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Lord Salisbury a Busy Man.
Lord Salisbury is a very busy man, and, although he is 66 years old, he is, apparently, unaffected by the strain through which he is now passing. Recently he told a visitor that his whole official day, sometimes twelve hours, had been occupied, since foreign affairs assumed a critical character, with unremitting work; that often when he had completed an important dispatch he was dissatisfied with it and tore it to pieces and wrote the entire thing over again, and that even when his dispatches had been completed they had to be submitted to her majesty, whose suggestions had in turn to be considered.

A Natural Wonder of Missouri.
The Grand Gulf in Oregon County, Mo., is nearly four miles long, 100 feet deep and 100 feet wide. It is crossed by a natural bridge wide enough for a wagon road, with a passage below wide enough for two teams to pass abreast. At the base of the gulf is a cave, leading to an unexplored lake of water inhabited by eyeless fish. This lake is some 500 feet below the surface and is supposed to be a feeder for the mammoth springs in Arkansas, eight miles distant. The Grand Gulf is one of the wonders of the world.

GRANT AFRAID OF CHILDREN.

The Hero of Many Battles Was Ter-
rified by Babies.
Frank G. Carpenter was recently asked by Mrs. Grant to correct some of many ridiculous stories which are now being printed concerning Gen. Grant.

"There is a story," said Mrs. Grant, "about the General and a sick baby, which, I am sure, has no foundation whatever. The story describes how the General during one of his earlier campaigns called upon a Union doctor in one of the Southern towns. According to this story, while the doctor's wife was engaged in drying the chicken, and the General was talking to the husband, the baby of the family, a 3-months-old infant, began to squall with the cackle, whereupon Gen. Grant went to the crib and, taking the baby in his arms, walked up and down the room with him, singing and whistling till the little fellow quite forgot his pain and, in the words of the narrator, 'fell asleep in the arms of the man who was to become America's greatest military leader.'

"Now," said Mrs. Grant, "this is all very nice, but anyone who knew Gen. Grant would not have made such a statement. In the first place, he was not fond of babies. He was, in fact, a little afraid of children until they got to be at least as high as his waist, and the idea that he would voluntarily take up a colicky baby and nurse it is preposterous. One of his greatest trials while he was in the White House was the children brought in by young mothers and offered to him to kiss. He would perhaps see them before they got near him and would turn around in a helpless way, so that you could see he was uneasy. When the doting mothers at last reached him and held up their children for him to salute, he sometimes blushed to the roots of his hair before he kissed them, and did it in such an awkward way that you could see he was not serenely enjoying the operation.

"And then, this man says that Grant took the baby and walked up and down the room, singing and whistling until he soothed it to sleep. Now, it is a well-known fact that Gen. Grant could neither sing nor whistle. The truth is, he could not turn a tune, and he had no great appreciation of music."

DIRTIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH.

Recently Discovered by an Explorer
in the Caucasus Mountains.

The dirtiest people in the world have recently been discovered by an explorer in the Caucasus. They live in an inaccessible mountain range between the Black Sea and the Caspian, their villages being so snugly hidden away that no government has yet been able to reach them. As they were 2,500 years ago so they are to this day.

Seen from without there is a certain picturesqueness about a Svanetian village, although it merely consists of miserable stone hovels without any attempt at form or adornment. Within, however, the houses are inconceivably filthy. They are filled with rags, vermin and dirt of every description. They possess no fireplace or chimney. All the cooking, in fact, is done over a hole scooped out of the middle of the floor.

In these houses men and women and children are huddled together; during the long winter months they are shut up for days at a time, the cattle often sharing their quarters. Every aperture has to be closed on account of the cold. This long imprisonment is, perhaps, the chief cause of the degradation of the people; horrible diseases result from it, which are aggravated by an abnormal consumption of arrack, the strong distilled drink of the Asiatics.

Besides being the dirtiest they are probably the laziest people on earth. It is an inviolable rule to take four days a week holiday, with saints' days as extras. Since they have adopted the holidays of every other country with which they have come in contact, it is not surprising that the men find little time for work.

Farming, bee culture and cattle breeding are the only industries of these lazy people; throughout their territory there is not a single manufactured article; their children marry while very young; they attend no school, and, lastly, they have no money.

Novel Cure for Headache.

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of a headache is a hair cut. A certain physician in London has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headaches, and he has finally disclosed the secret. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain "bleeds" as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety valve for the congested cranium.

A Wonderful Puppy.

A pup was born in Bellville, N. Y., the other day, which takes the palm for deformity. Its own mother was so shocked by its shape that she killed it at once. The two front feet of the pup were shaped like the hands of a human being and devoid of claws. In the rear were one rabbit's foot and two dog's paws. The pup's head strongly resembled that of a rabbit and its ears were long like a rabbit's ears. It also had the peculiar split nose of that animal.

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Suicides in New York Last Year.

More than 300 persons, over one-half of the total number of suicides in New York last year, took poison. In addition there were several hundred persons who attempted self-destruction by taking poison, but failed to end their existence. The number of deaths by suicide has increased to such an extent that the attention of medical men as well as that of the Legislature has been directed thereto.

