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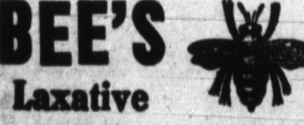
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"Amazing" the favorite ejaculation of the brilliant and eccentric artist, James MacNeill Whistler, is the word which seems best to fit the curious combination of personal peculiarities—mischievous wit, tricky jests, gay quarrels, harmless vanities and remarkable artistic performance—revealed in Mr. Mortimer Menpes' recent recollections of his "Master." The eccentricity of Whistler's character were matched by those of his appearance, for he never dressed like anybody else, and he had, just over his left eye, a single lock of white hair amid a mass of black curls. His own interest in his appearance was great, for he regarded the composition of costume and coiffure with the same seriousness which he would have bestowed upon the composition of a picture, and indeed the result was unmistakably picturesque.

"Customers ceased to be interested in their own hair," says Mr. Menpes of Whistler's entrance into a barber's shop. "Operators stopped their manipulations; every one turned to watch Whistler, who himself was supremely unconscious. His hair was first trimmed, but left rather long. Whistler meanwhile directing the cutting of every lock as he watched the barber in the glass. He, poor fellow, only too conscious of the delicacy of his task, shook and trembled as he manipulated the scissors. The clipping completed, Whistler waved the operators imperiously on one side, and we observed for some time the rear view of his dapper little figure, stepping backward and forward, surveying himself in the glass. Suddenly he put his head into a basin of water, and then, half drying his hair, shook it into matted wet curls. With a comb he carefully picked out the white lock, wrapped it in a towel and walked about for five minutes, pinching it dry, with the rest of his hair hanging over his face—a stage which much amused the onlookers.

"Still pinching the towel, he would then beat the rest of his hair into ringlets (combing would not have given them the right quality) until they fell into decorative waves all over his head. A loud scream would then rend the air. Whistler wanted a comb. This procured, he would comb the white lock into a feathery plume and with a few broad movements of his hand form the whole into a picture. Then he would look beamingly at himself in the glass and say but two words, 'Menpes, amazing!' and sail triumphantly out of the shop."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An awkward man in society is usually a thoroughbred in business.

The only case of overwork we know of, though many claim it, is that of the growler.

A great many people tell not the way a thing is, but the way they would like to have it.

To win in this world you must have more confidence in yourself than you really amount to.

Here is the mark of one who boards: Search him, and you will find something to eat in his pockets.

Give father credit for one thing at least—at his place at the table there are no wads of chewing gum on the underside.

When you attend a circus turning a somersault looks easy, and when you attend a lecture talking in public looks easy.—Aitchison Globe.

### The Lease of Life.

It is the inevitable law of nature that is implanted in the body at birth is only meant to sustain it for a certain number of years. It may be husbanded or wasted, made to burn slowly or rapidly. It is like the oil in a lamp and may be burned out to little effect in a little time or carefully husbanded and preserved and thus made to last longer and burn brighter.

It is a moot question whether every individual is not at birth gifted with the same amount of vital energy and of life sustaining power. The probability is that each is. The circumstances of the environment from the cradle to the grave determine its future destiny.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Bad Company For Him.

"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the bailie of the drunk and disordered. "Am verri sorry, sir," returned the charge, "but a cam' up frae Glesca in bad company." "What sort of company?" "A lot o' teetotalers." "Wha-at!" roared the bailie. "You mean to say, sir, that teetotalers are bad company?" "Well, rejoined the prisoner, "ye ken how 'twas. A had a hale mutchin o' whusky w' me, an' a had to drink it all to myself."—London Judy.

Made Her Curious.

Wretch of a Man (at the club)—I say, you fellows, my wife went off to see her mother lately, intending to stay for six weeks, but I brought her home in a hurry. Do you know what I did? I sent her a paper every day with a paragraph cut out, and she was so full of curiosity to know what local news I was keeping from her that she came home at the end of four days.

His Brief Pleasure.

Neighbor—How long did you stay at the club yesterday, Jones?—Oh, the best part of the evening. Mrs. Jones—Why, John, you came home in half an hour! Jones—Well!—Cleveland Leader.

The Boss.

Crawford—Did his lawyer tell Menpek that he couldn't get a divorce? Orabshaw—No. His wife did.—Town Topics.

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### IN JAPAN.

Where the New Year Has These Days of Whimsy.

