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Enforcing Peace.

The late Prof. John Stuart Blackie was a man of marked individuality, as well as one of the most learned and prolific writers of his time. He was fond of peace, but had a good deal of Scotch pugnacity in his composition.

He himself used to tell a story of his early life which he thought exemplified both the traits in his own character.

"As a boy," he said, "I was always antagonistic to school fights; pugnacious had no fascinations for me. One day a fellow pupil came blustering to me and said:

"Come, now, will you fight me?"

"No," I replied, "but I will knock you down."

"This I proceed to do, amid the applause of the school."

This seemed very like fighting, but it had the effect to cause the Blackie boy's desire for peace to be respected after that. It may sometimes be found necessary for nations to proceed on the same plan.

Bacon—Does that young man who is paying attention to your daughter leave at a reasonable hour at night? Egbert—Yes; I have no reason to kick.

HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprise in time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering.

Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not add to her misery.

Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness.

This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicists rarely render relief in such cases.

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There's a parallel between books and bottles. The binding, or wrapper, of a bottle is no guide to the quality of the medicine the bottle contains. The title on the bottle is no warrant for confidence in the contents. It all depends on the author's name. Never mind who made the bottle. Who made the medicine? That's the question.

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LAYING ON THE LAST STRAW.

The Horse May Now Be Seen Led on the Street by a Bicycle.

The horse has been getting the "worst of it" for some time. First, he was found to be edible and was made into sausage and canned and sold in steaks and his hide made into cordova. Then electricity took away the work of his old age—pulling street cars. And now the bicycle has further restricted his sphere of usefulness by depriving him of pulling the Sunday young man and his best girl on their afternoon drives. Liverly, which was his exclusive field, has been adopted by the impudent wheel, and now, in the next stall to the horse, is the glistening bicycle, which needs neither oats nor bedding. Then, too, they have shared with him and the bicycle the honorable epithet "steed," and the gaudy wheel with its noiseless, sneaking rubber shoes is called the "snob iron steed," etc., ad nauseam. The future of the horse is indeed dismal.

The crowning insult, however, went unresented the other day. Down Grand avenue rolled a man on a wheel, leading



THE CROWNING DEGRADATION.

ing a fine, sturdy, middle-aged horse, in the prime of life and usefulness. The horse jogged along after the wheel with his head hanging dejectedly and shamefully. He evidently realized his degradation, but was too hopeless and heart-sore to resent it. And lovers of the horse, man's intelligent friend and companion, looked after him pityingly and wished he would back up, pull the man off the wheel and dance on the machine—but he didn't.—Kansas City Star.

Current Condensations.

Ten thousand bushels of dried apples are among the products of the Kansas penitentiary farm.

The sum paid in Paris to the Wagner family in royalties on the operas of that composer for this year up to the end of last month amounted to \$7,510.

West Virginia man is so peculiarly affected by riding on a train that he has to chain himself to a seat to prevent him jumping out of the car window.

It is said that the blind never dream of visible objects, and a mite has been observed when dreaming to carry on a conversation by means of his fingers or in writing.

A variety dealer in a town in Ulster announces his wares as follows: "Bibles, Blackballs and Butter. Testaments, Tar and Treacle, Godly Books and Gimblets, Sold Here."

The wine of Shiraz, in Persia, is said to be equal to the best burgundy and champagne. Curacao takes its name from the West India group where the Dutch first made this drink.

The vessels of silver in Solomon's temple, according to authorities, were set down as worth 2649,344,000; priests' vestments and robes of singers, \$2,010,000; trumpets, £200,000.

By spreading a layer of lycopodium powder upon the surface of a basin of water it is possible to plunge the hand into the water without wetting it, as the lycopodium powder prevents all contact of the water with the hand.

A paper in the State of Washington declares that the geographical considerations render necessary a new State, to be formed from the adjacent regions of Washington and Idaho, which are walled in together by great mountain ranges.

Professor Richet publishes in the Revue Scientifique some figures of mortality from diphtheria which seem to show that either the disease has this year taken a milder form or else Dr. Roux's serum treatment is effective. The deaths in 1884 in Paris hospitals were 1,400; from 1887 to 1891 they were from 900 to 950 a year; from 1892 to 1894 they averaged 733; in 1895 they were 233.

