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Some Peculiar Notions of a Very Superstitions People. "The Siamese are a very superstitious people," says Ernest Young, author of the "Kingdom of the Yellow Rule." "They have many peculiar explanations of natural phenomena. Thunder, for instance, is 'the sky crying.' They believe that in the realms above is a horrible giant, whose wife has a violent and uncertain temper. When they quar rel the echo of his voice comes in long, rolling notes from the clouds. If he is very angry he throws his hatchet at his unruly spouse, and when this ponderous weapon strikes the floor of heav-

comes to earth. "Falling stars are accounted for by the fact that the angels occasionally indulge in torch throwing at one another. When these same beings all insist upon getting into the bath at once the water splashes over the side, and it rains. The winds that sigh in the night are the voices of babies that have lost their way in their travels to the land beyond the grave.

en the thunderbolt falls through and

"When a Siamese dies he is not buried, but his corpse, fully dressed and then wrapped in a winding sheet, is placed in a sitting posture in a copper urn. tube is placed in his mouth and through this a mixture of quicksilver and honey is poured into the body. In this way it is kept for a long tim ten for years. Eventually it is burned, and the ashes are carefully preserved. The souls of those whose bones at least are not burned are supposed to become slaves of a horrid taskmaster with a head like a dog, a human body and the temper of a fiend. He sits for all time with his feet in the fires of hell, and it is the duty of his slaves to keep these fires from growing too het. Te do this they must carry water in open wicker baskets through all eternity."

## ENGINE ROOM HEROES.

Wonderful and Perilous Feats That Are Performed at Sea.

Nobody who has not been to sea can magine all the things that can happen to a ship's machinery nor properly estimate the cleverness and ingenuity used up in repairs. The youth who leaves his shop full of wonderful and costly machines has another complete education waiting for him at sea in the wonderful things that can be accomplished in time with a plain, ordinary hammer and chisel, a rather wornout file and a great deal of ingenuity. I should like to have been aboard that steamer disabled in the Red sea where they took a boat davit, straightened it out in a rivet forge, made a new boiler feed pump piston rod out of it and went on again, or, better still, on the ship that lost a propeller and the end of her tail shaft off the west coast of Africa, to replace which they were obliged to move her cargo, pump her forward compartments full to sink her bow and raise her stern out of water, drag the broken shaft, several tons in weight out through the long alley (too low and cramped to stand up in), plug up the hole behind it, drag in the spare shaft and couple it up and lower the new propeller down over the stern, all while she kicked and wallowed in a heavy sea, and finally had to lower the chief engineer over after the propeller, where he sat tied to a filmsy staging making all fast and secure while the vessel jounced him up and down in the sea till he bled at the nose and ears and the crew kept the sharks at bay. with pistols and boat hooks to preven from eating him up before he finished the job. That was seventy-two hours in which the young and aspiring engineer might learn a host of valuable and interesting things.

Cleaned and Restored. There is a certain lady who is addicted very strongly to the art of making up. What she does exactly is a mystery to all but herself and her maid, but the effect is precisely as if

she had a thick coat of enamel or lacquer all over her face. A good deal of discussion has ensued as to whether this is renewed every day after ablutions. On this point a dear friend of hers observed: "Of course not. The expense would be enormous. Depend on it when she wants to wash she goes to some place where they clean old pictures."—London Tatler.

"Why is a river the greatest freak of nature?"

"Didn't know it was. Why is it?"
"A river has a head, but no feet. Its mouth is where its feet ought to be." "Pretty good. A mountain is some-what freakish also. We have all seen the foot of a mountain, but we never heard of a mountain's head."

"That's so. Still It must have a head, for it has ears."
"Has ears? How's that?" "Certainly. Did you never see a mountaineer?"

Waiting Time. Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm afeared dere's a bunch o' time waitin' fer me de next time I git jugged.

"But he was never a soldier or a fireman or a policeman."
"No, but he eats mushrooms that he has gathered himself."—Exchange.

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"He hasn't enough brains to have a heidache," is a term so often used that one might be led to believe head-aches were caused by the brain. But aches were caused by the brain. But any physician will tell you that head-aches—the dull depressing kind that are worst of all—come from the stomach. Headaches are one of the symptoms of Indigestion, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets drive them away one and for all the symptoms.

forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

A Horrible Suicide. Suffering from toothache, a Keighley (England) tailor killed himself by Chrusting a redhot poker down his throat.

The Topas and the Coral. Coral was made use of by the Romans as a protection against the evil, eye, and popular superstition has credrted the topaz with the power of de-priving boiling water of its heat.

