

## Why the Leaves Tremble.

Savages are supposed to have keener senses, especially a keener sense of sight, than civilized races. The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" does not accept this theory. He believes that savages have no keener senses, but that they pay more attention to what comes within the range of their perception. As an instance of quick response to an impression, he tells the following story:

On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About nine o'clock that evening, while they were seated around the fire roasting their ostrich meat, Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some moments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling! What can this portend?"

The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased; but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before; for, he said, he could feel a breath of wind before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendoza and crushed twelve thousand people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east of the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known for in the cities of Rosario and Buenos Ayres clocks stopped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Carmen on the Rio Negro.

## "The Paradox of the Jew."

At the synagogue at Hampstead, says The London Star, the Chief Rabbi started the assembled Jews by reading Mr. Street's essay on "The Paradox of the Jew."

Here are some of the Gentile sentences that smote the astonished ears of Israel:

"The poor Jew fasts or eats dry bread when he cannot get meat which has been duly killed; the rich Jew eats meat unclean to his fathers, because the other is not served at the Savoy Hotel. The poor Jew binds his phylacteries round his arm in the sight of the heathen; the rich Jew is ashamed of the Day of Atonement. The poor Jew glories in his race when it is most despised and rejected; the rich Jew—now, that no one but a fool in this country despises his race—changes his name and hopes to be taken for a Scotchman. (Rustling laughter in the synagogue.) The poor Jew clings to his heritage, though the world would better him; the rich Jew gives it up to win a contemptuous smile. The poor Jew is a strenuous man, worthy in the main, despite his faults, of a glorious past; the rich Jew is a sham, barely worthy of an ignoble present. That is the paradox of the Jew."

"My brethren," the Chief Rabbi said, "the indictment is severe, but is it not true?" He denounced the faddism, the laxity, the limps of Judaism.

A Liquid Air Engine Invented.

J. F. Place, a patent attorney of New York, thinks that he has devised a system of liquefying air and of using the product for the generation of power which is superior to that of Mr. Tripler. In details his process and mechanism are different from the latter's, but the main principle of the liquid air is apparently the same, says The New York Tribune.

Mr. Place proposes to turn to account the heat that is in the atmosphere and says that thus he can get more power out of his machinery than he put into it. Having once produced 100 gallons of liquid air by means of an ordinary steam engine, he thinks that he can go on endlessly developing more and more power out of the liquid air and discard the original motor entirely.

Mr. Place has not himself discovered any fallacy in his reasoning, although he admits that other people tell him that he has invented "perpetual motion" again. He has had in operation for several months a small engine, which he refers to as demonstrating his theories.

Fighting Weeds.

Where the land is not in meadow or pasture, we get rid of weeds by frequent cultivation. When possible, before sowing or planting any crop it is best to let the freshly plowed land lie long enough for the weed seeds to come up. We then run them over with a strong harrow or weeder while the ground is dry and get rid of most of them. Other seeds still may germinate, but these are usually killed in cultivating the crop or by mowing them off before the seeds ripen after the crop has been removed. It is the worst sort of policy to allow a large mass of weeds to ripen seed and scatter broadcast. If they are annuals, of course they cannot come up the following year without seed, and the annuals will die if we keep them short of their leaves, and it is the same with sprouts. T. C. Cairns in American Agriculturist.

Forgot His Own Work.

Sir Joshua Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Edmund Burke obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a clever thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in doing art as a profession, I cannot say." Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.



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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Lazzy Man's Hanking.

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## The Important Question.

"How do you like your new servant?" "That isn't the question at all," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "We are trying to find out how she likes us."

## A Domestic Limerick.

A strenuous matron named Maude Decided her man was a fraud, So she put the poor lad Very much to the bad. When she lit on his features and claud.

## Nearly the Limit.

"Yes, I know him slightly. He always impresses me as being rather a hard man." "Hard? Say, that man can dull a knife by just carrying it in his pocket."

## May She Fare Well.

To a fair lady bound for the fair The conductor said, "Lady, your fare?" She paid him, and so On his way did he go With the fare from the fair to the fair.

## All He Required.

"But I don't want to play in repetition," said the rising actress. "Oh, I don't care about that," the manager answered, "if you're willing to play in tights."

## A Speculative Cuss.

He was somewhat in doubt As he came to expire, "The future looks bright, But it may be the fire."

## Something Wrong.

Physician—Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form. Mrs. Newrick—I can't understand that. We are certainly rich enough to afford the very best there is.

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## Was All Run Down.

## Had No Appetite.

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Sporting Life—Saturday, April 4th.

James Boys in Missouri—Wednesday, April 8th.

Wearly Willie Walker—Monday, April 13th.

Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels—Tuesday, April 21st.

Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## "SPORTING LIFE."

"Sporting Life," the English melodrama which was produced at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and ran 23 weeks in that house with continued success, is announced for the Grand to-morrow night. It is declared that this announcement carries with it the assurance that we are about to see one of the most successful productions in this country. The Chicago press, for once in its history, was a unit in pronouncing the play one of the most realistic scenically, that they had ever been privileged to witness. "Sporting Life," a play of English authorship and locale, is said to have quite upset all tradition as to scenic embellishment. The display of the scene painter's art was all accomplished in New York. It is most picturesque in design as may be judged from the character of some of the pictures. Some of those of more than ordinary beauty are the ancestral home of the Earl of Woodstock; Epsom Downs race course on Derby Day, the Earl's Court Exhibition by night, Covent Garden and the interior of the National Sporting Club, London, during a spirited glove contest. The management has provided a company the superior of which is probably not often seen in melodrama.

## PRESENTATIONS.

On Monday evening the Middle road Sabbath school met at the home of Mr. Geo. H. Russell, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, who are about to leave for Creston, B. C., to bid them farewell and present them with a handsome Bible. The gift was presented by Miss Nina Dodd and the following address was read by Mr. Chas. Bennett: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell: Our pleasure to-night is mingled with a deep tinge of melancholy owing to the knowledge that we are enjoying your company for perhaps the last time. We have always appreciated to the uttermost your genial dispositions and the many noble traits of character manifested in your daily lives. We now take this opportunity of expressing our affectionate feelings towards you and knowing that by this act you will interpret the true meaning, we beg of you to accept of this token in acknowledgment of our true friendship, not to be accepted for its value but for the spirit of love and devotion in which it is given. Thanking you for the many kindnesses which you have shown to each and all of us, and the noble way in which you have helped all around you, we hope that though your future circumstances may change your relationship to us in some degree, that you may still be spared to enjoy many happy and prosperous years. PETER JENNER, CHAS. BENNETT.

Mrs. Russell has been a faithful teacher in the school for many years. Her class of boys and girls has been a short time ago and presented her with a beautiful fancy china piece, accompanied by the following address: Dear Mrs. Russell—We, the boys of your class, wish to show our appreciation of you as a teacher and friend.

Indeed it was with much sorrow we learned that you were to leave us. We feel that you have at all times tried to show us the way we should walk through life and shall never forget you. We know, however, that what we feel is our loss will be a gain to others, and hoping you will find many true friends and neighbors who will give you a large share in their affections. We all join in wishing you a happy and prosperous future, and take this opportunity of asking you to accept this token of our love for you. May it ever remind you that in the heart of each boy there beats only kindness and love for you. In conclusion, we commend you to Him who upholds all things in His power, and who has promised to be a father to all. HARRY JENNER, ROY WHITE.

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