

MISERIES OF THE GREAT.

Copper was all his days overwhelmed by the gloom of insanity. Cervantes was always poor and constantly annoyed by his creditors. Julius Caesar had weak digestion and was subject to epileptic fits. Bryan passed twelve years in jail, and during that time supported himself while writing "Pilgrim's Progress." Roger Bacon's love of philosophy proved his bane, for all his life he was suspected of familiar intercourse with the devil. Cornelia would have died of want had not Louis XIV. accidentally heard of her condition and sent him a sum of money. Hawkeworth, who compiled the collection of voyages that goes by his name, was so disturbed by the favorable reception that the mortification shortened his life. Goldsmith's improvidence caused him great annoyance. He was more than once compelled to dodge his creditors, and on at least one occasion was locked up for debt. Vespaian was rendered miserable by his avarice. Although he had the Roman empire at his command, he would quarrel with his cooks about the price of a dinner. Baxter, he of the "Saints' Rest," was accustomed to imprisonment, so that it gave him little uneasiness to be in prison when in jail was to be deprived of his books. Cromwell lived in constant fear of assassination. For several days he did not sleep two consecutive nights in the same room and always wore a suit of chain armor under his clothing. Henry VII was miserably pensive. His parsimony was a matter of ridicule among his people, but no amount of scolding could ever compel him to open his coffers and spend his money. - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WISDOM TEETH.

Life, however short, is made still shorter by waste of time. Courtesy is the art of taking your fellow creatures by the right handle instead of the wrong. Talebearers and tale hearers are alike guilty. The one lath the devil in his tongue, the other in his ear. There is no better way of bringing your own worth into question than to detract from the worth of other men. Endure and dare, true heart. Through patience joined with boldness comes at a crown encircled with a thousand blessings. If strict justice be not the ruler of all our other virtues, the faster we sell the farther we shall find ourselves from that haven where we would be. Whoso neglects a thing which he suspects he ought to do because it seems to him so small a thing is deceiving himself. It is not too little, but too great for him that he deems it not. Let us not defer too long for such injury there is no after recompense. We cannot follow a lie at the heels to recover credit taken away as we can follow a thief to recover goods taken away. - Family Herald.

THE NATURALIST.

The blowing viper, when brought to dry, makes a pretense of committing suicide. The young of several species of serpents retreat down the throat of the mother when pressed by the evil danger. At the end of each hair of a cat's whisker is a bulb of nervous substance which converts the hairs into exceedingly delicate feelers. The average whale is from fifty to sixty feet in length and thirty-five feet in circumference. The jawbones are twenty to twenty-five feet long, and a tongue has been known to yield almost a ton of oil. Almost every kind of an animal seems to have what may be called a winter instinct. The approach of rain is indicated by the flight of cranes and swallows, by the rise of water level, by the actions of cows and pigs. The flying dragon of the Indian archipelago can suspend itself in the air for fully thirty seconds. Some naturalists assert that it can leap, with the aid of its silken membrane, over its forelegs and head, a distance of sixty feet.

THE JEWELER.

Golden hearts swung on slender gold chains are for young girls. A pearl with a slip of tiny diamonds simulating an acorn is a pretty stickpin. A necklace was seen consisting of a design of roses and leaves. The centre of each flower was a ruby. Turquoise of the best kind surrounded by diamonds are more in vogue than ever for the diaphanous muslins of summer. A fat lazy turtle in chrysopease, set in a circle of diamonds, worked out in a very detail of its head worked out in diamonds, was seen. Pearls are once more in fashion. One designed for a bride was twin hearts in diamonds with pearl centres suspended from a true lobe of pearl. The golden carnelian is for blondest. The Empress Eugenie used to affect it. Nothing sets off the whiteness of the neck better than the blue stone set in a tiny rim of gold, though it is customary to set it in diamonds and pearls.

THE STENOGRAPHER.

