

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Why is the top of a bald man's head like the Arctic Regions? Because it is a great bare (bear) place.

The reason why whales frequent the arctic seas is probably because they supply oil to the northern lights.

What pupil gets most punishment? The pupil of the eye, for it is always under the lash.

"Tom, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you. What did you weigh last?" "Well, Jim, I really forget now; but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

"I see," said a young lady, "that some printers advertise blank declarations for sale; I wish I could get one." "Why?" asked her mother. "Because, ma, Mr. S—— is too modest to ask me to marry him, and perhaps if I could fill in a blank declaration, he would sign it."

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A lady who had been teaching her little boy the elements of arithmetic, was astounded by his running in and propounding the following problem. Mamma, if you had three butterflies and each butterfly had a bug in his ear, how many butterflies would you have? The mother is still at work on the problem.

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TRIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Speak your speech, says Hamlet "trippingly on the tongue." But in that tripping speech, what trips may come, as the same melancholy gentleman remarks, in another connection, "must give us pause." The art of conversing without giving offence; or of delivering opinions without shocking your hearers, by some unfortunate, unexpected and undesired expression is the true art of being agreeable. The Vicar of Wakefield put himself in a predicament by discoursing on his favorite theory that no man is entitled to more than one wife though the first were dead. He elaborated his argument in the ears of a gentleman, who was about to marry the third or fourth, and of course made his listener anything but a friend. The late Henry C. Carey, the advocate of "protection" was in early life a "free-trader." A gentleman was presented to him in his protection years, as one who could heartily sympathize with the veteran in his economical theories. Proud of the honor the gentleman introduced innocently said, "Yes, Mr. Carey, I never was any thing else than a protectionist." What Mr. Carey thought, he did not say. But there was a funny smile on the faces of the by-standers; who considered the palpable hit too good, to accept the gentleman's protestations of ignorance that Mr. Carey had once been dogmatical on the other side.

There is a new anecdote of Coleridge—new at least to the writer, or at any rate forgotten by him, and possibly by his readers. Coleridge's "Lyrical Ballads" were first published anonymously. In the volume was that famous poem, "The Ancient Mariner," now classed among the notabilia in verse. Contemporary with Coleridge was John Pinkerton, a multifarious writer who was nicknamed "many-toned," from the number and variety of his writings and compilations. Coleridge and Pinkerton were dining at Mrs. Barbauld's. We will let Coleridge himself tell the story:

"Pinkerton led me to a recess, having taken a copy of the 'Lyrical Ballads' which lay on the table. 'Pray, sir,' said he, 'have you read this thing?' 'I have looked into it,' 'Do you know the author?' asked he. 'Do you know the author?' echoed I, resolved not to be caught. 'No,' said Pinkerton; 'but I never read such utter trash as this book, particularly an extravagant farrago of absurdity called "The Ancient Mariner." Don't you think it insufferable?' Coleridge: 'Intolerable!' Pinkerton: 'Detestable!' Coleridge: 'Abominable!' Pinkerton: 'Odious!' Coleridge: 'Loathsome!' Pinkerton: 'Sir you delight me. It is really delightful to meet a man of sound taste in these days of our declining literature. If I have a passion on earth, it is an abhorrence of these "Lyrical Ballads" of which everyone is talking, but more especially of this wretched "Ancient Mariner." Coleridge: 'Hush! not a word more! Here comes our hostess. I know she is acquainted with the author, and

she might be hurt.' Pinkerton (pulling Coleridge by the button, taking a huge pinch of snuff, and speaking in a whisper): 'I'll tell you what, sir, we mustn't let this matter drop. Let's fix a day on dining together at the Turk's Head. We'll have a private room, a beef-steak, a bottle of old port, pens, ink, and a quire of foolscap. We'll lay our heads together and review this thing; and if we don't give it such a slashing, such a tearing, such a—' 'If we don't!' said Coleridge. 'Is it a bargain?' 'Most certainly.' 'Done!' 'Done!'

