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It must have been long after the year 1800 when the first showman plied his trade in the towns of Massachusetts, in the Valley of Virginia, for the path to be beaten to the pathways of country gossip, was the precursor of many a gaudy, tinsel, and glittering show, handsome, horrible, edifying, entertaining, and amusing. Many a country town has been roused from its lethargy by the tinkling cymbals of the showman, and many a country swain "memorialized" his sweetheart, to give temporary diversion to the soul-harrowing monotony of his life, by taking her to see the wonders of idolatry with his countrymen, from the first opportunity, by slip-shod parson, who had not the sliding rules, and fellow-a read winding after the fashion of the day.

The show is now dragged and pushed unkindly round of glaring and lighted canvas, the inside of which the poor victims have paid their hard-earned money to see, and been waiting to see, for the last half-hour, and the showman, rather than lose the last dollar he can get, tries to catch a crack in the wall, and peep out, to see if there is any more upon the way, in order to "take in" the latecomers. I did not see her searched, but I know what was found upon her, and I know

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Democratic Nominations.

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POETRY.

A SCENE FROM THE WINDOW.

BY CAPTAIN MARK.

Beyond, the water surged, bright and clear,
Swelling in billows of silvery light,
Rolling and tossing in idle glee,
And whispering words of sweet melody
In the dream of the ...

MISCELLANEOUS.

BASCOMB'S BABY.

... It was one of the hottest days in July, but she had it wrapped in three shawls and a bed-quilt, and was in agony every moment for fear it would sneeze.

"Do you see his darling, darling little face?" ...

... "Wouldn't I just love to kiss him once?"

I hefted him.

... "Wouldn't I just look at his darling little feet—his little red feet and cunning little toes?"

Yes, I would.

She rolled him over on his face and unwound his feet and triumphantly held them up to my gaze. I contemplated the hundreds of little wrinkles running lengthwise and crosswise, the big toes and the little toes, and I agreed with her that, so far as I could judge from the feet and toes and the wrinkles, a future of unexampled brilliancy lay before that pugnosed ...

... "Whom did he look like?"

I held up the scarlet-faced rascal, pinched his nose to one side, chucked him under the chin, and didn't answer without due deliberation. I told her that there was a faint resemblance to George Washington about the mouth, but the eyes reminded me of Daniel Webster, while the general features had made me think of the poet Milton ever since she entered the house.

That was just her view exactly, only she hadn't said anything about it before.

Was he too smart to live?

I felt of his ears, rubbed his head, put my fingers down the back of his neck, and I told her that, in my humble opinion, he wasn't, though he had had a narrow escape. If his nose had been set a little more to one side or his ears had appeared in the place of his eyes, Bascomb would have purchased a wood for his lot without delay. No; the child would live; there wasn't the least doubt about it, and any man or woman who said he wouldn't grow up to make this world shudder with his fame, would stand the wool off a lost lamb in January.

She felt so happy that she rolled the nap up in forty-nine bandages, shook him to straighten his legs and take kinks out of his neck, and then carried him home under her arm, while my wife made me go along with an umbrella for fear the sun would peel his little nose.—*M. Quad.*

THE LIFE OF A FEMALE CIRCUS RIDER.—A young woman who rides horseback in a circus has communicated her biography to the Baltimore *American*, which publishes its mysteries. She appears to be more refined than Miss Josephine Sherry and her contemporaries in "hard times," and she certainly earns a larger salary than the lady who married the celebrated Mr. E. W. R. Childers, did a year. She is described as "a young and pretty girl, with an artless, innocent manner, but with a quiet consciousness that she is able to take care of herself, dressed very elegantly in a black velvet basque and dress made in the finest style, and with very little jewelry about her." She is the daughter of a celebrated circus rider who was formerly the leading circus rider in Astley's; receives one hundred and fifty dollars a week; in nineteen months has only fallen from her horse twice; had her arm broken in two places long ago by a fall; despises all her own costumes; and thinks that French female riders as a class have the most reckless abandon, but English women most endurance. The reporter inquired whether circus people had any religious feeling, and was told in reply that ...

BALKY HORSES.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals put forth the following rules for the treatment of balky horses, which will bear reproduction:

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort don't cure him, the second will.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off his wind till he wants to go, and then let him go.

