

DO NOT START IN BUSY CITY CHILDREN WITH WEAK HEART

Move for the Improvement of Horticulture Began in London Over a Century Ago.

In Piccadilly, in the center of London, the mother of gardens came into existence many years ago, according to the Christian Science Monitor. It was at Hatchard's, the well-known bookseller and publisher, in 1804, that John Wedgwood gathered his friends together and unfolded a plan to "foster and encourage every branch of horticulture" and to "collect every information respecting the cultivation and treatment of all plants and trees."

The founder of the House of Hatchard, John Hatchard, was in sympathy with every project that made for the good and enlightenment of mankind. It was a suitable place for this society, the mother of many affiliated societies, to begin its world-wide operations. The room where the first meeting took place no longer exists, as the building has been rebuilt since that time, but a portrait of John Hatchard still hangs in the comfortable lounge that forms the shop. The picture shows the intellectual nature of the man. The windows facing Piccadilly and the wooden seat that in summer time is placed in front of them carries one back to a time when the rush and noise of the London streets was less than at the present time. There is an air of leisure and other-worldliness that is very pleasant to those passersby who long to forget the hurrying feet and noisy sounds of crowded thoroughfares.

The society did not receive its royal charter till 1809, which set forth that its aim was the improvement of horticulture, ornamental as well as useful. Well has it carried out its resolutions.

SICILY'S MANY FAMOUS CITIES

Have Been Prominent in History Mainly Because of Geographical Position of Island.

Sicily, named by its admirers "L'Isola Incantevole"—Island of enchantment—is situated at the very toe of the boot made by Italy, as if about to be kicked out of the way, and is included in the possessions of that country. It is a colorful island in old history. Before the Trojan war—fire kindled by the light of a woman's eye—the Phoenicians sent colonies to Sicily. Syracuse, its principal city, is named by St. Paul in The Acts: "And landing at Syracuse we tarried there three days." Thucydides wrote of the great sieges occurring four centuries B. C. against Syracuse, placed, as one writer expresses it, for both war and commerce in the very center of the ancient world. Two centuries later the old mathematician Archimedes held at bay for three years the fleets and armies of Rome before finally capitulating and yielding Syracuse to its enemies. Messina, another city old in story, was founded by the Greeks more than seven centuries B. C. and in the chief commercial town of the island. Catania, a city of beauty with its palaces, villas and orange groves, is seated at the foot of Aetna, a volcano with a record of many eruptions. Palermo, the capital, is a most interesting city, facing the deep blue sea. In its great cathedral repose the bones of Emperor Frederick II, a ruler with an intellectual development some two centuries ahead of his time and consequently misunderstood.

A Generation.

A generation is a single succession in natural descent, the children of the same parents; in years three generations are accounted to make a century. The term generation is also applied to the whole body of persons of the same period or living at the same time, as the present generation. The term is sometimes used with reference to the average lifetime of all persons or synchronous age. The historical average, or that of all persons who pass the stage of infancy, is commonly reckoned at about thirty years, while the physiological average, or that of all who are born, is only about seven years.

Pride of Performance.

"There's no pleasure in hard work," said Mr. Rafferty. "Mebbe not," replied Mr. Dolan. "Mebbe people has changed entirely. I can well remember when a man enjoyed braggin' about how much he could do instead of how much he didn't have to."

Predigy of Learning.

"Miss Gadder an intelligent girl?"

"In bobbed hair circles she's considered quite erudite."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, she can quote a verse or two of Browning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Out of a Critical Range.

"They call a man a lame duck after he has been defeated for office."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I don't know that he's due for any extravagant sympathy. It is often better to be a lame duck than one who is flying around to be shot at."

Travels by Airplane.

A South American banker, having business at many branches throughout Uruguay and Brazil, made a tour by airplane, and completed his work in six days as against the three or four days necessary when he traveled by ordinary means.

Cardiac Disease Shown to Be Prevalent Among High-School Pupils of New York.

Heart disease is more prevalent among pupils of high-school age than among those in the elementary grades, according to an announcement made by Dr. Royal S. Copeland of the Public Education Association of New York City. "The results of a complete physical examination of 516 pupils of the eastern district high school, Brooklyn, showed 9 per cent affected with cardiac disease, as against 1.5 per cent among all pupils of the elementary grades." Doctor Copeland said, "The examination of the high-school pupils was made under especially favorable conditions. Of the boys who were examined 15 per cent showed cardiac trouble and 7 per cent of the girls were found affected.