Isaac Pitman, the inventor of a system of shorthand has been knighted. But up to date no female stenographer has married a prince. - Buffalo Express. Hall to these, Sir Isaac Pitman, even though in thy day the reputation of the character for "lawyer" and the character for "liar" be the same. - Boston Globe. In knighting Isaac Pitman, the venerable father of plain shorthand, Queen Victoria has paid a fitting tribute to the man whose invention of the first practical system of shorthand writing has completely revolutionized the means of shorthand, and made possible the preservation of the speeches of the great men of the age, which would otherwise have been lost. - Boston Transcript.

SIMPLE SALVE.

It is said that coffee long boiled will produce indigestion. Bathing the feet in cold water immediately after getting them wet will prevent one from taking cold. Charcoal powder, if laid flat on a burn, will cause the pain to abate immediately, by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems nearly healed, if it is superficial. To prevent swelling after a blow rub the part immediately with butter or dip a handkerchief in cold water, roll it on a thick pad, press it to the part, tie it on with a bandage until other remedies can be obtained. THE LISTENER.

J. Pim, the English tennis champion, is an Irishman by birth. Krepin, in Essen, is the second richest man in Prussia, having an annual income of over 7,000,000 marks. J. E. Molloy, the song writer, is an English baronet, who divides his time between his profession and music, which he considers a recreation. The shattered health and mental trouble of Lord Randolph Churchill will soon lead to the retirement from politics of that brilliant English statesman. President Cleveland almost invariably begs a rhinoceros attack when he goes off on a shooting trip, and so did General Harrison when he used to go touring for ducks. Brother Sullivan is leader. Brother Mitchell plays the violin in Toga Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Philadelphia—a striking coincidence.

Dove, the Mannheim tailor whose bullet proof fabric is likely to make many others as well as himself wealthy, was so poor when he had his discovery completed that he had to borrow a revolver to test the cloth. When Galvina A. Grow was vigorously supporting the emancipation proposition in the war congress, George Washington Murray, who sits beside him in the present house, was a bar-footed slave boy on a South Carolina plantation. Sir Charles Dilke, who, with all his faults, is one of the best informed and ablest thinkers in England, says frankly that if the control of the sea were lost, nothing could save England from invasion. "And once invaded England would be swept out of existence in a week."

Sir Howell Sturges has had an interesting career in his life. When 13 years old, he became a cadet, was made a commander at the age of 23, a post captain when 28 and has been on the admiral list for 10 years. He is now the commanding officer in chief at Portsmouth, England.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana is the fourth person to live to a tercentenary in the United States senate which will extend over into the twentieth century. Messrs. William Low and William M. of Virginia have also been chosen for the next long term.

SEVEN STEPS TO HEALTH.

A noted physician says if you want to be healthy and live to a good old age you must climb up stairs and live at the top. The stairs consist of but seven steps, and you must make a pause on each step and follow the following directions: First Step—Eat wheat, oats, corn, fruits, beef and mutton, plainly cooked, in moderate quantity, and but two meals a day. Second Step—Breathe good air day and night. Third Step—Exercise freely in the open air. Fourth Step—Retire early and rise early. Fifth Step—Wear flannel next your skin every day in the year, and so dispose your dress that your limbs shall be kept warm. Bath frequently. Sixth Step—Live in the sunshine. Let your bedroom be one which receives a flood of light, and spend your days either out in the sunlight or in a room which is well lighted. Seventh Step—Cultivate a cheerful temper. Seek the society of jolly folks. Don't be afraid to laugh. Go up this list of stairs. Live above. Caesar cannot climb up there.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Every woman has an ideal husband before marriage and a very real one after it. No woman is capable of inspiring so intense and lasting a love as one who feels that she is unlovable. A married woman is always wiser than an unmarried woman, but it is often the wisdom that comes from disappointment, sorrow and discontent. Most women are inclined to be very lenient to offenses on the part of a man which he can make them believe springs from their attractiveness. Many a woman who has made a man unhappy for a time by declining his offer of marriage has afterward earned his eternal gratitude for that discernment. To know women is to know the whole sex. They seem to combine in dazzling brilliancy the virtues and vices, the charms and the counter-charms of all womankind. Men, as a rule, long to be loved only during young life, and their love is increased in proportion to its requirement. Their love of women is readily appeased; their love of power is insatiable.