4. The cause of the horse's balking ... one idea at a time; therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by means give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore leg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow knot. At the first check he will go dancing off, and ... remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.

6. Tie a string around the horse's ear close to the head.

THE SEVEN ANCIENT WONDERS OF THE WORLD.—These were: 1st. The Brass Colossus of Rhodes, 120 feet high, built by Cares, A. D. 288, occupying twelve years in making. It stood across the harbor of Rhodes 66 years, and was thrown down by an earthquake. It was bought by a Jew from the Saracens, who loaded 900 camels with the brass.

2nd. The pyramids of Egypt. The largest engaged 330,000 workmen thirty years in building, and has now stood at least three thousand years.

3d. The Aqueducts of Rome, invented by Appius Claudius, the censor.

4th. The Labyrinth of Psammetichus, on the banks of the Nile, containing within one continued wall 1000 houses and 12 royal palaces, all covered with marble and having only one entrance. The building was said to contain 3000 chambers, and a hall built of marble adorned with the statues of the gods.

5th. The Pharos of Alexandria, a tower built by order of Ptolemy Philadelphus in the year 282, B. C. It was erected as a lighthouse and contained magnificent galleries of marble—a large lantern at the top, the light of which was seen hundred miles off; mirrors of enormous size were fixed upon the galleries reflecting everything on the sea. A common tower is now erected in its place.

6th. The walls of Babylon, built by order of Semiramis or Nebuchadnezzar, and finished in one year by 200,000 men. They were of immense thickness.

7th. The temple of Diana, at Ephesus, completed in the reign of Servius 6th, king of Rome. It was 450 feet long, 200 broad, and supported by 127 marble pillars, 70 feet long. The beams and doors were of cedar, the rest of the timber cypress. It was destroyed by fire B. C. 356.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: There has never even been a large supply of candidates for the Presidency in New Jersey, and though the population of the State is now a million, they don't seem to be yet numerous there. In some of the other States, we behold aspirants crowding each other, aspirants of both parties, or of any other party; but, for some strange reason, Jersey politicians seem to stand aside whenever the subject is mentioned. The Democracy, which now control the State, have lately been thinking of putting forward Governor Joel Parker, who has long been their strength and pride, the horn of their power and their standard bearer. Well, Joel is not destitute of merit. He is a hearty, healthy, clear-headed man. He is rich, but very democratic and friendly in his ways. He likes a horse. He is a good stump speaker. We suspect he is on the hard-money side of the pecuniary question. He has an excellent war record. He was Governor at one time during the war, and, as such, was active in furnishing troops and sustaining the Union cause. He is well versed in the Constitution and law. Some people look on him as a "sort of Andrew Jackson kind" of a man. The Democrats could find a worse candidate than Joel.

A "Pathfinder" of Hoboken thinks New Jersey will be the American Liverpool, and has issued an address to the Governor, the Legislature, the press and the people, setting forth the advantages of the Hudson for a great commercial city. He however thinks the State "can afford to issue fifty millions of dollars worth of bonds, guaranteeing the security and credit of the State, to be expended by commissioners for improving the region named, and with the choice of competent men, an intelligent administration and a liberal policy, the State may yet see a city with a population of a million on its eastern margin, and Jersey City with its sister suburbs united, become the Liverpool of America."

A reliable home-made disinfectant may be prepared as follows: dissolve a quart of salt in a gallon of water, and with the salt water slack a half peck of lime, which should be wet enough to form a kind of paste. For the purposes of a disinfectant, this home made chloride of lime is nearly as good as that purchased at the shops and drug stores. Use it freely about sinks, cellars, gutters and outhouses, and in this way prevent sickness, suffering and expense.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 3d inst.:

1. "Lilies."—Numbers xv, 38.

Correct answers by Lizzie Hewitt, Sadie Mickle, Willie Osborne, Ella A. Proudfoot, Carrie Wells, Susie and Sadie Randolph, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

QUESTIONS.—In what part of the Bible may the following be found:

1. "Fan."

Answers to the above must reach us by Saturday morning of next week.

Those sending questions should give the answers at the same time.

YOUTHFUL CONDUCT.—The line of conduct chosen during the five years from fifteen to twenty, will, in almost every instance, determine his character for life. As he is then careful or careless, prudent or improvident, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulating, intelligent or ignorant, temperate or dissolute, so will he be in after years, and it needs no prophet to cast his horoscope or calculate his chances in life.

