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**THIS YEAR'S METEORIC SHOWER.**  
Preparations of the Harvard Observatory to Secure the Records.

Preparations are being made on an extensive scale at the Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., for observations during the meteoric shower of November. This will be the second and most important year of the period during which the earth passes three times through or near the Leonid shower, and if the conditions are favorable it is expected that the observations will give results of value to astronomical science. Last year when the earth passed through front end of the comet, many observations were handicapped by cloudy weather on the best night, some of them only obtaining records of about 400 meteors. At Harvard, however, the results were satisfactory, over 800 being obtained.

This year the earth will strike the centre of the comet, and on the principal night which will probably be that of Nov. 15, the meteoric shower will present a scene of rare beauty to those who have the hardihood to sit up until after midnight to watch for it. Before midnight there will not be much to reward the watcher. Next year there will probably be something of a display, the earth touching the end of the comet, but it will be of less value than those of last and present years. The Harvard Observatory authorities are sending out circulars, with blank forms on which to record the time, brilliancy, color, &c., of the meteors observed to astronomers and others interested all over this country, and also to many points in Europe. In addition a large special force of assistants will be employed at the observatory in Cambridge which has excellent facilities for making observations.

Another matter engaging the attention of the Harvard Observatory is the project of having constructed a large new telescope for the purpose of making observations in Jamaica of a kind for which that island is especially fitted. Prof. William H. Pickering of the observatory has recently spent some time in Jamaica, returning about two weeks ago, and while there he made a number of observations with a 5-inch telescope to test the climatic and atmospheric conditions with reference to a telescopic work. Most of these observations were made at the western end of the island, at an altitude of about 2000 feet and the results were highly satisfactory, the atmosphere being very clear and in every way well suited. There has as yet been no astronomical work done there, except a little relating to clouds which was done for the Harvard Observatory. The peculiar advantage which Jamaica possesses is that, while at Arequipa, Peru, where Harvard has a branch observatory, the winter months are cloudy and, at Jamaica they are clear. About a year and a half hence the planet Mars comes to opposition, and owing to the cloudy season it cannot be observed to advantage either at Arequipa, or at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Col., which, although not officially connected with the observatory at Harvard, does some work in connection with it. Both of these points are well adapted as regards altitude, Arequipa, being 8000 feet and Flagstaff 7,000 feet above the sea level, but the atmospheric conditions are bad at this particular time. It is thought that the observations could be made to good advantage in Jamaica. Another and still more important series of observations for which the island is especially adapted will be those to be made, at about

the same time, when the little planet Eros approaches the earth. It is by this planet that astronomers calculate the distance to the sun, which is so to speak the yardstick by which all other astronomical measurements are made. There are also some other classes of work for which Jamaica offers good advantages.

In the telescope which it is proposed to procure if possible, for this work, the lens will be much smaller than that of the famous telescope at the Yerkes Observatory, which is forty inches in diameter and the largest in the world, but it will be of a different kind and adapted to a different kind of work. Its distinguishing feature will be its unusual length—over one hundred times the width of the aperture—and it will be placed horizontally, so that the heavenly body to be photographed will be reflected into the aperture by means of a mirror. The motion of the earth will be counteracted by means of clockwork. The telescope would be especially useful in photographing the fine details of the sun's surface at the time of the total eclipse on May 28, 1900, and it is also believed that good results would be obtained with Jupiter and Saturn.

**THINGS OF VALUE.**

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for the ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of man's curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailties of the system are gradually and gently strengthened, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the animal function of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result. It relieves the frame, and gives life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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**The Magyar Moon.**

There is no people in the world which has not yet achieved its independence, that loves liberty and nationalism more intensely than the Magyars of Hungary. In his 'Throne-Makers,' William Roscoe Thayer dwells upon the spirit which is universal among them.

Like any Magyar patriot, Kosuth could count on one of the most powerful of allies—the race hatred between his countrymen and the Austrians. In the Magyar language, the very word 'German' signified vile, base, despicable. There was a Magyar proverb to the effect that 'German is the only language God does not understand.'

The proprietor of a Hungarian theatre once produced what he considered a fine piece of scenery, in which was represented

a full moon with a round, fat, clean-shaven face. When it rose, the audience hissed and shouted:

'Down with the German moon!  
The manager took the hint. Next night there rose a swarthy-cheeked, black-mustached orb. Hurrahs burst from every mouth, and all cried:  
'Long live our true Magyar moon!'

"Little Day"  
What boy ever left boarding-school with out carrying away a stock, small or great of stories 'on' his master? The author of 'Memories of Eton and Etonians' has carried several with him through life, and now sets them down for a new generation of schoolboys.

