

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The income of the Church of England is \$1,000,000 a week.

Queen Victoria's household consists of nearly 1,000 persons.

The word liquorice means "sweet root," and is of Greek origin.

It is said that only eleven per cent. of flowers emit a perfume.

In Tornea, Finland, Christmas Day is less than three hours in length.

Garlic, salt, bread, and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born babe in Holland.

There are now about two and a quarter millions of acres in Scotland occupied by deer forests.

During the period of twenty years, from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, there were granted in the United States 328,716 decrees for divorce.

The total population of Alaska is 31,000, made up as follows: Aleuts, 900; Indians, 5,000; Esquimaux, 18,000; Chinese, 2,300; whites, 4,800.

There are in the United States 1,797 distinct railroad corporations, but the gross earnings of seventy-four of them represent over 80 per cent. of the total amount.

The great American tower, as it will be called, to be erected on the World's Fair grounds, will be 1,120 feet high. Its base will be 400 feet square. The tower will be capable of entertaining 40,000 people at one time.

In the southwestern islands or Japan the women are the laborers. Their hands are rough and tanned with heavy work, while the men's are delicate and white. The men play the samisen while the women dance, but it is considered a disgrace for the women to play.

If a well could be dug to the depth of 46 miles, the density of the air at the bottom would be as great as that of quicksilver. By the same law a cubic inch of air taken 4,000 miles above the earth's surface would expand sufficiently to fill a sphere 2,000,000,000 miles in diameter.

An authority on the subject states that 25,000 hands are employed at making gloves within a radius of forty miles at Grenoble, France, and they turn out 1,200,000 dozens of gloves every year. Twice the latter number of hands, therefore, are employed in wearing the gloves.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary sized man is about 15 tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

Thirty years ago, there were something like 2000 lepers in Norway, but that number has been reduced to about 1500, the cases being distributed over three hospitals, situated at Bergen, Molde, and Trondheim respectively, each of which is supported by the State, assisted by certain endowments.

Woman's paradise is in the interior of Sumatra. A law there exists under which a man's property cannot be inherited by his children, but must go to his parents, while that belonging to his wife descends to the offspring. Of course, the men evade that law by putting all their wealth into the hands of the women.

For military service the Germans employ electric lighting wagons, which contain everything that can possibly be wanted for lighting up any such military engineering operation as bridge building, throwing up earthworks at night, etc. The wagon weighs three and a half tons, and can easily be drawn by horses.

A new paving material introduced in London is composed of granulated cork and bitumen, pressed into blocks, which are laid as brick or wood pavements. A pavement of this material is very elastic and pleasant to the feet and affords an excellent foothold for horses. There is almost an entire absence of noise.

A French statistician calculates that the aggregate wealth held by millionaires in civilized countries amounts to about \$5,000,000,000, the entire number of millionaires to be about 950, of whom 250 are in Great Britain, 200 in the United States, 100 in South America, 100 in Germany, 75 in France, 50 in Russia, 50 in India and 125 in other countries.

Different authors disagree in describing the seven popular wonders of olden times. At present the Pyramids, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Temple of Diana, the Mausoleum, the statue of Jupiter, Olympus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and the Pharos, or watch-tower of Alexandria, are usually reckoned as the "Original Seven Wonders." With the single exception of the Pyramids all the above have disappeared.

The people of Paris consumed within the past year 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys, and 40 mules, the meat weighing, according to the returns, 4,615 tons. At the 180 shops and stalls where such food is sold the price has varied from two sous to a franc a pound, the latter being the price of the best horse steaks. Only about one-third of the meat is sold fresh and undisguised; the rest is used in making sausages, 402 horses having been seized and condemned as unfit for food before being turned into sausage.

The annual mortality of the entire human race amounts, roughly speaking, according to a French medical journal, to thirty-three millions of persons. This makes the average deaths per day over ninety-one thousand, being at the rate of 3,730 an hour, or sixty-two people every minute of the day and night the year

round. A fourth of the race die before completing their eighth year, and one half before the end of the seventeenth year; but the average duration of life is about 38 years. Not more than one person in a hundred thousand lives to be a hundred.

"PROGRESS" PICKINGS.

Brown—How's your baby's health, Newpop? Sound, eh? Newpop—Yes, I sometimes think he's all sound.

The plough breeds a hayseed, the city a cad; 'Tis the same from Hierapolis to Dan—The town boy's a man when he should be a lad And a child when he should be a man.

Sunday School Teacher (sadly)—I'm afraid Johnny, that I will never meet you in heaven. John—Why? what have you been doing now?—Harpers Bazar.

Bartender—"I speak seven different languages. What'll you have as a starter?" Rounder—"Well, you might give us a little hot Scotch."—Binghamton Leader.

"Some of the animals in the ark were of a religious disposition," observed Dinwiddle. "You don't say," replied Gaswell. "Yes; many were beasts of prey."