Do not be troubling the Master with impertinent questions, "Lord, why does not my ... stop its aching?" Be sure that you have ... to follow Him; be sure that ... a disciple's place, and are carrying ... the Master's will; be sure that ... yourself to Him, and all in ... will fulfil to you the delightful ... peace I give unto you."

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J., July 23d, 1874.

TO THE HON. HENRY C. KELSEY, SECRETARY OF STATE:

SIR:—You are hereby directed to cause to be published in all of the newspapers of this state authorized to publish the laws of the last session of the Legislature, for one insertion each week for the term of three months, in each of said newspapers, the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey, passed by the last Legislature and filed in your office by the secretary of the Senate.

Yours, &c., JOEL PARKER, Governor.

[PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.]

ARTICLE I. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Insert as paragraph 19, a new paragraph, as follows:

"19. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any, individual, association or corporation, or become security for, or be directly or indirectly the owner of, any stock or bonds of any association or corporation."

Insert as paragraph 20, a new paragraph, as follows:

"20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the state or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever."

Change the number of present paragraph 19 to number 21.

ARTICLE II. RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE. Section 1.

Strike out the word "white" between the word "every" and the word "male" in the first line.

Add to this paragraph the following:

"And provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside."

Section II.

Strike out all of the second section after the word "bribery."

ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE. Section I.

Paragraph 3—Strike out the words "second Tuesday of October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

Section IV.

Paragraph 7—Strike out the following words: "A compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the state;" which compensation shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day for the period of forty days from the commencement of the session, and shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the remainder of the session. When convened in extra session by the governor they shall receive such sum as shall be fixed for the first forty days of the ordinary session. They shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting on the most usual route;" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Annually ... during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever."

Also strike out the words "in ordinary."

Section VII.

Paragraph 4—Add to the paragraph the following:

"No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be inserted at length. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act."

Paragraph 6—Insert the word "free" between the word "public" and the word "schools," and add to the paragraph the following:

"The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this state between the ages of five and eighteen years."

Insert as paragraph 7, as follows:

"7. The assent of three-fifths of the members elected to each house shall be requisite to the passage of every law for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing, charters for banks or money corporations; and all such charters shall be limited to a term not exceeding twenty years."

Change the number of present paragraph 7 to 9.

Insert as paragraph 9, a new paragraph, as follows:

"9. No private, special, or local bill shall be passed, unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given. The legislature, at the next session after the adoption thereof, and from time to time thereafter, shall prescribe the time and mode of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved."

Insert as paragraph 11, a new paragraph, as follows:

"11. The legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:

"Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways.

"Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.

"Regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

"Selecting, drawing, summoning or empaneling grand or petit jurors.

"Creating, increasing or decreasing the percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers were elected or appointed.

"Changing the law of descent.

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

"Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

"Providing for the management and support of free public schools.

"The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws. The legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but they shall pass general laws under which corporations may be organized and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the legislature."

Insert as paragraph 12, a new paragraph, as follows:

"12. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

Section VIII.

Insert as paragraph 2, a new paragraph, as follows:

"2. Every officer of the legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of ——— to the best of my ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all records, papers, writings or property entrusted to me for safe keeping by virtue of my office, and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law.'"

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE.

Paragraph 6.—After the word "legislature," where it occurs first in said paragraph, insert the words "or the senate alone."

Paragraph 7.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriations of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section in relation to bills not approved by the governor shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

Paragraph 8.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"Nor shall he be elected by the legislature to any office under the government of this state or of the United States, during the term for which he shall have been elected governor."

ARTICLE VII. APPOINTING POWER AND TENURE OF OFFICE. Section I. MILITIA OFFICERS.

Paragraph 3.—After the words "major generals," insert the words "the adjutant general and quartermaster general."

Paragraph 6.—Strike out this paragraph ...

Also strike out the word "office."

Section II. CIVIL OFFICERS.

Paragraph 1.—Strike out the word "and" (where it occurs first) in the paragraph and insert after the words "appeals" the following words: "and judges of the inferior court common pleas."

