

## Interesting Items.

Mount Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, which rises to the height of 10,700 feet, has just been conquered for the first time by the foot of woman. Mrs. Berens, the successful climber, is a young Englishwoman hailing from Kent. While at Glacier, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on her honeymoon trip round the world, she heard that very few men and no woman had ever set foot on the summit of Sir Donald. So she resolved to make the ascent, and was all the more anxious to do so as she heard that a Philadelphia lady had expressed her intention of being the first up. Mrs. Berens successfully accomplished the climb, though she had several very narrow escapes.

The other day, when the jury in a murder trial in the Louisville courts had retired to their room, the foreman said: "Gentlemen, this is a serious case we have to decide. A man's life may be forfeited by our decision. How many Christians are among us?" Nine men raised their hands. "Will one of you pray?" asked the foreman. One of the oldest jurors said he would do his best. All knelt, and a most earnest and impressive prayer was offered. Balaclava was then begun. Several jurors were in favor of a life sentence, and others for terms as short as eight years. The jury finally agreed on eighteen years.

John Dillon's outbreak in the House of Commons the other day, when he called Joseph Chamberlain a "damned liar," reminds one of the speech of Mr. Martin, a member for Galway, in 1789, which absolutely defies reproduction. He denounced a fellow-member in language of unprintable disgust, and could not resist the temptation of applying his words also to the member's sister, who sat in the gallery of the House of Commons at the time. "These Pensonby's," he burst out, "are the curse of my country. They are personally and politically, from that toothless old hag who is now grinning in the gallery, to the white-livered scoundrel who is now shivering on the floor."

A most interesting light is thrown on the approaches toward civilization made by the people who dwell in caverns in France during the stone age by the discovery of a great number of drawings of animals on the walls of an ancient cave at Combrailles, in South-western France. Many of the drawings, which represent, with surprising skill, reindeer, mammoths and other animals now extinct in Southern and Western Europe, have been covered in the course of time with thick layers of stalagmite. Among the most interesting pictures are some which represent horned animals belonging to two different species, and some of these animals have halteres and other attachments, plainly showing that they had been subjected to the service of man.

It was only a short time ago that the table telephone became an adjunct of Chicago restaurants where business and professional men spend a few necessary moments away from the busy affairs of the day. Now comes another development in the telephone service, which promises to become a universal and indispensable feature of railway trains. Chicago and North-western Railway recently equipped a new train, known as the "Overland Limited," for service between that city and the Pacific Coast. Amongst its features is a telephone, installed in the observation car, from which connection can be made with any telephone system along the route. A special wire of the local telephone company is dropped over the roof of the car and run through an opening to the instrument in the car, and by means of a "monkey," or wall jacket, connection is made. The passenger desiring to telephone to any part of the city or communicate with a long-distance point is thus enabled to do so, without leaving the car, while the train stops at a station.

## She Got the Potatoes.

The man who forgets the obligations in the way of shopping imposed upon him by the women of his family when he leaves the house is not rare enough to excite curiosity, but the woman with sufficient tact and wit to checkmate this loss of memory is. One such lives in Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia "Record" says that she had labored several days to impress upon her husband the necessity of sending home a bag of potatoes.

At last, when all her persuasions and injunctions had failed, she surprised him one morning by handing him a sealed letter, and asking him with great seriousness not to open it until he reached his place of business. All the way down town he thought of the strange request, and he no sooner entered his office than he tore open the letter. This is what he read:

"Dear John—For some time past I have thought long and earnestly on what I have to say to you, and I have decided that this is the best method to communicate it. I have hesitated several times about writing to you in this way, but I find that I cannot conceal my thoughts longer. I must and will tell you all."

Here John's hair began to rise, but he heroically turned over the page and read on: "The potatoes have been out for a week. Please send home a bag. I thought by this method you would not be likely to forget."

The potatoes went up to the house that morning.

## His Thirteenth Question.

Little Clarence (with a rising inflection)—Pa?

