

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The population of the Fiji Islands is estimated at 123,000.

A seaman retains his legal residence while adrift, and with it the right to vote.

The length of the Atlantic cable is 1,950 miles and the circumference nearly that of a dime.

It is estimated that about 3,000 women are employed in American printing offices at from \$300 to \$500 salary. Men receive double this amount for the same work.

Birch oil is used in the manufacture of confections and essences and flavors, where it is known as the essence or the extract of wintergreen. It has a strong wintergreen flavor.

The flat peach of China is a great curiosity. In appearance it looks like a ring of flesh with a stone in the middle. At first sight it appears to have been flattened by pressure.

The Apostles' Creed is not the creation of any single person. It grew. It is found in practically its present form in writings of the fifth century. The Nicene Creed was formulated A. D. 325.

It seems that fowls discover the pestilential state of the atmosphere sooner than any other of the animal creation, as it is found that birds generally disappear during the prevalence of a deadly pestilence.

The word "Hebrew," according to Rabbi Grossman, designates the races to which the descendants of Abraham belong, while the word "Jew" characterizes the religious faith of those who believe in Judaism.

The British possessions form the largest empire in the world, comprising 8,557,000 square miles. In territorial extent Russia ranks second, 8,352,940 square miles, and the United States third, 3,580,242 square miles, including Alaska.

The Irish branch of the Celtic tongue is decidedly a distinct language. The Irish dialect of the English language, commonly known as the brogue, is to a large extent merely a survival of the earlier English pronunciation brought over by conquerors and settlers.

The invention of the postoffice is ascribed to Cyrus, King of Persia, who lived about 600 B. C. Cyrus required all of his governors of provinces and chief commanders of troops to write to him exact accounts of everything that occurred in their several districts and armies.

Playing cards made their way through Arabia from India to Europe, where they first arrived about the year 1370. They carried with them the two rival arts, engraving and painting. They were the *neatly carved* of engraving on wood and metal, and of the art of printing.

The foreign Jews in London refuse to have any dealings with English-born Jews. They keep themselves religiously apart from the English Jews; they will not eat flesh meat prepared by the slaughterman appointed by the English chief rabbi; nor will they buy food from English licensed butchers.

The standing army of Dahomey consists of two bodies—a female corps called the Amazons, and who number over 3,000, are known in Dahomey by the title of "The King's Wives," and a male corps, composed of the palace guards, court eunuchs and other officials, and the male adults in Abomey, the capital.

The total wealth of an Alaska village has been estimated as follows: Number of dogs, 175; hunting sleds, 47; freight sleds, 56; igloos, (houses), 69; canoes, 51; kayaks, 14; breech-loading rifles, 67; muzzle-loading rifles, 46; breech-loading shot guns, 5; muzzle-loading shot guns, 34; revolvers, 27; axes (mostly old), 59; pick-axes, 6. Total value, \$2,497.

Great Britain has 915 serviceable and fully-equipped ships of war. She has 425 more than France, 621 more than Russia, 659 more than Germany, 711 more than Italy, 847 more than Sweden, 875 more than Norway, 878 more than the United States, and 890 more than Chile. The war ships of Great Britain in point of numbers and power of armament almost equal the combined navies of Russia, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, the United States and Chile.

In the present parliament of Japan there are thirteen baptized christians and several others who profess that faith, but have not yet received the rite of baptism. This number, out of a total of 300 composing the parliament, is a very good showing for the christians. Whereas the percentage of converts in Japan does not exceed 27 in every 10,000, yet the corresponding percentage in the class from which members of the house of representatives are drawn is 433.

The following figures show the proportion between white and colored population in the several states mentioned: Alabama, colored, 681,431—white, 830,796; Georgia, colored, 863,716—white, 973,462; Louisiana, colored, 562,893—white, 554,712; Mississippi, colored, 747,720—white, 539,703; South Carolina, colored, 692,503—white, 458,454. It will be seen that in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina the colored people outnumber the whites.

The population of Holland, which is about 4,500,000 is composed as follows: Protestants, 2,810,000; Roman Catholics, 1,500,000; Jews, 100,000; Jansenists, 8,000; not classified, 82,000. The 2,810,000 protestants are thus classified: National Reform church, 2,250,000; Christian Reformed church, 189,000; Netherlands Reformed (Dolereende) church, 181,000; Lutherans, 84,000; Mennonites or Anabaptists, 53,000; Remonstrants or Arminians, 10,000.

The violet was the Napoleonic flower; the rose, called the English flower, was one of badges of the Lancastrian Kings of England; St. Patrick blessed the sham-

rock, which, with the thistle, is perhaps the only real "national flower." The thistle betrayed the Danes to the Scotch once when the former were trying to surprise the latter. We have no ruler to choose a flower which we can adopt as national, and no flower has ever played such an important part with us as the thistle and the shamrock with the Scotch and Irish.

