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CHINAMAN AT A TELEPHONE

Celestial Gets the Worth of His Money Every Time.

"A Chinaman at the telephone is a funny thing," remarked a long distance telephone operator in the Denver News a few days ago. "You see, it is impossible to tell whether one person or half a dozen are talking, and we often become mixed up in listening to them. When one is speaking, it seems as if half a dozen are talking, and we often imagine the wires are out of order. To make matters worse the Chinese delight in talking as fast as possible, and we never know whether the Chinaman at the end of the wire is talking or if it is the one at the other end. After the conversation is ended the Chinaman walks out of the booth with a self satisfied smile on his face and pays for a three minutes' talk. We have lately discovered that time as could have been said by a white man in fifteen minutes."

To be sure, the telephone company is not really "out" anything by the transaction, as it is paid by the minute; but, nevertheless, in the case of Chinamen, the company would be the gainer by charging for volume instead of time. A Chinaman always begins his talk in pidgin English. He says: "Hello! Is this Sam Ling, I better you don't know—yi hi ki yi he ray be benno ne," and so on, and it sounds on the wires as if several persons were at work.

Switched the Train.

A certain judge is much given to meditating upon his work while walking along the street, and his acquaintances and friends recognize his air of abstraction, pass him by with a friendly nod and never mind if he does not appear to notice the salutation. A little colored newsboy not familiar with this peculiarity of the judge accosted him one day with persistent appeals: "Buy the mornin' news, boss. Have a paper, boss."

The judge waved the tiny mite of humanity aside and went on abstractedly, his mind engrossed with the case that was to come up that day in the court to which he was on the way. The dusky newsboy was not easily evaded, and he kept pace with the judge, shouting his paper cry at frequent intervals. At last the judge stopped dead, grabbing his youthful tormentor by the shoulder, he said in his most severe manner:

"How dare you interrupt me when I am following out a line of argument? Don't you ever speak to me when I am pursuing a train of thought?"

The small boy looked up in surprise and said in a most apologetic tone: "Befor de Lord, massa, I didn't know you was tryin' to catch a train. Excuse me."

The Nose.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose, one, which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ:

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root. From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line and come exactly over the center of the upper lip. The bridge of the nose, parallel on both sides, should be a little wider in the center. The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy, and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide. The lobes must be gracefully defined by a slight depression. Seen sideways, the lower part of the nose will have but a third of its total length.

His One Regret.

A fare was being rattled through a Dublin suburb on a rickety jaunting car drawn by a no less rickety horse. Having proceeded some distance, the horse, owing to apparent old age and sheer exhaustion, fell, never to rise again. The fare was very profuse in his sympathies toward the driver, who, however, appeared to take the whole thing very coolly and explained:

"It's just like this with me, your honor. I don't regret the old brute a bit. He was bad from the start. But, somehow or other, I can't help thinking of the beautiful feed of oats I gave him this morning."

The Power of a Tip.

Experienced Traveler (at railway restaurant)—When did that man at the other table give his order?

Waiter—Bout ten minutes ago, sir.

"What did he order?"

"Beefsteak and potatoes, sir."

"How much did he tip you?"

"Sixpence, sir."

"Well, here's a shilling. Cook him another steak and bring me his."

"Yes, sir."—London Telegraph.

The Stromboli Volcano.

Stromboli is a little island lying about fifty miles north of the coast of Sicily, and the same distance west of Italy. Its volcano, known by the same name, is much celebrated as the neighboring volcanoes of Lipari or Volcano on account of its frequent eruptions. In fact, for ages past scarcely any mariners have sailed near this island without celebrating its summit in a state of illumination. Every few minutes lava bubbles up in the crater, explosions are heard and stones are tossed into the air. The spectacle, particularly at night, is oftentimes grand. The inhabitants are so accustomed to its continual ebullitions that they long ago lost all fear that Stromboli would ever menace them. It is said that their olive groves have never been injured by a stream of lava. The volcano, however, has its moments of irritation. At these times the volcanic dust and stones are projected very high into the air, and the dust is likely to be sprinkled over the neighboring coasts of Calabria, in south Italy. One of these periods of unusual energy is now in progress. Much lava has streamed down the sides of the mountain, which is a little over 3,000 feet in height. Thus the volcano, which made the island, for it is entirely composed of volcanic rock ejected from the crater and built up from the sea floor, is now engaged in enlarging this bit of land, only eight square miles in extent, which ages ago lifted above the sea.

World's Production of Coal.

