#### A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in couthern Colorado did not know indian nature very well when he invited a Uto hief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gioves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gioves were adjusted, and the clerk davited the chief to hit him. This, of scourse, he failed to do, as ladians nevor strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and, catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the cierk had to run for his life. Forcunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until the cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again .-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heisegang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccimation is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

# Civilizing the Indian.

The following is from "The Soul of the Indian." a book by Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, himself an Indian: "Long before I ever heard of Christ or saw a white man I had learned free an untutored woman the essence of morality. With the help of dear nature herself she tan ... . e things sim-ply but of mighty inquert I knew God. I perceived what goodness is, 1 saw and loved what is really beautiful. Civ. Hization has not taught me anything better. As a child I understood how to give. I have forgotten that grace since I became civilized. 1 lived the natural life, whereas I now live the artificial. Any pretty pebble was valuable to me then, every growing thing an object of reverence. Now I worship with the white man before a painted landscape whose value is painted in dollars. Thus the Indian is reconstructed, as the natural rocks are ground to powder and made into artificial blocks which may be built into the walls of most ru society."

#### Bigness of Big Ben.

Big Ben, which marks the hours for Why Thackeray Was Moved to Tears. perliament at the top of the clock tower at Westminster, is bigger than it appears from below. Looking at the dial of Big Ben from the northern footway of Great George street or from the Thames embankment, it appears as if its diameter might be equal to the space that a man of medium size could cover with outstretched arms. As a matter of fact, however, the diameter of the dial is twenty-three feet. From the ground the minute marks on the dial look like ordinary minute marks and as if they were close together. Really they are a foot apart. The numerals are two feet long. The minute hand, with its counter balance-the heavy piece of metal that projects beyond the center of the dial-is fifteen feet in length. This hand is so massive that during a snowstorm the clock is sometimes retarded by the weight of

Whistler's Eccentricities. Whistler's remarkable genius is no doubt responsible for his many eccentricities. He quarreled indiscriminately with friend and foe, and for him the public were a set of ignoramuses who had no right to any opinion whaterer.

Especially well known is his quarrei with John Ruskin, who in his "Ars Clavigera" had beaped scorn on one of Whistler's "Nocturnes" in the following language. "I have seen and heard much of cockney impudence before now, but never expected to hear a concomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a pot of paint in the public's face." The artist promptly sued for damages. and in the celebrated trial which folwed he was awarded one farthing. which coin he triumphantly wore as a watch charm ever afterward.

In his art work, as in his own personal appearance. Whistler was fastidtous. His palettes were beautifully wiped, his brushes faultlessly kept, and as for his general behavior it was foreign, one may even say exotic.

A lady, an intimate friend and a frequent visitor at the Thackersy home, called late one afternoon. She was shown into the study, and on entering perceived the novelist himself seated at his desk, his head bowed upon his arms. Fearing she was intruding in the presence of some great and unknown grief, she paused, hesitating. Then, thinking she might be of some help or at least express her sympathy, she stepped forward. Just then Thackeray looked up. His shoulders were shaking, the tears streaming from his eyes.

"Little Nell is dead," he said brokenly.

"Little Nell?" his visitor interrogat- RALEIGH, N. C., ed.

"Yes, Little Nell," was the answer. "She is dead. I've just been reading it." Before him on his desk lay an the flakes that alight on it .- London open copy of "Old Curio y Shop."-

THE CAUCASIAN.

#### MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION.

New Craters Have Opened and Show-Caused the People of Nearby Villages to Abandon Their Homes-Several Houses Damaged by Earthquakes.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 11-The eruption of Mount Etna has become more intense. The showers of ashes and cinders are heavier than yesterday and the rumbling of earth shocks at short intervals is heard for miles. people is augmented by the great heat and suffocating atmosphere. All the country round about is covered with ashes and seems under an immense pall.

It is reported that three new crat- Association, and his address followed ers have opened, but so far it has a State luncheon in the new Memo- for Washington. been impossible to ascertain whether rial Hall on Capitol Hill. Time and they are emitting lava because of again the President's plea for an artheir high situation and the thick bitral court between the great nations smoke that lies over them. People of the world was applauded. At the of the villages on the slopes of Mount close the President left for Boston at Etna have abandoned their homes. 5 o'clock.

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the building would collapse.

#### President Taft Speaks at Hartford on Arbitration.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7 .- To The shocks are growing in violence Connecticut audience of 5,000 people and a panic prevails. The fear of the gathered on the home stretch of Charter Oak race track, this afternoon, President Taft spoke on arbitration between nations.

President Taft was both the guest of the State and the Connecticut Fair

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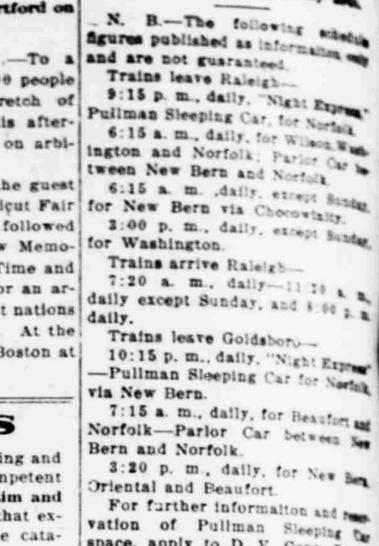
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#### They Couldn't Help It.

