

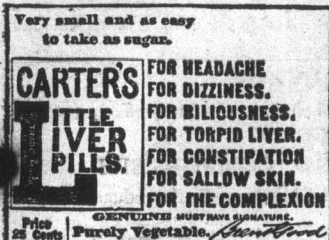
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ANGRY AT THE MOON.

Enraged Dear Mutes Resent Its Apparent Attitude Toward Them.

The moon appears to be the center of every untaught deaf mute's cosmogony. With only one exception that I have been able to find, untaught deaf mutes all resent the moon's apparent supervisory attitude toward them.

"When I went to my bedroom the moon shined in and laughed at me. I didn't like it. I shook my fist at the moon."

"When I went to walk the moon chased me. I hated the moon. I made faces at the moon."

As a stimulant to undesirable emotions, the moon must exert considerable influence upon the mental life of the uneducated deaf. One little boy obeyed the impulse it is human to feel when persistently nagged. He tried to kill the nagger.

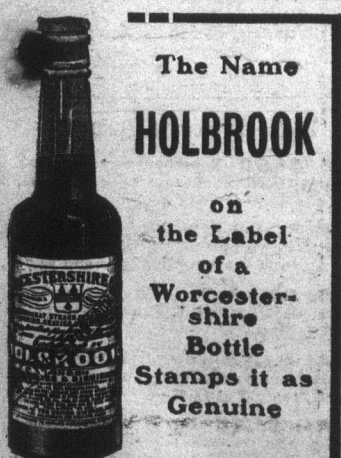
"The moon went wherever I did. I hated the moon, and I was afraid of it. My mother and I went to call on Mrs. Smith across the Potomac river. I was afraid of the moonbeams on the water. I said in signs that I was afraid to cross the bridge. My mother covered my eyes with her handkerchief so I could not see the moonbeams on the water. She held my hand tight. I asked Emma Smith to let me take John's gun. She put up and powder on the gun. I shot at the moon. The gun made fire and smoke. The moon went behind clouds. I thought I had killed the wicked moon. I was very glad that the moon was dead."—Sarah Harvey Porter in Reader.

Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining the diameter of five or six feet and sailing high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

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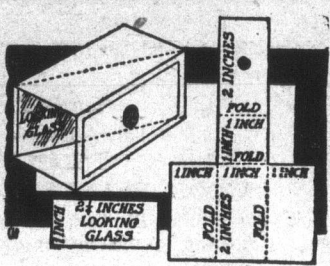
A POCKET DETECTIVE.

How You May See Behind You Without Turning Your Head.

Here is a simple little arrangement with which you can mystify your friends and have no end of fun.

All it requires is a piece of cardboard 3 by 5 inches (to be cut as described) and a piece of looking glass 1 by 2 1/4 inches carefully put together according to directions. The cardboard should be black on one side, which when folded will be on the inside of the box.

Mark off carefully the spaces as described in the diagram on the outside



PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

of the cardboard, then make a slight cut (where marked by dotted line) so as not to separate, fold over and fasten together with strips of cloth binding or paper on all edges. Now cut a hole in the center of one side as large around as a lead pencil, and the box is finished.

The looking glass should be inserted as shown in the picture and fastened on the outside edge with a little gummed paper so as to keep it from slipping out.

With this little box now complete you can see what's going on all around you without moving your head a particle.

BIG TREES OF THE SEA.

The Wonderful Plants That Grow Up Under the Water.

If you ask most persons what the world's biggest plants are, they will probably mention such growths as the giant trees of California, the wonderful eucalyptus of Australia and the huge banyan tree of Asia. But they would be wrong. All these mammoths of the vegetable world are pygmies compared with the true monsters which have been seen by a very few.

In the deep sea, hidden away from man except when fierce storms tear a few of them from their secret beds or when the deep sea dredges of some explorer wrest them from the abyss, grow plants that are 1,500 feet long. They are brown seaweeds, with their roots in the sunless ocean bottom, where never a spark of light filters down, and their stems reaching up through a full quarter of a mile of ocean.

The greatest of these plants has a stem only about a quarter of an inch thick and at the end of it has a leaf or a leaflike growth that is fifty feet long, surely the longest leaf in the world. This leafy end is beset with great bladders, each as big as an egg. The bladders are full of air, and this buoyancy keeps the plant up so that it stands upright in the water.

On our own northwest Pacific coast is another weed that grows to be more than 300 feet long. At its upper end it has an air bladder shaped something like a cork, and from this again there grows a tuft of fifty or more leaf sprays which are thirty feet long.