Change the number of present paragraph 4 to number 6, and strike therefrom the following words: "and the keeper and inspector of the state prison;" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and comptroller."

Also strike out the words "one year" in the second clause of paragraph 4 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

Change the number of present paragraph 4 to number 6. ... insert ...

It occurs between the word "chancery" and the word "secretary,"

Also, insert after the word "state" the words: "and the keeper of the state prison."

Change the number of present paragraph 6 to number 6.

Change the number of present paragraph 7 to number 8, and strike therefrom the words "annually," and insert ... they shall serve three years, but no longer. Insert after the word "assembly" the following words: "and they shall hold their offices for three years;" and add to the paragraph the following words: ...

Change the number of present paragraph 8 to number ...

Change the number of present paragraph 9 to number ...

Change the number of present paragraph 10 to number 11.

Change the number of present paragraph 11 to number 12.

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DREAMING OVER ROME.

Charles Warren Stoddard, has been in the ball of St. Peter's dome at Rome and writes: "A dozen good people, with hardly one good lung full of breath between them, awaited their turn to enter the globe, beyond which no man desires to go in the flesh. A plump gentleman preceded me; three ladies of assorted sizes followed. The steps were now so narrow that it was convenient to mount them crab fashion. We struck the flue—the throat of the globe; having wedged our way up the corkscrew steps we came to a perpendicular ladder that led to the goal of our ambition. The portly leader valiantly sprang on to the first round of the ladder. He managed to work his way into the narrow tube that communicated with the globe, and there he stuck fast and firm. I helped him to return in a very sweaty condition and full of indignation at the absurdly small entrance to that most desirable chamber. Somehow we, he and I, managed to pass one another, ... and I started to enter the ball alone. The ladies, terrified by the ill fortune of our corpulent friend, relinquished the chase. I squeezed through the aperture at the top of the ladder and found myself alone in the ball on the top of St. Peter's. The copper globe is capable of containing sixteen people at one sitting; but deliver me from meeting any friends in such uncomfortable quarters. The sun had been shining upon the thin copper walls for five hours. The place was as hot as a caldron. I crouched in one corner of it and wondered how it would seem to be suddenly set a rolling down the great mountain side of the dome, and how much of me would be left to tell the tale when I came to a stand still at last. It was singularly silent up there; it was a kind of silence with a hole in it—if you can conceive of such a thing. It seemed to have the strangest music that ever charmed these ears, sounds that were born of the unceasing wind sweeping over moonbeams, perhaps, for they were not ... flug and droning, as if I heard the hum of the planets and the faraway clash of stars when they cross each other's orbits. I don't know what that sound came from; I don't care to know; ... Wagner! It was as unlike anything earthly as anything heavenly can be. I merely listened and wondered, and was lost in a kind of reverie that was not so light and airy as the atmosphere that surrounded me; in fact, I fell to dreaming over modern Rome."

WESTERN JUSTICE.

"Mariar Jane," called 'Bijah, of Detroit, as he handed out a lone woman and led her around to the clerk's mark.

"And Mariar was drunk," added His Honor, in a sad voice; "forty-three years old, going rapidly to the grave, and yet so drunk that you had to be hauled down here on a wheelbarrow."

"On a hand cart," she corrected, showing considerable interest.

"Well, there is a difference between a hand-cart and a wheelbarrow," he went on; "but it doesn't make any difference in this case. In fact the hand-cart was the easiest thing in the world to draw you on, and more small boys could gather around it. I will alter the complaint to make it read 'hand-cart,' and now I want to know what you have to say about it?"

Tears came to her eyes, her correct gave a heave or two, and she whispered, "I wanted to go to the circus!"

"Ah! that touches a tender chord," sighed the court, as he leaned back and listened to the music of the brass band floating on the early morning air, and saw in imagination the trick mule, the elephant and the rhinoceros ambling round the sawdust ring—admission fifty cents.

"Mariar!" he said, at last, in a changed voice, "you'll die in three or four years anyhow, and perhaps its just as well to let you go to the circus as to send you to the workhouse. Mayhap the growl of the sea-lion, the snarl of the tiger, the warble of the ostrich, and the gymnastic exercises of the monkeys, together with the stirring air of 'Old Dan Tucker,' as rendered by the band, may put thoughts of reformation into your head. Go, aged female, and remember it's fifty cents saved every time one crawls under the canvass."—*Detroit Free Press.*

SEEING THE POINT.