Tomson (who has just sung)—"Does your friend Wilson sing, Mr. Johnson?" Johnson—"No, he makes himself disagreeable in some other way."—Yankee Blade.

"Your hotel is a regular fire trap, sir," said a guest to the proprietor. "It that is true it is a very poor trap, for it has never caught fire yet," was the reply.—N.Y. Sun.

"I've had a good deal of trouble," said the milkman, confidentially. "Yes, replied the cook, 'I've noticed that even your milk has the blues.'—Washington Post.

Trotter—"I hear that Miss Shear's father didn't approve of your suit." Barlow—"No; he's too blamed critical. Made his money as a tailor, you know."—New York Herald.

Cause for Laughter—Jessie—"What are you laughing about?" Bessie—"Before Chappie went away he told me whenever I felt sad to think of him."—New York Herald.

"Mr. Blight," said the landlady to the new boarder, "if you have finished your dinner, please leave the table." "I have no intention of taking it with me," growled Mr. Blight.

Van Arndt—"Do you believe second thoughts are best?" Van Dunse—"Weally, ye know, I neevah have them. Even first thoughts are a dooced boah."—St. Joseph News.

Misunderstood—Justice—"Officer, what is the prisoner charged with?" Officer Latearty—"Well, your honor, I'm not much of a judge, but it smells a good deal like whiskey."—Lite.

"God can do all things," said mamma. "No," said Marjorie. "God cannot steal." "Why?" said mamma, expecting the reply. "Because he is good."—"Because," said the little sage, "everything is his."

Overheard in the railway station. First Young Woman—Oh, don't go into that car, Mag. That's all full. Plenty of seats in the next car. Second Young Woman—Oh, come along! Some fools will get up and give us their seats.

A Dark Horse—"What! You gwine to put dat little brack imp in de baby show?" "Yes indeed. 'Bout de time de mudders o' all dem white younguns gits after dat committee dey'll be mighty glad to compermise on my little 'Rastus, an' don't you fer git it!"

Farmer's Boy—"There's going to be a minstrel show in Pinkintown next week. Can I—?" Old Hayseed—"Gee whittaker! It ain't a month sence you went to th' top o' th' hill to see th' clipse of th' moon. D'yuh wante be always on th' go?"—Good News.

Little Dot—"Papa says Edison is making an engine wot will go two hundred miles an hour." Little Dick (son of a railroad president)—"There won't anybody buy it." "Why not?"—"Cause it won't give the conductors time to take up tickets."—The Hatcher.

Mr. Younghusband (coming home finds his wife at the stove)—"So you are doing your own cooking? Tell me, now, what is that you are cooking at that stove, Molly?" Molly—"You mustn't have so much curiosity. I don't know myself yet what it is going be.—Texas Siftings.

A good anecdote is told of an English missionary in Cairo during his efforts to teach some little donkey boys the way to heaven. "Is heaven a good place?" asked one. "A very good place," replied the missionary. "Then why doesn't the little Arab take it?" shrewdly asked the little Arab.

He was profoundly interested in writing a letter. "Weren't you up to see your girl last night?" asked the man next to him. "Yes. I'm writing to her father now." "That so? Asking him for her?"—"No. Asking him for my overcoat and hat he didn't give me time to get as I went out."

She had been to Europe for a year and had lost the run of things at home somewhat. One morning she met a girl who was in the sweetheart period a year before. "Ah," she said, "howdy do? Just as much in love as ever, I suppose?"—"Oh, no," was the innocent reply, "I'm married now."

Museum manager—"The preacher at our church last night talked about Mrs. Lot who had been turned into a pillar of salt." Assistant—"Yes. I've heard about it." Museum manager—"Well, why in thunder didn't you let me know about it? I'll bet four dollars some other museum will get hold of the freak before we do."—Judge.

The managing editor was getting some stuff ready for the Sunday edition and was calling on his force for extra material. "Trotleigh," he said to the horse reporter. "I wish you'd give me a story of say half a column." "What about?" asked Trotleigh. "Oh, anything so long as it is a story that hasn't any moral."—"Good enough," grunted the reporter; "I'll write up a sketch of the life of a politician."—Detroit Free Press.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

The Princess of Wales has thirteen wigs, and sends them to Paris to be dressed.

Alexander Dumas has the reputation of being extremely orderly, and has even been found in his shirt sleeves dusting his own room and "putting it to rights."

A little daughter of a San Francisco millionaire was baptized the other day with water brought especially from the river Jordan in a basin of hammered gold.

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras" has three children—George Golden, Harold and Maud. Of these George Golden is a rancher, Harold is accused of being a stage robber, and Maud, now the wife of London McCormick, is an actress.