THE SILENT SECRETARY.

Lamont Absorbs Everything and Never Tells Anything.

Secretary of War Lamont knows more of the inside history of the present administration and say less about than probably any member of the President's official family. He absorbs everything and never tells anything. This trait has caused him to be variously known as the "Silent Secretary" and the "Political Sphinx." All of his visitors contribute to his knowledge, but none of them learns it properly to impart. He has a great knack of pleasing his visitors. They usually leave him under the impression that he wished them to linger, but that they could not do so without infringing upon his multifarious duties. He is never idle. When not occupied in consultation, he is either reading or writing. Magazines and newspapers are his favorite literature. He writes a great deal and seldom resorts to dictation, although he has several expert stenographers available. He composes easily and writes rapidly, and finds that he can do more work and with greater personal satisfaction in that way than by trusting to the mechanical assistance of others.

He is remarkably abstemious in his habits. He does not smoke, drink or chew tobacco, and he has no time for card playing or any games of skill or chance. His only pastime is fishing, and he indulges it to the full on his summer vacations. His unbroken good nature and his quiet wit and philosophy have made him a great favorite in society, and the entertainments at his house are among the most attractive at the national capital. Naturally modest, he avoids everything approaching notoriety, and at every public function where his presence is necessary he endeavors to make himself as inconspicuous as possible. One strange fact about his career as a public official is that he has never been known to make a set speech either at a banquet, a political gathering or at any sort of public ceremony. His peculiarity in this respect is attributed mainly to difference and to a chronic distaste to everything approaching display or ostentation. He is as gentle as a child, and one of the most even-tempered men in the world. No one ever saw him show the least sign of temper, and it is said of him that he never used a harsh or unkind word to any human being, no matter how great the provocation to do so may have been.

WHY THEY HUNG BILL.

He Was a Gentleman and They Were Jealous of Him.

Back of Duvall's Bluff, in Arkansas, is a country where schools are scarce and civilization of the most primitive type. A prominent attorney of Washington had occasion to go down there a short time ago to look after some land titles and stopped over night at a log cabin, which contained one room and a loft. The only occupant was a white-haired old man, too feeble to walk without the aid of a heavy cane. "Are you not lonely here?" asked the lawyer.

"Yep."

"Have you no friends to whom you can go?"

"I reckon my darter'd keer for me, in Memphis, but bein' sartin Providence ain't my way, I'm stayin', hopin' ter git about by spring."

"How long have you lived alone?"

"Bout a yar. 'Ye' see, my son Bill war with me. He went to Texas, an' cum home one of the mos' puffed' gentlemens yo' ever seed. An' that high-spirited, yo' could see he war diffrunt from the low-down trash 'roun' 'yar. So a passel of 'em got together an' hung 'im right down thar by the spring."

"Hung him! What for?" asked the astonished disciple of Blackstone.

"Jess 'caus they were jealous of his bein' like a gentleman, an' bein' high-spirited. One of 'em come an' stole Bill's bes' houn' pup, an' in come Bill, bein' a gentleman, war in honor boun' ter shoot the thief, which he did. A purty shot as yo' ever seed. Feller never batte'd an eye. Then his low-down fren's come an' hung Bill. I'm jest stayin' here till rheumatism gets so I kin stomp 'roun' a leetle, and git a few of 'em, and then I'll go to my darter. I've been that po'y, I ain't had no shot at none of 'em yet, but I'll git 'em in the spring."

Hits the Mark.

Sir Charles Dilke has informed a London newspaper that England has no fear of Germany's rivalry in the manufacturing industries or in foreign trade, in both of which "England fears but one rival, the United States." This long-headed Englishman is astute. This country has already beaten England in some of the manufacturing industries, and is her rival in nearly all of them. It has beaten her in some of the world's markets and will beat her in more of them. It is not in the interest of mankind that England should control foreign trade—New York Sun.

Canada's Militia.

The active Canadian militia, on its present peace footing, consists of 1,987 cavalry, 1,440 field artillery, 2,342 garrison artillery, 243 engineers, and 81,888 infantry, giving a total of 37,400 men, all of whom are taken from the first class.

Oysters Growing Scarce.

The Chesapeake oyster beds are rapidly diminishing in productivity. Fifteen years ago they furnished about 10,000,000 bushels of oysters. The product this year will not be more than 5,000,000 bushels.

Early Widows Their Destiny.
Early widowhood appears to be the sad destiny of many members of the British royal family. The Queen herself was widowed at 48, the Princess Beatrice at 39.

Men spend their lives in the service of their passions, instead of employing their passions in the service of their lives.

How numerous soever any man's ill-qualities are, it is just that he should have the due praise of his few real virtues.

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2000 " 2 years, " 2 " 3 "	1.50
1000 Niagara White Grape, No. 2, 8 cents,	5.00
500 Ward-r Grape, 2 years, No. 1, 10 "	7.00
500 Fays Prolific Currant, 2 years, 8 cents,	5.00
200 Houghton Gooseberries, 2 years, 10 cents,	7.00
1000 Black-cap Raspberries, 3 cents,	1.50
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