And most certainly Pinkerton was "done." It would be worth while to know what he thought of Coleridge when he discovered the authorship. One cannot help wishing moreover that we could know what the verbose Anna Letitia Barbauld would have felt and said, if Coleridge had not dexterously turned the subject. This most pleasant of literary anecdotes has a lesson for most of us; and especially for those who have more than the "courage of our opinions"—courage rising to audacity. The modulation of the tone in which opinions are delivered—and the saving of an opportunity to retreat from the true tactics of a good conversationist—especially in discussion. Here trips of the tongue oftenest occur, and we wind up with a veritable instance. Two gentlemen, one of peace, the other combative in disposition, were conversing together. The peaceable man expressed his dislike of controversy. "Controversy!" the belligerent man exclaimed, in a heat, "what is controversy? You make a false statement. I contradict you. And there's controversy at once!" The peaceable man's face expressed a roguish silent contempt for such an argument. And the other gained nothing.

MARK TWAIN'S SPEECH.

How HE ONCE SECURED A SECTION IN A "SLEEPER."

At the dinner of the Papyrus Club in Boston, the other night, Mark Twain told how once at Salamanca, N. Y., he applied for a section in a sleeper, and was curtly told by the ticket-seller he could have none, and that he, tie t. s., didn't want to be bothered any more. Mark continued: My dignity was in a state now which cannot be described. I was so ruffled that—well, I said to my companion, "If these people knew who I am they—" but my companion cut me short there and said: "Don't talk such folly. If they did know you are do you suppose it would help your high mightiness to a vacancy in a train which has no vacancies in it?" This did not improve my condition any to speak of; but just then I observed that the colored porter of a sleeping-car had his eye on me. I saw his dark countenance light up. He whispered to the uniformed conductor, punctuating with nods and jerks toward me, and straightway this conductor came forward, oozing politeness from every pore, and said: "Can I be of any service? Will you have a place in the sleeper?" "Yes," I said; "and much obliged, too. Give me any-

thing; anything will answer." He said: "We have nothing left but the big family state-room, with two berths and a couple of arm chairs in it; but it is entirely at your disposal. Here, Tom, take these satchels aboard."

He touched his hat, and we and the colored Tom moved along. I was bursting to drop just one little remark to my companion, but I held in and waited. Tom made us comfortable in that sumptuous great apartment, and then said, with many bows and a perfect affluence of smiles: "Now, is daisy anything you want, sah? Case you kin jes have anything, anything you wants. It don't make no difference what it is." I said: "Can I have some hot water and a tumbler at nine to-night, blazing hot?" You know about the right temperature for a hot-Scotch punch." "Yes, sahr dat you kin; you kin 'pen on it. I'll get it myself." "Good! Now that lamp is hung too high. Can I have a big coach-candle fixed up just at the head of my bed, so that I can read comfortable?" "Yes, sah; you kin. I'll fix her up myself, an' I'll fix her so she'll burn all night. Yes, sah; an' you can jes call for anything you wants, and dish yer whole railroad'll be turned wrong end up an' inside out for to git it for you. Dat's so." And he disappeared. Well, I tilted my head back, hooded my thumbs in my arm-holes, smiled a smile on my companion, and said gently, "Well, what do you say now?" My companion was not in a humor to respond, and didn't. The next moment that smiling black face was thrust in at the crack of the door and this speech followed: "Laws bless you, sah, I knowed you in a minute. I told de conductah so. Laws! I knowed you de minute I sot eyes on you." "Is that so, my boy? (Handing him a quadruple fee.) Who am I?" "Jennul McClellan," and he disappeared again. My companion said, vinegarishly, "Well, well! what do you say now?" Right there comes in the marvelous coincidence I mentioned awhile ago, viz., I was—speechless, and that is my condition now. Perceive it?

AN EAGLE EYE.

A story is told of Van Amburgh, the great lion-tamer, now dead. On one occasion while in a bar-room he was asked how he got his wonderful power over animals. He said: "It is by showing them that I'm not the least afraid of them, and by keeping my eye steadily on theirs. I'll give you an example of the power of my eye." Pointing to a loutish fellow who was sitting near by, he said: "You see that fellow? He's a regular clown. I'll make him come across the room to me, and I won't say a word to him." Sitting down he fixed his keen, steady eye on the man. Presently the fellow straightened himself gradually, got up and and came slowly across to the lion-tamer. When he got close enough he drew back his arm and struck Van Amburgh a tremendous blow under the chin, knocking him clear over the chair, with the remark: "You'll stare at me like that again, won't you?"