The United States Geological Survey has estimated the world's production of coal in 1901 at 866,165,540 short tons. The three great coal-producing countries of the world are the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The output of these three countries combined makes up 81.61 per cent. of the world's total. Austria-Hungary comes fourth, France is fifth, Belgium sixth, and Russia seventh. The last country, notwithstanding its vast area, produces only about 6 per cent. as much coal as the United States. The three countries which lead in the production of coal are the three countries that lead in industrial development. Prior to 1859, Great Britain led among the world's great coal producers, but during 1859, 1900 and 1901 the United States has made such remarkable increases in coal production, due principally to the unprecedented increase in the use of steel and in other metal trades, that the Americans now stand far in the lead of all competitors, with a production in 1901 exceeding that of Great Britain by 47,905,938 short tons, or 19 per cent. Up to the close of 1900 the coal production of Great Britain and her colonies, if taken together, still exceeded that of the United States by 47,905,938 short tons, or 19 per cent. Up to the close of 1900 the coal production of Great Britain and her colonies, if taken together, still exceeded that of the United States by 47,905,938 short tons, or 19 per cent. Up to the close of 1900 the coal production of Great Britain and her colonies, if taken together, still exceeded that of the United States by 47,905,938 short tons, or 19 per cent.

Tissot and the Aloe.

Tissot, the distinguished painter, who died recently, while at work on his "Life of Jesus," took extraordinary pains to have every detail accurately correct, and he flattered himself that he had not made a single error until one day, when he happened to show a critic a water color or drawing in which the parable of the barren fig tree was depicted. Knowing that this drawing was intended to form part of the series entitled, "Life of Jesus," the critic examined it very carefully, and finally said: "I am very sorry, but there are so many aloe in this garden. Do you intend the scene to be typical of the time of Christ, or is it an ordinary scene, suitable for any time?"

My Sole Object in Painting.

My sole object in painting that garden was to depict a familiar scene in the life of Christ," answered the painter, "and I assure you that I have taken the utmost pains not to introduce into the picture anything which would be out of harmony with that epoch."

Value of Good Roads.

Country life is coming more into popular favor as its advantages over living in crowded cities is better understood. The one thing needed is the means of going from the city to the country home with ease and dispatch, and the great factor necessary to increase the migration is good roads. It is worthy of note that in England, where good roads are the rule, the ambition of every dweller of the city is to some day secure a country home. He looks upon the city merely as a workshop, and a place for social gaieties, certain seasons of the year. His real comfortable life, however, he desires to pass in the country. This is true in the older and more densely populated parts of this country, and eventually spread to the newer section just as soon as roads are built to make the home easy of access.

Anecdote of Gladstone.

His historic likes and dislikes were one of the unexpected things about Mr. Gladstone. Mary Queen of Scots and Oliver Cromwell were two notable examples. In a speech, on the works of Scott, which he delivered years ago, he went out of his way to declare his dissent from the favorable picture of the most romantic of Queens, which Scott, with his wild Cavalier leanings, had drawn. He left it there, doubtless not wishing to offend the widespread sentiment of sympathy with Mary's tragic fate and magnetic personality. But his aversion to Oliver Cromwell was quite outspoken.

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Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Brand.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

Out of the Shadow.

The discouragement, the despair of ill-health, out into the noon-day glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lustreless eyes, by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you use Ferron's, you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. Remember the name, Ferron's. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Chatham.

Gas on the Stomach.

result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

The World's Greatest Men and Best Reformers were Lightweights when weighed in the scale of bigotry.

Drugging Will not Cure Catarrh. This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhoxone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germs, heal the inflamed tissues, and dislodge the mucus from the throat. Catarrhoxone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 25 cts., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

It is a maxim that those to whom everybody allows the second place have an unlooked right to the first.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother, in the hour of her maternity, used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate system, this medicine, "Favorite Prescription," practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

The Average Man's soul seems to lie pretty close to his digestion.

WABASH—WEST SHORE. The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars.

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If you were to see the unequalled value of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

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A short speech may be long-drawn-out if the speaker stutters.

The Direct Route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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Love is blind, but a woman's love is blinder than a man's.

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NEW FUR FASHIONS.

MANY NOVEL FANCIES INTRODUCED IN SKINS AND TRIMMINGS.

Pony, Leopard and Mole Skins—For Upon Fur and Gimp and Chiffon Represent Incoming Modes—Collars Are Broad and Turn-down.

Decided revolutions have occurred in furs and trimmings. These have taken new departures, and many unusual skins are to be applied to our warm garments. Leopard and pony are prominent among them. One fur trims another, and ermine is introduced as an addendum to the popular gray squirrel, which is being converted into paletois, jackets and capes.

Motoring is responsible for a number of new skins which have been turned to women's uses in dress.

Leopard, and



MOTOR COAT OF SEAL AND SKUNK.

mole and pony skins are applied alike to dresses and to cloaks, which are often trimmed with leather and treated in an uncommon fashion, identical with this new amusement and mode of transit.

The latest is pony-poulois, as it is called—which is made up into close fitting basqued jackets trimmed with silk gimp and into sack pelotots of the three-quarter length.

