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LESSON OF THE LILIES. Dear lilies of the field, they grew
In sweet profusion by the road,
Where passed the Sunday people through
To worship in their church abode.

"Why are we daily wasting here?"
The lilies asked in mild complaint—
"There is no shade protecting near.
In heat and dust we often faint.

"Twas cruel of our Lord to make His flower children suffer so!" Then answered one, "For his dear sake It might be here we ought to grow."

That morn a youthful preacher stood
To break the bread and speak the prayer,
Then waited in a thoughtful mood
To find his inspiration there.

The little maiden gently trod, The preacher bowed his anxious face, And in his spirit prayed, "Thank God!"

And in the little maiden's eyes

He saw delight and sweet content,

Then said the lilles, growing wise,

"Our Lord this very lesson meant."

—Mrs. M. L. Payne in Detroit Free Press.

### A LOCK OF HAIR.

The city of Megara lay smiling in the summer sun. Its marble palaces, its tall columns, its towers and turrets were gay with flowing plume and flag, for it was a feast day. The sun had been up only an hour, but already the streets were swarming with children, who had risen early to gather flowers to decorate the temples. Soft laughter rose on the fragrant air, and looks of trouble were for

the time cast aside. Could one conceive of a more peaceful and contented people? Yet sincere as thèir happiness was now, it was only as a ray of broken light streaming through not be the one to deal the blow!" a rift in the dark clouds.

For Megara was besieged and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been de-

And so, grateful for the lull in the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pure pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded

which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers entwined in their locks and trailing over their flowing robes, looked like seraphs,

On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green and dotted with flowers which seemed like a sprinkling of sunbeams, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white robed maidens coming first, chanting and swaying slightly to an easy dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their boyish voices taking up the strain of the maid-ens, swelling if louder and rolling it

over the long ranks. When these had formed a circle about the altar, a long 'avenue was left clear, and then the glory of the procession came into view. Six tiny maidens, clad in rainbow hue, held in their hands

Walking beside it, her arms thrown caressingly around its neck, was the pride of the kingdom, Scylla, the king's daughter. She was tall and slight and as graceful as a reed. Her dark hair hung about her in lustrous coils and swept over the back of the bull. Her robe was of cloth of gold, and deep purple amethysts fastened its folds and glistened from her black hair. Other or-

shone purple, like the light from her

amethysts. No wonder the daughter loved the purple stone, even as Nisus treasured the purple lock, for it reflected the light from that lock on which depended the

pressed a kiss on its white face. But her grief did not interrupt the ceremony,

and the sacrifice was made. When Scylla reached home, she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over

enemy from the tower, and had learned to distinguish the officers by name. And he who but now emerged from his tent was no other than King Minos himself.

It was easy to know him from the others, for, tall as they were, he overking should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse,

he had all the charms that a knight could wish to win a fair lady's heart.

Then wild thoughts coursed through her excited brain. How cruel a war terrible if he should be killed. Oh, if only peace might! be had, she would have offered herself as a hostage.

ering the city up. She could easily do it, but one obstacle was in her way. The fates had decreed that so long as the purple lock remained on her father's head the city should stand. It needed but that she should remove it and all would be well, for surely Minos would

And then came the thought of that fa-ther's shame and degradation, but only for a moment, as one thought after another coursed through her mind. She felt that she could pass through fire and

the side of duty. And only then, when she had fully determined on her plan

### richest robes. Never had she looked more beautiful. The graces themselves SAVANTS ON THE EEL might have envied her. And Nisus smiled a welcome to his daughter as she

entered the banqueting hall. All traces of her grief at the sacrifice had disap-

How many of us have stood in a like

position, with all the seasons for and

against our actions crushing us down,

our life and death in the balance, which

It was after the midnight watch had

been called and the palace was sunk in

slumber that a figure enveloped in a

dark cloak glided through the wide cor-

ridor to the king's apartments. At the

door a challenge rung out, but a mo-

ment later the sentinel knelt and the

princess passed in to her father.

Nisus slept, and the daughter slowly

approached his couch. How noble he

looked, but the girl steeled her heart

A moment later the dark figure fled

down the corridors as it had come, but

a gleam of triumph shone from the eyes

and love and victory struggled for mas-

up her city, her father, herself, he

orders that equitable terms should be

allowed to the vanquished city, he sail-

As the ships were departing Scylla

jumped into the sea, and grasping the

rudder of the vessel that conveyed

Minos was carried along with it till an

eagle, into which her father had been

changed, darted down and pecked at her

with its beak and claws. Scylla cried

for mercy, and some pitying deity

And to this day the eagle pounces

upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance

for the old crime. - Virginia Horton in

THE ORIGIN OF PEARLS.

