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#### Bees as Acrobats.

When wax is needed a certain number of self-elected citizens gorge with honey and hang up in chains or curtains, each bee clinging by her front feet to the hind feet of the one above her, like Japanese acrobats, and there they remain, sometimes for two days, until the wax scales appear pushed out from every pocket. It is not hard to understand that, since much honey is needed for the manufacture of wax, a bee after filling with the raw material would produce much more wax by keeping quiet than by using any of the gorged honey for energy in moving about and working. But the necessity of "holding hands" while this work goes on must ever remain to us another occult evidence of the close relations in the bee commune.—Country Life in America.

Some people talk too much to really say anything.

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#### THE ASTERIA

Interesting Data About the Magic Star Gem of Ceylon.

Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be conferred on the wearer. Its bright, six-rayed star, ever changing and shifting with every play of light and especially shooting out its flames in the direct sunlight, would seem to be something more than an ordinary crystal, and to the superstitious mind it could readily be believed to embody some tutelary spirit. The particular virtue attributed to this gem was the conferring upon the wearer of "health and good fortune" when worn as an amulet, and to those fortunate to be born in the month of April, with which the stone was associated or represented, the wearer was insured from all evil. The star stone is found principally in Ceylon, invariably in soil peculiar to rubies and sapphires. Indeed it is composed of the same constituent "corundum," its chatoyant, or star rays, being caused by the pressure of what the natives call "silik." It is found in many different colors, from pale blue, pink and white to deep dark blue, ruby and purple. The blue are termed sapphire stars, the red ruby stars. It is always cut en cabochon, the star dividing into six rays at the apex. It is next in hardness to the diamond.

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#### QUEER THINGS IN POLAND.

Superstition Plays a Leading Role With Young Men and Maidens.

It is customary in Polish villages to strew straw over the Christmas eve supper tables and for the young people, blindfolded or in the dark, to pick out each a straw therefrom. Should the straw be green the lucky maiden expects to wear a bridal wreath or the youth to lead a blushing bride to the altar during the approaching year, but a dried straw foretells to either long waiting, possibly even until death.

In other rural Polish districts on the "Christ's eve" wine, beer and water are placed by a girl between two candles on a table. She then retires into a corner or an adjoining room to watch the result reflected in a mirror hung for this purpose. If as the clock strikes midnight a man enters and drinks the wine she is happy, for her wooer will be rich. Should he drink the beer, she may be content, for the wooer will be well to do. If the water be chosen, her husband will be very poor. But if as the clock strikes no man comes to her table the anxious maiden shivers with more than midnight terror, believing that she is doomed to be early the bride of death.

Poland is peculiarly rich in these observances, spreading themselves throughout the year, both sexes being equally superstitious in this respect. On New Year's eve the young unmarried men place themselves before a fire and, bending down, look beneath their legs. Should a woman appear in the background it is the one they will marry, but if they see a shape as of a coffin it forebodes for them death during the year close at hand.

#### Birds' Names.

There are some odd names for game birds on the Chesapeake. A small shy snipe that flies with a twittering noise is called the horsefoot snipe because of its fondness for the horsefoot or horseshoe crab. It is called also the turnstone from its habit of overturning pebbles in search of food. The telltale snipe bears that name because it always sounds a note of alarm at the sight of a gunner. Chesapeake gunners believe that a single telltale can clear a whole region of game birds. The widgeon is locally called the bald pate, and the willet is so called because of its cry—will-will-willet.

#### Classical Advertising.

It seems curious to American ideas to know that there is a firm of house decorators in London which has been mentioned by some of the most eminent English writers. It started in 1695, and Jane Austen, Thackeray and Lord Lytton are among the many writers who have placed their heroes or heroines in rooms decorated by this firm. This might be called classic advertising.

#### Trade Superstitions.

Dressmakers will not "fit" with black pins and regard it as unlucky to tack with green cotton. Milliners regard as of happy augury the drop of blood falling on a hat from a pricked finger.

#### Mutual.

Old Smithers—You're a disgrace to your family, sir. I'm almost ashamed to call you my son. Young Smithers—Say nothing, dad. I'm as much ashamed of it as you are.