October 12th is regarded as the anniversary of the landing of Columbus, notwithstanding it is nine days from the true anniversary. The day Columbus landed was not October 12, according to the standard by which we now reckon time, but October 21, the difference between the old style or Julian calendar and the new style or Gregorian calendar being nine days in the sixteenth century, as it was ten days in the fifteenth, when the reform was instituted, and eleven days in the eighteenth century, when England adopted the new style. Since that time, the year 1800, passing as a leap year in the old style and a common year in the new, made the difference twelve days during this century, and soon the year 1900 will in the same way make it thirteen.

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

To those who've felt misfortune's sting
It must seem rather funny:
One never really wants a thing
Unless he has no money.

"What is meant by high church?" "Oh, a congregation so 'way up' that a woman rich enough to rent a pew feels in the seventh heaven."

Announcement at a country church.—"As none of the summer boarders are in the congregation today, no collection will be taken up."—Portland Transcript.

Pat—"Twas the devil av a blow the dago gave yer. Yer wuz near kilt." Mike—"Begorra, I wish I had died that I moite see the villain hung."—Yale Record.

Mr. Morris-Parke—Are you in this race, Sambo? Sambo—Wad race, sah? Mr. Morris-Parke (wittily)—The human race. Sambo—Ya-as, sah; I'd be dark boss, sah.

Wilkins—Joblots has patented a slot machine which ought to bring about the millennium. Jones—What does the nickel do? Wilkins—Sends a Bible to the heathen.

Husband—"May I tell you, dear girl, that this particular dish tastes abominable?" Wife—"But, darling dear, the cookery book says distinctly that it tastes delicious."

"You weren't mad, then, when your daughter eloped?" "Not much." "Why did you pursue them so hotly for twenty miles?" "I was afraid they might repent and come back."

"My dear," said Mr. Cabbage to his wife, who was dangerously ill, "Mrs. Kicksaw is down stairs and wants to see you." "What has she got on?" asked the dying woman, feebly.

First wall flower (at the ball)—"Randy, you've been vaccinated lately, haven't you?" Second wall flower—"No. Why?" (Spitefully)—"You don't seem to catch anything."—Chicago Tribune.

Little Dick—"The school is closed because so many children is sick." Mamma—"They will probably be all right again in a week or so." Little Dick (hopefully)—"Perhaps the rest of us'll be sick then."

Second Thought—She (after he has stolen a kiss)—"I am surprised, sir, I never thought that of you. I never thought you would dare. (Silence.) I didn't think you had that much spunk."—New York Herald.

Pious Jake (with a long drawn face)—"Are you interested, Miss Cora, in the heathen?" Cora (frankly)—"Yes, Jake, always; and if I can be of any service to you let me know early some morning."—New York Herald.

Clubberly (at the club)—Glad to see you back in the club, old man. You resigned about a year ago on account of your engagement. I believe. What's the trouble, broken off? Plankinton—Oh, no; I got married.—N. Y. Sun.

My son is good at repartee.
The other night he said to me:
"May I go out this evening, pa?"
I told him: "No; remain with ma."
To which he answered in a voice:
"You never take your own advice:
It must be bad. I'm going. See?"
My son is good at repartee.

Pat McNaughty—"Faith, Jim, an' did ye know the angels played cards?" Jim—"An' begorra, they don't." Pat—"Ye blatherin' heretic! An' for what, then, should the angel Gabriel always hold the last trump?"—Portland Transcript.

Reporter—"Was that accident unavoidable?" Railroad president—"Certainly not, certainly. No one to blame. You see, the watchman had two crossings to look after, half a mile apart. You can't expect a man to be in two places at once, can you?"

Papa—"Johnnie, I heard that you were a bad boy at school today. Did you break some rule and the teacher had to whip you?" Johnnie—"No, papa; I didn't break any rule, but the teacher she hit me so hard that she broke her'n."—Harvard Lampoon.

"You have got two sopranos in your choir, I believe?" "Yes, and both fine vocalists." "You should have some good music with two such singers?" "Yes; plenty of harmony when they are singing, but lots of discord when they ain't."—New York Press.

O'Hooligan's plurality.—Mrs. O'Toole—"Good mornin' to ye, Mister O'Hooligan, an' jor be wid ye, for it's a father I hear ye are." Mr. O'Hooligan—"Faix, but the hurruf hasn't been told ye, Missus O'Toole, an' it's more than father I am when it's triplets, bedad."

Belle—"Oh, say, have you heard that May Saville, who went as missionary to the Sioux, is going to marry a chief? Blanche—No! How did you hear? Belle—She told me so herself and showed me her engagement ring. It has the cutest kind of a quotation inside it. Blanche—Really! What is the quotation? Belle—"Lo, the bridegroom cometh!"—N. Y. Herald.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

General Booth, of the Salvation army, in nominating his daughter Marchale Booth, to succeed him in command of the army, gives as his reason "Women are the best rulers." All title deeds will be transferred to his daughter's name.