ORIGIN OF CURIOUS WORDS.

Some Ordinary Expressions Which Came Into Use in a Singular Manner.

One need not search far in the dictionary to find curious words. Most words have an interesting history as to development and change of sense, and the regular processes of formation by compounding different elements into one new volatile are very interesting as a study. If you desire to know the English language well and to be able to express thought clearly you cannot afford to neglect the study of etymology.

One of the most interesting discoveries made by the student of etymology will be the unaccountable origin, or rather the utter absence of systematic origin, of some of the commonest words. Thus, gas is a name that has never been explained, beyond the mere statement that it was invented by a Belgian chemist named Van Heimont. Guesses have been made about what suggested it to him, but he gave no information as to its source, but merely wrote in Latin: "This vapor, hitherto unknown, I will call by a new name, gas."

Certain snakes are called adders. Is it not a curious fact that the name adder originated simply through erroneous understanding of sound? The Anglo-Saxon word was madre, and the German is mather. Adder comes from misunderstanding a madder as an adder, and the Century dictionary says that apron, anger, orange and umpire arose through a similar mistake. Just opposite to this peculiar change from madder to adder is that which gives the name newt for what used to be an ewt, according to circumstances.

A common saying is that a surprised person is taken aback. This is said to have originated from the same expression used nautically, as in saying that sails are taken aback when they are driven by the wind against the mast. Probably it would be hard to prove that either of the sayings had its origin in the other, for they both use the word aback in its literal sense—backward. Aback and similar words disclose a curious fact in their etymology, namely, that the first syllable is merely a letter that stands for the original Anglo-Saxon word on, which meant not only what our present "on" means, but also at, to, in, into, or almost anything of that kind, according to circumstances.

Accord, concord and discord come from what seems a queer thing to suggest such words for the sense in which they have always been used. In each the second syllable is from the Latin word heart. Accord in its elements means "to the heart." Real agreement or harmony must have been considered so sweet and so rare that the only fitting name for it must contain that of the heart as the seat of human affection.

Caprice and capricious seem to arise from the fact that people could find no better comparison for certain actions than the capering of a goat. The etymology of these words that connects them with the Latin word for goat is questioned by the Century dictionary, but there is no doubt that caper is from that Latin word.

Pilgrims were so called for a very queer reason, and the word was used in a queer way. They walked through the land, and, as this was their prominent characteristic, it suggested the name for them, which is made from the Latin words per, meaning through, and ager, meaning land.—Philadelphia Times.

Crippled by Praying.

The first instance on record of the constancy of prayer having a bad effect is reported from Chattanooga, Tenn. A revival has been going on there for several months. Rev. W. F. Levy has been the most zealous worker in the cause. He believes in praying nearly all the time. For three months he has spent from three to four hours a day on his knees. Now he is laid up in bed, unable to walk, and Dr. W. T. Fain of that city, who was called to see him, is authority for the statement that he injured himself by throwing himself on his knees too much and staying there too long.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Jerrold's Sarcasm.

Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens, and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you not hear Dickens' whistle?" was the cynical reply; "Dickens pays the dog-tax for Lemon."

A Child's Petition.

A poor little damsel had trouble with her mother not long ago. The direct consequence was that she was sent into her own room for meditation and, supposedly, repentance. A listener happened to overhear the mite's defiance, when she thought herself unobserved and alone. She threw herself on her knees before her bed and, burying her face in the pillow, began a prayer for guidance. But the petition had this very significant commencement: "O Lord, consider how I'm treated!"—New York Times.

Will Make Queer Music.

A Malay opera troupe is on its way from Polynesia to London, where it will perform "Rishi Sha Hirzan," described as a national opera.

Bull Fights Cause Disturbances.

The suppression of bull fighting in the south of France has resulted in serious disturbances in several towns.

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Papa Looked Stern.

"Jennie," said Little Mabel to her big sister at breakfast, "did you tell papa?"

"Tell papa what?" asked Jennie.

"Why, you told Mr. Buster last night if he did it again you'd tell papa—and he did it again. I saw him!"

And then papa looked at Jennie over his glasses.—Harper's Bazaar.

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