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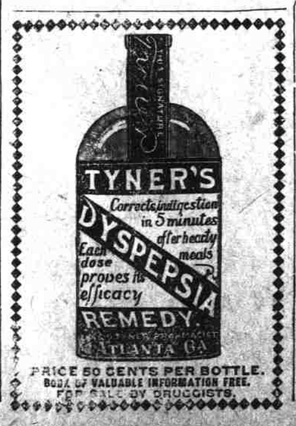

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The Jewish Legend of Solomon and the House of the Lord.

"So that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any other tool of iron heard in the house while it was building" (I Kings vi, 7). The above is a Scriptural quotation, to be found at the citation given, and is concerning the building of Solomon's temple. The reason therein assigned for the perfect quietude which existed in and about the great building while it was in course of erection is that the stones and timbers were all made ready before being brought to the site of the great building. Heber beautifully alludes to this in the little couplet, in which he says:

No hammer fell: no ponderous axes rung.
Like some tall palm, the mystic fabric sprung.

The Jews have a legend to the effect that Solomon did not employ men in building the great "house of the Lord," but that he was aided in the gigantic undertaking by the genii. Having a premonition that he would not live to see the building finished, Solomon prayed to God that his death might be concealed from the genii until the structure was finished. Immediately after he made a staff from a sprout of the tree of life, which was growing in his garden, and leaning upon this he died, standing bolt upright in the unfinished temple.

Those who saw him thought that he was absorbed in prayer, and they did not disturb him for upward of a whole year. Still the genii worked day and night, thinking that they were being constantly watched by him whose eyes had been closed in death many weeks.

All this time, so the legend says, little white ants (one account says red mice) were gnawing at the staff, and when the temple was finally finished the staff gave way, and the body of the dead Solomon fell prone upon the floor. Mohammed alludes to this queer legend in the Koran (see Sura xxxiv), where he says, "When he (God) had decreed that Solomon should die, nothing discovered his death unto them (the genii) except the creeping things of the earth."—St. Louis Republic.

An Awkward Incident.

Miss Sophie Eyre, the actress, was once made the victim of a very awkward incident through the too literal translation of an order by a new maid she had engaged.

She was to appear in a new piece entitled "In His Power" and had, as is usual with modern actresses, got some magnificent dresses for the part she had to play. On the first night, just before her initial entrance, she said to her new maid, as she stood by the wings waiting for her cue, "Be sure to hold my train up so that it will not sweep the floor." The first dress, it may be said, was a very beautiful one.

The maid said, "All right, ma'am," and Miss Eyre walked on—and, what is more, the maid did so also, the latter holding up the actress' train as she went. Miss Eyre had some serious lines to deliver, and then had to make the circuit of the stage, and, quite unknown to the actress, who could not understand the apparent sensation among the audience, the maid followed her. The audience fairly roared with laughter, and that virtually killed the piece—at any rate for that night.

A Bar to Laziness.

"California," said the fat man, "must be a delightful place for a lazy man from what I have read of it."

"It is if he hasn't got a wooden leg," chipped in the man with the red goatee.

"What on earth has that got to do with it?"

"Well, I knew a wooden legged fellow once who went out there and tried to farm, but he had to give it up. You see, he was so lazy and the soil was so rich that about half the time he would find that he had stood in one place so long that his leg had taken root, and that of course inconvenienced him to a degree that no true born lazy man could stand."

The fat man merely snorted.—Cincinnati Tribune.

He Well Remembered It.

"Was there ever a time in your life, Mr. Gartley," asked Miss Itley, "when all the world seemed a dreary waste to you, when your heart was starving, all the sweet springs of your life were turned to bitterness and death seemed the sweetest boon the gods could offer you?" "Indeed there was," said Gartley earnestly. "I remember it well. I was only 15 years old at the time and was enduring the miseries of my first seasickness just after I had smoked my first cigar, which happened to be a strong one. The combination was tremendous and nearly finished me."—Boston Home Journal.