Queen Victoria's bedroom at Buckingham palace is one of simplicity, and were it not for a few paintings of her crowned relatives upon the wall one would take it for the room of an old maid who disliked the finery and knick knacks so dear to her younger sister.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, the widow of the general, is soon to issue her much-talked-of volume of memoirs, for which her publishers pay her \$50,000 cash and promise her as much more in future royalties. Mrs. Grant says, in the preface to the profitable work, that she herself wrote every line of it, not even dictating any part of it to an amanuensis.

James Whitcomb Riley was in his younger days an enthusiastic and clever amateur actor. It is believed that had he gone on the stage permanently his career would have been famous. One of his friends says that at one time, when Riley was cast for the character of an old man, he went about the street for weeks studying the gestures, poses and utterances of an aged acquaintance instead of trusting to mere imagination.

The Archduke Josph, heir to the Austrian crown, has recently shown his interest in the gypsies by founding a colony of them near his estate of Glosuth. He built sixty small houses for as many families and has taken measures to teach them agriculture and the trades. The archduke attended their first christening wedding a few days ago, himself attired in gypsy fashion and bearing a tall bamboo staff with an enormous nosegay and some brilliant drapery.

The most valuable dinner set in the world is said to belong to Queen Victoria. It fills two rooms in Buckingham palace and is guarded by two men continually. Mrs. William Astor has a gold dinner service valued at \$50,000, and the service, in lion and unicorn repousse work, is used upon the finest of white linen cloths bordered with lace, showing a tint through its meshes of the shade of glorie de Paris roses, which are used for the table decorations.

Fanny Crosby, who has written more Sunday school hymns than any other ten living writers, has accomplished this extraordinary work in the face of one of the most serious of human afflictions—blindness. For fifty-three years she has been producing song-verses, many of which secured most unusual vogue. Her gift for rhyming showed itself early, and her first piece was composed at the age of eight. She says it has been the motto of her life and the secret of her cheerfulness.

The Marchioness of Westminster, who died recently, was a wonderful old lady. Until her health gave way, about a month before her death, she was extremely active, in spite of her 94 years, and took an active share in the management of her property and in the concerns of the poor on the estate. Born in 1797, she was married in 1819, the year of Queen Victoria's birth, and became the mother of four sons and nine daughters. Since her husband's death she has had an income of \$200,000 a year, and it is said that the death of no other member of the English nobility could have put into genuine mourning so many noble families as hers has done.

Count Tolstoi is practising his precepts in Russia. He preached the duty of labor and the sacredness of suffering. It was his fancy to mingle with the peasants and assist in their work. He dressed as they did, and affected the greatest simplicity. Other men and some women have done likewise to gratify a caprice, or a passing theory. It is related that the peasants themselves putting himself upon their level. As knowledge is superior to ignorance, so his duties differed from theirs. He remonstrated with him in vain, and the world looked on at the spectacle, wondering whether he was in earnest or acting a part, a charlatan or a Gautama seeking to save.

W. S. Gilbert, the librettist, tells of his first meeting with Sir Arthur Sullivan as follows: "I had written a piece with Fred Clay, 'Ages Ago,' and was rehearsing it at the Old Gallery of Illustration. At the same time I was busy on my 'Palace of Truth,' in which there is a character, one Zoram, who is a musical impostor. Now, I am as unmusical as any man in England. I am quite incapable of whistling an air in tune, although I have a singularly good ear for rhythm. I was bound to make Zoram express his musical ideas in technical language, so I took up my Encyclopaedia Britannica, and turning to the word 'harmony' selected a suitable sentence and turned it into sounding blank verse. Curious to know whether this would pass muster with a musician, I said to Sullivan (who happened to be present at rehearsal, and to whom I had just been introduced), 'I am very pleased to meet you Mr. Sullivan, because you will be able to settle a question which has just arisen between Mr. Clay and myself. My contention is that when a musician who is master of many instruments has a musical theme to express, he can express it as perfectly upon the simple tetrachord of chord of Mercury (in which there are, as we all know, no diatonic intervals whatever (as upon the more elaborate diatonic scale) (with the familiar four tetrachords and the redundant note) which (I need not remind you) embraces in its simple consonance all the single, double and inverted chords.'"

"He reflected for a moment, and asked me to oblige him by repeating my question. I did so, and he replied that it was a very nice point, and he would like to think it over before giving a definite reply. That took place about twenty years ago, and I believe he is still engaged in hammering it out."

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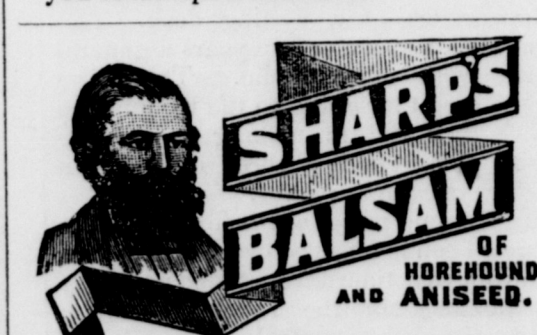
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