

### At the Time of Lincoln's Nomination.

"I have been active in many political campaigns, but in none in which the best impulses of human nature were so forceful and effective and aroused the masses to so high a pitch of almost religious fervor as in that of 1860," writes Carl Schurz in the February McClure's. His account of this campaign is full of charm, honor and significance. The life-like portrait of Chase, with his personal fascination and his restless ambition, the description of the political personal of the famous Wigwam convention, the sketch of Lincoln receiving the news of his nomination, and the picturesque account of stumping Illinois, are given with a freshness and animation which lend to all the Schurz memoirs the illusion of experience transcribed on the spot. This is the most interesting article that has appeared in the American series, dealing, as it does, with some of the dramatic episodes of the anti-bellum period.

### Scott's Monument in Edinburgh.

The finest monument erected to a literary man in Great Britain is the Scott monument in Edinburgh. It is in the form of a graceful gothic spire, with pinnacles, resting on four pointed arches. In this canopy of open arches is a statue of the novelist and poet, accompanied by his dog. The designer was George Kemp, a youthful architect who died before the monument was completed. He is said to have been greatly influenced by the architectural beauties of Malrose abbey. An interior staircase conducts to the top, which is 200 feet from the ground and terminates in a single pinnacle. Above the principal arches and in various parts of the structure are fifty-six niches destined to be filled with statues representing well known characters in the Waverley novels, several of which have been completed. The statue is by John Steell, R. S. A., and is a magnificent work of art. The cost was £15,650, which was raised by public subscription.—Selected.

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### Scarcity of Hickory.

Hickory, one of if not the most valuable of our native woods, has become so scarce that many substitutes have of necessity been found for it. The wonderful increase in the demand for buggles and carriages of the finer class had much to do with the virtual exhaustion of the great American hickory forests. England, Germany, China, Australia, South Africa and the South American countries made strong requisitions on the American supply. Years ago the supply of this fine wood north of the Ohio River had been exhausted. Despite substitutes and changed conditions, hickory remains one of the most valuable of American woods.

### Birthplace of Chimneys.

Chimneys are modern; that is, chimneys with fireplaces and flues. None of the Roman ruins show chimneys like ours. There is none in the restored buildings in Herculaneum and Pompeii. Roman architects complained that their decorations were smoked up. A kitchen in Rome was always sooty. Braziers were used in the living rooms. The chimney of antiquity consisted of a hole in the roof. The wealthy Romans used carefully dried wood, which would burn in the room without soot. The modern chimney was first used in Europe in the fourteenth century. The oldest certain account of a chimney places it in Venice, in 1347.

### The Kaiser Doesn't Like Cats.

The Kaiser has his antipathies and one of his strongest is said to be for cats. He is alleged to have been the means of inducing the Berlin municipality to tax them. Every pussy must now wear her medal as a sign that the tax has been paid on her behalf. The absence of the medal is to be taken as proof conclusive that the tax has not been paid, and pussy will be hurried to the lethal chamber.

### Cattle With Earrings.

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"Ye haven't seen our newest hotel, have ye?" The American thought not. "Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we had to put the two top stories on hinges." "What for?" asked the American. "So we could let 'em down till the moon went by," said Pat.

### Use for Spider's Silk.

Several small articles of wearing apparel have been made of silk woven from spiders' web, and they were found to be more durable, lighter in weight, and more pleasing to the touch than articles made of the ordinary kind of silk. Spiders' silk is not likely to become popular, however, because spiders cannot be cultivated profitably owing to their enormous appetites.

The spider ought not to be regarded as an enemy to mankind, for it does a great service as a destroyer of insects. The speed with which it can gobble up a house fly is amazing. It has been calculated that a man, eating at the same rate as a spider, would require "a whole fat ox for breakfast, an ox and five sheep for dinner, for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and, just before retiring, nearly four barrels of fresh fish." It is, however, a wasteful feeder, and often only sucks the juices of its victim, discarding the rest as solid parts.

### A Foolcomer.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water and we turn on a tap. We leave it running and tell 'em to ball out the water with pail until they've emptied the trough.

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