They Always Form Around a Foreign

Body-Cause of Iridescence.

the Royal institution about the shell form-

ing habits of the lamellibranchs, or oyster

family. The shell bearing mollusks, he

very valuable capacity of depositing beau-

tiful films of calcite, or carbonate of lime,

from the cells of their soft cuticle, or outer skin. In this way they build up their

The detailed structure of the shell is well

worth studying. The layers of calcareous

matter nearest the cuticle are beautifully smooth and polished, forming the well

known mother of pearl, known to zoolo-gists as nacre. The deposit takes the

form of exceedingly thin, semitransparent

films, and it is from this cause that the

beautiful iridescence of nacre arises.

Brewster many years ago thought he had proved conclusively that this iridescence

was due to extremely fine lines on the

surface, because a cast taken of the nacre

in wax exhibited the same iridescence.

Professor Stewart mentioned that he had

repeated Brewster's experiment and found

ference" effects in diffracting light and

give rainbow tints on the same principle

The usual source of pearls found within

the oyster appears to be the intrusion of some small foreign body, which sets up an irritation of the cuticle. The only means

of defense open to the mollusk is to de-

posit a layer of nacre round the irritating

particle and thus cut it off from the soft

tender skin. A grain of sand, a small crustacean or a diatom may slip in be-

tween the lips, and setting up irritation

provoke the cuticle to deposit around it a

series of thin films of nacre. These are

added to from time to time like the skins

of an onion until ultimately the little nu-

cleus is completely encysted, and a pearl

In this way many curious deposits are

to be seen in mother of pearl, for the oys-

ter applies the same remedy to all sorts o

foreign bodies of whatever character they

turning natural phenomena to account,

have taken advantage of this to artificially

excite the growth of pearls in oysters. A

favorite device is to insert an H shaped

Larger objects are inserted and coated

with nacre, especially metal figures of

Buddha, which yield much prized copies

in pearl of that divinity, generally used

THE PRECISE MAN.

Putting on a Postage Stamp.

"When you put a postage stamp on an envelope," said a precise man to his son, "you should put it on square and true, in

the upper right hand corner, and as near

as possible to the margin of the envelope.

You put it on at the right hand corner for

the convenience of the stampers in the

postoffice, so that it may be uniform in

location with the stamps on other envel-

opes and so more conveniently and expeditiously stamped. You should study the comfort of others as well as yourself.

You should put it as near as possible to

the corner, so that the canceling stamp

will be less likely to deface, and so, per-

haps, to obscure the address on the en-

"You should put it on square and true because that is the methodical and proper

way to do. Many persons are disturbed by

the appearance of a stamp put on in a

careless and slipshod manner. And I can

easily imagine that such a practice might

work positive injury to you. You might

have occasion to write to a man on a mat

ter of business that was of importance to you. You might compose and write this letter with faithful care and set forth what

you had to say with commendable clear-ness and precision, and yet upset it all by

slapping on a stamp carelessly. The re-

cipient might judge you by the one slight

act done naturally rather than by the

"My son, don't do it. Put the stamp

studied work done with a purpose.

as charms. - London Chronicle.

is the result.

is Newton's rings and soap bubbles.

are all endowed by nature with the

Professor Stewart recently lectured at

manded to see King Minos.

spurned her from him.

ed away with his fleet.

changed her into a bird.

Philadelphia Times.

resting place!"

a breath could give or take!

against him!

SOME POINTS FOR SCIENCE CONTRIB-UTED BY RURALISTS.

peared, and the king was glad.
Soylla suffered all his attention and Just How the Slim and Slippery Members endearments, but hurried to her apartof the Fish Family Propagate Is an Unments as soon as she could. She feared settled Question - Views Held by Old lest her resolution might weaken and so her happiness be forever lost. Timers In Different Localities.

"I notice that science is a little mixed yet on the question of how eels propagate and perpetuate their species and can't just exactly make up its mind how to settle it," said a New York sportsman, "but if science should take a few trips out along sundry waters where the native resident bobs for eels and should interview one of the rural savants on the subject it would get some ideas that might help it along toward solving the mystery of the eel.

