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The Runners Who Also Ran.

Oh, many there be who start in the race,
And proud in their conscious strength;
Each scorns of the runners lose heart in the race
And are beaten by many a length.
And some of the runners lose by a nose
And the stake is another man's;
And I sing the pitiful song of those
Who are named in the "Also Rans."

Then, here's to the runner who hears in the race
The glad, encouraging shout;
Whose heart is nerved by no cheers in the race
But who gallantly runs it out.
And here's to the runner left at the post,
Who runs it as best he can;
The runner who runs though he knows he has lost,
Who is simply an "Also Ran."

For the runner who loses thuswise in the race
Is swifter than all the rest,
And deep in his heart is the prize of the race—
He knows that he ran his best.
For all must run life's handicap race,
And here's to the brave, true man,
Who runs with never a chance for a place,
And is only an "Also Ran."

This the race that we run within the race,
And the stakes they are high and great,
For each of the runners may win this race
In spite of the ringer, Fate.
Then off each runner, though left at the post,
Yet run it as best he can,
For this inner race can never be lost,
And it hath no "Also Ran."
—Maurice Remley, Chicago.

Whispering Galleries.

There is no finer whispering gallery in the world than that which surrounds the base of the interior of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral in London. A person speaking near its surface can be heard distinctly by one listening near the smooth wall at the other extremity of a diameter, but not elsewhere. It is said that a similar effect can be produced outside the dome.

In Gloucester cathedral, in England, a "whispering" passage leads from one aisle to the opposite, behind the east window of the choir. It is 75 feet long, 6½ feet high and 3 feet wide, in the form of half an irregular octagon. The walls and ceilings are of freestone, and the slightest whisper will travel from end to end.

The cathedral of the Taj Mahal, in Agra, India, has most marvelous echoes and reverberating quantities, but is hardly a "whispering gallery." The whole cathedral of Girgenti, in Sicily, has this character, owing to the peculiar structure of its walls.

These remarkable properties also belonged to the "Ear of Dionysius," cut in the rock at Syracuse, in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch. It is said that the tyrant, seated in a small chamber, could hear every word spoken by his prisoners by this means.

Found Gen. Harrison's Medal.

Lieut. W. M. Keadal found a silver medal voted by congress to Gen. William Henry Harrison soon after the battle of the Thames. The old campaigner evidently did not care much for the medal, as there was no evidence that the hero of Tippecanoe ever made any search for it. It was found one mile west of French Lick Springs, where Gen. Harrison's army of Indian fighters had camped.

The medal is of pure silver, somewhat thicker than a silver dollar. It is two and seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and weighs about two and one-half ounces. Inscribed on the medal are these words:

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On the medal appears the Goddess of Liberty and an Indian wigwam

Speaking of Trained Pigs.

Owing to its obstinacy and sensual stupidity the pig is usually classed among the dull animals. This, however, is not a just estimate of its intelligence. "Learned" pigs that could pick out letters of the alphabet have been exhibited at fairs. Throw a pig into deep water and it will begin swimming ashore at once, which is more than most men are able to do. In France they have been trained to hunt for truffles (which are hidden underground) and to draw the plow. They have even been taught to act as pointers. In most cases they are trained by means of reward for success. In pointing, for example, when they blunder they get a stone, but if, when they spot the bird, they drop their tail and ears and sink on their knees, nor rise until after the bird has risen, then they are rewarded with sweetmeats.

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Beautify the Highways.

The country should keep pace with the cities in the beautifying of public thoroughfares with flowers and trees. Many of the cities and villages are following steps to plant trees and flowers wherever it can be done to advantage. In some cases the corporations are furnishing plants to those that will plant them out. We hear of localities in cities where the people have been informed that they will be given all the plants and trees they can use. The result is that whole streets have been beautified. Our country roads can be improved at comparatively small cost, but it must be done systematically. One objection to trees by the roadside is that they shade the ground and keep the roads from drying out after heavy rains. This objection is removed by planting the trees far enough apart to allow the sun in its diurnal journey to shine on all sides of them at different times.

Roads and Schools.

There should be no clash between good roads and good schools. Every county in Georgia wants good roads. Better schools or churches can be reached with pleasure be ease; before crops can be hauled to market, or before there can be any profitable industry or social life there must be means of communication. The loss to the farmers of Georgia for the lack of good roads is millions of dollars. If farms can be developed in this way properly improved and transportation made easy the increased values will justify good schools.—Savannah Press.

Hungry Mule Ate Letters.

During recent maneuvers of ships of the British Navy some of them called at Lagas, Portugal, for their mail. Soon it was discovered that something had gone wrong with it. One young subleutenant received his sweetheart's letter in a condition of pulp, with the top sides of each page intact, while another officer, who knew that his fiancé's Cellight would not have failed him in the matter of letter writing, received nothing at all. The explanation, though hardly solacing, was simple enough. It seems that the last twenty miles of the Lagos mail journey is performed by mule diligence and a hungry mule had endeavored to satisfy the cravings of an empty stomach with the outpourings of loving hearts.

Perfumed Gloves.

Perfumed gloves are now largely being sold in Italy, and also exported from that country to Paris, Brussels, London, Berlin and other large cities of Europe. Some of these gloves cost as much as $15 and $20 per pair. "Violet" smelling gloves are especially in favor in Paris, while the ladies of Berlin are said to prefer lilac and rose.

Some women are so vain that they are never happy unless making mischief between the husbands and wives of their friends.

A man thinks his life ends at the altar. A woman thinks hers is just beginning, and the hubby dear has to get a gait on him to keep up the pace.

I am always suspicious of one whom I hear spoken of as "so good." A woman who is "so good" is either too ugly or too uninteresting to be anything else. A man who is "so good" is either a fool or a pauper.

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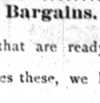

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