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### Wage-Earning School Children in England.

Whilst dreams of world-wide empire and visions of the subjugation of the entire universe to the domination of the occupants of No. 10 Downing street, Whitehall, are disturbing the rest of the average Briton, and turning even the late followers of Gladstone into rampant jingoism, thinking men are reminded, by the publication of Blue Books such as the report just issued by the Home Office on the employment of school children, of some of the evils which are eating away the heart of the English nation. Child labor in England has been the subject of repeated legislation for nearly a century. Children eight years of age are no longer allowed to work in factories, nor are the hours of labor for older child-workers so long as heretofore.

For the latter class a system of half work, half school, has been devised, while a series of acts of Parliament have been passed forbidding the employment of young children in chimney-sweeping, acrobatic performances, etc., and severely regulating their hours of labor in other and, in my opinion, equally objectionable occupations. It was fondly imagined that these enactments had finally expunged the evil spirit of child labor; but the terrible disease of poverty is too deeply rooted in Great Britain to be eradicated by such measures; and though now and again a sore may be healed, it surely reappears in some other part of the body politic. Its latest development is to be seen in the spectacle of children of tender years trading in the streets, or working in shops, or engaged in some form of agricultural labor which has not been forbidden by any existing legislation. The first symptom was noticed by the Education Department through its school inspectors, and six years ago an investigation was held by that body in order to see whether the disease was quite so dangerous as represented. Enquiries were made from the various school managers throughout the country, with the result that it was reported that no less than 144,000 children attending school were employed either before or after school hours, or both, for a very small remuneration, at some form of work for periods ranging from twenty to forty, fifty, and even eighty hours a week. These figures rather underestimated the total number, as the compilers did not include those children who had a regular occupation after school, or those whose work was not, in their judgment, prejudicial to health—Thomas Burke in the "Forum."

### Figuring It Out.

The "little Johnny" of the following story may never have heard that Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, and little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum, but his method of reasoning is analogous. He had been gazing thoughtfully at his book of animal pictures, says the Salt Lake "Herald," when suddenly he called out:

"Sa, pa, does it cost much to feed a lion?"  
"Yes."  
"How much?"  
"Oh, a lot of money."  
"A wolf would make a good meal for a lion, wouldn't it, pa?"  
"Yes, I guess so."  
"And a fox would be enough for the wolf, wouldn't it?"  
"Yes, yes."  
"And a fox could make a meal off a hawk, eh, pa?"  
"I suppose so."  
"And the hawk would be satisfied with a sparrow?"  
"Of course."  
"And a big spider would be a good meal for the sparrow, wouldn't it, pa?"  
"Yes, yes."  
"And a fly would be enough for the spider?"  
"Sure."  
"And a drop of molasses would be all the fly would want, wouldn't it?"  
"But wouldn't it, pa?"  
"Yes."

"Well, pa, couldn't a man keep a lion more'n a year on a pint of molasses?"  
The Last Words of Great Men.

On the subject of Cecil Rhodes' last words—so little done, so much to do—London "Truth" says: "Mr. Rhodes was not given to high-flown talk, and I suspect the story of his 'last words' is a fiction. Sydney Smith observed that it seems a necessity that every distinguished man should die 'with some sonorous and quotable saying in his mouth.' Mr. Pitt was supposed to have expired exclaiming 'How do I love my country!' It was afterwards established on conclusive evidence that his real last words were, 'I fancy I could eat one of Balfour's meat pies.' Mr. Fox was credited with some becoming observation about public affairs, whereas his last words conveyed a request for barley water. Sir Robert Peel was stated to have died after an ejaculation about the blessings of cheap bread. In reality he awoke for a few minutes, after several hours of sleep, said, 'God bless you all,' and died. Lord Beaconsfield was reported to have exclaimed, 'Any news in the Gazette?' with his last breath, whereas he muttered, 'I feel overwhelmed.'"

### A Delicate Position.

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their uselessness, and gift-making at any time is always attended with some danger, but there is a contractor in Toronto who realizes that the most generous intentions are likely to turn out disastrously. This is how it came about:  
A faithful Irish employee announced his desire to take a month's vacation in order to visit his brother in the West. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new valve. The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words.  
Tim stared at the valve for a moment and then asked: "What am I to do with this?"  
"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the contractor.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "Ah! what'll I wear if I put me clothes in that?"

## HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

### Two Names and Two Results

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so, and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of \$500,000.

During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance," at the top of his voice. The men thought he had given the order "Advance" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

**Monstrous Force of Tornadoes.**  
Much has been said about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various grating stormclouds known as cyclones, drechocs and tornadoes. In all of this voluminous mass of so called scientific opinions and deductions one fact seems to have been overlooked, viz, the almost irresistible force of wind when moving with high velocity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour, the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot, and when this velocity rises to a hundred miles per hour its force rises to the equivalent of 49.2 pounds to the square foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity.

It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the monstrous mechanical force which such a rapid traveling mass of air must have, a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been built by man or to uproot whole forests of the largest trees now growing on the surface of the earth.

