

A DOUBLE SCOOP

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Deane Marshall had made a good impression upon Elva Waters, or fancied he had. He was doubly anxious to win the good graces of her father, the Hon. Rupert Waters, judge, ex-mayor and present owner of the Daily Gazette.

SEEM TO HAVE HIDING PLACE

Just Where Do Facts Go That One Knows, Temporarily Forgets and Afterward Remembers?

One of the odd things about what we call loss of memory is that it is catching. How often when one person forgets a name well known to him does his companion, to whom it is equally well known, forget it, too?

Scrap Book

BETTER THAN RUBBER BOTTLE

Tube Said to Give More Satisfactory Results Than the Old Familiar Family Standby.

When aches and pains are to be allayed it is usually the family hot-water bottle that is called into service.



THE GLORY OF THE DEAD.

Columbia drew her battle sword. For liberty and right, across three thousand miles of sea, she tore it to the fight.

Prussian Military System.

During the Franco-German war, 1870-71, the armies of the various German states, though they were not Prussian, while in the field were commanded by the Prussian king and his general staff.

Mother of Thousands.

The destruction wrought on all but the hardest wood by the white ant, or termite, is not surprising when a few facts are known of its prolific character.

Bruges' Sacred Relic.

In Bruges, Belgium, is a reminder of the past, the chapel of the Holy Blood, built by Theodoric, a distinguished crusader, who, on his return from the holy land, brought with him, so the legend says, some drops of the holy blood of the Saviour, which had been preserved by Joseph of Arimathea.

Hired Men.

The half German king, George III of England, employed about 30,000 troops from 30 different German states, especially from Hesse, against the colonists, before the United States was a nation.

Only Things That Prevail.

What a fallacy to define riches as anything sensual! For all that is of the flesh and of the earth earthily must one day perish like weeds that are slain by the reaper in the hot sun.

African Trees.

A wonderful tree, known as the shea, is beginning to attract commercial attention in western Africa. It supplies the natives not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with a butter that may become an article of commercial importance.

The Sport of Kings.

A mantle of rich silk or cloth appears to have been the usual prize for horse racing in the fourteenth century; bells and gold snaffles were run for in the fifteenth century; cups gradually came into fashion in the sixteenth century.

Insignia of Army Officers.

An officer of the rank of general is allowed to choose his own insignia of rank. Some recently appointed chose four stars on the shoulder. We have, therefore, this rule to indicate the different grades of general officers.

Odd Foods.

Lizards and alligators are the latest propositions in the way of food variety. They do not seem very alluring to the United States appetites, yet lizards have been extremely popular in the Bahama islands, and Florida alligators have a reputation of being quite delicious.

Shields Protect Propellers.

Because of the great number of salmon nets spread in the Columbia river and in the sea near its mouth, boats plying those waters are provided with propeller and rudder shields. These enable the boats to run over a net without becoming entangled.

One Possibility.

He—"Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear?" She—"I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man before we get married."—Pearson's Weekly.

We Wouldn't You May.

"Would you call the lady you sing with in the church choir a church acquaintance?"—Boston Transcript.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish are chiefly found along the trade path of the North Atlantic.

Safe Proposition.

Abuse the public all you like; no one ever considers it a personal affront.

"TRULY LOVED"

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

Long years ago, Gloria lived in a very big house, with imposing grounds all round. Her every whim had been gratified, like the whims of a princess in a fairy tale.

Love is a young man at her side, humble indeed, but tall and good to look upon. So Gloria smiled, and the singing teacher's voice trembled on a high note. After that, romance unfolded quickly.

Builder of Pagoda.

The Burman, if he acquires wealth, must also acquire merit—"Karma"—and this he must do by building a pagoda on which shall be set out one marble slab how much money he spent on building it. He likes people to address him as "Builder of a Pagoda," and he will say to his wife before others: "Oh, wife of a builder of a pagoda!"

The Mocking Bird.

The mocking bird is a native of America and the West Indies, and is remarkable for its vocal powers and for its faculty for imitating other birds as well as different sounds which it hears. Its voice is full and musical, and capable of modulation, from the clear tone of the woodthrush to the scream of the eagle.

Color of Pure Copper.

The work of a Swiss investigator suggests that absolutely pure copper may have a light gray color like that of most other metals, since it is found that copper which has been ten times distilled in vacuo has only a pale rose color, while the yellow color of gold becomes much lighter under similar treatments.

Hard to Manage.

A man who has lately undertaken the management of a certain temperamental star was asked, during the past week, about the young woman's well-being. "How is Miss So-and-So?" was the query. "I don't talk to her any more," was the answer. "She's under my management now."