The "Twenty-one" Problem.

Here is a table of figures. The problem is to add any six of these figures together and make twenty-one:

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

As a matter of fact, the solution is impossible. Any two odd numbers added together make an even number, and six odd numbers are merely three sets of twos. In other words, one odd number added to a second odd number makes an even, a third odd added makes an odd, a fourth odd added makes an even, a fifth odd added makes an odd, and a sixth odd added makes an even. Therefore neither twenty-one nor any other odd number can be obtained by adding together six odd numbers.

Water Flowing Uphill.

One of the few instances of a stream running uphill can be found in White county, Ga. Near the top of a mountain is a spring, evidently a siphon, and the water rushes from it with sufficient force to carry it up the side of a very steep hill for nearly half a mile. Reaching the crest, the water flows on to the east and eventually finds its way to the Atlantic ocean. Of course it is of the same nature as a geyser, but the spectacle of a stream of water flowing up a steep incline can probably be found nowhere else in the country and appears even more remarkable than the geysers of the Yellowstone.

Her Letters.

"I think I'll never learn to write," said Dorothy, one day.

"The kind of writing grown folks do. Mine's such an easy way. I just make little lines and dots instead of words, and then I make three crosses for my name—That's Dorothy Hope Wrenn. I make big rounds for kisses, too. With straight marks on each side. That means my arms go round your neck. And squeeze you hard beside. My grandma says most other times. She needs her specs to read. But when a letter comes from me she doesn't—no, indeed!"

—Youth's Companion.

"Just the thing"

For a "bite at bed-time," what could be better than a glass of milk and

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Takes Overdose of Poison.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—As the result of simply changing overcoats with a friend, Eddie Wall of 199 Seaton street is lying in the General Hospital in a critical condition from poisoning. On Saturday night Wall and a friend, W. Reeves of 295 Sherbourne street, changed overcoats for no special reason. Wall's coat contained a bottle of whiskey. In the pocket of his friend's coat Wall also found a bottle with some sort of poison, made up of banana oil and acid. Forgetting that he did not have his own coat, he took a drink and shortly after went into violent convulsions. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he is now lying in a very low condition.

That pain in the Back is Kidney Trouble

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A strain or severe cold, or a dozen other causes may have started it—but the Kidneys are at the bottom of it. Backache (especially in the "small" of the back) means Kidney Disease. Plasters and liniments give some relief, but they never cure. Lots of people, with swollen hands and feet, are treating themselves for rheumatism, when, in fact, their sick kidneys are causing the pain and swelling. GIN PILLS cure that pain in the Back every time, because they cure the Kidneys.

OTTAWA, March 17th, 1905.

I had the honor of being appointed assistant artist to the chief of the "Black and White" to accompany him three years ago to China to help him get pictures of the Boxer uprising. That is a hard country to live in. I came back very much troubled, and have been "back" ever since. I have taken a lot of medicine, but I have never felt better in my life.

H. MANLEY.

If you have tried plasters, liniments and doctors, save your money and try GIN PILLS, FREE. Write us your address and we will send you a free sample box of GIN PILLS. These famous Pills for Sick Kidneys are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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Think much, speak little, write less.

When you do not know what to do—wait.

HE WAS BORN COLONIAL

LORD ELGIN, NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY, NATIVE OF CANADA.

Comes to the Office by Right of Birth—On Both Sides He Springs From Statesmen Who Have Rendered the Empire Distinguished Services In the Colonies—Colonial Crisis on at His Birth.

Of Lord Elgin, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, it might be said that he comes to the office by right of birth. On both sides he springs from statesmen who have rendered to the Empire very distinguished services in the colonies, and he himself was born in the chief colony. His father was that Lord Elgin who was Governor-General from 1847 to 1854, and his mother was Mary Louisa Lambton, daughter of that Earl of Durham, who held the office of Governor-General and High Commissioner of British North America in 1838. It is impossible to exaggerate the value of the work thus done for Canada and the Empire by the present Earl of Elgin's father and by his maternal grandfather. The latter's penetrating mind went to the real cause of the rebellion, and in his famous report, which the Imperial Government in part acted upon, he laid the foundations of responsible government here. If to Lord Durham is to be given the credit of prescribing the principles of responsible government and having them established by the Act of Union of 1841, to his son-in-law is to be given the credit of putting these principles into working order, a task of uncommon difficulty. Lord Durham found a remedy for the ills that had produced the rebellion. It was for Lord Elgin to apply so much of that remedy as the British Parliament had adopted.