Mr. Callipers (wearily)—Uh?

Little Clarence—Pa, how do angels get their night-gowns on over their wings?—Judge.

## His Non-Progressiveness.

Farmer Dunk—That 'ere hired man of yours is pretty slow, ain't he, Harry?

## Despondency

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## Courtship in China.

A curious custom prevails at Hwang-nghien, in Kwangsi. On the fifteenth day of the first month in each year all the young ladies and gentlemen take a walk to the Yen-yen mountain. Each damsel carries a little box, which she deposits at the foot of the hill. Any young gentleman desirous of entering the bonds of matrimony may select one of the boxes and take it away with him, whereupon the fair owner of the box makes herself known, and an acquaintanceship is thus formed. Ill assorted matches are not likely to occur, as this custom is observed only among the well to do classes of society.

## How He Saved Him.

They were speaking of a certain physician favorably occasionally, but mostly otherwise. Finally one of the party spoke of the good qualities of the absent doctor and said his life had once been saved by the much criticised practitioner.

"How is that?" some one asked. "I did not know he usually treated you."

"No, he does not," said the man, "but one day when my family physician was out of town I was suddenly taken ill and sent for this fellow in the emergency, and he couldn't come."

## Large Family.

Patsy Dooley was a very poor arithmetician and was puzzled by a great many questions of numbers which did not enter other people's heads.

One day a new acquaintance remarked in his presence:

"I have eight brothers."

"To have eight brothers?" said Patsy. "Then I suppose every wan o' them has eight brothers too?"

"Certainly."

"Arrah, then," said Patsy, "how many mothers had the sixty-four o' ye?"

## BE PATIENT

Allowance Should Always be Made for Physical Weakness.

We do not always consider as we should the bodily infirmities of those with whom we come in contact.

Many a strong and hearty looking man or woman is a constant sufferer from some physical pain or weakness.

Often they do not care to explain or complain, and no one but themselves or perhaps their families know the amount of pain they endure every day.

They are often irritable and cranky, and it is no wonder.

It is hard to be affable and genial and good humored, when you have a nasty grumbling headache, take it to the distressing pain of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn or sour stomach.

Thousands of men and women are to-day going about their daily duties carrying a burden of these Stomach Troubles, which give them absolutely no rest.

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## Have Women Intuition?

In a recent magazine article William A. Walsh discusses the question, "Have Women Intuition?" He does not throw bouquets to feminine vanity, for he writes:

Literature is the final expression of human thought. If women can lay claim to a special faculty of intuition, why do they not manifest it in their writings? Intuition, if it means anything, means the faculty that gets down to the germ of actions and characteristics and focuses external traits into a central verity recognizable to the general public. Now there are more female writers than male. No woman poet has ever written an inevitable line, a line that flashes spontaneously out of the unknown and casts an illuminating light upon the abyss. Woman has added practically nothing to our stock of familiar quotations. Take down your favorite quotations on biology, and you may be surprised to find that from Mrs. Browning to Mrs. Meynell women have never coined a phrase which has passed into the common currency of speech. Mrs. Browning has indeed written fine lines, but nothing of hers can be said to have become a household word.

Nor has any woman novelist created any character that is generally recognized as typical. George Eliot has come closest with her Tito Melema and Mrs. Poyser. You would appeal only to the educated few if you described a person as a Tito Melema, a Mrs. Poyser, a Don Quixote, a Micawber, a Dogberry, a Falstaff, a Colonel Newcome, a Bliffl, a Parson Adams, a Bob Acres; call a woman a Mrs. Malaprop, a Becky Sharp, a Beatrice, a Diana Vernon, a Meg Merrilies, and even the illiterate will mentally classify the individual as you wish him or her to be classified.

"Ah, but," you say, "in real life women are the true intuitives. They size up a man or a woman at a glance. They are never mistaken when they trust to their instincts."