### What's In a Name?

"I became very much interested in a chance companion on a railway train," said a New York clergyman. "He was plainly of Italian birth or extraction, and so I remarked to him: 'Where were you born?' 'In Genoa,' replied the young man. 'And what is your name?' 'Patrick Murphy.' 'How in the world did you get that name?' I asked instinctively. 'I took it,' replied the young man. 'Why did you choose such a name?' 'Because I wanted people to think I was an American,' was his reply."

Try not to break that good resolution for a few days anyway.

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### Big Buildings.

St. Peter's is the biggest building in the world. St. Paul's could be placed inside the great cathedral at Rome without blocking up the way through. St. Peter's stands on an area of two hundred and forty thousand square feet, with a front four hundred feet broad and a length inside of six hundred feet. The cost of building the cathedral was three and a half millions sterling—exactly the same sum as was spent on the British Houses of Parliament, and five times as much as the cost of St. Paul's. The Vatican, which can hardly be called a single building, has eleven thousand apartments, approached by two hundred staircases; and there is a mystery in Madrid which has twelve thousand windows and doors. But they can hardly be called single buildings, and bearing this distinction in mind, the biggest building in the world is the Church of the Pope at Rome.

The builders of the Old World were more ambitious than our own. No such theater has ever been built in the modern world as the Colosseum, with its diameter of six hundred and fifteen feet, its height of one hundred and sixty-four feet, and its seats for a hundred thousand people. No wall has ever been built to equal the great wall of China, which runs thirty feet high and twenty-four feet thick for twelve hundred miles; and the Pyramids remain the wonder of the world in the twentieth century as in the first. Ancient Egypt had twelve palaces each with three thousand rooms; and the walls of Nineveh ran for a hundred miles a hundred feet high and wide enough for three chariots to drive abreast along the top.

### "Young Never-Grow-Old."

The war has not as yet developed much pathetic poetry. It is not till the cluster and plinking of the shot is past that the cry of the mourner reaches the ear. Perhaps among the first fruits of the harvest of poetic sorrow may be counted a short poem in "Longman's" by Mrs. Fleming. It is simply entitled "Spion Kop." Two stanzas may be cited out of five, all of which will go home to many a mother's desolate heart:

Young Never-Grow-Old, with your hat of gold,  
And the dear boy's face upon you;  
It's hard to tell, though we know it well,  
That the grass is growing upon you.  
Flowers and grass, and the graveyard mould,  
Over the eyes of you, Never-Grow-Old,  
Over the heart of you, over each part of you,  
All your dear body, our Never-Grow-Old.

Never-Grow-Old, your curly head  
Will never streak with gray;  
Young Always-Young, your springing tread  
Will never pass away.  
The morning glory of your eyes  
Will light you now and ever;  
You keep your boyhood in the skies.  
The outside of the River  
River that flows by the City of Gold,  
River of Healing, dear Never-Grow-Old.

### He Knew His Own.

Carlyle, speaking of America, once said that the North cursed the negro and bade him be free, and the South blessed him and bade him be a slave. The following poem tells a story told in the Arkansas "Thomas Cat."

One of the old-time Southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune. After a brief walking up and down, he found himself penniless and no work in sight. Then he went from house to house.

"Et yo' please, sah," he began, when his ring at the front door was answered, "can't you gib a p'or culled man wuk ter do, or sompin ter eat?"

The polite answer invariably was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr.," but shut their doors and hearts against him. Finally he rang the bell at a brown-stone front. A gentleman appeared, and the old man began, "Boss, I is starvin'. Can't yo' gimme some victuals?"

"You black, kink-headed rascal!" exclaimed the gentleman. "How dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the back-yard, the best thing I can do for you is to give you something."

"But just there the old man fell on his knees, and said, 'Thank de Lawd, I foun' mah own white folks at last. Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun' 'em!'"

### Didn't Like Officers' Fare.

Anybody with any knowledge of nautical grammar at all knows what an habitual griever "Jack" is. Never was he known to be satisfied with any possible condition of affairs, no matter what efforts might have been spent in pleasing him.

A good example of this is shown in a story told by the skipper of a large American sailing vessel now in port. On his last trip from San Francisco to this port he had with him some passengers; so, to prevent friction, he humored the seamen more than he otherwise would have done. On the second day out the crew all came aft and demanded to see the skipper.

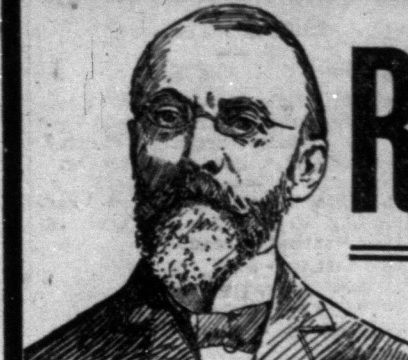
### Breaking the Ice.

Some society people, remarks Hal Berte in "Pick-Me-Up," are greatly perturbed over a problem that presents itself when two persons, of opposite sexes, who are strangers to the purpose of going in to dinner together. The vital question is which, under the circumstances, should speak first? Without posing as an authority on etiquette, I venture to suggest that the one of speaking first naturally devolves upon the gentleman, because the lady is bound to ultimately get even by having the last word. Of course, if the gentleman really wants the lady to leave off the best thing he can do is to accidentally tread on her dress. In which case she will probably say something commencing with the fourth letter of the alphabet. With this cue, profuse apologies can be tendered, and the rest is easy.

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