In 1850 he writes, I had rather a long rather a long spell of the Rev. Dr. Russell Day, or 'Little Day' as he was called. He never prompted, and at the very first mistake you were dismissed at once with 'Write it out my friend.' As 'writing out' took some twenty minutes, most of us got into the habit of writing it out beforehand in preference to spending a long time trying to learn it, and then being called upon by 'my friend' to write it out at the very first breakdown.

Mr. Day suffered from gout. One day he ordered a boy to 'write it out.' Then a sudden twinge came and Mr. Day added, 'Twice my friend, and when the boy showed surprise, and a third twinge came on he continued, and once in Greek character.'

But Mr. Day's natural temper was sunny. A boy who been complained of received a summons to stay after school, which being interpreted meant, make ready for a whipping.

'What may your name be?' asked the master of the frightened youth.

'Cole, sir,' replied the boy.

'Then, my friend,' said Little Day, 'I think you had better scuttle!'

**Too Easy to Emigrate.**

A man who was for a short time a teacher in a district which was devastated by family feuds, tells in the Washington Star some stories of that section. When a friend once remarked to him there, 'You are teaching the young idea how to shoot, eh?' he answered:

'Not at all—I don't have to. They are born that way. What I'm trying to teach them is how not to shoot.'

Many of the residents of this unpromising section are not at all fond of it, and would like to get away from it if they could. The teacher had one day travelled for twenty miles along the shore of a beautiful river, and noticed that in all that time he saw no fisherman. Meeting a man lounging near the stream, he asked:

'Why doesn't some one fish in this river?'

'Aint any fish,' answered the native.

'Why aren't there fish in such a nice river as this?' the teacher asked, whereupon the native shifted his position and said:

'Wal, now, if you could git out of this country as easy as a fish can, do you reckon you'd be here?'

**Does Tea Induce Sleeplessness?**

No; good pure tea, properly steeped will prevent a healthy person from sleeping—on the contrary, a tea like that sold in Tetterly's Elephant Brand packets, is a nerve tonic, and distinctly beneficial.

**The Last Opportunity.**

The late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, told many stories of experiences which grew out of the common knowledge of his skepticism. One of these related to a visit which he once made to Rev. Phillips Brooks, before Doctor Brooks became a bishop.

Calling on Doctor Brooks, he was refused admission because as the servant said, it was 'sermon day,' and some of Doctor Brooks' own home people had already been denied admission. But Doctor Brooks learned that Ingersoll was at the door, and sent out word that he should come in.

After the interview, and as Colonel Ingersoll was about to leave, he said:

Doctor Brooks, your man told me that you had denied yourself to some of your home people this morning. Now how is it that you have admitted me, a stranger?'

'Oh, that's quite easy,' said Doctor Brooks, laughing. 'They are my church members, and I shall see them again, here or in heaven, but isn't it right for me to consider your belief, and that I shall probably never meet you again?'

**He Knew the Statutes.**

General Butler was at one time a member of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, says an exchange, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on every branch of the law in which he was examined.

Finally Butler turned to the young man and asked, 'What would you like to be examined in? You have failed in everything we have suggested.'

The reply came, 'try me on the statutes; I'm up on them.'

Butler shook his head solemnly. 'My young friend,' he said, 'I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a

foolish legislature from repealing all you know?'

**A Fish From the Khedive.**

A well known Englishman, Nassau Senior, whose wife was the sister of the author of 'Tom Brown's School Days,' used to keep diaries in which he wrote down all the conversations he heard.

On one occasion he was presented to the Khedive, who had been warned of this little habit.

'O, yes, I see,' said his highness, 'Mr. Senior is the trump, and I am to blow down it.'

**Favorite Pursuit.**

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**Love and Conceit.**

'Aren't you miserable when we are separated, Harry?'

'No; it makes me happy to think how miserable you are because I am not with you.'—Chicago Record.

**Just for a Blot.**

Castleton—Hello! I never saw that clock in the drawing room before.

Harold—No, but when sister heard you were coming she had it moved in.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Savage Bachelor.**

The Sweet Young Thing—Did you know there is a man in the moon no longer? Someone has discovered a woman in the moon.'

The Savage Bachelor—No wonder the man left.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Drawing Conclusions.**

'Is she his third or fourth wife?'

'Must be his third, I guess. Anyway I heard her declare yesterday that she had no faith in the old saying that there's luck in odd numbers.'—Chicago Times Herald.

**Very Dangerous.**

Stubb—Why in the world did they call that bucking horse Delay? He throws everyone that attempts to ride him.

Penn—They called him that because 'delays are dangerous.'—Chicago News.

**This is Simply Awful.**

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