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During his journey with the Albanian boundary commission, Dr. Harcourt, a British army doctor, learned that some of the varieties of insects grown near Harcourt are so common in the matter that sugar is made from them.

A woman in the French *Geography* and *Gazette* finds that there are altogether one hundred and fifteen varieties in the world of the butterfly, and that ninety are in Europe and twenty-eight are in France.

The government of India now maintains one hundred and thirty weather Observatories.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The influence of forest on climate, and the results upon the proposition that the rainfall is most abundant over wooded regions.

One of the two component stars which make up the double star known as number 43 in the constellation of Orion, moves completely around the path in which it travels once in one hundred and ninety years.

Hydrophobia cases seem to be increasing in number in India. In the year 1885 there were one hundred and forty-six cases in the Punjab province, as against only sixty-nine in 1879. This fact leads to believe that the disease has been introduced by the Pasteur system.

At a recent debate in the Paris Academy of Medicine it was the prevailing opinion among the speakers that while the diseases caused by alcoholism were on the increase, there was no increase in drunkenness. The poisonous property of the wines and liquors in use have been augmented, so that they are more injurious to the consumer than formerly.

According to accounts from Washington, the earth tremor registered by the scientific instruments in that city, shortly after the recent great earthquake in Southern France and Northern Italy, was a part of the same shock, the reports having travelled under the ocean, from continent to continent, at the rate of five hundred miles an hour.

The velocity of the earthquake shock last summer was only about ninety miles an hour.

At Saharjour, in British India, north of Delhi, the government maintains a botanic garden, in which experiments have lately been made in collecting spiders' webs for the purpose of making silk from the cocoons.

The cocoons are now being raised on this subject, says "The men employed on this work were provided with small sticks about a foot long, and they were told to collect as many webs as possible during the day. These were not much to show at the end of the day, as the silk takes up very little space when round about the sticks, and the weight is inappreciable.

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HUMOROUS.

"Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you." "Yes, grandma; I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."

"I am afraid your dress will never please the men," said a gentleman to his fashionable daughter. "Why, papa," she replied, "I don't dress to please the men, but to worry other women."

Brown—"Why don't you spread your umbrella?" "Well, to tell you the truth, I've tried some one in the crowd will recognize it."

Brown—"Then why do you carry it?" "Oles—" "Afraid some one will call for it while I'm out?"

A politician, in soliciting votes, came upon one of the opposition, who said: "What! I vote for you? I'd sooner vote for the Evil One himself!" To this the politician gently answered: "But in case you should not be a candidate, I shall then hope for your assistance."

"What is the leading branch in your school?" asked a lady of a teacher. Before the teacher could formulate a reply, a little boy interrupted the conversation with "lickens." And what is it, little boy?" asked the lady. "That which is in the corner of a mule's ear."

"There is no use talking, I'm going to get married," said a bachelor acquaintance the other day, while busily engaged in sewing. "Here I have worked just twenty minutes by the watch trying to get this needle threaded, and then, just as I succeeded, I pulled the thread out. Finally I got it threaded, and now having sewed on this button, I'm good and strong. I find I have got it on the wrong side, and I have all my work to do over again."

Said Johnny, who was spending the afternoon at the Smiths: "My mother says she'd like to look like you, Mrs. Smith." Mrs. Smith, who is extremely plain, but not entirely aware of it: "Like me, my dear? I take that as a compliment indeed from so pretty a lady as your mamma. You're quite sure it was I, Johnny, that she meant?" "Yes, ma'am, accepting another errand: 'O, yes!'" She said it she could have your health and strength she believed she'd as lief look as you do."

"Are you acquainted with this woman?" asked a lawyer of a negro who had been summoned to give evidence. "Yes, sah, I know her." "Do you know her very intimately?" "No, sah, karn't say dat I do." "How long have you known her?" "Short time before I married her." "She's your wife, then?" "Yes, sah, sorter." "Thought you did not know her intimately?" "Dat's what I jackerated! 'I don't understand, then, how she can be your wife.' "Well, yer see, sah, she 'longs ter de church, de singin' s'ciety, de daughters of Ham, an' two or three little s'ides. A woman what is like so 'bout dat, dat got no time ter fool round' home."

It is Unlucky.

To be struck by lightning on Monday.

To sit on a buzz saw in motion on Friday.

To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

To fall down stairs with the parlor stove on Tuesday.

To speculate with other peoples money and get caught.

To dream of snakes after drinking cider in a prohibition town.

To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

To see a bill collector over your left shoulder in your neighbor's orchard.

To see your overcoat over either shoulder as you pass out of the shop of your uncle.

To bet all your money on a horse whose driver has bet his money on another.

To marry on Wednesday a girl who practices with ten-penny dumb-bells.

To spill salt in the coffee of the man who has the carving knife.

To be one thirteen at a table when there is only food enough for six.

To meet a detective at a depot when you are buying a ticket to Canada.

To call a bigger man than yourself hard names any day in the week.

To attempt to sit on a chair that someone has removed when you were not looking.

To offend your best loved girl's little brother who saw you kiss another little boy's sister.

To meet a tall rooking chair in your chamber when you are trying to get to bed at 3 A. M. without waking anybody.

The LARGEST GUN.—Where are we to stop? Twenty years ago we used to be astonished to hear of cannons that weighed forty-two tons. For a few years ago there was constructed near London a large gun weighing one hundred and eleven tons, the heaviest ever cast in the world, a good load for a hundred and eleven horses. The length of the bore of this gun is forty-four feet, and it required six hundred pounds of powder for its first and smallest load. Its second load was of seven hundred pounds and its third eight hundred. The ball for this gun weighs eighteen hundred pounds, and it is expected to penetrate thirty inches of steel and oak. Strange to say, the gun does not make any very stunning report, and its "kick" is comparatively slight.

This will be an interesting object for that Museum of the future imagined by Victor Hugo, in which one name was to figure along side of a sack and a thumb-screw as kindred specimens ancient barbarism. Such cannons have never yet proved serviceable in actual conflict, and perhaps they will find their first and only use in amusing posterity.

A HUMAN WEARINESS.—A learned Rabbis lamented that many rich Jews in America turn their backs upon the friends of other days, and seem to forget that they were once poor themselves. We can assure the learned Rabbis that this kind of cowardly meanness is not confined to the children of Israel. The vulgar and weak of every race and of every creed are guilty of it. It is, at present, even more noticeable in Jewry than Gentiles, it is mainly because an extraordinary number of Jews among us have grown rich during the last twenty years.

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