

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

FAITH AND SCIENCE.

They dwell apart, that radiant pair:
In different garbs appear;
And while the vows of men they share,
Have separate altars here.

A golden lamp the one displays,
Of light still clear and keen;
The other walks 'neath starry rays
With sometimes clouds between.

The voice of one enjoins the wise
To mete, and weigh, and prove;
The other lifts expectant eyes,
And idly murmurs, Love!

Both teachers of celestial birth,
To each be credence given,
To science that interprets Earth,
To Faith the seer of Heaven.

—Spectator.

There is one lucky thing about spoiled children—we never have them in our own family.

ON THE WAY TO THE STATION.—Grandpa—Yes, it's a good thing for a boy to travel, Freddy; it develops him. If he has anything in him, travel will bring it out.

Freddy (who is precocious)—Yes, I discovered that when I was crossing the Atlantic.

TOO LATE.

What silence we keep year after year,
With those who are most near to us and dear;
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach
Beneath the commonplace or common speech.

—Nora Perry.

WANTED TO KEEP THE LAWN MOWER.—Suburban Resident—Good morning Tommy. I've concluded not to go into the city to-day, and I wish you'd ask your father to let me have the lawn mower. He borrowed it of me several weeks ago.

Neighbor's Small Son—Papa has just gone to the city.

"Well, you can get me the lawn mower, can't you?"

"It's locked up."

"Locked up?"

"Yesir. Papa said he was afraid if you got it back you'd be waking up the whole neighborhood at 5 o'clock every morning, like you did before."

HOW THE KANGAROO GOT HIS NAME.—"American Notes and Queries" being asked by a correspondent from what language the word "Kangaroo" comes, replies; It is said that when Captain Cook discovered Australia he saw some of the natives on the shore with a dead animal of some sort in their possession, and sent sailors in a little boat to buy it of them. When it came on board he saw it was something quite new, so he sent the sailors back to enquire its name. The sailors asked, but not being able to make the natives understand, received the answer: "I don't know," or in the Australian Language, "Kan ga-roo." The sailors supposed this was the name of the animal, and so reported it. Thus the name of the curious animal is the "I don't know."

THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.—The printing industry is not only important in itself, but also because of its immense general influence. The department in which this influence is greatest is that of newspapers, the number of which published in all countries is estimated at 41,000. Of these, 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany leads the list with 5,500; then comes France with 4,100, Britain with 4,000, Austria-Hungary with 3,500, Italy with 1,400, Spain with 850, Russia with 800, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each and the remainder in the smaller countries. The United States have 12,500 newspapers. Canada has 700 and Australia has also 700. Out of the 300 journals published in Asia, Japan alone has 200. If this is any measure of progress, the latter country has progressed immensely, for 20 years ago it had no newspapers.

Among the Anglo-Saxons every portion of the human body had a recognized monetary value, and any one injuring the person of another had to pay his victim the legal price for the damage done. The parts of the face were more highly valued than those of any other portion of the body, showing how much importance was attached by our Saxon ancestors to their personal appearance. If a man in three days knocked out one of the front teeth of his neighbor, he had to pay him six shillings as compensation; but if he destroyed his beard he had to hand over not less than twenty shillings. He might, however, break his countryman's thigh bone for twelve, and his ribs for three shillings apiece. He was allowed, of course, to smash up the members of an outlaw, or of an enemy of his country, gratis. It is to be remembered that money was enormously more valuable in old times.

BANANA PEEL ON THE SIDEWALK.

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned,
So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned.

Till he planted his heel
On a smooth bit of peel—

Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

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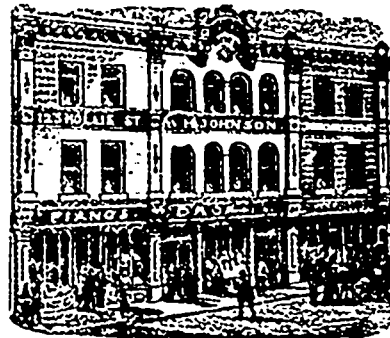
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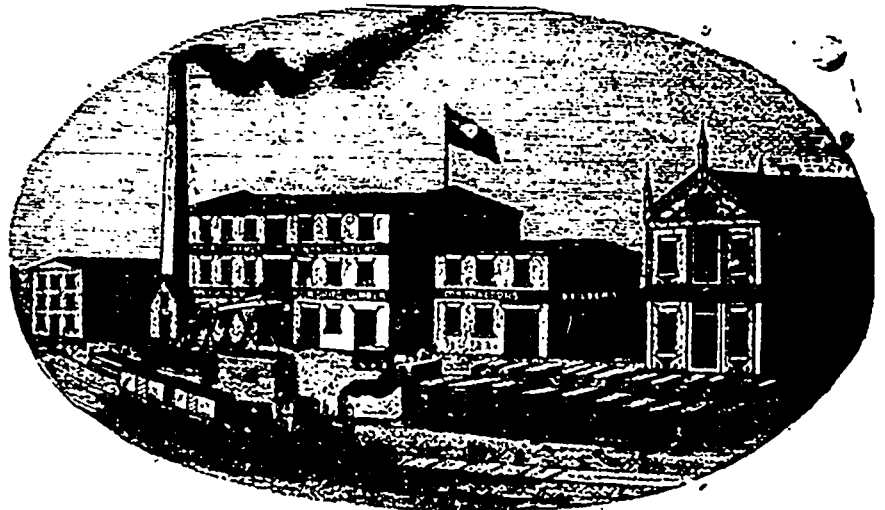
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