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STOLEIDITY OF ANGLO-SAXON.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Meeting with Dos After Long Search.

"Few of those who witnessed the opening session of the United States Supreme Court at the National capital last fall," said a judge, "recalled the fact that Justice Holmes once served his country on the field, even as he does now in her highest tribunal. So, in all probability, none of them realized that the dignified judge seated furthest at the right of the chief justice was the 'my Captain' of Oliver Wendell Holmes the First, the hero of that delightful sketch by the essayist-poet, which he called 'In Search of the Captain.' Yet it was a true story—of the paternal quest for the son reported seriously wounded at Antietam. Numerous distressing circumstances united to throw the anxious father off the track again and again, but at length the search culminated happily in a railroad train. This is what Dr. Holmes wrote of it.

"In the first car, on the fourth seat to the right, I saw my Captain. There I found him, even my first born, whom I had sought through many cities.

"'How are you, boy.'

"'How are you, dad?'

"Such were the proprieties of life as observed among us Anglo-Saxons of the nineteenth century, decently disguising those natural impulses that made Joseph, the prime minister of Egypt, weep aloud so that the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard—nay, which had once overcome his shaggy old uncle, Esau, so entirely that he fell on his brother's neck and cried like a baby in the presence of all the women."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO JOKE TO BE A GIANT.

Things of Comfort for Ordinary Men Are Uncomfortable for Him.

George Auger, the giant from Cardiff, Wales, is a freak who will testify to the drawbacks of the life he leads. In his own words, "It's no joke to be a giant." Auger is only 23 years of age, yet he has attained a height of 7 feet 8 inches and a weight of 320 pounds. His great size is a constant trouble to him.

When he stops for the night at a hotel it is necessary for the management to see that three beds are placed side by side in his room, so that when he retires he may be able to rest by stretching his huge frame across them. All doors are too low for him and unless he constantly has in mind the fact that he must bend before he enters a room he receives a stinging blow as a reminder and his headgear suffers considerable damage. It is said that he spoils three hats every month in this way.

Then, too, his bulk is so unwieldy that he can not ride in a cab with any degree of comfort, and is forced to patronize the trolley. He is obliged, however, to remain on the platform, because it is so difficult for him to squeeze through the door. He has to be careful about what chairs and sofas he sits upon, for fear they will give away beneath his weight.

All of Mr. Auger's clothes must be made to order. His gloves must be No. 15 and made large enough to cover hands measuring ten inches from wrists to finger tips and five inches across.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Maid of Honor in Fact.

The late Lady Bloomfield was a maid of honor and published a book of reminiscences relating some very intimate incidents of her years at court. The result, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells, was that the queen forbade her ladies to keep dairies while they were in waiting, and from that rule grew one of the neatest repartees that the heart of the profesional diarist could desire. A young lady who had just been appointed a maid of honor was receiving congratulations at a party, and her host said: "What an interesting journal you can keep!" The girl told him that journal keeping was forbidden, and the answer was: "But I think I should keep one all the same." "Then," said the girl, "whatever you were you would not be a maid of honor."

Prof. Wiener and the Peasant.

Prof. Wiener of Harvard university tells a story illustrating the non-talkative disposition of the Russian peasant. While traveling recently in Russia he found himself for a whole day in the company of a peasant.

"Where did you come from?" asked the peasant by way of greeting.

"From America," replied the professor.

Toward evening, when the journey was nearly completed, the peasant asked: "And where are you going?"

The professor replied: "To Moscow."

These two bits of information were about as much as the peasant's brain could hold.

In the Old Country.

Roses that grow by the black water,
When will I see ye more?
When will the sorrowful heart forget ye,
Land of the green, green shore?
When will the field and the small cabin
See us more
In the old country?

What is to me all the gold yonder?
Her that bore me is gone;
Knees that dandled me and hands that blessed me
Colder than any stone.
Stranger to me than the face of strangers
Are my own
In the old country.

Vein o my heart, from the lone mountain,
The smoke of the turf will die
And the stream that sang to the young child
Run down alone from the sky;
On the doorstone, grass—and the cloud creepin'
Where they lie
In the old country.
—Westminster Gazette.

Prizes for Inventors.

Among the prizes offered by the Paris Academy of Science to inventors is one of $20,000, founded by Pierre Guzmann, which is to go to the person who finds a way of communicating with the inhabitants of another planet. Another prize—the Breant—awaits anyone who discovers an infallible remedy against Asiatic cholera.

Judges Display Wisdom.

The judges at a Nevada(Mo.) baby show gave every child a prize. As the mothers of the babies were all there, they didn't care to do differ wise.

Poultry House and Scratching Shed

A poultry house for a small flock can be constructed as in the illustration, and this will prove very serviceable. The shed is covered with fresh wire, and it is wise to have a door that may be hooked on to it to cover it during heavy snow storms. This will prevent the filling of the

Fig. 6—Poultry house with scratching shed.

shed with snow. This scratching shed proves a place for exercise during the snowy months. Chaff is scattered on the floor and the grain thrown into it. The covering of mesh wire is better than a covering of glass. Experiments at Cornell have shown better results from hens in open scratching yards like the one suggested by the cut than in sheds that were covered in front with glass and were kept warm.