Able to Pay.

Schmierinsky, the artist (to mother of his pupil) — Frau Protzert, Fraulein Clara paints very beautifully, only she ought not to lay on the colors so thickly.

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EXECUTING AN INJURED FLY.

How a Quartet of Insects Put a Half Buried Fellow to Death.

Flies are not usually accredited with great intelligence, but an illustration observed one summer night goes far to disapprove any idea that they are entirely bereft of thought. It was near midnight, and a writer for the Philadelphia Call laid aside his pen for the day, but was constrained to remain at the desk by the strange actions of a quartet of flies. One unfortunate buzzer had flown too near the gaslight and had been so badly singed that he could not fly. Quite helpless, he lay on his back struggling to overturn himself. He almost succeeded, but so painful were his efforts that mercy suggested the speedy killing of the insect. But the manifest agitation of four unusually large flies prevented a hasty execution. In great excitement the quartet circled around the unfortunate, remaining within a radius of 12 inches. One pair seemed to touch heads, and in an instant one of the two went savagely for the injured brother. After contending with him for a brief time the first helper left, when, without lapse of many seconds, the second of the pair went through the same performance. Here was a puzzle that required close study to solve. Were the flies striving to aid the sufferer, or did they want to kill him either because of his uselessness or to relieve him from pain?

Seventeen times were combats—for such they soon appeared to be—had. The fly, lying on his back, fought and apparently sought to keep off the big insects. As near as the eye could determine, they seemed to strive to reach the neck of the sufferer. There was a short, sharp fight each time. A few grains of sugar were placed on the desk, but the fighters were too greatly absorbed to notice them. More powwows ensued, and three attacks followed. Then the four were frightened by an attempt to catch them. One fly, not of the quartet, was captured and placed under a glass with the wingless member. Five minutes the stranger flew around wildly, not going near the burned fellow. The glass was removed, and in the course of ten minutes four flies were again on the scene, trying to kill the small insect. It was then nearly 1 o'clock a. m., and the observer, failing to inveigle any into a trap, retired. Early in the morning the fly that caused all the trouble was found dead, with the grains of sugar lying around him undisturbed.

Their Favorite Food.

There is a fable of German origin which describes the terrible adventures of four flies in search of a breakfast. The first fixed his affection on some tempting jam, but the jam had been adulterated with copperas, so that this fly died from inflammation. The second, thus warned against luxuries, resolved to eat only bread. But the bread was adulterated with alum, so this fly died from internal cramp. The third, in the hope of drowning his grief for the loss of his companions, betook himself to the edge of the beer jug. But the beer was adulterated with Cocculus indicus, so this fly, too, gave up the ghost, a victim to poison. The fourth fly, seeing the fate of his comrades, decided that life was not worth living and proceeded to commit suicide on a paper labeled "Fly Poison." But the more he ate the better he throve, for the fly poison, like everything else, was extensively adulterated, and succeeding generations of flies have adopted it as their only safe food.

Sheets In Scotland.

The custom of sleeping in one large sheet, doubled at the foot, seems to have been peculiar to Scotland and to have made special impression on more than one English traveler. Fynes Moryson, writing in 1598, says: "They used but one sheet, open at the sides and top, but close at the feet and so doubled," and John Ray, the naturalist, who visited Scotland about 1662, remarked that "it is the manner in some places there to lay on but one sheet as large as two, turned up from the feet upward." The practice, I imagine, was continued until recent times, and I have when a boy slept in a sheet of the kind. Such pieces of linen were termed "sheets," par excellence, the single coverings which are now used being called "half sheets."—Scottish Antiquary.

A Russian Annoyance.

"The most annoying thing in Russia," says a traveler, "is the press censorship. You pick up a magazine or a newspaper in the reading room, and in the middle of an interesting article you will find a few lines, a column or a whole page, blacked out with a marking brush. By no chance can you read anything which the press censor thinks unfavorable to Russian policies."