A boy returned from school one day, with the report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average. "Well," said the father, "You've fallen behind this month, have you?" "Yes, sir." "How did that happen?" The father knew, if his son did not. He had observed a number of cheap novels scattered about the house, but he had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said: "Empty those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips. And now," he continued, "put those back into the basket." When half the apples were replaced, the son said: "Father, they roll off. I can't put in any more." "Put them in, I tell you." "But, father, I can't put them in." "Put them in! No, of course you can't put them in. Do you expect to fill a basket half full of chips, and then fill it with apples? You said you did'nt know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you. Your mind is like that basket; it will not hold more than so much, and here you have been the past month filling it up with rubbish—worthless cheap novels. The boy turned on his heel and whistled and said, "Whew! I see the point."

ROLLING THUNDER AS LOCHINVAR.

In the same vicinity is a low-browed beetling bluff, overlooking the river and country for miles, which was once the scene of a famous battle between the Utes and Cheyennes for the possession of a young and beautiful squaw, when Rolling Thunder, become of his forces, had stolen from a Cheyenne brave. The rude embankments and earthworks behind which the Utes sheltered their greasy bodies from the avenging arrows of their pursuers are still visible. I would be pleased to recount how Rolling Thunder, by the mere strength of his mighty arm, walloped his pursuers, kept the maiden and eventually married her, but fidelity to history compels me to add that he ran like a calf at the first charge, leaving the maiden to be captured by a betrayed lover, who coaxed her to his wigwam by the persuasive powers of a club, and compelled her ever after to cook his ponies and mend his moccasins. Had Rolling Thunder stood up like a man the present poet and novelist might make an affecting romance out of it; but as it is, nothing remains but to post Rolling Thunder as a brutal, cowardly ass.—*Colorado Letter to Chicago Tribune.*

It is no uncommon thing now to see young horses driven in New York city without shoes. Some doctors are of opinion that having horses unshod until they are five or six years old gives the hoofs a chance to expand and take good form. Unshod horses do not slip on the pavements.

A naughty little boy, blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said: "I didn't want to go a swimmin' with 'em, ma, I only wanted to go down to see the bad little boys drownd for going in a swimmin' on Sunday."

A THUNDER-STORM IN INDIA.

A correspondent of the London *Post* writes of a startling experience of his in a palkee: "In the evening, after the going down of the sun, a terrible thunder-storm raged over the district through which I was traveling. A thunder-storm in England can give no idea of the bold grandeur and fearful turmoil of the elements which are the characteristics of a thunder-storm here ... out as the twilight fell there grew up gradually a sulphurous bank in the northeast. At first there was no thunder, but from out this dark bank there perpetually flashed and streamed great sheets of hard light which illuminated the whole face of the country. Then there sprang up a fierce northwest wind which whirled across the flat in tremendous gusts, tearing dense clouds of dust, and causing the forest trees to creak and sway violently. The atmosphere grew first deadly chill and then, as the wind died away all of a sudden and was succeeded by a stifling ... came unsupportably hot, with a withering dry heat that had a sulphurous smell in it, as if it had come drifting out of a volcano. The sky had gradually been becoming overcast with black clouds that had a strangely luminous copper colored facing on them; and suddenly, with one ... of lightning all round the horizon, the deep-voiced thunder crashed out into a mighty roll right overhead. My bearers dropped the palkee on the road and bolted straight for shelter. The flashes of the lightning lit up their fugitive forms as they rushed across the fields, whither I knew not. It was useless to pursue them ... Indeed, to do anything at all but remain in the palkee and take what might come. ... this unremitting blaze of lightning flashes, this continual roar of thunder overhead ... leaves. You could hear the thirsty earth ... water ...

A REMARKABLE CASE OF SUFFERING.

A case of unparalleled suffering has ... of life, the person of an individual lady, the wife of one of Cincinnati's best citizens, is reported. The lady was some years since attacked with a disease known to physicians as "caries of the skull," which decomposed and entirely ate its way with the upper plate of the skull, the porous network which intervenes between the upper and lower plates, and of course the entire portion of the scalp covering that portion of the head. She remained in this condition for over a year under the treatment of physicians, when the disease changed its location to the forehead, where it has continued to eat, entirely closing one eye and causing a continual discharge of pieces of bone and other matter, and finally leaving a large piece of the skull entirely exposed to view. She was then attacked with a severe hemorrhage from the lungs, which in several instances threatened an immediate loss of life, which was in turn followed by a bronchial difficulty, causing a sloughing of the arteries of the neck, from which she almost miraculously escaped death.