Hens in a Bag.

You have heard about buying a "pig in a poke" and how often it is that the poke conceals the bad points of the pig. I have recently had an experience ix buying hens in a bag that has convinced me that the bag may conceal as many bad points as a poke. I live in a village and have only a hundred feet of land, but on it I thought I would like to keep some poultry. So I looked around for some way of getting a supply of hens. The man that supplies me with butter said he knew of a man that had some hens he wanted to sell and he would dispose of them cheap, 25 cents each. That was apparently a good opportunity to buy; so I ordered a dozen, with the understanding that they were to be all right. The third day the butter man came when I was away and showed my children the hens which were in a bag. He said he would take them right out to the poultry house himself, which he did. When I came home and saw the group of chickens I was disgusted and angry. You can hardly imagine what an uninviting lot they were. They were poor, skinny and apparently all sick. There was the constant pip, pip from the roosts, so well known to those that have seen the roup. I knew the disease and was angry at what I considered an imposition.

The next time the butter man came I was lying in wait for him. When his wagon hove in sight I started for the poultry house and pulled all the hens from the roost and put them in the same bag in which they came. Then I went out to the wagon and put them in myself and told the man to carry them back to the place where he got them, as I did not want sick chickens. Fortunately I had not paid for them, and it was this fact that induced the man to accept them for return. He was mad and so was I, but thought I was the only one that had the right to be angry; as he had assured me that the fowls were all right. It will be a long time before I buy any more fowls without first seeing them.—Emma Simmons in Farmers' Review.

The Egg Supply.

There is no danger of an over-supply of eggs, if we may judge by the way the price has come up during the last few years. All this time has been one of activity in the breeding of fowls. With all the help science has given and with all the stimulus of good prices we have yet not been able to keep pace with the demand. The farmer that has the idea of increasing the size of his flock can do so with perfect confidence in the stability of prices for poultry and eggs.

Fruits in China.

Fruits familiar to Americans are grown to but small extent in China with the exception of oranges and pears, both of which are long keepers. Berries are few and poor, but recently the strawberry has been introduced, and the Chinese gardeners are patiently trying to learn how to grow it, with indifferent success. The Chinese have no native berries worthy of mention. Peaches are grown all over China, but only in the north are they of good quality. A grape is cultivated from which is made the well known Chinese raisins. Chinese apples are soft and tasteless and lack flavor, juice and keeping quality. At the present time American apple, pear, peach and cherry trees are being introduced and it is probable that in the not distant future the pomology of China will be revolutionized.

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STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

A woman sees a hat or bonnet in a milliner's window. It is in the latest style, so she determines to have that hat—or one just like it.

No use to try to dissuade her—she wants that kind of a hat! No other will suit her.

There she displays her will power, and probably does the same with everything she buys for herself or her family. She makes, as it were, a feminine "declaration of independence."

Is it not surprising, therefore, to find some few women who still allow their grocers to choose for them in important matters like foodstuffs?

In spite of the fact that grocers as a rule have long ago realized the necessity of catering to their customers rather than their own desires, there are still a few of the other kind left, who show a marked inclination to persuade customers to take what they do not ask for, or desire.

Take Lion Coffee, for instance, the leader of all package coffees, an established favorite for over twenty-five years in millions of homes, on account of its absolutely pure and uniform quality.

Wouldn't you thing it impossible that a single grocer can still exist who would oppose such an invincible argument of merit, by trying to persuade a customer to buy loose coffee in preference to Lion Coffee?

Loose coffee has no standard quality—nobody can guarante that it is even clean.

Of course, really independent and intelligent women know this, and so do up-to-date grocers, but if women were as particular about coffee as about hats, no kind of grocer could be without Lion Coffee.

German Author Found in America.

It was a peculiarity of the late Balduin Molhausen that in nearly all his novels the scene is placed partly in Germany, partly in America. He was extremely prolific, his stories and travel sketches making up nearly two hundred volumes. He spent many years in the western prairies and the Rocky mountains before he became librarian at Potsdam. To the last he kept his enthusiasm for the west. He left to a Berlin museum four albums containing pictures of America, "as one who will ever again see it."

Turkish Mail Service.

Postal conditions in the interior of Turkey are still in a patriarchal stage of evolution. When a postman arrives in a village, on muleback, he distributes the letters in a public place, giving each his own, and then putting the undelivered ones in the hands of relatives or acquaintances of those to whom they are addressed. Yet it is said that 99 per cent. reach their destination.

Beauty Without Blemish.

Mme. de Gevaudan had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face closely resembled alabaster and yet she was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

ME TOO

The "Tail Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

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The Secret of Good Coffee

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Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.
Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a **thick paste**, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 DON'TS (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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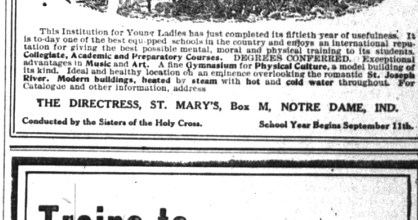

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