Japan is the jolliest country in the world at New Year's. It is three times jolly, in fact. Each Jan. 1 42,000,000 subjects in the Land of the Rising Sun begin to paint the mikado's empire the glorious roseate hue of the imperial emblem. This deep red harmony, they say, is eminently fitting at the beginning of the year, and that the painting will be well done they administer three distinct and separate coats right lavishly.

The bottom or foundation coat is two full weeks in putting on. Joy flows in streams along the thoroughfares, swelled by rivulets from every house. All the city folk come in to help them do it, and everybody gives everybody presents. This may be called the official New Year's. It dates only from 1870, when the Japanese government changed its calendar to conform with that of the rest of the world. On Feb. 1 there is a second coating, the New Year's of old Japan, still dear to the rural heart. All the country folk call on one another, and the city folk call out to help them. There is less formality about this and less eclat, but good fellowship abounds and joy is rampant for a week.

The third coating is given in good old Chinese style. Its date depends on the moon, as does our Easter festival. Each household celebrates by itself in part and in part with outside friends, but this feast is more domestic, though not less sacredly observed, than the two preceding.

The New Year-season is the time to see Japan socially at its best. It is true there are no kiku, as they call chrysanthemum, nor cherry blossoms. The kiku is in the fall and the sakura in the spring, both seasons when all outdoors is a garden party and exquisitely picturesque; but, with all its loveliness, it is only the outside one seen then.

To see into the homes and the heart of Japan one must be there on New Year's. Business generally is suspended, both private and public. All is wide open then, and hospitality such as is unknown in Europe or America is the rule without exception.

The Jirikisha, coolly is the only one that works, but his task hardly is irksome. Waiting, he feasts in the kitchen with the cook, while his fare makes a call.

The getsha has her busiest season at New Year's, but her work is all play, which she enjoys quite as much as those whom she entertains. Her plaintive love songs are never sung more sweetly than at the beginning of the year, when the heart of the nation warms anew. The getsha is near that heart and chirrup sympathetically.

The emperor and the empress receive for three days. On the first day only those of royal blood, the highest officers of state and foreign diplomats make their bows. Then follow in turn personages of less degree. These receptions are extremely formal, and every one connected with them is glad they continue only three days.—Chicago Tribune.

### THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

How the Celestials in New York Celebrate Their Holiday.

When you meet a Chinaman on Feb. 9 and you want to make yourself particularly solid with him just remark, "Gong he fat toy." This is not particularly euphonious when spoken in pigeon English, but it means "I wish you a happy New Year." The Chinese New Year begins at 12 o'clock on the night of Feb. 5. The Chinese kingdom is now nearly 5,800 years old, and the customs that obtained during the lifetime of Confucius are still in vogue. In fact, the present mayor of Chinatown claims that most of the Christian ideas of celebrating New Year's day were stolen bodily from the Chinese. Around in the various houses preparations are made to receive friends. The opium layouts are put aside and the fine Chinese whisky placed upon the table. Any one who calls on a Chinaman has to take a drink of this fiery liquid. About six calls, says the mayor, are about all a white man can make.

At midnight every Chinaman who can buy a firecracker does so. Then he touches a match to his purchase, and for a few minutes pandemonium reigns. At 1 o'clock the Chinese band begins to beat its tontons from the balcony of the Joss house, calling all the faithful to prayer, and New Year's is really on hand. The extent of the New Year's celebration depends upon the wealth of each individual Chinaman. A poor Chinaman is satisfied with a two days' jubilee. The rich men in the Chinese village generally take a week to get fully acquainted with the New Year.—New York World.

### THE MEREYER FACILITY.

Lawyer (to witness)—Never mind what you think. We want facts here. Tell us where you first met this man. Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Practice Versus Preaching.

"You kin help de cause of honesty a heap," said Uncle Eben, "by preachin' about it, but you kin help it a heap mo' by not danglein' rosey chicken under a hungry man's nose."—Washington Star.

A man is not going to get a crown of righteousness just because he gives some poor fellow his old straw hat along about November.—Chicago Tribune.

### A LOST ART.

The Blend of Metals Which Certain Races Used For Tools.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though such of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of steel which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts of the scientists and has become a lost art. The great explorer, Humboldt, tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able so to prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances. A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great, and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that, though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.—New York World.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble proys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the fish or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. The unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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"Don't talk to me about it," said Miss Violet briskly. "I'd rather have a good dish of plain American macaroni baked with cheese any time."

### Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Costler, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

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Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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