"I was fishing for pickerel once in Lake Lamoka, high among the hills of western New York, and found that the lake was literally alive with eels. I asked a bewhiskered and wise looking citizen of the locality, who was fishing for bullheads, how he accounted for eels being so plentiful in that lake.

tery in the countenance. And the king slept on, but the purple lock had left his head forever! " 'Well, sir,' said he, 'I've saw eels from most everywheres-salt water, So Scylla went through the dark city fresh water, muddy water, clear water, and left it behind her as the passed the still water and runnin water-but l wall through a secret gate. Swiftly she never see no eels from any water that entered the camp of the enemy and dehad such a coverin of slime on 'em as the eels in this here lake does. And When the king beheld her, he thought that's why eels is so uncommon plenty so lovely a woman had never before here. They can't help themselves. walked the earth, but when holding out There's a good growin o' jest the right the purple lock she said that she gave kind o' weeds on the bottom o' the lake, and the bushes hangs so low on shore that they dip into the water every here "Shall Crete," he cried, "where Jove and there. So you see the old eels has himself was cradled, he polluted by this the best kind o' rubbin places, and they monster? Infamous woman, begone and leave such a tremendous coatin o' their may neither land nor sea afford thee a outside coverin there that the young eels that grow out of it is simply barrels "Alas!" cried Scylla. "For thee have full every year. Believe it! Believe I given up everything! Aye, I am dethat's the way eels breed! Why, don't serving of death, but thy hand should I know it is? Didn't nobody never tell you that the slimy coatin on eels is jest But Minos would have nothing to do like the inside of a hen's egg that with her, and the next morning, giving hatches out the chicken? Jest e'zactly, only it hatches eels 'sted o' chickens. Why, everybody knows that around

"And I found that if all the people in that locality didn't know it they firmly believed they did, which was just as good. One veteran believer that eels were hatched from eel slime deposited on weeds and bushes said that when he was a boy-the bushes were thicker along the shores of the lake than they were

"'I 'member one season,' said he that somethin got to ailin the weeds at the bottom o' the lake, and the old eels didn't seem to hanker after 'em, and consequently they come out and rubbed theirselves more'n usual on the shore bushes. I never seen such a bearin o' young eels before nor sence, and there never was. The bushes hung fuller of 'em than cur'n bushes does o' cur'n's, and before they got ready to drop into the water and go to pasturin on the bota bitin frost had struck it. The eels had eat ev'ry leaf off o' every bush in sight! "That is the way they account for the propagation of eels in old Steuben county. Just over the line, in Potter county, Pa., and all along the Alleghany waters, the old time fishermen, I found, had a theory of their own about how eel reproduction came about. Their belief is that the hellbender, whose habitat is the waters of the Ohio basin, is the father of eels. The hellbender has legs, is probably a lizard, but surely is hideous, and the female hellbender lays about 100 eggs, fastened together as in a chain, like frogs' eggs. Yet men on Alleghany waters, who claim the privi-lege of voting and expect Christian burthat the iridescence of the wax was due to fine films of nacre adhering to it. It may now be taken for granted that the nacre films produce what are known as "interial, will solemnly tell you that from those eggs come eels. The strangest part of this insistence is that there are no eels in Alleghany waters, nor in any waters of the Ohio or Mississippi basins,

> utter impossibility of it, and thought to clinch my argument by the fact of there being no eels in hellbender waters. "'Course there ain't!' exclaimed the hellbender advocate. "And why? The minute eels gits their eyes on hellbenders, and it by and by breaks in on 'em that hellbenders are their paps, away they skitter. They pull out o' them waters like the children of Israel makin tracks out of Egypt, and they never come back. Why, dog on it! Hellbenders is stockin all your streams over east

with eels if you only know'd it!'

except what may have resulted from ex-

periments in transplanting stock from

native waters. I took it upon myself

once to try to convince a believer in

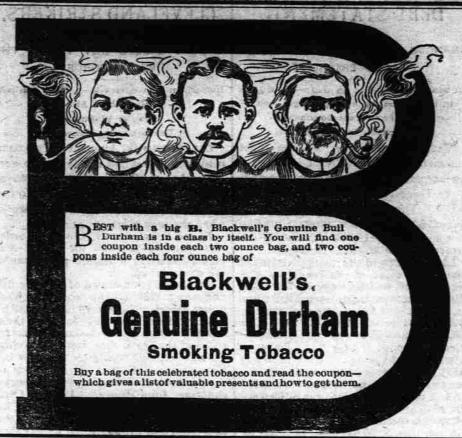
this hellbender paternity of eels of the