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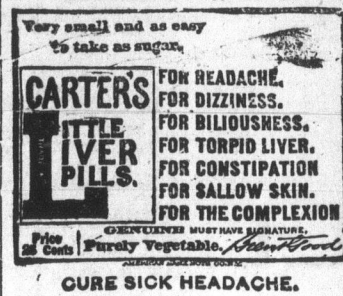
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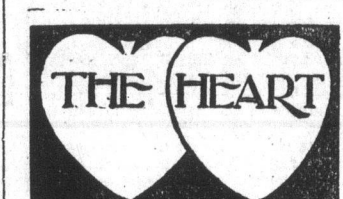


CURE SICK HEADACHE.

#### Intelligence of a Gander.

"There is a neighbor of mine," says one of our readers, "who keeps a big flock of geese, and I recently discussed with him the degree of intelligence possessed by these birds. As an illustration, he told me the following story: 'That old gander came home alone one morning in a great hurry. He was evidently in great trouble about something. He rushed up to me and bowed seven times, then he said something which I could not understand and, wheeling round, waddled off down the path by which he had just arrived. Presently he stopped to see if I was following, and, finding I was not, he came back and repeated the performance. This time I followed, to his manifest satisfaction, and he led me to the pond. On the bank all his geese were squatting around the grand-mother goose of the family, and she had a rat trap securely gripping her left leg. My appearance was hailed by shrieks of delight from the whole party, and when I liberated the old lady (not much hurt) there was a grand chorus of thanks. The old gander followed me some distance homeward, bowing his acknowledgments all the way.'—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

The severest test of a woman's curiosity is when she returns a fellow's letters unopened.



The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats from long before birth until death, in an average lifetime, about seven million times, allowing seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this slight organ performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eight feet into the air. Could it be applied to the man it would raise him over three hundred feet from the ground. This it does, day in and day out, for years. There is no resting or stopping till death. But to do this work the heart requires fuel and water the same as the steam engine. A modern steam engine is a triumph of man's ingenuity. Great blocks of rock or metal are lifted high into the air and swung into place with apparently as little effort as that of a baby picking up his toys. The steady puffing of the engines in the little house seems to be but an accompaniment, rather than an essential part of the machine. But without generous supplies of food and water, the engine stands cold and still, and the machine is useless. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart is not only starved, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extraordinary demand which may be made upon it. Supply pure blood; get the kidneys working; tone up the feeble stomach! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the food it needs and it will continue to work till the natural end of life.

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#### NELSON.

Fame of England's Premier Admiral Does Not Rest Upon Trafalgar Or Any One War.

We are close upon the centenary of the great naval battle of Trafalgar, an event often recalled by the venture of the Russian Baltic fleet to the far east and its annihilation in the straits of Korea. In the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, off the coast of Spain, Lord Nelson was killed before he had destroyed the hostile fleet, as he hoped to do. The British fleet under Nelson went into action with twenty-seven ships of the line and four frigates, while the combined French and Spanish fleets which he attacked numbered thirty-three ships of the line and seven frigates. When Nelson lay dying he was congratulated upon the completeness of the victory and told that fourteen or fifteen of the enemy's ships had surrendered. "That is well," said he, "but I bargained for twenty." The evening of the battle several French and Spanish ships reached the harbor of Cadiz, whence they had sailed to meet the enemy, and one intrepid Spanish ship recaptured five vessels that had been taken by the English. Some critics declare that the victory of Togo over Rojestvensky was greater than that of Nelson at Trafalgar, notwithstanding that Nelson has always been credited with having annihilated the enemy "on that memorable day."

Nelson's fame, the greatest in the naval annals of England, does not rest upon his achievement at Trafalgar, but upon any one war. For eleven years preceding his death he had been a ship commander, squadron and fleet commander and commander-in-chief by turns. As a reward for a victory won over the French at Aboukir, in 1798, he was created Baron Nelson of the Nile and in 1800 was raised to the rank of viscount for defeating the Danes at Copenhagen. Like Napoleon he destroyed his enemies with terrible and unvarying certainty.

