly. After getting rid of this corn it is well to wear shoes which are neither too large nor too small so as to avoid excessive pressure or friction.

Second—In place of the linen a crust of bread soaked in vinegar may be applied.

Third—The best application is to soak a whole onion twenty-four hours in vinegar, then apply one of the layers of the onion to the corn and keep it in place by a bandage through the night. After repeating this procedure a few times the corn can be removed without any trouble. By either of these simple applications this troublesome agent can be removed without any danger of blood poison and "free of charge."—St. Louis Republic.

WAVES OF WATER.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream. The Jordan is the crookedest river known, winding 213 miles in a distance of 60.

The Potomac river is only 500 miles long and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Amazon, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

The Indus, the second sacred river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as those of the Ganges.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Ganges the Mississippi and two Mississippi the Amazon.

When free from ice, the Yukon river is navigable for large steamers—1,995 miles. A distance more than twice as great as that from Chicago to New Orleans.

Testing the Sermon.

The minister of a parish in a part of New England whose doctrinal points are considered of great importance says that his text of a satisfactory sermon is the opposite of that which is commonly applied.

"My clerical friends in the city tell me that so long as their congregations appear wide awake and interested they feel encouraged," he said to a visitor, "but with me it's the different.

"Of course I wish to interest the congregation, but if I look over to Deacon Drew's pew and then to Deacon Snow's and see them with their eyes closed and heads nodding I feel that all is well. Just as surely as I discover them wide awake and alert after I've been preaching for ten minutes I know that there's something wrong with their minds and that I shall hear what it is as soon as the service is over."—Youth's Companion.

DO GOOD—IT PAYS.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helpful hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time."

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IF PA COULD BE A BOY.

I've often heard my papa say He whist he was a boy; That life would be one grand sweet song, With nuthin left but joy.

If that is what he really thinks I wish he'd take a try, An' if he had to keep it up I bet that pa would die.

He couldn't wallow round in bed Till it was after eight, An' then get up as mad as hops 'Cause ma had called him late.

He couldn't spit the coffee out An' call it pizened slush, An' say the eggs weren't fit to eat, An' ask who burnt the mush.

Fer if he tried sech things as these Ma'd yank him by the hair, An' fix him so he'd rather stand Than sit upon a chair.

He couldn't come home late at night An' then begin to scold Because he'd made us wait so long The grub had gotten cold.

He couldn't shove his plate away An' say he warn't no hog; He couldn't swear, he couldn't smoke, He couldn't kick the dog.

He couldn't rush out to the club An' have a little game, An' then come home in such a way He didn't know his name.

He couldn't knock off work nex' day An' lie around in bed, While ma cracked up great chunks of ice An' packed it roun' his head.

If he could be a boy again I think it might suit ma, But you can bet your button boots It wouldn't do for pa!

—New York Press.

Perfumes in Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Cirra refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Bala the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

Doing No Harm.

One day Willie, aged five, was crying, and his mamma said: "Willie, you are getting your face all dirty from crying." And Willie stopped long enough to reply: "Well, it wasn't when you I started." And then he went on—Brooklyn Eagle.

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