"I met a plausible old fisherman once near the headwaters of the Charlotte river, which is one of the New York state headwaters of the Susquehanna river, rising within stone tossing dis-tance of the Delaware river, in Schoharie county, who assured me that the eel was at its beginning but the egg of a water beetle, deposited in the shell of the fresh water clam or mussel. There it hatched and became a troublesome parasite of the mussel, which at last opened its shell and died, whereupon the parasite, then a slender worm, went forth into the stream, grew betimes and waxed fat, and thus became an eel. This amazing theory of the development of an eel once found believers among the fishermen of the drowned lands of the Wallkill, in Orange county, N. Y., and Sussex county, N. J. In the upper Delaware valley it is persistently maintained by old rivermen that the lamprey is the male eel, and that all other eels are females; that nine of every ten eel eggs hatched are silver eels, or females, and the remaining one a male, or lam-

"There are many other interesting theories of eel propagation advanced by native thinkers in other intensely rural get some points."-New York Sun.

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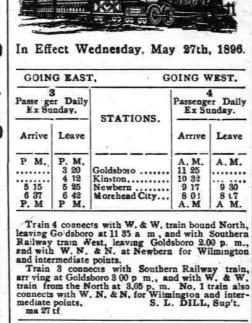
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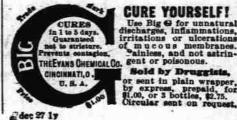
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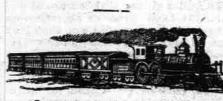
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There passed that way a maiden fair, In spotless white for church arrayed. She saw the lilies blooming there— "I'll gather them to wear," she said.

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"The lilies of the field," he spake In words of love, with meaning new. The bread of life to them he brake.

clared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings. The people now passed in throngs, all gayly attired in their holiday clothes,

with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm.

masses of flowers intwined about ribbons and leading by them a snow white bull. Its horns were like ivory and shone in the sunlight. No flower or ornament was needed to add a charm to the per-

naments she had none. Closely following her was Nisus, the king, surrounded by his guards. He, like his daughter, was tall and dark, with the same kind of hair, except that one lock, falling over his shoulder,

may be. Professor Stewart had even seen little fish imbedded in the nacre. The Chinese, with their ingenious habit of safety of the country. The children led the bull to the altar. Scylla stood beside it, till the king approached with the gleaming knife. Then, with a low cry, she threw her piece of wire into the mantle border by means of which ordinary pear shaped pearls are produced. But the process is not confined to producing ordinary pearls. arms about the creature's neck and

the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Minos of Crete, and beyond the wide plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty. For though she was a princess, Scylla felt like a bird in a golden cage. As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of then. During the whole

topped them all, as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, too, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a

And Scylla looked till he passed from her view, as she had done every time she had seen him. was, yet she blessed this war that brought Minos to her sight. But how

on where it belongs, so that the little touch of color will grace the envelope, and not deface it."-New York Sun. be grateful to ber and she would be

water to serve Minos, yet that was not needed. Another woman would dare as much, and could any one dare more than Then the victory was won, but not on

Each mind leath its own method. A true man never acquires after college rules. What you have yourself aggregated in a natural manner surprises and delights when it is produced. We cannot oversee each other's secret.—Emerson.

According to the details furnished by the eleventh census, the estimated value of all the farm products raised in this country in 1889 was \$2,460,107,454. A man who has never had the toothache does not know the real pleasure there is in not having it .-

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districts, and I tell you science ought to go out and talk with them. It would town the other afternoon a gentleman who was standing by the door dropped a 10 cent piece into the grating on the floor. He did not make any effort to regain the money, but teld the conductor he could have the dime when he got a chance to pick it out. A well dressed woman who was seated near the door had witnessed all this with a smile on her face. When the car reached Twenty-third street and stopped, she stooped and with her forefinger and thumb picked up the money. While getting off the car she made a bluff to hand it to the owner, but instead of drop-

There is a young Englishman stopping in Philadelphia, and one morning he overheard one of the members of the club ask another how he felt. "Oh, out of sight!" was the response. The Englishman made a mental note of this and determined to get it off himself at the first opportunity. The next day he met a friend, who offered the usual salutation. The Englishman's face broadened into a grin. Striking an attitude, he exclaimed: "Oh, you cawn't see me, old chap! You cawn't see





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