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Every boy and girl at some time has a strong desire to try experiments, and but for the lack of material and the want of apparatus, together with not knowing just what to commence upon, a great many rainy days would be spent in making mixtures and compounds.

A search through the textbooks of the elder brother or sister brings no information. The mysterious signs and the elaborate, unintelligible explanations and definitions serve more to confuse than help the young beginner. But if the start is made from a few interesting experiments, performed by oneself with simple apparatus, the pleasure of investigation and discovery will lead on and on until the study of the great science of chemistry becomes a delight and the days of the schoolroom lecture or practice are awaited with eagerness.

Every one has seen the narrow, frosty looking lines bordering the glass doors of many railway cars and the fancy letters and devices on the table glassware. The beautiful effects seem wonderful, and yet any boy or girl, with very little patience and ingenuity, can produce similar etchings on glass.

First of all go to the drug store and buy 10 cents' worth of fluor spar. Grind it up to a fine powder. Then, if you have any little vessel of lead about the size of a tea cup, very good, if not, get some sheet lead—the grocer will give you a piece from his tea chest—carefully line a cup with this so there will be no chance of any of its contents reaching the china.

Now for the etching. Take a piece of glass and heat it gently. Then smear evenly over one side beeswax, such as the laundress uses for her flat irons. When this has cooled, with any sharp tool write your name or draw any design you wish on the waxed side of the glass, being sure to cut down through the wax to the glass itself.

Put a tablespoonful of the powdered fluor spar in the cup and cover it with sulphuric acid. Enough for the experiment may be bought at the drug store for 5 or 10 cents. Place the etched glass over the cup, waxed side down, and cover the whole with a piece of paper. Heat the bottom of the cup for a few minutes. This must be done gently, very gently, or the wax will melt. Let the cup and glass stand in some warm place for an hour or so and then wipe off the wax. You will find your drawing distinctly traced on the glass.

With a little practice very pretty designs can be made or your name engraved in an artistic manner.

Care must be taken in handling the sulphuric acid that none may get on your skin or clothes, and the experiment must never be attempted without first putting on a long apron.

The scientific part of the experiment is that fluor spar and warm sulphuric acid readily combine and form a new acid, called fluorhydric acid, which is one of the most powerful acids known. This is so strong that it corrodes glass. Now, where the wax was scratched away the acid ate into the exposed surface, duplicating in the glass the design in wax.—Philadelphia Press.

The Japanese Bathing Hour.

In Germany at 1 o'clock all the world is taking an after dinner smoke or an after dinner nap, and business, even banking, is suspended. In Japan the bathing hour is before supper, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The public baths are crowded. At home children, young people and old people are in the tub, getting in or getting out of the tub, which is placed in the garden, in courtyards, shops or on the piazza, without the least apology of a screen. If a customer appears, the bather talks business over the water, and in private families callers are neither abashed nor embarrassing. In the humble quarters the tubs are set on the threshold, and neighbors on opposite sides of the street gossip, chatter and exchange the most amiable greetings. The national towel is nankin blue.—Berlin Letter.

Getting Even With Him.

The Husband—You want to know where I was so late last night? I was at the office balancing my books.

The Wife—It seems to me that you balance your books very often. That excuse is about threadbare.

The H.—H'm! If you don't believe me, why don't you consult a fortune teller?

The W.—Not much. I consulted one once, and she told me a pack of lies.

The H.—Indeed? What did she tell you?

The W.—She told me I would get a rich, handsome, kind, attentive and truthful husband.—New York Press.

For Offensive Breath.

Use the concentrated solution of chloride of soda. From six to ten drops of this in a wineglassful of pure spring water, taken immediately after breakfast, will be found excellent. The mouth should be well rinsed with a teaspoonful of this solution several times during the day.