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D. E. MATTIS, P. M.

In the Local Items of our last issue, an article appeared noting the fact that Messrs. Grant and Ruderow were finishing the houses at Fifth and Main. The statement was incorrect so far that only Mr. Ruderow had the work on hand. Some persons on reading the article imagined that they were in partnership. Such is not the case however.

Many of the houses that are being built are to be fitted with gas pipes. This is a good step, for though as a general thing, they will not be used at present, yet it will not be long before gas will be introduced here and the trouble and expense of the necessary alterations will be saved.

The improvements now taking place at the Brick House will contribute a good deal towards supplying a want long felt in Riverton. The cry has been hitherto, "There are not enough accommodations for our summer boarders, and what there are, are old and not fitted with modern conveniences." The step taken by Mr. Inskeep will, in a great measure obviate this, so we wish him all success, and hope he will have good occupants for all his seventy rooms.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber begs leave to tender his thanks to the citizens of Riverton for the efficient service rendered at the fire that destroyed the boiler house at the nursery on the night of February 11th.

HENRY A. DREER.

The above notice intended for publication in our last issue was accidentally omitted.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia, at 6.01, 6.49, 7.51, 8.36, 8.57, 11.06, A. M. 2.03, 3.44, 5.09, 6.09, 6.55, 10.14 and 11.50 P. M.

Trains leave Riverton for Burlington at 2.53 and 10.46 P. M. for Bordentown at 4.57, 8.53 and 11.58 P. M. For Trenton connecting with Express trains for New York at 7.56, 11 A. M., 12.23, 2.25, 3.53, 5.46, 7.04 P. M.

For New York via Monmouth Junction at 7.56 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

Sunday Trains leave Riverton for Philadelphia at 8.53 A. M., 12.50 and 5.18 P. M. Leave Riverton for Burlington at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. For Trenton connecting for New York at 6.51 P. M.

To the Editors Riverton Journal.

It is a subject for regret that the pigeon matches which are of such frequent occurrence in this State are allowed. The birds are seldom killed outright. Some are mortally wounded and others have a leg broken or are otherwise disabled, while a few escape entirely. I speak of the second class; those which are maimed but not sufficiently hurt to fall within the prescribed distance. Death comes to them as surely, but in a slower and more cruel manner than to the others. They may live for days, to die slowly of starvation, for in their wounded state they are incapable of finding sustenance. I seek through your columns to impress upon our Representatives in the Senate and House of Assembly the importance of an act for the suppression of this cruel sport. By publishing the above you will confer a favor. S.

LOCALS.

The Steamboat Columbia will soon begin making double trips.

The roads in our vicinity have been greatly improved by fresh coats of gravel.

Mr. A. Foster will occupy one of the new houses at Fifth and Main streets.

A handsome set of scroll work brackets have been presented to the Riverton Yacht Club.

Mr. J. R. Miller has decorated (?) his house with a fresh coat of paint and otherwise improved it.

Building is on the increase in Palmyra; several new houses are being put up, some of which are quite roomy.

Messrs. J. A. Getze, D. Leeds Miller, Thos. H. Walnut and Thos. Roberts have returned from their winter journey in the city.

Arbutus has not yet made its appearance, those fond of gathering this delicate blossom will no doubt be able to find it in about two weeks.

The foundation of Mr. A. Earnshaw's new house on Lippincott avenue, are nearly completed. The contract for the building is in the hands of Mr. Abraham Merritt of Beverly.

The Steamer Columbia has replaced the John A. Warner, and is now making her regular trip; leaving Riverton on the down trip, about 8.15 A. M., on the return leaving Philadelphia at 2 P. M.

A stated meeting of the Riverton Base Ball Club was held at the Colonnade Hotel, in Philadelphia, on last Tuesday evening. No business of any great importance was transacted. Several new members were elected.

Mr. Samuel Clarkson, who has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Wells, will take possession about the first of May.

Mr. Jno. Boyer also intends to occupy his new house on Main street, in a short time.

The improvements at the Base Ball grounds are progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. The new Club House is large and well arranged and does credit to the enterprise of the Club. We understand that the opening Base Ball match of the season is appointed for the first Saturday in May.

On last Wednesday week, Bishop Scarborough made a special visitation to this parish. Services were held at 8 P. M., when the Bishop confirmed a class of seven. After the service he went home with Mr. Roberts, whose guest he was for the evening. The regular annual visitation occurs on Sunday, May 29th.

Mr. Inskeep is making extensive alterations in his property on the River Bank, known as the Brick House. The old part of the building, that is the south wing, is to be pulled down and then rebuilt the same height as the rest of the house. It is also to be so enlarged by making it extend 60 feet to Penn street, that when completed it will contain about 70 rooms. The whole house is to be thoroughly renovated and fitted with all the modern improvements.

The contractor has agreed to have the alterations finished by the first of June, so as to be ready for the summer season.

LANGUAGE.

The faculty of man's expressing his ideas by words (the power of speech) is the principal characteristic which distinguishes him from the other creatures of the animal kingdom.

Animals may approach in a greater or lesser degree the finer physical organization of man. Man possesses in his construction all the attributes of the higher animal creation, developed in proportion to his requirements; but however near to man the brute may ascend, however near to brute man may descend, in possessing the Divine gift of the power of speech, man stands pre-eminently superior to all.

In order to, in some degree, make up for the loss of this faculty, the senses seem to have reached a higher state of development in the lower animals than in man.

The keen sense of smell, as possessed by a dog, is marvelous, and that sense as possessed by man seems almost rudimentary in comparison.

The sense of hearing is not so acute in man as in animals, and yet, notwithstanding the greater accuracy of these senses, there seems to be no appreciation of differences. The most redolent perfume gives no more pleasure to a dog than the most obnoxious odor, and the sweetest harmony produces no more satisfaction than the vilest discord. Of course there have been exceptional cases in which animals show susceptibility to the power of music, &c., but generally speaking, notwithstanding the higher development of some of the senses, the power of discrimination seems entirely wanting.

Startling examples of the sagacity of animals would seem clearly to demonstrate that they have some power of thought. They certainly have memory, and some capacity for reasoning. This faculty, whatever it may be, is generally called *instinct*, but it seems hardly true that that intuitive knowledge of what is injurious to themselves and of what is not, which animals possess, and the almost human wisdom displayed by

some under ordinary and remarkable circumstances, can be the same.

Innumerable examples to illustrate the intelligence of animals could be given, but are unnecessary to give ground to the assertion that some higher faculty than instinct frequently influences their actions. In common with man they are capable of loving, hating, fearing, feel joy and sorrow, show anger, jealousy and even remorse, and not unfrequently seek revenge.

Language then is the most distinguishing attribute of man, the greatest gulf between man and beast.

Philologists claim, and with ground for their belief, that if it were possible to isolate one or many infants from the rest of mankind, placing them where they should obtain sustenance, yet be entirely cut off from hearing speech, they would, as they grew up, invent a language of their own. Experiments to prove this have been made at various intervals from the earliest times, the oldest authentic account being handed us by Herodotus, who received from the Egyptians the story Psammetichus, King of Egypt, who placed some children on an island with no other companions than goats, and they evolved for themselves means of communication, giving names to animals, &c., which names closely resembled the peculiar cry of the animals.

It is also a fact worthy of note and tending to prove that language is natural to man and not acquired; that, owing to the devastation of the German Provinces made by the wars of Napoleon Bonaparte, many children were left entirely without protection and took refuge in the forest. Some of these children were not captured for years, and separated from all intercourse with the rest of their kind, formed for themselves a curious dialect, differing so much from the original tongue as to be utterly unintelligible; and special mention is made of a boy who had peculiar calls for different beasts and birds, by which he distinguished them, and they in many instances responded to his call.

In all cases of this kind the name used to designate the animal resemble the cry of that animal, and this is called the onomatopoeic theory of the origin of language.

This seems most plausible, infants of the present day cannot differ much if any from infants of years ago, and it first shows signs of dawning intelligence by connecting with a dog or a watch the noise they produce, and will understand what is meant by a *bow-wow* when the word dog conveys no meaning, or will stretch out its hand for a *tick*, *tick*, when the word watch, if used, would be an empty sound.

Plutarch tells us the commonly accepted Egyptian legend that Thoth was the first inventor of language, and he adds the curious tradition that previous to his time, men had no other mode of expression than the cries of animals.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening last, Burlington Co. Junction was the scene of a railroad accident.

As the 6.30 train from Philadelphia, bound for Mount Holly, was switching from the main line to the branch road, the engine jumped the track, pulling after it the tender and two passenger cars, after tearing up the track and sleepers for a distance of about 20 feet, it came to a halt, and keeled over on its side, making deep furrows in the ground upon which it fell. The engineer and fireman made their escape without receiving any serious injuries, and none of the passengers were hurt, though they were well shaken by the shock. The rear car of the train remained on the east bound track of the main road, thus preventing the passage of trains going east, and the branch road having but one track, travel in both directions were for a time effectually stopped.

Considerable excitement prevailed; west bound passengers from Mount Holly and east bound for Trenton, who were delayed by the accident, thronged to the spot, where crowds from the neighborhood had already gathered to gaze upon the scene.

All trains on the main line were obliged to run as far as Riverton on the west bound track, those on the branch road connected at the junction with trains to and from Philadelphia, thus enabling passengers to reach destinations after a delay of about an hour.

The cause of the accident was supposed to have been on account of a loose frog at the switch, and had the train been running at a greater rate of speed, serious results would have no doubt followed.

The engine was badly damaged though not so much as was at first supposed. Wrecking trains were summoned to the scene, and by Wednesday morning early the engine was righted and placed on a siding, and before night, trains were running regularly over both roads.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Spring meeting of the Riverton Gun Club was held on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th ult. The attendance was large on both days, and some very good shooting was done, as nearly all the clubs of New York and Philadelphia sent their best shots, and the members of the Riverton Club are certainly not backward in making good scores.

The first event was the opening match on Friday, won by Mr. H. C. Carson; Mr. Wallace and Mr. Cramp taking second and third prizes respectively. Then the match at single and double birds, was won by Mr. F. C. Arnold; Mr. Edwards and Mr. Meredith taking second and third place.

Saturday's work was commenced by the "Visitors' Match," not open to members of the home club. This was won by Mr. Wallace; Mr. Zinn winning second and Mr. G. C. Carson third prize.

Lastly, the match for the Riverton Cup, was the order of the day. The cup was won by Mr. Minto; second and third prizes being taken by Messrs. Howard and Sands, respectively.

The prizes many of which came from the establishment of William Wilson & Son, were very handsome and gave great satisfaction.

Large numbers of crows have been trapped in New Jersey this winter for shooting matches, and are sold at

seven dollars per hundred. To destroy this useful bird in this manner is a cruel and unnecessary act.

FINANCIAL.

APRIL 14TH.

Business throughout the country is less in volume than it was at this time last year. The extreme length of the winter and the lateness of spring may be a sufficient reason for this decreased activity, or it may be that with the renewed life, our business men have expected more recuperative powers from our country than it possesses. If the former is the case, it is most likely that business will not receive the set-backs which an early spring may occasion.

U. S. Bonds are strong in response to Secretary Windom's policy in regard to the maturity loans of the government. He has given notice to holders of the six per cents., that their bonds will be paid, principal and interest on July 1st. He will extend their bonds, in a registered form only, making them bear 3½ per cent. interest instead of 6 per cent., as at present, bonds subject to call at any time; provided said holders make application to him for extension, on or before May 10th.

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The Philadelphia Stock Exchange opened its Mining Annex on last Monday. It is situated on the south side of Chestnut street, a few doors above Third.

In the Reading litigation the Court of Common Pleas has decided that the ticket headed by Frank S. Bond, known as the McCalmont ticket, was elected at the last election.

At the election for officers of the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co., held on the 12th inst., Jay Gould was elected President in place of Thomas A. Scott, who has sold his interest in the road to Messrs. Gould and Sage.

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