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ADAM AND EVE.

A CHARACTERISTIC SUMMARY.

CHAPTER I.
 The earliest information which have of man is that he was created. Having exhausted himself in calling the animals names he proceeded to go to sleep.

CHAPTER II.
 Woman then occurs, and her first recorded act was to appropriate one of the man's own ribs for her own convenience.

CHAPTER III.
 Woman is now at the summit of feminine terrestrial prosperity. She possesses the only living man and she inhabits the Paradise of Pleasure.

The next incident, therefore, is an inevitable sequence. Straying from adam, Eve enters into conversation with the only other talking creature in the garden, the Serpent, the most villainous loathsome and venomous animal of all!

To emphasize the situation, this particular serpent is Satan—the principal of Evil.

CHAPTER IV.
 The Serpent deceives Eve, who, possessing entire happiness, characteristically exchanges it for some thing—new.

CHAPTER V.
 Eve rejoins Adam, prevails upon him to make a fool of himself, as already had of herself, and hides—leaves the man to tell the first lie!

CHAPTER VI.
 Adam and Eve are summarily expelled from Paradise.

Thus upon the first day, the first day the first woman fell at the first temptation, ruined the first man and accomplished sufficient mischief to endure even until the last trumpet shall summon the last man to attend the Last Judgment.

CHAPTER VII.
 Reproduce the ingredients of this episode, with ingenious elaboration, innumerable billions of times and you have the complete "History of Humanity," from the first breath to the last sigh.

APPENDIX.
 In the course of the first day the first woman invented the first fashion!

FINIS.

A circumstance of interest is that Eve inaugurated female dress with a leaf, and since then till recently fashion has continually added to the costume which a civilized woman shall wear. It has been reserved for this century, however, to reverse the process of rapidly undressing her, and it may be, therefore, that the end of the world will occur when woman reaches again the inexpensive starting point. At this present rate this may be estimated to happen somewhere about 1897. Or it may be a trifle earlier.—Visitor.

A DEFENCE FOR HOT BREAD.

So much has been said and written about the healthfulness of eating hot bread that its lovers will be comforted to know that the doctors do not all talk the same way about it. Dr. Trotter, writing to a Russian medical journal after careful examination he has found that new and uncut bread contains no nitro-organisms, as the heat necessary to cook the bread destroys them all. After bread has been cut and allowed to stand around for a while it quickly collects bacteria, as it is an excellent medium for them to thrive on. Wheat bread he thinks, gathers bacteria faster than rye, as the latter has more acidity. Now all people who love hot bread can eat it with the comfortable feeling that while it may not be quite as digestible as stale bread, it is free from the bacteria, which are making the world so uncomfortable in these days. A little dyspepsia is better than the cholera.—L.A.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.
 There are 110,000 species of plants. Uncle Sam has 6,000 postal-stresses. Stone bridges were built in China 2,000 years ago. The world has thirty-three magnetic observatories. Blotting paper is made of cotton rags boiled with soda. During the Crimean War of 1854-55 785,000 men were slain. Clocks were worn as ear pendants in Germany in the days of Charles V. Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. Three of the first four presidents of the United States married widows. The first book stored in this country was a New Testament in 1814. The blood travels through our arteries at a rate of about twelve feet per second. There are said to be about two thousand varieties of apples raised in this country. The temperature of the planet Neptune is estimated to be 900 degrees below zero. A cherry tree at Elkin, N. C., is said to measure twenty one feet in circumference. The Croton aqueduct in New York surpasses all modern engineering efforts of this kind. Before the War of Independence all the colonies, which afterward became States, contained slaves. Place five hundred earths like ours side by side, yet Saturn's outermost ring could easily enclose them. On the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, with the natural result that almost every one gets married.

Early Railway Traveling.
 The first regular train service in this country commenced on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway on Friday, September 17, 1825, two days after the opening of the line. It was not on a very ambitious scale; three trains each way on week days and two on Sundays, were deemed quite sufficient. The novelty of the thing, however, at first, and very soon its practical safety and efficiency, led at once to a much larger traffic than had been anticipated, and as the company could obtain rolling stock the service was increased. For a time the people who had ventured to risk their lives by the new mode of conveyance were the objects of admiration for their courage or of contempt for their foolhardiness; but one by one the so-called had to be taken off the road and everybody went by rail. The time occupied in the journey was at first more than two hours, and often less, the distance being thirty-one miles but even this rate was too fast for some people, for a gentleman, writing about six weeks after the opening of the line, says the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused him to feel somewhat giddy. The traveling was not very comfortable undoubtedly; the coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and dashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.—Cornhill Magazine.

The One-Cent Coin.
 Few of the present generations have any knowledge how the present one-cent piece came into circulation. Prior to the civil war the coin which represented one cent weighed exactly half an ounce. There were plenty in circulation for the population at that time. But when the war broke out it seemed as if coins of all denominations had been swallowed up. Tokens of various kinds were made first of cardboard then of metal. A small coin about the size of the present one-cent piece was produced, having upon it various devices such as "Not one-cent," "Good enough for defence," "Our country forever." From six hundred to one thousand varieties of these tokens were made and issued. As they were taken to represent a cent by everybody, those who had copper enough on hand, and could make or procure moulds or dies, realized a good profit from the making and issuing of these tokens. The size and weight were convenient, and the United States Government saw that the people were better pleased with the smaller piece, although comparatively valueless, than with the one-half-ounce coin. As the object was to keep the subsidiary coins in the country, and as the people were content to use the smaller piece, the experiment was tried in the case of the "harley leezard" mixed metal coin. They were larger, thicker, and heavier than the present coin, and did not please so well as the others had done. After trying one or three pieces of the mixed coin, some with the Indian's head, the United States Government decided upon the present style of one-cent piece.

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