She was, after this, attacked with a dropsical disease, and her physician has within the last three months, removed from her system by the "tapping" process between seven and eight buckets of water at three operations. By the first one of which he obtained an ordinary ... says that it is the most aggravated case of the kind ever coming under his notice, and the fact that her life has been continued so long under his treatment, speaks highly for his skill as a practitioner. He, however, with an unusual amount of modesty, objects to the publication of his name, but expresses himself willing and ready to verify his statements to the incredulous if necessary.

A CHANCE FOR LIGHTNING-ROD MEN.

Lightning-rod agents ought to call on Mr. Norman Thayer, who resides in Oswego County, New York. Mr. Thayer has been until recently the owner of one of the finest barns in that part of Oswego county. Feeling a natural anxiety for the safety of his large barn, Mr. Thayer allowed a lightning-rod agent to erect a rod on it. Shortly afterwards came along another agent. He saw at a glance that the rod already up would protect only the middle of the barn; could Mr. Thayer leave the northern gable of his property unprotected from the terrible lightning of the north? Mr. Thayer could not. The agent put up a rod at the north gable. Another agent got the job of putting a rod at the south end. Four more came along during the season and put rods on each of the four corners. Two more put rods up from the eaves of each side, and the last agent put up a "lightning-rod at large," a sort of skirmisher, to play wherever it could do the most good. After all the agents had gone away the lightning came, and without stopping to consult Mr. Thayer, it knocked the rods six ways for Sunday, set them two ways for Sunday ... the barn ...

MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

General Mackenzie, when commander-in-chief of the Chatham (England) division of marines, was very rigid in his duty, and among other regulations which would suffer no officer to be saluted by the guard if out of his uniform. One day the general observed a lieutenant of marines in plain dress, and though he knew the young officer intimately, he called to the sentinel to turn him out. The officer appealed to the general, saying who he was.

"I know you not," said the general; "turn him out!"

A short time after that the general had been at a short distance from Chatham to pay a visit, and returning in the evening, in a blue coat, claimed entrance at the garden-gate. The sentinel demanded the countersign, which the general not knowing, desired the officer of the guard to be sent for, who proved to be the lieutenant whom the general had treated so cavalierly.

"Who are you?" inquired the officer.

"I am General Mackenzie," was the reply.

"What! without a uniform?" rejoined the lieutenant. "Turn him out! turn him out! The general would break his bones if he knew he assumed his name."

The General made his retreat, but the next day, inviting the young officer to breakfast, ... duty with very commendable exactness.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* says: "A lady of delicate physique was complaining that for years she had been unable to sleep without taking some narcotic. Those who heard the remark were at first tempted to condemn her for having frittered away her strength in the pleasures of society, until her story, quietly and modestly told, showed that she ... ing that might affect the stoutest. The wife of a United States naval officer, it was her fate a few years since to be on her way to join her husband at some port on the Pacific coast of South America at the time of the great earthquake and tidal waves that were so destructive to life and property on that coast. Her ship had but just dropped anchor in a Peruvian harbor when the tidal wave came that wrenched her from her moorings and swept her over a cliff forty feet high into an inner harbor, while before the eyes of our heroine, who was seated on the deck, the populous city fell down as if the black ... of a child. Fortunately the ship, unlike its companions in the harbor, which were many of them dashed to pieces, had steam enough up to get out to sea with the receding wave, though dry land seemed to pursue her for a space in the retreat. Proceeding down the coast that night, town after town was found to have been swallowed up by the earthquake. How, for weeks this woman in a strange land, where she did not speak the language, sought her husband, not knowing whether he was alive or dead, and how he at a distant port longed and prayed for and at last found her when she had almost given him up; how they were soon to part, as he was soon called away for months—here is a theme for a novelist. The nervous strain on each has left ineffaceable marks on their lives. Is it any wonder that even in the soothing influence of this glorious sea air sleep comes but slowly to eyes that never close but to see pictured anew the great rush inland of a mighty body and to hear the crashing of stone and timber and the shrieks of despairing humanity as a great city is swallowed up in earth to the music of many waters?"