Born During Colonial Crisis.

Lord Elgin's efforts to administer the country in the spirit of the new Constitution brought a storm about his ears, and the late Loyalists were incensed to something of the violence the rebels had shown. Elgin held unwaveringly to the principle that the majority must rule, no matter how little he might sympathize with its policy or its acts. When he gave his assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill the indignation of all who had opposed the idea of indemnifying men who had taken up arms against the Sovereign broke out. On his way from Parliament House in Montreal to his home the Governor-General was pelted with rotten eggs, mud and stones. On the same night the Parliament Building was attacked and burned. All this, of course, was the work of a mob, whose excesses the leader of the Opposition strongly condemned. The outbreak was on April 25, 1849. On April 30, on his way to and from the hall in which the Legislature was assembled, Lord Elgin was again assailed, and "Montreal's" his suburban residence, was threatened. For weeks he did not leave his house. It was in this trying time, on the 16th of May, 1849, that his eldest son, the present Lord Elgin and the new Secretary for the Colonies, was born. An excellent picture of the lad, standing beside his father, is reproduced in Prof. George M. Wrong's "The Earl of Elgin," from a photograph taken in 1859.

Almost a Toronto Man.

The Secretary for the Colonies narrowly escaped being a Toronto man. After the destruction of the Parliament Buildings and the further demonstrations of the populace, it was decided that Montreal should no longer be the seat of Government. The remaining sessions of the existing Legislature were held in Toronto, Lord Elgin, we learn from Mr. John Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto," arrived in that city by boat on the 9th of October, 1849, and was rather ill received. Here he made his home at "Elmgray Villa," which stood on the site now occupied by the Central Presbyterian Church. In his "Toronto of Old" Dr. Scadding mentions that Lord Elgin was a regular worshipper in Holy Trinity Church during the time of the rebuilding of St. James' Cathedral after the fire of 1849. During the early residence in Toronto the present Normal School was built. He laid the corner-stone on July 2, 1851. Montreal being the city of his birth, and Toronto the city of his early infancy, the Secretary for the Colonies should have a warm place in his heart for them, in spite of the fact that in the middle of last century they did not see eye to eye with his father.

Colonial Policy.

The new Secretary inherits no tendency to make Downing Street rule stronger. Both his grandfather, the Earl of Durham, and his father, the Earl of Elgin, were leaders in the decentralizing movement, which has gone on until the great colonies are now practically as free agents as if they were independent States. Their greatness is largely the result of the concession to them of self-government. From the new Secretary we shall expect an administration of the colonies along the lines followed by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lyttelton. These two statesmen showed a recognition of the importance of the colonies such as few of their predecessors showed. Lord Elgin can be trusted to be duly considerate of the dignity of the self-governing colonies.

Commercial Views.

To-day Mr. Chamberlain himself does not take more advanced ground on the trade question than did Lord Elgin's father. Writing to the Home Government, the latter acknowledged that there was "something captivating in the project of forming this vast British Empire into one huge Zollverein, with free interchange of commodities and uniform duties against the world without, though perhaps without some Federal legislation it might have been impossible to carry it out." But actual and pressing conditions had then to be provided for, and the colonies had not yet reached the status necessary for the arranging of such a commercial partnership. The relief that seemed likely to be the most instant was reciprocity with the United States, which Lord Elgin succeeded in bringing about. The Elgin treaty of reciprocity held from 1854 to 1866.

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District Doings

RICHMOND.

Mr. A. Hind, carpenter, of this vicinity, raised a barn for W. W. Soule, Chatham, on the 4th Con., Chatham Tp.

Mrs. John Doolittle spent Christmas with her parents, near London. Mr. W. Drummond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ruhnke.

The concert held in New St. Andrew's Church, last Tuesday, was a grand success. Lawyer Brackin, of Chatham, made a splendid chairman.

All enjoyed his jokes to the fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr. and Mrs. David Barr and Mr. Alex. Ross took a trip on the Electric Road to Wallaceburg. All enjoyed the trip very much, and think the new road a great improvement to the township.

Mr. Daniel Hendricks has returned from a week's visit in Michigan, where he visited his sister, Mrs. McCubbin.

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"Well," replied Miss Peppery, "at that rate it will probably be gray."

Citing an Exception.

"Art," said the moralizer, "can never successfully imitate nature."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "How about artificial ice?"

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