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During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't "help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"-Argonaut

Jefferson as an Inventor. Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp, cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

He Didn't Know.

One June day in 1862 near Frederickshall, Va., General Stonewall Jackson saw one of General Hood's Texans climbing a fence to get into a cherry tree. "Where are you going?" shouted Jackson. "I don't know," replied the soldier. "To what command do you felong?" "I don't know," the Texan replied. "Well, what state are you from?" "I don't know." Jackson gave the man up, but he asked a comrade what it all meant. "Well," was the mepty, "Old Stonewall and General Hood gave orders yesterday that we were not to know anything until after the next fight.'

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#### He Took the Cue.

He was a man who gave little and got much. Today, for instance, he had got a clothes brush, a basin of water, a towei and a shine, and he had given nothing at all.

Tr-r-r-ring! went his bedroom bell. The hotel attendant smiled sourly. This was the fourth time he had been summoned, and he did not hurry.

"I thought you were never coming," exclaimed the visitor when the attendant appeared at last. "Are you nicknamed 'Slowcoach?"

"No, sir," answered the attendant. "They call me 'Billiard cue.'"

"Billiard cue!" repeated the visitor, frowning. Then an inspiration dawned. "Ah! Because you're such a stick, I suppose?" he asked.

"Wrong again, sir!" returned the attendant. "It's because 1 work better with a good tip."-London Answers.

#### A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two pens, a stone weighing two steel ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth .- New York Tribune.

#### Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why." be said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad." complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Ladies' Home Journal.

#### When Lobsters Were Common.

The lobster was not always the aristocrat of the supper table and the most costly of delicacies. A man who used to live in Maine, but now lives in Ohio, has this reminiscence, according to a writer in the Cleveland Leader: "One day here in Cleveland I took a friend out to luncheon, and suddenly the old appetite for lobster came back to both of us, as we were both born on the Maine coast. We had two full portions, and the bill was \$2. And yet as a boy I've seen my father standing on the wharf, bargaining with a fisherman for his lobster catch of the day, and often, for \$2 I've seen the lobster fisherman turn over to my father the entire catch, and the whole boatload-250 or 300 big, black lobsters, perhaps -would be dumped on the landing and taken back on our old farm as feed for the pigs.

#### What He Was Showing.

A young man sitting in a subway car with legs crossed and one foot showing a highly polished shoe and silk sock extended so far into the aisle as to make it almost impossible for people to pass without coming in contact with the obtruding member was brought to a sense of his disregard for others by three young women who sat opposite. -One said, "I wonder if he is showing his foot or his shoe?" The second said loud enough to be heard above the car clatter and of the amusement of others, "I think he wants to show his clocked sockswatch it." "No," said the third, "he's only showing his bad manners." The foot came down and was lost in the crowd which got off at the next station .- New York Tribune.

#### Laughter.

Laughter, while it lasts, slackens and unbraces the mind, weakens the faculties and causes a kind of remissness and dissolution in all the powers of the soul, and thus far it may be looked upon as a weakness in the composition of human nature. But if we consider the frequent reliefs we receive from it and how often it breaks the gloom which is apt to depress the mind and damp our spirits with transient unexpected gleams of joy, one would take care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life.-Addison.

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#### An Innocent Query.

At a dinner party in England the host introduced to the favorable notice of the company, amid murmurs of admiration, a splendid truffled pheasant. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said. "Dr. So-and-so gave it to me; killed it himself."

"Ah! What was he treating it for?" asked one of the guests.

#### One Disadvantage.

Potts-It is a great deal better to own your own home and not have to may rent, isn't it? Lotts-Well, yes, in a general way it is, but it has its disadvantages. A fellow can't go round driving nails anywhere he pleases in the woodwork of his own home, you know.-Boston Transcript.

#### Her Advice.

"Ah." he said as he led her back to ther seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn flounce, "you're not too old to learn."

The man with a new idea is a crank antil the luea succeeds.-Mark Twain.

### Conferring a Title. While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddart Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commis-

sioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found-a Heart. Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery .- Puck.

#### The Comeback.

Skinflint-I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar -Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable .-- Christian Advocate.

### A Matter of Color.

"Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'" "Because he paints the town red."-Toledo Blade.

You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in soing good?-Levis.

At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman led the argument by saying:

"We have men of Cork!" "That may be," said the Scotsman: but we have men of Ayr." "Well," said the cockney, "that is very light, but we have 'lighter' men on the Thames."

#### His Ways.

"My husband," sobbed Mrs. Frivol, 'is the most contrary kind of a man." "How so?" asked her sympathetic friend.

"Why, every time," responded the aggrieved wife, "that I begin dressing up he is sure to give me a dressing down."-Baltimore American.

#### Hidden Danger.

Owner-How did you come to puncture the tire? Chauffeur-Ran over a milk bottle. Owner-Didn't you see it in time? Chauffeur-No; the kid had it under his coat.-Town Topics.

A Dream of a Hat. She-I dreamed last night you bought me a new hat. He-Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money .- Club Fellow.

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