HOW INDIANS CLIMB TREES.

In South America even the weakest may be, not uncommonly, seen plucking the fruit at the tree tops. If the bark is so smooth and slippery that they cannot go climbing, they use other means. They make a hoop of wild vines, and putting their feet inside, they use it as a support in climbing. The negro of the West Coast of Africa makes a larger hoop round the trees, and gets inside of it and jerks it up the trunk with his hands, a little at a time, drawing his legs up after it. The Tahitians tie their feet together, four or five inches apart, with a piece of palm bark, and with the aid of this fetter go up the cocoa palms to gather nuts. The native women in Australia climb the gum trees after opossums. Where the bark is rough they chop holes with a hatchet; then one throws about the tree a rope twist as long as will go round it, puts her hatchet on her cropped head, and, placing her feet against the tree and grasping the rope with her hands, she hitches it up by jerks, and pulls herself up the enormous trunk almost as fast as a man will climb a ladder.

A PROFESSOR INCOG.

The New Bedford *Mercury* is responsible for the following: "Once upon a time, not many years ago, a physician who lives not a thousand miles off, was summoned in haste to attend a patient at Naushon. On arriving at the island and inquiring for a conveyance to the house he wished to visit he was directed to a farm-house near by. Here the doctor found a man with a large straw hat on, and in the costume of one gorgeously inclined, whom he engaged to harness a horse, and at the same time, in the interest of his patient, desiring him to look sharp and be lively. The man pleasantly and promptly complied, harnessed the ... and was speedily driving over the road at a good rate. The doctor en route discussed farming, and was struck with the general information and conversational powers of his driver. On arriving at the house a half dollar was tendered the man but was pleasantly declined.—'What is the name of your intelligent farmer?' said the doctor after he had finished his professional visit. 'What the gentleman that brought you to the house? That was President Eliot, of Cambridge.'"

TREED BY A STUFFED DOG.

A Worcester boy was engaged in nocturnal cherry stealing a short time ago, and was observed by the owner of the fruit, who, unnoticed by the young robber, placed a large stuffed dog at the foot of the tree, and retired to watch the result of his strategy. The boy descending observed the dog, and then the fun commenced; he whistled, coaxed, threatened unavailingly, the animal never moving, and finally the youth, accepting the inevitable, settled down to passing the night in the tree. After some hours had ... dawned, and the proprietor of the tree coming from the house asked him how he came to be in the tree, to which the boy answered that "he took to it to save himself from the dog, who had ... night" ... healthy for a smaller boy to say "stuffed dog" to that youth now.

"KISS NOT, THAT YE BE NOT EXPOSED."

A Columbia clergyman, who, while preaching a sermon on Sunday evening, perceived a man and woman under the gallery in the act of kissing each other behind a hymn-book, ... his temper. ... he remained calm, and beamed mildly at the offenders over his spectacles, and when the young man kissed her the fifteenth time, he merely broke his sermon short off in the middle of "thirdly," and offered a fervent prayer in behalf of "the young man in the back ... and the maiden in the blue bonnet and gray shawl, who were profaning the sanctuary by kissing one another in ..." And the congregation said "Amen." Then the woman pulled her veil down, and the young man sat there and sighed softly to himself. He did not go to church as much now as he did.

A SHOWER OF FISH.

A village in one of the southern departments of France has, says a Paris writer, been greatly agitated by the thoughtless behavior of a waterspout, which, not content with terrifying the population by whirling through the fields and garden, swept over a fish pond, sucked up the water, fish and all, and in a few seconds discharged the whole contents into the yard of a house in the neighborhood. The owner of the pond, the live stock of which had been so unexpectedly removed, lost no time in claiming the carp, tench, and barbel in his neighbor's yard, and has claimed the components of this abnormal shower, but the proprietor of the yard maintained that the fish had become his, as they appeared on his premises without human agency, and the matter now awaits legal decision. ... privileges have often given occasion to litigation, but are usually a ... fire element in the strife, and a tendency ... of unconditional bodies of water to rush about, setting peaceful ... by the ears, comes under the ... be ... described as "hydraulic impro ..."