Origin of One Proverb.

One obtains historical glimpses in proverbs. The familiar "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to derive its origin from the fact that in the reign of Edward VI the lands of St. Peter at Westminster were appropriated to raise money for the repair of St. Paul's.

Fish Yell Cannot Eat.

While there are many varieties and great quantities of curious fish in the abyssal depths of the ocean (some have been trawled up from depths of three miles or more), none of these are eatable. The limit to which fish fit for food is found in 1,000 feet.

Their Need for Safety Pins.

An archeologist recently dug up a safety pin from the ruins of ancient Babylon. Judging from the pictures in the Babylonian section of the histories, however, it seems that safety pins were worn mostly by the grownups in those times.

A Pen-Joke.

A boy who is a firm believer in the "raise-a-pig" plan has a porker which he has christened "Ink" because he says the pig runs so freely from the pen.

Pacific Deepest Ocean.

It is believed that the Pacific is fifty miles deeper than any other ocean.

Daily Thought.

Wise to resolve and patient to reform.—Homer.

SINCERITY SHOWN IN LIFE

Venerable Declaration That Faith Without Works is of No Avail Remains True.

An author tells us that sincerity is the supreme virtue; but that sincerity is not expressed in words—only in real life. The venerable declaration that faith without works is dead is true. And one will see an illustration of the fact on every side every day.

Thomas Sully.

Thomas Sully, the portrait painter, was born at Hornacastle, Lincolnshire, England, in 1783. He was brought by his parents, who were actors, to Charleston, S. C., in 1792. In 1806 he removed to New York, and in 1809 he returned to England, where he completed his studies. Two years later he returned to America and settled in Philadelphia. Among his best known portraits are those of Commodore Decatur, in city hall, New York; General Lafayette, in Independence hall, Philadelphia, and George Frederick Cooke at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Other noted portraits by him are those of Charles Kemble, Frances Anne Kemble, Rembrandt Peale, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and John Marshall, in the Corcoran gallery in Washington, D. C. He died in 1872.

Legend of the Garnet.

The Indians who live in Arizona have a great deal of sentiment about the garnet mines. It is said, and there are numerous legends concerning it, one of which is that centuries ago on a cold winter night the little daughter of a great Indian chief died, and as she passed away Indians standing outside the place where she lay noticed an immense multitude of sparks that flew up from the chief's chimney and settled upon the mountain side, where they shone as brightly as stars, never growing cold and dead.

Inalienable Feminine Right.

"How much is the watermelon, Mr. Brown?" asked a rugged little miss of four years. "Oh, go long with you," replied the grocer. "Your mamma hasn't given you any money to spend on watermelons." "Well," rejoined the child, "haven't I got as good right to go shopping as the other ladies?"

Workmen Who Have Titles.

A harriet's wife recently opened a hotel in the West End of London which is expected to be well patronized by those who like to feel that they are guests of the aristocracy. And this leads the Manchester Guardian to point out that before the war an authentic aristocracy—Marquis de Torcy of Lille—kept an inn at Carnac, France, much frequented by tourists, and that many French aristocrats are driven to earn their livelihood in less pleasant and profitable callings than that of an innkeeper.

Ludendorff's Chief Weapons.

In a study of Ludendorff's methods, Albert de Ponvoirville of the French colonial council intelligence service, said: "Espionage, the anarchist propaganda in the East, defeatist propaganda from banks, libels and treasons, pacifist literature, missions for the most corrupt men and the most alluring women, ultra-patriotic enthusiasm, ferment, destruction, rupture among neutrals, all have emanated from the brain of Ludendorff, and hither their results were all returned and registered. For him the affair of the Isonzo was not merely a battle of shock; it comprised intrigues, betrayals, forgeries, false orders of the day, and every other vile thing that was necessary to bring about the desired object."

Standard Test for Compasses.

One of the many new undertakings of the bureau of standards is an investigation of magnetic compasses, in behalf of the naval observatory, the joint army and navy board of specifications, and the shipping board. The bureau proposes to develop a standard method of testing compasses and to prepare specifications for the purchase of compasses by the government. A special form of magnetometer has been devised for the determination of magnetic moment and a rotation test for pivot friction is being developed. The bureau expects to test several thousand compasses in the near future.

A Tabooed Author.

"There goes Professor Porges." "What about him?" "He's always quoting Plato." "Oh, that's all right. But if anybody ever tries to quote Nietzsche to me there's going to be trouble, and plenty of it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.