Gimp ornaments and gimp and chiffon trimmings figure largely on astrakhan and other furs. The muffs are enormous and quaintly shaped.

The old style of pelierine—namely, a cape that reaches to the waist, with deep stole ends that fall twice to the



RUBIAN COAT OF ASTRAKHAN.

feet in front—is the newest and most fashionable form of fur garment. The cape is cut somewhat full and mostly lined with white satin.

The fur collars turn downward, though not without the possibility of being more ambitious and covering the ears in cases of emergency.

Latest Table Decoration.

From across the water we have borrowed the very welcome idea of building the centerpiece from large dried-out fruits that would win ribbons and medals and enthusiastic exclamations at a show. It is an art and a gift to be able to build one of the fruit cascades that at big dinners measure sometimes four feet from the base to the apex. Just the market fruits, lemons, oranges, bananas, etc., can be used with good effect, but the rich and fashionable hostesses have run races lately in the rival splendor of the gorgeous and unseasonable hothouse products heaped on their tables—Art Interchange.

Cleansing Cream.

Cleansing cream made after the following recipe is highly recommended for general use in the household. It will remove grease spots from coats, carpets or any woolen texture, paint from furniture and ink from paint. This cream will keep an indefinite period. Cut four ounces of white castile soap very fine and put it over the fire in a quart of hot water to dissolve. As soon as it is thoroughly melted add four quarts of hot water and when nearly cold stir in four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether.

THE TOP OF VESUVIUS.

A Visit to the Crater of the Seething Volcano.

There was no life on that bare, black, birdless cone, and as we climbed an icy wind began to blow, and the lava dust stung the face like hail. The crust was warm to the feet. I dipped my hand into an aperture the size of a rabbit hole and withdrew it hot and wet. On every side the smoke eddied up from tiny craters, but all these things were details in face of that everlasting vomit of black smoke from the crater.

The wind raged above us as we drew near the crater, and the lava dust spat more viciously; the sulphurous smoke hid the world from our view. It was as if the lieutenants of that angry monarch strove to prevent mortals from gazing too closely at her infernal riches. On hands and knees we grabbed our way up the cone, coughing, blinded by the smoke, buffeted by the icy wind.

We reached the verge of the crater and threw ourselves on our faces. I peered for one moment into that caldron of fire and smoke. The guide clutched my arm and motioned me to follow him round the edge of the crater. I crawled after him, crying, "Enough!" But he did not hear. He could not have heard a foghorn in the year of that wind.

"Enough!" I bawled, trying to grab him. "Enough!" I roared, clutching at his leg. He shrugged his shoulders, and, thinking my arm, we plunged down through the lava. A few paces below he stopped. I bent toward him and through the screams of the wind heard him say, "Give me a leetle present to buy macaroni."—Academy.

Vitality of the Centipede.

The sight of a full grown centipede is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten, to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafadio Hearn in "Two Years in the French West Indies" says that the vitality of the centipede is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centipede has one natural enemy able to cope with him—the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him. The cat hunts him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then, when she sees a good chance, she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his terrors. If you kill a centipede, you are sure to receive money soon, and even if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

An Unlucky Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the town story teller, "he was the unluckiest feller that ever drew the breath of life an' a week's wages."

"You don't say?"

"Fact. Clumb a pine tree once when he seen the sheriff comin' to levy on him, harricane came along, blowed the tree down an' landed him in the only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy; sheriff started to fall with him, and by lynchin' party, who mistook him for 'nuther man, an' strung him up, an' he'd almost quit kickin' when some one cut him down an' hauled him home jest as his mother-in-law had finished writin' his obituary an' was standin' before the glass to see how well she looked in mornin'."

The Dog.

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between dog and all other farm animals, from the steer cut to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats—but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as possible, with the exception of well-trained shepherd dogs. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than \$0.00.

Singular Marriage Custom.

When two Negritos, a people of the Philippine Islands, are united, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other. The elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

The Honorable Members.

"I suppose the arrival of new congressmen from time to time has a tendency to give variety to life in the Capital City?"

Not a Great Deal.

"Not a great deal," answered the man who is more or less cynical. "It merely means the introduction of new names into the same old anecdotes."

In His Mind.

"Braggy says his grandfather lost his mind because of the loss of his fortune."

Impossible.

Riggs—They say Mrs. Gableton is guilty of an attempt at blackmail. Diggs—I don't believe it. Riggs—Why not? Diggs—No woman on earth would think of accepting "hush money."—Chicago News.

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ELECTION CARDS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,
G. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

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JOHN MCCOY.

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Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,
E. A. MCUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: During the past three years I have filled the position of Alderman of the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval, I would again ask you for your support and influence. Trusting that I have merited a continuance of your confidence, I remain,
Yours truly,
J. A. MCCOY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will accept all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the season,
I remain yours,
J. N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial Committee, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards the interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so, and will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote