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On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southern Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tampa to Genoa all went well with the Lilliputian animal. It was a favorite with everyone, and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.
Brought under the notice of the Genoa customs authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 20 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where, at a stroke the customshouse officers' wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.50, and became by train to Zurich.
On its arrival there it ceased, as a cat, to exist, and became a mere package—an item of luggage that was conveyed to Cologne for the nominal sum of 10 cents.
Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a handbag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was a payment of \$2.00, exacted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg—its story.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.
Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:
"Until two years ago waffles and butter with most and gray were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than at any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.
"At last I would have no appetite for days, that I would feel ravenous never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. Lost sleep, had a headache and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it best; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that nervousness that I had felt after eating any other food.
"I hadn't drunk any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel bad after eating, and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Beware the look "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. There's a reason.

THE FIRST TO DEIFY

REAL BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICAN FREEDOM.
In Little Town of Charlotte, North Carolina, in May, 1775, Convention Assembled to Declare for Independence.

Nestling in the Piedmont region of North Carolina stands the little town of Charlotte. Today it looks sleepy, quiet and unimportant, but in colonial days it was perhaps the liveliest place in the old north state. Indeed, at least one of its most graceful sons, says a writer in a recent issue of "The Hornet's Nest of America," this spot, born of baffled wrath, was not so quiet then, as it is now. It was the sturdy Scotch who emigrated thither early in the eighteenth century, from their native land of Scotland, emigrating thence in the north of Ireland, Mecklenburg county, of which Charlotte is the center, was famed as the habitat of independence. The early annals of North Carolina bear abundant testimony to the temper and spirit of the men of Mecklenburg, and so the years passed and the British yoke became more and more unbearable, nowhere was disloyalty more openly voiced than among the Scotch and half of this charming region. If it be true of the rest of the country that the prevailing sentiment in the period immediately preceding the outbreak was that of a reasonable settlement of the difficulties with Great Britain, it would seem certain that in Mecklenburg there was a more decided opinion in favor of repudiating allegiance, cutting loose entirely from the motherland, and entering upon career of independence by regular election delegates to a county convention, of a bold and warlike declaration of independence, setting forth a constitution which the colonies were laboring, and in no uncertain terms asserting that "we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, that we do, of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing people under the power of God and the general congress; to the united states, which in our independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."
As the story goes, the first meeting was the outcome of several earlier meetings of the leading spirits of the county, held for the purpose of secretizing the attitude of the inhabitants with respect to the claim of paramount to the colonies and other ways regulate their internal affairs. So soon as it was certain that opposition to the home authorities would receive popular support, Thomas Polk, the colonel commandant of the county, issued a summons to each militia captain directing him to call a company meeting for the election of two delegates to a county convention. This was done on May 19, 1775, the convention assembled in the courthouse at Charlotte.

JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT.
Fifty-Three Have Sat on Bench of Highest Tribunal.
There have been 53 associate justices of the supreme court, seven of whom are yet of the justices. Story and Fields each served 34 years; Justices McLean, of Ohio, and Wayne, of Georgia, each 22 years; 11 served 20 years; of Virginia, 21 years; William Johnson, of South Carolina, 20 years; Justices Catron, of Tennessee, and Miller, of Iowa, each 28 years.
There have been one chief justice, Marshall, and four associate justices—Blair, Washington, Harbour and Daniel from Virginia; Johnson, by title; Rutledge, and two associate justices, Rutledge and Johnson, from South Carolina.
North Carolina furnished Justices Iredell and Moore; Georgia, Wayne and Woods; Tennessee, Catron and Jackson; Kentucky, Todd, Trimble and Harlan; Alabama, McFadden and Campbell; Mississippi, Lamar; Louisiana, White.

AWFUL COST OF WARFARE.

Human Lives and Treasures Expended on the Battlefield.
In the so-called "glorious" victory of Caesars a million men perished on the field of battle. Napoleon, in the short space of nine years, was authorized to devote to "the glory of France" 2,400,000 of her sons. In the course of following the attack on Fort Sumter the world destroyed in war 1,400,000 men and six billion dollars worth of property. Two-thirds of the combined budget of the various states of Europe are devoted to the maintenance of armed forces and the service of a debt practically the whole of which was incurred by war. War expenses in Europe absorb one-half of all the products of the earth. In the comparatively insignificant war of England with the Boers \$1,000,000,000, 250,000 men and spent \$1,400,000,000. These three nations and 100,000,000 men were withdrawn by her from productive industry to engage in the destruction of war. Military expenditures in the United States during the last eight years have absorbed one and a half billion dollars.—International Journal of Ethics.

Playing it safe?
"Who don't you make a speech that will do you some business exactly what you think about this question?"
"Because," answered Senator Ferguson, "I don't know exactly what I think about it and I don't know that I would want my constituents to know it."—Washington Star.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema.—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standard."
"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, resulting from the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discontinued the Cuticura prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and she has had no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. L. E. Freeman, Thomson, Edgemont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1905."

Mysterious Find.
She went down to a well play the other evening, attired in a superb white gown, wearing a splendid opera cloak. In fact, she was wearing one. As she seated herself, she was about to remove the long red cloak when with horror and consternation depicted on her face she discovered something! What, a predicament! She had prepared supper before going for the show, and the covering the front of the white skirt was a lovely calico checked apron. She managed to remove it after the house had darkened, and the next morning the sweeper at the Colonial found an apron under one of the seats. —Pittsfield Journal.

Married.
The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on page 403 and 415 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":
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Income From Abroad.

The London Economist states that British capitalists draw an income of \$500,000,000 from their foreign investments. Last fiscal year they paid income tax on \$250,000,000, as compared with \$195,000,000 20 years ago. The largest amount is derived from interest on foreign and colonial government securities and the next largest sum from dividends and interest from foreign and colonial concerns.

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