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A dainty country maid,
With clean white ruff and saucy face,
Whose beauty will not fade.

She lived down in the meadow
When I beheld her first,
Just where we sought the brooklet
To rest and quench our thirst.

She nodded to us shyly
As at our ease we lay,
And we thought her name most fitting,
The lovely "eye of day."

Her sister told our fortunes
That beauteous summer day
Until we learned the rhythm
Of "Three, I love, I say!"

And as the shadows lengthened
We saw fair Marguerite,
Whose golden hair and hazel eye
Complete a picture sweet.

Ah, Marguerite, dear Marguerite,
You've stolen my heart away!
You were and are and ever will be
My beautiful "eye of day."
—C. M. J. in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Masculine Lady Godiva.

It could only have been in accordance with the fitness of things that caused Mr. Decimus Green's retirement from the church. Mr. Green I knew. He could ride well, a gift not generally associated with shyness, but was as shy as a fawn. He had bought a high mettled mare cheap, for whose legs a sea bath had been recommended, and though she could be taken to the water she could not be persuaded by the groom to enter it.

Mr. Green thought he would do better than the groom, and when he took his own bath in the sea in puris naturalibus resolved that the mare should take hers. She was brought down to him, and he mounted her, but after a sharp struggle she turned short around, and before he could throw himself off made straight for the little town of which he was, or rather thought he was, the perpetual curate.

He was not fastened to his steed, like Mazeppa. He was not a voluntary equestrian like Lady Godiva, but he had not the presence of mind to throw himself off, and like the other lady in the ballad he had "nodings on." That day was the last day of his curacy.—James Payn in Cornhill Magazine.

"Tonsorial Artist" a Back Number.

When some years ago a humble barber with one fell swoop announced himself as a "tonsorial artist," the world looked on in awe. It was this barber's ambition to have his calling classed not as a trade, but as a profession. He has had many followers since then, and now the sign "tonsorial artist" attracts little or no attention. Fancy, however, the following aerial flight of an ambitious firm in North Carolina in this advertisement:

"Dibble & Brown, Washington N. C. Crinicultural abscission and craniological tripsis, phrenological hair cutters and hydropathical shavers of beards. Work physiognomically executed. Under Martin's corner."—New York Advertiser.

Glove Money.

In the early days of English law it was a custom for the clients to send a pair of gloves to the counsel who undertook their causes and even to the judges who were to try them. These gloves were usually the cloak for a bribe, Mrs. Croaker, for example, presenting Sir Thomas More with a pair lined with £40, which he returned. A bribe given in such circumstances continued to be called "glove money" long after gloves had ceased to hold a place in the transactions.—Glasgow Herald.

A Pertinent Question.

The Lady of the House — Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?

Browning (the tramp) — Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in my condition?—New York Telegram.

It is said that on the fly leaf of an old volume of Emerson's works, accidentally picked up by Professor Tyndall at an old bookstall—a volume which first made him acquainted with the New England seer—are inscribed these words: "Purchased by inspiration."

An English curio hunter who was anxious to secure the carriage in which Carnot was riding when Cesario stabbed him offered the town council of Lyons $10,000 for it, but the offer was refused.

The latest use of wood pulp is to adulterate woolen yarn, and a process of spinning the mixture has been devised so that hosiery can be made of one part of wood to two parts of wool.

Recent experiments at the great Krupp gun works, Essen, Germany, prove that the discharge of large caliber cannons can be heard twice as far as the loudest thunder.

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Master and Servant In China.

In China no feature of society is more curious than the relation between master and servant. If the servant be of the military class, he is admitted to the intimate society of his master, but never assumes a liberty. At dinner, having taken his place with the utmost humility, he takes part in the conversation, addressing freely not only his master, but also guests of the highest rank. As soon as the meal is over, however, the servant retires, with the most profound obeisance and deference, and in no way will he venture to use his peculiar privilege until the proper occasion permits.—London Standard.

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