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## COLORED SKIN.

A Theory That It Is an Intermediary Stage of Development.

The origin of colored skin, or white either, is still unknown. If the sun is really the active agent in its evolution, the power of sunlight must have been curtailed when people took to wearing clothes.

The slightest protection, as seen in the use of ladies' veils, keeps the white skin pure. Therefore, if there is any protection afforded by natural dark skin, an equivalent is obtained for white people by the use of clothes. Until white people begin to discard clothing in the tropics their skin will remain white.

Sunburn must not be confounded with pigmentation of the skin. Sunburn is merely a tanning of the epidermal cells on the surface of the skin, whereas pigmentation is caused by a deposit of dark matter within the deeper layers of the true skin.

Summing the whole evidence up, considering all arguments derived from history, anthropology, ethnology and general evolution, it seems to me that the colored skin is an intermediary stage of development between our primate ancestors and the pure white or Caucasian skin. My general contention is that white skinned peoples come from the oldest stocks of humanity and that in the process of evolution they became white by the use of clothes.—Dr. T. F. Macdonald.

## CHURCH ALES.

An Old English Custom of Raising Money For Church Use.

A curious light is thrown on ancient church bazaars and charity balls by certain records kept in some of the churches in England. For instance, in the records of Yateley church, which date from 1543, are frequent references to "church ales," the object of which was to get money for church expenses.

The feast was organized by the church wardens, "who provided a good spread at so much a head, and credited the profits to the church expenditure." It first appears as the "church ale," then as the "king's ale," then later as "our banquet at Whitsuntide." It was probably held in the church and went on until 1643, the year after the civil war broke out, when probably the Puritans put an end to such festivities. It was popular evidently.

One enterprising churchwarden has left on record all the good things which were prepared for the Crumwell "church ale" in the year 1587. They had a band, brewed a quantity of ale, and made a profit of \$42. As money was then worth nearly ten times as much as now, the "church ale" may be said to have brought in about \$400, which was just 100 per cent on the outlay. The band was hired for four days.

## THE SENSE OF TRAFFIC.

A Good Thing For Those In Crowded Centers to Cultivate.

Every town dweller should cultivate his "sense of traffic." At first this means that he will take every step in a crowded thoroughfare with a reasoned consciousness. He will never think of his business or his pleasure while he is in the street, but only of the way in which he is going, of what is before him, of what is on either side of him and of what he is leaving behind him. At every crossing he will settle his course, so to speak, and look out for dangers from every point of the compass. After very few weeks of this careful self regulation he will develop the "sense of traffic." Without knowing it he will see and hear and realize all that moves about him. He will automatically avoid collision, and it will be as impossible for him to take a step at the wrong time as it was formerly difficult for him to take it at the right one. He will at the same time preserve his person and lighten the labors of the policeman. Street accidents occur to those who have no "sense of traffic."—London Lancet.

## A Curious Story.

In "A Diary From Dixie," by Mary Boyd Chesnut, there is a curious story of a beautiful Washington girl, Mattie Reedy, who, weary of the abuse that her northern friends showered upon the southern general John Morgan, took up the cudgels in his defense. "What's your name?" asked an officer, turning fiercely upon her. "My name now is Mattie Reedy," was the answer. "But, please God, I shall one day call myself Mrs. John Morgan." Up to this time she had never met or even seen John Morgan. Somehow the story came to his ears. He sought her out, courted her and married her.

## The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay: The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

## Fixed.

Jobley—I hear that young Munniman is in financial difficulties. I thought his uncle left him a fixed income. Dobbly—He did, but it's fixed so that Munniman can get only a little of it at a time.

## Shed Your Cares.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

It requires much less philosophy to take things as they come than to part with them as they go.—Chicago News.

## KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



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Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.  
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## Famous Painter Is Dead.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Announcement was received here yesterday of the death at Larochelle of Adolph William Bouguereau, the painter. Bouguereau had been suffering from heart disease the past two years. Despite his 80 years and weakness caused by his illness, M. Bouguereau retained consciousness until the end.

## No Race Suicide Here.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—A despatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Hanau, the Hawaiian wife of Kallua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one Tuesday night. All are dead.

## Fire at Prince Albert.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—At Prince Albert about 1 a. m. fire broke out in Joseph Kidd's flour mill, causing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of \$15,000.



WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate: I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—tired all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragging feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing exercises. I took his Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately, JEWELL.  
Letters like the above are not unusual. Mrs. Kooman, of Egg Creek Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to my friends when they are not well."

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Rochester, Ind.

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## PERRY'S MISSION TO JAPAN.

Friendship and Trade Were What He Went to Secure.

The letter which Commodore Perry bore from our government to the mikado asked for a mutual treaty. The original instrument was drafted in May, 1851, by Daniel Webster, then secretary of state, and was signed by President Fillmore. There it rested. In November, 1852, Mr. Webster's successor, Edward Everett, fished it out of the departmental pigeonholes, took it to pieces and refashioned it. Three copies were prepared and were splendidly engrossed in English, Dutch and Chinese. These were inclosed together in a sumptuous gold case, and to make the whole presentation still more impressive to the Japanese mind the gold case was enshrined in a coffer of rose-wood.