I can only testify to my own experience. I have not found that women's snap judgments of character are based with any special verity. They form likes or dislikes on other than mere grounds of conjecture. They can only be one of two things—right or wrong. If time proves that they are right, let them be right fifty per cent. of cases, the right guess is remembered and treasured up by the slower-minded man as an extraordinary instance of intuition. The wrong guess is forgotten.

## Mary Anderson's Advice to Stage-Struck Girls.

Mrs. Antonio de Navarro, better known as Mary Anderson, has written a striking preface to Clara Morris' "Life on the Stage," which is on the eve of publication in England. In a glowing tribute to the American actress, Mrs. de Navarro declares: "She is the greatest emotional actress I ever saw," and adds the significant warning to stage-struck girls: "I hope she who writes this work will help to stem the tide of girls who so blindly rush into a profession of which they are ignorant, and which they are unduly, and in which dangers unnumbered lurk on all sides. If, with Clara Morris' power and charm, so much had to be suffered, what is what must be, the lot of so many mediocrities who pass the same ages with no reward in the end?"



"Our hero was deeply touched." "Life."

## Epigrams From New Books.

Slander is the crime of saying what other people think—"The Giant's Gate."

The things men inherit are mostly weights; they must grow their own wings—"In White and Blue."

Those who have real merit are the last ones to see it in themselves and the first to see it in others—"Josh Billings' Almanac."

There is no man in the world who is a saint to what a man is, an' times when a saint might wink at the devil's friend, like, out of remembrance of the old days—"Fratricide of the Men."

Men singularly unoriginal when they make love or pray. Women and the Devil have been perpetually hearing the same thing from the beginning of speech—"The Story of Edith."

Every woman who loves a man and is anxious about him is sure that if she can be alone with him for a moment he will tell her the truth about his condition. The experience of thousands of years has not taught women that if there is one person in the world from whom a man will try to conceal his lies and aches, it is the woman he loves—"Muriel's."

Not Worth Saving.

Mike (going down a ladder)—Hould on, Pat! Don't yez come on the ladder till Olm' morn. It's cold and cracked.

Pat (getting on)—Arrah, be aisy. It would save th' boss right to have to buy a new one—"New York Weekly."

Jaggs-Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She often remains awake until two or three o'clock in the morning. What shall I do for her? Doctor—Go home earlier—"Tit-Bits."

Deprecatory.

Manager—I can't pay salaries this week. Actor—But I must live! Manager—Oh, now, don't get bull-headed!—"Life."

Miss Comade—Where is the paint department, please? Floor Walker—Face of house?—Chicago "Daily News."

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## Cell and Saxon.

One of Sheridan's tales was of an Irishman who met a Briton, of the true John Bull pattern standing with folded arms in a contemplative mood apparently meditating on the greatness of his little island.

"Allow me to differ with ye!" exclaimed the Celt.

"But I have said nothing, sir," replied John Bull.

"And a man may think a lie as well as publish it," persisted the pugnacious Hibernian.

"Perhaps you are looking for a fight?" queried the Briton.

"Allow me to compliment ye on the quickness of yer perception," said Patrick, throwing off his coat and then they pitched in.

His Second Commission.

A good story is told of a once swell young officer who had been compelled by adverse circumstances to throw up the commission he held in a crack regiment and to enlist as a private soldier.

He found it difficult, however, to forget his former rank, and one day, being ordered to perform some necessary duty with the spade, to which he strongly objected, he remonstrated.

"But, sergeant," he drawled, "er—you—er forget I've held His Majesty's commission, and—"

The sergeant cut him short. "And now, young'un, you've got to hold His Majesty's shovel."

The Best Way to Color Eggs.

Procure packets of aniline dyes of the various colors you desire: pink, light blue, pale green, yellow, crimson, and purple or mauve are effective. Dissolve the dyes in hot water and boil the eggs in it until they are colored the shade desired. Make a large nest of moss, or of green crepe paper cut in strips, if you cannot obtain moss, and place the eggs in it as a centrepiece on the breakfast table. If you wish to give each child one egg as a keepsake have a little nest by each plate with the egg in it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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