

Tricked By the Natives.

Burma grows a hard wood called pinkadee which, the Britishers have found, makes excellent railroad sleepers. The wily Burmese, however, who sell the wood, having discovered that the British engineers know little about it, have taken to dying cheap wood a reddish color and palming it off for pinkadee.

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

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THE COUNTRY PARSON.

A man he was to all the country dear, And passing rich with forty pounds a year; Remote from towns he ran his godly race, Nor e'er had changed, nor wished to change, his place; Unskilled he to fawn, or seek for power, By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour; Far other aims his heart had learned to prize, More bent to raise the wretched than to rise. His house was known to all the vagrant train. He child their wanderings, but relieved their pain; The long-remembered beggar was his guest, Whose beard descending swept his aged breast. The ruined spendthrift, now no longer proud, Claimed kindred there, and had his claims allowed; The broken soldier, kindly bade to stay, Sat by his fire, and talked the night away; Wept o'er his wounds, or tales of sorrow done, Shouldered his crutch, and showed how fields were won. Pleased with his guests, the good man learned to glow, And quite forgot their vices in their woe; Careless their merits or their faults to scan, He pity gave e'er charity began. Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride, And e'en his failings leaned to Virtue's side. At church, with meek and unaffected grace, His looks adorned the venerable place; Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway, And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray. The service past, around the pious man, Vexed steady zeal, each honest rustic ran; E'en children followed with endearing wile, And plucked his gown, to share the good man's smile. His ready smile a parent's warmth expressed, And his kind words a mother's love expressed.

Automatic Bicycle Whistle.

Now that the people are demanding that the dangers attending bicycling on the streets be minimized, a St. Louis man has invented an alarm signal to be attached to the wheel. It is a whistle that in a modified way will give its alarm signals just as effective as the whistle of the steamboat or the locomotive. Instead of steam, the power which makes the alarm talk out its warnings is just plain wind generated by the bicycle as it moves. The inventor, Charles O. Sobinski, gave a demonstration of this working of the bicycle whistle. As he swept along the tone of the alarm ranged from a gentle buzz to a blast that could be heard a block. The alarm is of nickel, weighs less than a pound, and is simple in construction. It is attached to the front of the handle post by two screws. At the base of the little nickel instrument are two tiny rubber wheels, which just touch the top of the tire of the front wheel of the bicycle. These wheels are attached to a piston which operates an air pump in a double cylinder when the bicycle is in motion. Attached to the cylinders is the long, slender throat of the whistle. To sound this alarm the rider of the machine presses a button with his thumb or squeezes a lever under the handle bar. That lets the air rush into the throat of the whistle. The volume of sound is regulated by the pressure on the button.

Reasons For a Storm.

Our compliments to Prof. Wiggins and we beg to assure him that he makes the reason for the predicted hurricane of September 28 very clear to us. Shortly before that time, he informs us, Luna Jupiter, Mercury and Mars will be in conjunction, and it doesn't take an astronomer to tell that trouble will follow. When a quiet, modest little woman, like Luna, who is also something of a flirt gets her dates so mixed that she undertakes to meet a bright young fellow like Mercury and two such haughty and irascible men as Jupiter and Mars at the same time and place, a storm is sure to follow. Consequently, we are satisfied that Mr. Wiggins's prediction is all right, and we shall be glad if he will speak to the referee about awarding us the kinetoscope privilege. — Chicago Post.

The literary societies of Franklin College have reorganized for the term's work.

BILL SNORT OF TEXAS.

Extract From an Interview Between the Famous Colonel and Grover at Gray Gables.

Texas Sittings.

Shortly afterward Grover showed up with a long string of fish, but it wasn't as long as his face. I hadn't the heart to congratulate him until we had had dinner and we were puffing our Bill Snort Perfectos, when I remarked;

"So you have another daughter. Is—is it a girl?"

"Look here, Colonel, you want to let up on that, or I'll not be responsible for what I do."

"You couldn't very well sing: 'There's only one girl in this world for me,' could you? Well, three queens is a good hand to draw to. By the way, I didn't know you wanted a third term."

I could see by the short puffs of his cigar that Grover was getting madder every minute, so I went and got a small bottle to drink Miss Cleveland's health. It wasn't very long before the President was in good humor, so I said, punching him in the ribs:

"After all, it might be worse. A Texas friend of mine, Mike Maloney, had much worse luck. After he had become the parent of three pair of twin girls, I met him one morning with a careworn expression on his face."

"There's more fun at the house this mornin'." he said.

"Twir girls again?" I asked.

"No, sir, it's triplets this toime. O'm afraid the next batch will be quadruplets." Now, suppose, Mr. President, she was quadruplets.

This made Grover laugh.

Story Told by Peter Studebaker.

Peter Studebaker, of the noted wagon-making firm of South Bend, Ind., was interviewed by "Gath" at Saratoga last week. Mr. Studebaker tells this story.