"There can be no doubt that the percentage of cardiacs increased with advancing age, rather gradually, from eight to fourteen years. It reaches its maximum at that age."

HAD ONLY ONE HORSE LEFT

Afflicted Driver Surely Right When He Referred to "Terrible Eek-Wine Mortality."

He was sitting on the curb, looking at his car, and as we passed by he greeted us so pleasantly that we must perform stop and exchange a word with him, though he was a stranger.

"Car trouble?" we asked, idly.

"Lassa trouble," he acquiesced. "Gotta forty horsepower car, there. An' thirty-nine o' them poor horses is dead. Terrible eek—eek—eek—he seemed unable to get any further, and he hiccupped.

"Terrible economic loss?" we suggested.

"Nope. Terrible eek-wine mortality!" he succeeded, triumphantly. "I had some o' this here, now, good natural alcohol," he went on, "an' I'd ota've give some of it to the engine. But I drank it. An' now I only got one hoss left."

He seemed about to weep, so we left him.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

NEEDN'T BOTHER ABOUT THAT

Church Official Evidently Had His Own Idea of Ultimate Destination of Mausoleum Owner.

A colored man of some means built a handsome mausoleum for himself in the churchyard. It was a massive piece of masonry and presented an aspect of unusual strength.

One day he met one of the church officers coming out of the churchyard.

"Well," said the owner of the mausoleum, with an air of pride, "you have been up seein' that mausoleum of mine?"

"I have," was the response.

"What do you think about my risin' out of it on the day of judgment?" asked the owner, rather facetiously.

"Oh, well," said the other, "I wouldn't bother about that. When that day comes, they'll just take the bottom out of your concern and let you fall down."—Harper's Magazine.

What She Said.

He was a sentimental youth who had been suffering for some time from severe love sickness. One morning he turned up at the office looking the picture of abject misery.

"What's the matter?" asked the governor.

"I can hardly tell you," he faltered. "I—I have at last proposed—and I have been turned down."

"Tut-tut," replied the governor, cheerfully. "It will turn out all right in the end. A woman's 'No' often means 'Yes.'"

"Perhaps it does," was the sorrowful reply. "But this woman didn't say 'No.' She said 'Rats.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May.

There are said to be more descendants of the Mayflower passengers in Cape May county, New Jersey, than in any other like section of the country. Cape May was settled by whalemen from New England and there are many families there who lost trace of their distinguished ancestry, but the facts were recently unearthed by Rev. Paul Sturtevant Howe, the pastor of the Episcopal church at Cape May.

Nothing Like That!

There came into a church a man who informed the parson that he wished to be married on a certain day.

The parson inquired the man's name, and it was given him.

Then he said, "And your fiancée?"

The man shook his head.

"We are not going to have any of that," he replied. "It will only be a quiet affair."

Wonderful.

We just heard a young lady say that a wonderful young man took her to a wonderful play in a wonderful automobile and she had a wonderful time.

Wonderful use they make of that word wonderful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In a Tight Corner.

Jud Tunkins says it's so hard for a man to keep from joining so many societies that he finds himself incurring both sides of the same question.

His Value.

"Every man is good for something."

"Tell me what good Yuseful is."

"Well, he counts one in every census, anyway."

One Hundred Eightieth Semi-Annual Statement

of the condition of

The Rochester Savings Bank

July 1, 1921

Assets	Liabilities
Bonds and Mortgages	\$24,310,735.97
Land Contracts	16,120.30
Loans on Collateral	213,781.00
United States Bonds	4,150,750.00
State Bonds	624,236.70
County Bonds	96,600.00
City Bonds	3,611,000.00
Village and Town Bonds	132,243.79
School District Bonds	50,663.34
Railroad Mortgage Bonds	6,202,120.00
Banking House and Lot	427,631.75
Other Real Estate	785.00
Interest Due and Accrued	563,636.47
Other Assets	31.50
Cash on hand and in Banks	1,634,459.23
\$42,034,795.05	
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Number of Accounts, 75,622

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PARAGRAPH PICKUPS

An old notion prevailed that birds began to couple on St. Valentine's day. Herodotus says Xerxes' army which crossed the Hellespont numbered 2,500,000.

The finest iron in the world is obtained from the mines of Dannamora, Sweden.

Every girl thinks she could play the role of coquette successfully if she cared to.

Your neighbors have a lot of nerve to imagine that they are as good as you are.

It's difficult to convince a man that he's a chump—and if you do, what's the use?