One of the drawbacks connected with Queen Victoria's lofty station is the law that forbids her reading documents or receiving any letters except from her own family, until they have been scrutinized by the person in charge of the royal correspondence.

The Countess of Aberdeen has opened in Glasgow a hospital for women, where they will be attended by women physicians and nurses. The experiment is being watched with much anxiety to see whether the patients will manifest confidence in their sisters and doctors.

Lord Tennyson is said to be an inveterate novel reader, and when he becomes absorbed in an especially interesting story at night it is often difficult to persuade him to leave it to go to bed. He does not rise early, and breakfasts in his bedroom, taking a couple of hours' stroll afterwards before his lunch. He continues to be devoted to his pipe.

Pasteur in his youth is said to have risen at 4 o'clock in the morning to go to his laboratory, where he was accustomed to remain, with but few interruptions, until 9 at night. The story that tells how he was found in his laboratory when due at the altar to marry the rector's daughter, at Strasbourg, is well known. Now, at 65, he still labors over his experiments with unremitting eagerness and with all the fine enthusiasm of youth.

Lord Macaulay, on recalling some instances of his childhood, said: "When a boy I began to read very earnestly, but at the foot of every page I read I stopped, and obliged myself to give an account of what I had read on that page. At first I had to read it three or four times before I got my mind firmly fixed. But I compelled myself to comply with the plan, until now, after I have read a book through once, I can almost recite it from the beginning to the end."

H. Rider Haggard divides his time and attention between his literary work and the duties of his farm. He usually gives the morning to the latter, and rarely begins his writing before four o'clock in the afternoon. He writes until dinner-time, and gives an hour or two of the evening to the same work, and even with this he usually produces three or four thousand words a day. He declares that he can complete an important work in six months.

Sir Morell Mackenzie was immensely popular with artists and actors of every description. Kate Field, who knew him, says that the very men and women who could not be hired to sing, act or recite for the delectation of private audiences assembled in grand houses, gladly accepted Sir Morell's invitations to dinner and volunteered to entertain his guests afterwards. They all looked upon him as one of themselves, for all went to him with their ailments, and little would he ever accept in return.

A funny little maid is small Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. The other day she had forgotten to study a lesson for her English governess, and the stern teacher gave her little majesty, as a punishment, the task of drawing a map of Europe. Angry and rebellious was the small potentate, and her way of expressing her feeling was cute. When the map was handed in for inspection the Netherlands proved to be a country of great magnitude and importance, while England was represented by as minute a dot as the pen would make!

Rosa Bonheur has just completed a painting for which she has refused \$60,000. The Empress Eugenie was one of the first to recognize the merits of the talented woman painter, and it was by the empress's wish that she received the decoration she prizes so highly. When the story of the ill-fated Eugenie's extravagance and frivolity is told, it will instantly relieve pain and allay inflammation. Scott's Cure is a preparation that no household should be without.

The Grand Duchess of Baden, daughter and sister of Emperors, is at the head of a hospital, a cooking school, a training school for servants, a school of art for women, and a mending school. The queen of Italy is at the head of an industrial college for women founded by herself. The royal ladies of Sweden support an industrial school. And the empress of China is having a large cloth and silk factory built in the palace grounds, as the law forbids her going outside them, where she will give many of the unemployed women and girls of her empire congenial work.

Deeply interested as was Dom Pedro in scientific matters, it appears that he once fell asleep at a meeting where such topics were being discussed. He was making a tour through Italy at the time, and had become very weary when the hour for this gathering came. To the earlier proceedings he gave close heed, thereby greatly flattering the principal speaker. But the Emperor had dozed off, the lecturer, not discovering the situation, ventured upon a eulogy of the distinguished auditor. Thereupon the audience loudly applauded, whereat Dom Pedro awoke, and, supposing the demonstrations to have been called forth by some utterance upon a purely scientific question, instantly began to clap his hands with an air of conviction.

It has transpired in London that Mrs. Osborne stole her friend's \$2,500 jewels because she was heavily in debt to various dressmakers, modistes and lingeries who threatened to begin legal proceedings against her. A lawsuit in her eyes involved irreparable disgrace. On the impulse of the moment, and blind to the logical and inevitable consequences of the crime, she stole Mrs. Hargreaves' pearls while staying at her friend's country house and then raised on them a sum of money, which she forthwith paid in part to her lingeries. She was not a poor girl, for she had an allowance of some \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year in money. But in her purchases of articles de toilette she, like most other women, especially in Europe, where larger and longer credits are given by tradespeople than here, ordered and bought things without an instant's thought of that dread settling day.

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