

Chinese Barbers.
The Chinese are not accustomed to clipping the barber. As a matter of fact the Chinese barber is very modest in his prices, and his patrons can obtain a hair cut, a head shave, a face shave, and in addition have his shoulders and back massaged, all for a sum total of less than 5 cents. The straight razor used by Chinese barbers is a triangular shaped blade with straight handle, folding up as does the American straight razor. The blades are made from old rails or any other crude steel which has outlived its usefulness in other directions.

A Stiff Upper Lip.
Keeping a stiff upper lip is all right, but there's nothing commendable about it. Everybody keeps a stiff upper lip; has to. The upper lip can't be anything but firm. Ever watch a child overcome by emotion? It's the under lip that trembles, and then the jaw drops, to open an exit for the roar. Next time tell him to keep a stiff lower lip. It won't sound right, it will lack punch and probably will fail to inspire the subject to the proper degree of steadfastness, but you'll have the approval of the purist.—Louisville Herald.

New Artificial Silk.
Animal muscular fiber is the peculiar material of an artificial silk. The cementing material is dissolved away, and the separated fiber is then straightened in a suitable liquid. Fibers several inches long are said to have been obtained. These are woven in the usual way, and, if desired, the fabric may be waterproofed by impregnation with rubber. Such silk is claimed to be not very expensive, and adapted for such purposes as insulation and balloon cloth.

Absurd Aviation Theory.
Cavallo, who writes about 1785, makes frequent allusion to the irrational attempts and false theories advanced by the projectors of flying instruments. One writer suggests that a great number of eggshells shall be filled with dew, for as the sun rarefies the dew it will ascend and carry with it the egg shells which would rise together with some other weight attached.

Oyster Gatherers.
It takes 6000 laborers to supply the American public with its customary first dinner course, says Luther C. Fry, writing in World's Work. This force includes entire families, as well as single men. The father works on the boats which gather the oysters by dredging or tugging. His wife and children can and prepare them for market.

Fishy.
Exasperated though she was with her husband for showing himself "infirm of purpose," we don't believe Lady Macbeth called her husband "a poor fish"—though a country newspaper quotes her as exclaiming: "Infirm old porpoise, give me the dagger!"—Boston Transcript.

Different Kinds of Hickory.
Twelve kinds of hickory are found in the world, eleven of them indigenous to the United States east of the Rocky mountains, and one Mexican species. Previous to the ice age, extensive forests of hickory existed in Greenland.

Savages Poor Physically.
The natives of the African jungle, instead of being the lusty savages of imagination, are for the most part physically below par. The majority of them are malnourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common.

Enormous Punchbowl.
An enormous silver punchbowl in Windsor castle, which cost \$50,000, is capable of holding eight gallons and, on the occasion of the wedding of the prince of Wales (Edward VII), was filled with 210 bottles of mulled claret.

Movement of Solar System.
Astronomers agree on the fact that the sun is moving through space toward a point in Lyra with a velocity of about 12 miles a second. The whole solar system is necessarily involved in this motion.

In His Favorite Language.
"An altruist, Tommy, is one who subjugates his own interest to the interest of his fellow man." "I got yer. He's a guy what makes a sacrifice lit."—Boston Transcript.

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says the old-time statesman who sat down and wrote out his speeches with a pen wouldn't stand any chances whatever in these days of handshaking.

Remarkable Wild Flower.
Hungary grows a wild flower which is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black.

Watch Expenditures.
If he who is always hard up will but keep a record of his expenditures he may find that he is more lacking in sense than in dollars.

Flavor for Wines.
Greeks and Romans flavor their wines by steeping the leaves of violets and roses in the liquor until it acquires the odor.

Sandpapering Paint.
In removing old paint dampen the sandpaper with benzine and the work can be accomplished in half the time.

Age and Development.
Study of the relation between the total length of life and the time required to reach maturity has brought out an interesting comparison between men and horses. A horse at five years old is said to be, comparatively, as old as a man at twenty, and doubtless may be expected to behave, according to equine standards, after the manner of the average college student following human standards. A ten-year-old horse resembles, so far as age and experience go, a man of forty, while a horse that has attained the ripe age of thirty-five is comparable with a man of ninety.

Ravages of Tuberculosis.
Tuberculosis is a house disease. As Doctor Aitken says: "The stabled cow, the penned sheep, the tamed rabbit, the monkey, the caged lion, the tiger or the elephant, are almost invariably cut off by tuberculosis infection." This disease has existed from remote antiquity, and if one estimates the number of lives it has cost he can form some conception of the terrible price humanity has paid to learn that men and animals need pure air instead of poison to breathe.

Profit in Coining Money.
The government does not profit at all when gold money is lost, because it has an intrinsic value that is virtually the same as its face value. The profit on lost silver money depends on the cost to the government of the silver that goes into the dollar. When silver is above \$1.20 an ounce there is no profit. When it goes below a dollar the profit is considerable. On lost nickels and one-cent pieces the percentage profit is large.

Safeguarding the Children.
Frederick Burlingham, American explorer, just returned from central Borneo, tells of methods employed by natives to protect young children from wild boar, boa constrictors, and poisonous insects. The children are swathed in garments and swung on rattan vines suspended between trees. Crocodiles take a large toll of children in Borneo, says the explorer, despite precautions taken.

"Civic Crown."
This was merely a wreath of oak leaves with pendant acorns and was one of the most highly valued honors a Roman could attain. It was given for saving the life of a citizen in battle, at the same time killing the opponent and maintaining the ground upon which the fight took place. One to whom it was given had a right to wear it always.

Tobacco Pipe Worth \$500,000.
What is said to be the most expensive and valuable pipe in the world is owned by the shah of Persia. It is the official pipe of that country and is smoked only on special state occasions. It is so bedecked with rubies and diamonds its value is said to be over \$500,000.—Ohio State Journal.

Stop That "Croaking."
A "frog in the throat" soon quits "croaking" when the patient partakes of the palatable and soothing home remedy of equal portions of honey and lemon juice. It has been found invaluable in relieving acute hoarseness and irritation of the throat and larynx.

The Bushel as a Weight.
A bushel is now regarded as a definite weight rather than a measure of cubic contents. Various products, however, have different weights to the bushel. Wheat, according to the bureau of crop estimates, weighs 60 pounds to the bushel.

Blaze of Peonies.
The Canadian prairies are a blaze of colors at midsummer from the peonies which grow luxuriantly in many sections of the country. In some sections they are cultivated in great quantities and shipped to the United States.

Extraword'ry.
An amazing report reaches us from Yorkshire. It appears that a centaurian has been discovered who is unable to read without glasses or even to walk to market, once a week.—Punch, London.

Quick Printing.
To celebrate the advance of the printer's art, particularly its increase in speed, a Caxton memorial Bible was wholly printed and bound in 12 hours in 1877. Only 100 copies were struck off.

That Time May Come.
A great stride will be made toward the highest conservation of human energy when we learn that it is easier and better to keep folks well than to cure them when they're sick.

Lucky She Isn't Mad.
It was an unfeeling married man who declared that his wife is pensive when she is not expensive.—Boston Transcript.

Color Note.
"The sound of a trumpet is scarier," sings a poet. Not the nasal trumpet, that's blaw.—Boston Transcript.

Simplicity.
In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

Mountain Scenery.
One of the principal charms of mountain scenery is its solitude.—Ruskin.

Proving Puck's Remark.
Many a small man carries around a big opinion of himself.—Boston Transcript.

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