Nelson's distinguishing traits were boldness and audacity in attack. Twice Nelson disobeyed the orders of his chief, the second time being at Copenhagen, where his disobedience won the victory. When Nelson's division was getting the worst of it at Copenhagen the flagship hoisted the signal, "Leave off action." Nelson said bitterly: "Leave off action! Now, d—n me if I do." Turning to the captain of his own ship, he told him to keep his signal for close action flying, then purposely placing a telescope to his blind eye—a souvenir of battle—continued: "You know, Foley, that I have only one eye and have a right to be blind sometimes. I really do not see the signal. Do the signal anyway! Keep mine for close action flying! Yes, sail it to the mast. That's the way I answer signals to 'leave off action.'" In another hour he, the subordinate, was dictating terms to the vanquished Prince of Denmark.

Nelson's bluntness was often displayed in action. At the battle of the Nile one of his ship commanders, in great glee over the prospect, exclaimed, "If we succeed what will the world say?" Said Nelson: "There is no 'if' about it. We shall succeed, but who will live to tell the story is another question." At Trafalgar the captain of the flagship Victory told the admiral that he could not take the vessel through the enemy's line of battle, as had been ordered, without running into some one of three of the enemy's ships standing across the course. Said Nelson: "I cannot help that. Go ahead which you please. Take your choice." At Trafalgar he said, "If the signals cannot be understood a captain cannot do wrong if he lays his ship alongside of the enemy." This he called the "Nelson touch," and it probably played a greater part in winning Trafalgar than the oft-quoted signal, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Nelson was killed by a French sharpshooter, who fired from the tops of the Redoubtable when that ship was in the embrace of the English flagship. Some instances indicate that the false approach of fate when he set out to engage the enemy. It is said that he even gave orders in London about a coffin. The night before the battle he wrote letters to Lady Hamilton, the woman who had a remarkable influence upon him after his victory at the Nile, and to his adopted daughter, Horatia. After giving the instructions quoted above to his captains he exclaimed on parting, "I shall never speak to you again."

Among some letters, sold in London recently, with a collection of Nelson relics, is one to Lady Hamilton containing a passage which indicates that Baron Nelson of the Nile could make love as ardently as he could fight. It reads: "All womankind are plain to me, but one only do I know that is all my fond heart can wish, and in any way I prove false to her may God's vengeance light upon me." Nelson's attachment for Lady Hamilton led to a separation from his wife, to whom his last words were, "I call God to witness that there is nothing in you or in your conduct that I wish corrected." At Trafalgar his final thoughts were upon Lady Hamilton and Horatia, whom he left "a legacy to my country."

#### Thames Water.

When John Burns, the English labor leader, was in Montreal the other day, says The Herald, he went to the mountain top in company with Mr. Baker, member of Parliament for East Finsbury. Mr. Baker, it will be remembered, is a Canadian who has won political prominence in the Old Country, and he is naturally enthusiastic respecting the beauties of his native land. He was pointing out the majestic St. Lawrence to Mr. Burns, when the latter remarked in a bantering tone: "Why, it is only water, after all." "Well," replied Mr. Baker, "of course it is, and what else is the English Thames, of whose glories you are always talking?" "The Thames," Mr. Burns said, quick as a flash, "why, it is liquid history."

Nose Massage For Hay Fever.  
Hay fever patients have hope before them in the series of experiments that have been undertaken in the laboratories of Germany. The recent results urge that the sufferer bare his arm and be vaccinated with serum made from the pollen of plants and later live the mucous membrane of the nose massaged. This cure has been worked by Prof. Denker of Erlangen.

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A powder that is delicious for the same purpose is made of one-fourth of a pound of powdered orris root, one and one-third drams of bergamot rind, the same of cassia flowers and one-quarter of a dram of coarsely ground cloves. Mingle and put through a fine sieve. The best way of using is to rub into the hair at night and let it remain until morning. Then brush out. This will perfume the head deliciously. A cheaper preparation made in the same way is composed of a half pound of orrisroot, the same of orris root powdered and five drops of oil of rhodium. These three are specially suited to oily hair, as the powders will absorb much of the moisture.

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Grand Jury's Work In Dougherty Case—45 For Forgery.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon reported eighty-four indictments against Newton C. Dougherty, in addition to those already found. Forty-five of these are for forgery, each containing eight counts. Thirty-nine are for embezzlement, each containing six counts.

The amounts involved range from \$1440 to \$600. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$1,000 on each indictment for forgery, and for \$500 on each indictment for embezzlement, making a total of \$64,500.

Joseph Well, Dougherty's attorney, announced that Dougherty would appear in court of his own accord.

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