THE EXPLORER.

Vesuvius and Etna are never both active at the same time. The period of greatest violence with one is that of greatest quietness with the other. At Hot Springs, Kemeraldaco, Nev., a new spring of cold water has made its appearance at the base of a large rock which separates the two hot springs. In New Mexico canyons one may see natural stone pillars out into fantastic forms by the sand blasts formed by the wind sucking up and down the narrow pass. The largest cave in Mexico, if not in the world, has been found by a French engineer in the wilds of the northwest. In it he found a cemetery, proving that the cave had once been inhabited. Coral islands are never more than 10 or 12 feet above the surface, that limit being set by the action of the waves. The vegetation is characterized by its uniformity, the entire flora consisting of scarcely a score of species.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Aino of the Japanese islands tattoo matches on their women's upper lips. It is possible for any Chinaman, on the payment of a sufficiently large sum of money, to become a deity. A Londoner in one of the fashionable cemeteries of Belfast bears only four words, "Let him be buried." A Dutch paper publishes the following advertisement: "Adolphus—Returns to your Matilda. The piano has been sold." In certain parts of Africa where a person is suspected of a crime a chicken is killed. If its intestines are white, the person is innocent; if yellow, guilty. In a Boston bookshop is displayed the sign: "Germans sold here—germs of thought, of philosophy, of logic. But you cannot be trusted, else we would be bustled."

THE PRINCESS.

The Austrian empress' brother, Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, is remembered at Merano in Prussia as an oculist for the benefit of the poor. Queen Victoria was the originator of the decoy style of dress cut entirely off below the shoulders, and she is credited, emphatically, with the invention of the same. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in his capacity as Duke of Edinburgh, is still to draw \$50,000 a year from the British treasury. He doesn't consider marriage a failure by any means. The Empress Eugenie is devoted to English wild flowers, and in the spring her floral decorations are carried out with primroses, wood violets, cowslips, anemones, daisies and other familiar blossoms. Queen Wilhelmina, who is the very ideal of a healthy little girl, rides a bicycle occasionally when she is at the charming old-fashioned Hotel Leo, near the Hague. While there she spends a good deal of the time rowing on the lake. The Princess of Monaco has begun investigations in the Mediterranean sea, with a new kind of net, which is divided into compartments, so that the fish brought in, the different sea depths will be kept separate. The price is greatly interested in all investigations of the sea depths.

THE CONVERSATIONIST.

Never talk shop. To converse is to converse. But the critic is not a converser. If you talk religion, be charitable. Inquisitiveness is wholly out of place. A moody person is a gloomy companion. When curiosity appears, good conversation ends. The eyes are the liveliest part of a conversation. Commonplaces are neither to be talked nor shunned. A crank cannot be a converser, for he must speak. If you joke, laugh most heartily at the joke that hits you. A rich, mellow, winning voice makes any conversation a success. Success is won if the listeners think they are doing the thinking. Your associates must be assumed to know as much as yourself. You can never talk down to them. Chestnuts must be served only when they are freshly roasted, warmed by an occasion that makes it specially appropriate.

THE CYNIC.

A thoroughbred dog is never as smart as a cur. It is never safe to tell a newly married man a secret. He'll tell his wife. The less people know about each other the better they are to each other. Talk about sensational trials—wait until you hear the recording angel's testimony. If we were all like the devil in one particular, we might amuse to more. He is never idle. It does not necessarily follow when a man has his picture taken with a guitar that he is a play. A man never is able to talk to the mirror and see how badly he is looking. The greatest trial in the world is to have your hands at the same time. Every man hopes that before he dies his people as his last name, or, in other words, Hypnotism will never reach its perfected state until a deadbeat can make a scold-han's—Athelstan Globe.

THE CRITIC.

Alfred Parsons and Walter Gay, both American painters, have received gold medals from the Vienna salon.

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