"We sent this year six wagons to South Africa, which amounted to about \$4,500. The young man who ordered them sent no money, but said he had attended school at Chester, Pa., with my son. I ordered the wagons made without delay, but was queried about sending them so far without any remittance, till, privately, I wrote that the wagons were coming, but that \$1,000 would not be unwelcome. He promptly sent me \$2,000 and added that as a matter of interest for my son he was the highest salaried man not an official in the world, getting \$60,000 gold a year as a mine superintendent. I took the letter in with a long face. 'Are we very far proceeded on the African lot of wagons?' I asked. I held the letter in my hand and concealed the check. 'Told you so,' said all the wise countenances; 'you had fad warning; I am on record as to that job,' said one good, strict fellow. 'Well,' said I, 'the poor man only gets \$60,000 a year,' and I laid down the check."

The Conversationalist.

Texas Sittings.

Conversation is a great gift, and we should never look a gifted conversationalist in the mouth. To be a good talker is a rare accomplishment, because you can talk a man to death at a short range, and the sleuth hounds of the law cannot somehow put their fangs into your cuticle with the celerity and precision which would be the result if you had shot him to death or cut him in two at the throat with a broadsword.

Conversational ranks among the first of all human attainments. Nothing can be more commendable than the feat of a good speaker, or conversationalist, unless it be the feat of a dove-eyed Chicago girl. He conveys his thoughts clearly, pleasantly and easily, and the destruction following is swift, certain and fatal. He lifts us up from our cares and discouragements, fills us with wild, tumultuous delight, and dumps us at last into the Slough of Despond, where we wallow amid the dying echoes of his baleful, blighted eloquence. He expels from us the spirit of contentment and leads us forth into green pastures and beside the rippling, ear-splitting waters of rhetoric.

As this is one of heaven's greatest gifts, so is its prostitution and abuse one of the most terrible curses. The easy, gentle flow of the scandal monger can break a man all up and make him wish he was the editor of a deaf and dumb asylum. Who has escaped the fangs of the back biter or the scorpion tongue of the slanderer? Where is the politician who has not had some hard things said behind his back, or the active pillar of a heavily mortgaged church who has not experienced the scorching blaze of the fire in the rear? Talking of men is one thing and talking about them another, and somebody has laid down as a rule that it is better to say nothing about a big man than that you would not dare to say to his face.

Moses's Clever Reply.

"Watchful Swell—Hello, Moses, why aren't you in swimming? Afraid the black will come off?"

Moses—Dat's jist it, sah. 'Fraid the black 'd come off an I'd look like you. Dat's nuff to keep a 'spectable nigrab way from de watah, shure, sah.

Eighty-five per cent of the population of Wales speak the Welsh language.

It is a well known fact that oxen and sheep fatten better in company than when kept alone.

Almost Inside Out.

The stomach that is not turned thus by a raking up on the "briny wave" must be a well fortified one. The gastric apparatus can be rendered proof against sea sickness with that stomachic so popular among travelers by sea and land—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It defends the system against malaria and rheumatism, and cures liver complaint, constipation and dyspepsia.

The Illinois steel plant at Hammond will not resume.

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A Canadian lynx was killed near Selma by campers after a hard-fought battle.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Humstead, Kent, England, Nov. 12, '95.

Wabash is in need of a paid fire department.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and till the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has given catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 2 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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Dainty Work for Dainty Hands.

To wash embroidered linens so as not to fade the colors, fill a tub half full of warm water, to which add a little Ivory soap; wash each piece through the suds carefully; rinse in blue water, to which a little bluestarch is added. Hang in the shade to dry. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to bring out the stitches, thus restoring their original beauty. ELIZA R. PARKER.

The teachers of Edinburg, have postponed their trip to the south on account of yellow fever.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package.

Morgan county has 106 school houses, 73 of them of brick.

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this greatest of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. F. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

Home Seeker's Excursions.

To the West, South, Southwest and Southeast, via the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. On September 7 and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th, round trip tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas at HALF FARE. Tickets will have twenty-one days' return limit with liberal stop-over privileges. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to nearly all points. For rates, maps and descriptive books address T. C. Kimber, Traveling Passenger Agent, 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Whipped With Wire Lashes.

Decatur special: One night recently white caps took Constable James Parrish from his home and after dragging him about the streets gave him a flogging with wire lashes. His body is terribly lacerated and his head bruised. He cannot live. Parrish, it is charged, beat his wife into insensibility a few days ago, and she is now lying in a serious condition and may die.

"It always makes me glad to see a woman acting silly over a poodle." "Why?"

"Because it shows what a bad bringing up some unlucky baby has escaped."

"I presume," said the talkative man to his seat-mate in the railway train, "from your manner and conversation, that you have family ties."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I s'pose you might as well call them that. I buy 'em for myself, but my wife and the girls all wear 'em whenever they feel like it."

Many are the good stories that are told of the elegant Lord Chesterfield. We had all heard how, when he was asked by a lady with whom he was dining, if he would have another plate of soup, he replied, "Not today, Madam." On another occasion the distinguished authority on good manners complained very much, at an inn, where he was dining, because the china and glasses were unclean. The waiter who was inclined to be impudent, replied that everyone must eat a peck of dirt before he dies; whereupon Lord Chesterfield replied, "That may be true, John; but no one is obliged to eat it all at one meal."

The hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied.

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