

Retribution

"Beg pardon, sir." Paul Eversleigh straightening himself against the iron railing and an angry retort rose to his lips. At though a heavy fog hung like a pall over the city, the streets were broad and it seemed more than a mere coincidence that the two men should collide with such disastrous results to Eversleigh's temper.

A LAVENDER TOWN.

Fragrance of Flower Wafted for Two Miles at Cutting Time. One of the minor harvests of England that promise well is that of the lavender fields. I have seen some flourishing crops in the Hitchin neighborhood.

ONE HORSE RUNS RAILROAD.

Unique Conveyance for Passengers and Freight Between Maine Towns. One of the unique things in Maine is the one horse car which transports passengers, mail, express and freight from Gilead to Hastings. It is four miles or so from the Grand Trunk station at Gilead to the village of Hastings, in a valley almost on the line between Maine and New Hampshire.

A TREE MOSQUITOES SHUN.

And Meat Hung in Its Branches Becomes Tender. M. de Parkville, in the Journal des Debats, announces a discovery which should be of interest to Jerseyites and other dwellers beneath the curse of the mosquito—a tree which makes things so unpleasant for the pestiferous little insect that it will not come within a radius of a hundred yards of the vicinity in which the tree grows.

Mighty Minds

Some one (in the darkness) suddenly started. "Have any of you heard this one?" A Chicago man was showing his city to a visitor from Philadelphia. He showed him the Stockyards and the Lake front and the Masonic Temple and all that, but the Philadelphian didn't enthuse. So finally the Chicago man said, "Well, what do you think of it, any way? Don't you think it's a great city?"

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Amusing the Baby.

A simple device for keeping baby amused and happy is to fasten at intervals upon a broad bright ribbon the little toys of which he is most fond, suspending the ribbon above the bed upon which he lies, within reach of his little hands, by securing one end to the head of the bed and the other to the foot.

Prizes Offered Aviators.

The prizes now being contested by aviators number thirty-eight and are valued at \$300,000.

Largest Coil of Rope.

The largest coil of rope ever seen in Portland, Oregon, has been made for a towline. The huge coil contains 50 fathoms of cable 4 1/2 inches in diameter, weighs little over three tons and costs in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Welsh Boy's Strange Funeral.

The burial of the lad Griffith Morgan of Aberdare, who wandered from home and for whom thousands of miners went in search before his body was recovered, gave rise to remarkable scenes. Ten thousand people lined the route to the cemetery and another 3,000 took part in the funeral procession.

Hornet Stings for Drunkenness.

The jail at Whiting is an old building that is seldom used. Recently, however, a young man imbibed too freely of some tonic that not only lamed him up, but made him unduly fractious, and the city marshal was compelled to gather him in and place him in this little-used jail.

Work of Fish Hatcheries.

As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year the output of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a total of 2,871,456,380. Of this number 2,413,899,225 were young fish distributed for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,557,155 were eggs delivered to states and foreign hatcheries.

How He Kept His Clothes Dry.

Among a large shooting party on a Scottish grouse moor was a certain elderly professor whose skill with his gun was hardly equal to the profundity of his intellect. Suddenly a heavy storm of rain came on and as there was no shelter on the moor the shooter got thoroughly drenched through.

His Mean Ravings.

"I've met a great many mean spiteful men in my time," said Gladys, but Harry Norton is certainly the spitefullest of them all. "What's the matter now?" asked her chum Marie. "I thought it was all off and done with."

Italian Dogs of War.

It has been recently recorded that our friend the Scotch collie, has been appearing in a striking new Italian military role. In a Milan paper recently appeared an interesting account of the manner in which a little corps of collies has been added to the Italian army and turned into dogs of war.

Butterfly Harvesting.

Travellers in Berlin visiting the adjacent country in the Spring are surprised to see the trees in the woods partly dressed in gauze as if for a ball. The gauze which is put around the short branches is tied up near the trunk of the tree and is not intended for decorative use, but is the work of the butterfly harvesters.

Korea the Pathway of Nations.

Nothing encourages the study of geography like war. It was in 1871 that Americans began to look upon Korea on the map for at that time we were at war with her, but there was only one battle, and in that battle only one man was killed—our own. So the geographers were soon put back on the shelf. In 1894 Korea came to the front, but the Chinese fled so precipitately before the Japanese that before the geographers were fairly open the tide of war swept across the Yalu and left Korea again the "Land of Morning Calm."

Hospitality in Darkest Africa.

Among the most notable modern instances of friendship and its fidelity in love is that of the negroes Nusi and Chuma for David Livingstone. Finding him in the grass hut at death, these simple minded children of the Dark Continent felt a sense of orphanage sweep over their souls. The sorrow of how through nine weary and perilous months they carried that beloved body to the sea, never fainting, never halting, until love, unflinching, never all-consuming love, had done all that could be done, and laid that heroic form at the feet of the British consul is a tale of tenderness, gratitude, its venturesome devotion, beacon of love unexpressed in history or fiction. No wonder that at first the world was slow to believe! No wonder that when the funeral cortege bore that sacred dust to Britain's mausoleum these black-skinned heroes had places of honor! Selected.

Presidential Succession.

The Presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the 49th Congress first session. In case of the removal death resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President then the Secretary of State shall act as President until the disability of the President or Vice President is removed or a President is elected. If there be no Secretary of State then the Secretary of the Treasury will act, and the remainder of the order of succession is Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Interior, the offices of Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce were created after the passage of the act.

Stray Surmise.

One of the collies Asta by name, coaxes and encourages the wounded man to accompany her. If he can, failing that, she dashes off and in a little while returns conveying the search party. Another, who is called Mars, on finding one of the wounded, raises a howl to summon the ambulance men. —Stray Surmise.

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