The document entrusted to Commodore Perry asked of the Japanese court two things, friendship and trade—first and foremost, friendship, for the safety of our seamen. Many a hapless crew had been driven into their rocky ports by storm or wrecked on their rocky coasts, escaping the perils of the deep only to be welcomed by those truculent islanders to a dungeon or a cage on shore. This wrong must be stopped at all hazards. And if, in addition, we could persuade Japan to enter into friendly relations of trade the two countries by mutual interchange of productions might each promote its own prosperity and the welfare of the other. It was thought that orientals might see that as well as Yankees. In the end they did. But it cannot be said that Japan any more than an oyster ever really yearned to be "opened."—Century.

## TRUE WAY TO MAKE TEA.

A Science Which Includes Many Mysteries in the Brew.

Luwuh, a poet, saw in the tea service the same harmony and order which reigned through all things. In his celebrated work, the "Cha-king" ("The Holy Scripture of Tea"), he formulated the code of tea. He has since been worshipped as the tutelary god of the Chinese tea merchants.

In the fifth chapter Luwuh describes the method of making tea. He dwells on the much discussed question of the choice of water and the degree of boiling it. According to him, the mountain spring is the best; the river water and the spring water come next in the order of excellence. There are three stages of boiling. The first boil is when the little bubbles like the eyes of fishes swim on the surface. The second boil is when the bubbles are like crystal beads rolling in a fountain. The third boil is when the billows surge wildly in the kettle. The cake of tea is roasted before the fire until it becomes soft like a baby's arm and is shredded into powder. Salt is put in the first boil, the tea is in the second. At the third boil a dipperful of cold water is poured into the kettle to settle the tea and revive the "youth of the water." Then the beverage was poured into cups and drunk. Oh, nectar! The filmy leaflet-bung like scaly clouds in a serene sky or floated like water lilies on emerald stems.

## The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."

## Nearing a Crisis.

Jackson (whose financial credit is gone)—I tell you, Witherbee, we are on the verge of a financial panic. Witherbee—Pshaw! What makes you think that? Jackson (confidentially)—Well, sir, Bagley and Roberts used to lend me small sums a year ago, but when I go to them nowadays for five or ten pounds they tell me frankly that they haven't got it. Bagley and Roberts are two of our best business men, too. I tell you, sir, we're going to have a panic.—London Express.

## Indifference.

Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine.—Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

## The Good Classified.

An Indian is a good Indian when he is dead; a boy is a good boy when he is asleep; a man is a good man when he is at work. Get busy and be a good citizen.

## What She Saw.

Caller—Mrs. De Styl is not in, you say? Why, I saw her through the window as I came up the steps. Servant (blandly)—Shure, mum, that was only her shadow you saw.

## Worry Either Way.

Old Party—You worry your mother terribly. Why are you so wicked? Bad Boy—Cause if I'm good she'll worry thinkin' I'm sick.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

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## Steal Liquor From Bonded Car.

Kingston, Aug. 21.—Early yesterday morning two young men of this city, McConville and Kelly, 24 and 19 years, respectively, were arrested at the out-er depot in a half-drunken condition. They had got on a freight train at Napanee and broken into a bonded car. When near the city they began throwing the bottle out, intending to gather them up afterwards. A brakeman discovered them, and they were arrested.

## GET MORE VIM.

If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night, you're well by morning. Sick and tired feeling disappear instantly. Vim, spirits, happy health, all the joys of life come to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day. 25c per box at all dealers.

## Incendiary on a Ship.

Port Arthur, Aug. 21.—The steamer Gordon owned by the Thunder Bay Harbor Improvement Co., was partly burned Saturday morning, at a loss of \$5,000, covered by insurance. Three men sleeping on board had a narrow escape from being burned alive. The fire had reached the state rooms when the men were awakened. The crew seem to think the fire was incendiary.

## REDUCED A HARD SWELLING.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from Pembroke, tells how he was injured in a lumber camp. "A heavy log rolled against my leg and I was laid up with stiffness and a hard swelling. When I applied Nelson's Nervine I got relief. A few rubbings with this good liniment cured me." In the bush Nervine is indispensable; it cures neuralgia, colds, rheumatism and internal disorders too. No person can afford to be without Nervine. Useful for all internal and external pain. Large bottles 25c at all dealers.

## Man Disappears.

Huntsville, Aug. 21.—The disappearance of Andrew Lee of Ravenscliffe, is causing his wife and friends some anxiety. Some time ago he left, presumably with the object of going on the buying for some time, and returning for the buying. He has not since been heard of. Mrs. Lee traced him to Parry Sound, but from that point nothing more can be learned of him.

It is sometimes hard to love and honor if you also obey.

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