### PERMANENT MUSCULAR STRENGTH.

There is this to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength.

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Within the past few months, says The Navy League Journal, the tension in the far east between Japan and Russia has greatly increased, and there is some dan-ger that Japan may be forced to take active measures to assure her position. The danger lies in the fact that, as was pointed out in a memorandum drawn up by a number of Japanese professors and presented to the Japanese Government, Japan's forces are slightly superior at this moment to the Russian, both on land and on sea, but that within the next twelve months that advantage will pass

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In The Chicago Record-Herald Walter Wellman says:—John D. Rockefeller 's now looked upon by almost everyone as the king of American finance and rail-roading. Mr. Morgan is in a second, but still a very high, place. During the last year the two men have virtually ex-changed positions. Of course, it would be changed positions. Of course, it would be trite to say that for a long time both have been in the very front rank—without doubt the two most powerful men in the country. The change appears here: Whereas Mr. Rockefeller was formerly comparatively inactive, content to remain in the background, a tremendous force in the background, a tremendous force in the background of the country of the background of the country of the background of the country of the

How the Reporters Put it.

The British Weekly publishes another interesting letter from the Rev. R. J. Campbell, giving his impressions of America. He says:—All through the Un-Campbell, giving his impressions of America. He says:—All through the United States we have remarked the well-informed interest taken by the press in matters religious. Large space is devoted daily to the diologs of the churches and the various philamthropic and social agencies which are under religious auspices. There is no column labelled "Church News," as in our newspapers; such news is deemed to be of general interest, and almost every newspaper devotes a large amount of space to it. Many of the best journals, in their Monday issues, report in full some sermon or sermons preached the day before. There is the widest possible difference as to the tone and good taste of the reports given; the better class of daily newspapers do the thing well, the others are often very objectionable. Here is a specimen of (some) western journalism, which may or may not find its parallel in the sastern States. It purports to be a description of my reception in the great Endeavor tent on the night of our arrival in Denver. After describing one's parsonal appearance, the imaginalive reporter goes on to state that I have "golden hair." Ferhaps the controversy cover has to the Invanite controversy cover the mistres and presented the controversy cover and such as the same rose to speak, he received as stepped forward carrying the British flag and His syes filled with tears while the valuations estimated the instance is speak. The received as the place it must have been when I was not there; but, then, I don't believe the reporter was there, elier. If the audience had attempted to sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' to the tune of "God Save the King." It would have been enough to make the angels weep, let alone elemental hairs. The star Spangled Banner' to the tune of "God Save the King." It would have been enough to make the angels weep, let alone elemental hairs.

## THE FISHER MARTEN.

Conceited, Cunning and Intelligent and Without Fear.

The fisher marten deserves to be much better known than he generally is, if only on account of his own good opinion of himself, his wonderful cun ning and shrewd intelligence.

One of the largest and handsomest of the martens, he has also agility, strength and endurance for any two of his kind put logether. Measuring about three feet in length, with a slim, vigorous body, the fisher will travel enormous distances in a single night, bounding lightly up into the air, with his nose turned up in order to catch every whist of scent, outwitting other animals and the cleverest trappers and making himself at home wherever he happens to find himself.

He generally chooses as his hunting grounds the thickly covered hills and ridges where the hemlock and spruce grow in abundance, but he is as much at home on the tree tops as on the ground and can sleep as soundly in a low hollow of a tree as on a branch of a fir tree, where he will lie stretched

out in the sunshine like any old cat. As for fear, he does not know what it is. He will not only face but actually kill a Canadian porcupine and does not even appear to mind the quills which penetrate his body. He is not particularly fond of meeting an old bear with cubs, but is generally clever enough to steal her cubs while she goes off on some little expedition of her own, while instances have been related of the fishers in the Rocky

mountains even killing young grizzlies As for man, he appears to laugh at him and his designs for trapping wild animals. He will pull a marten trap open and take out the bait, whether alive or dead; he will tear a pine mar ten or mink to pieces in no time and carry it off or drag the trap over some rough projection in order to spring it and make off more often than not without having received as much as a scratch. But perhaps his cleverest trick, when

he finds a trapper is following his trail, is to get behind the trapper and follow his, so that while the unconscious trapper is walking after the fisher the fisher is keeping completely out of danger by following the trapper. Many a useless mile has the trapper walked in this manner, and many good baits has he lost by the very same shrewd, cunning animal he is trying to trace and catch.

A Lucky Game of Chess. A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing at chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was re fused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game He was in no hurry about the moves we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apo-plexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

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