But no married man can understand why a bachelor should have need of a rest cure.

Hipparchus, a Greek philosopher, began to catalogue the stars in the year 134.

If people don't think it is because there are not enough thinkers telling them how.

If you have nothing to worry about, ask your wife; she can always supply the deficiency.

There is always room at the top of a stepladder because people are afraid to stand there.

When they do "fancy work" in Persia it sells for \$100 a yard and is called a rug.

Quite prevalent is the ground hog habit of hoping for spring six weeks before it comes.

In the pursuit of folly everybody can see what it is except the man who is pursuing it.

Getting into heaven doesn't worry a man half so much as trying to keep out of the other place.

Says a sage: "Give me the man who whistles at his work." All right, old chap; you can have him.

Never use the expression, "It makes me sick"; it doesn't sound well.

It is far easier to say you do just as you please than it is to do it.

TELLS OF FIRE-EATING TOADS

Correspondent in Cawnpore, India, Vouches for Accuracy of Story Regarded as Fictitious.

Will toads eat red-hot charcoal?

A contributor to Nature, writing from Cawnpore, says he has seen them do it. Being told that they would, he tried the experiment by throwing small scraps of glowing charcoal upon a cement floor on which several toads were hopping about. In India toads have a way of invading bungalows.

The toads quickly snapped up the bits of charcoal, red-hot though they were, and, strange to say, showed no signs of discomfort. Some of them swallowed two or three in succession.

It is possible that they imagined the bits of charcoal to be glow-worms or fireflies, and that the impulse to gobble was so strong that even acute pain did not deter them. They ate burning cigarette ends in the same way.

A like experiment tried with toads in England was unsuccessful. But British toads are of a different species and apparently are not fire-eaters.

The Fashions.

Lady Duff-Gordon said at a luncheon:

"The fashions are gradually becoming more modest. They are nothing like so shocking as they were last year."

"A young woman went into a very smart shop one day last year and said to the saleswoman:

"I want to buy an afternoon gown of the very latest fashion."

"Yes, madam," said the saleswoman. "And does madam prefer a gown that is altogether too short or one that is altogether too transparent? We stock both kinds."

How He Won Her.

Rastus, meeting his lost Eliza on the street, reproached her for going with another man.

"Does he give you any bettah presents than I used to give you?"

"No," replied Eliza calmly.

"Does he show you any bettah time than I used to show you?"

"Don't know as he does."

"Does he buy you any bettah dinners than I used to buy you?"

"Dinners, man!" exclaimed Eliza. "Why, that man found an appetite on me that I didn't know I had."—Boston Transcript.

Welcome to His Own.

Calder (just back from his honeymoon)—What do you think! The apartment we engaged before we left has been rented over our heads. You couldn't put us up for a couple of nights, could you?

Balder—I suppose I'll have to, old man, considering that we are the people who got your apartment.—New York Sun.

Boys and Dogs Work Together.

Small boys and big dogs supply the motive power for the distribution of food from the central kitchen in Dresden to the outlying feeding centers. This work is conducted by the Society of Friends, and in all there are about 4,042 feeding centers in 130 different cities.

Get a Bad Example.

The surgeon who operated upon himself in order to give people confidence, probably did not intend to give them so much confidence that they would seek to do likewise.—Boston Transcript.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never giggles at the plumber.

A woman's idea of a smart man is one who always agrees with her.

The more a man loans me the more money he expects when he works.

Ignorance isn't bliss if you don't know a good thing when you see it.

Poor relations are almost as easy to accumulate as empty tomato cans.

Fat incomes of some men are due to the judicious use of writing pads.

The Walloons of Belgium are lineal descendants of the old Gallic Belgae.

The owner sometimes discovers that the mare makes the money go.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who got on his knees to propose?

It is poor consolation to the purchaser of a gold brick to know there are others.

A poor excuse is taken as an indication that one's apologetic intentions are good.

A man is "just as young as ever" until he begins to puff on the third flight of stairs.

On the whole, it would seem that an overdose of dignity is preferable to entire absence of it.

Occasionally a man goes around half-dressed because it takes so much to dress his better half.

If a man is honest at heart his honesty isn't due to the theory that honesty is the best policy.

One of the favorite reminiscences of the elderly well-to-do is of the times they "went hungry."

An employer's value of a man's services may correspond with the man's wife's estimate thereof.

It surprises a man the first time his wife loses her temper. After that he is surprised when she doesn't.