

He Never Stopped Thinking

Robert Simson, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Glasgow, was one of those odd geniuses who do so much for the amusement of humanity...

Oddities of Echoes

Did you ever figure on the exact distance that one may be removed from a reflecting surface and yet hear the echo of his voice? It is said that one cannot pronounce distinctly or hear distinctly more than five syllables in a second...

Columbus or Vespucci

Every schoolboy of course, knows that Columbus had never lived America would have been discovered all the same...

An Ancient Copper Globe

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THE SAHARA.

Description of the World's Greatest Desert.

The Sahara is an immense zone of desert which commences on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, between the Canaries and Cape Verde, and traverses the whole of North Africa, Arabia, and Persia...

This was popularly supposed to have been a vast inland sea in very recent times, but the theory was supported by geographical facts wrongly interpreted...

Barren and sterile regions of this nature are not peculiar to North Africa, but occur in two belts which go round the world in either hemisphere...

The African Sahara is by no means a uniform plain, but forms several distinct basins containing a considerable extent of what may almost be called mountain land...

Some parts of the Sahara are below the level of the sea, and here are formed what are called chotts or sebkhas, open depressions without any outlets...

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Curious Wedding Rings.

In the early days of England wedding rings were made of rushes, but in this age even more curious materials are sometimes pressed into service when emergency demands it...

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Many cases are on record where rings of brass or iron and curtain rings and door keys have taken the place of the bands of gold which nervous grooms have mislaid...

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One bride is said to have been married with a leather ring, cut from a finger of one of her gloves, and another embarrassed young couple were relieved by a suggestion from the minister that the wedding ring be cut from a visiting card...

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Quakers and Swiss Protestants do not use rings at their marriage ceremonies. The Irish have a strong objection to any but gold wedding rings. In St. Kilda wedding rings are made of worsted...

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Hemmed In by a Prairie Fire.

I had an experience in Nebraska in 1856 that I can see yet whenever I shut my eyes. I piloted a party of emigrants across the plains and was returning alone to the Missouri...

One night I camped on a small tributary of the Middle Loup. It was a small, spring-fed rivulet, destitute of timber and almost hidden by the rank grass...

The fire hemmed me in by a semi-circle and was coming on with terrible rapidity. The whole heavens seemed to be a sheet of roaring flame. I thought sure I was done for...

I fastened my fingers in his shaggy coat and managed to bestride him, and thus mounted I was carried to the Loup River, where I was thrown off by the branch of a tree...

That's What Brought the Factories. Cheap fuel and low freights are the necessities of manufacturing. Two fuel-oil pipelines, four railroads, one complete belt line, give credits these advantages...

Swellings

In the neck, or Gottle, caused me terrible suffering, and I spent an enormous amount of money for medicines in vain...

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When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Train Loaded With Stove Polish.

Last week Messrs. Morse Bros., proprietors of the well known Rising Sun Stove Polish, filled orders from two customers in the West for twenty-three cars loads of stove polish...

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Cultivate Being Liked.

'Tis best thing that can happen to a nervous girl is to be liked. Placed outside the combat frequently and unexpectedly, on account of lack of physical strength, it is a fortune to have more than another to have warm friends whose sympathy and interest are never failing...

Contentment.

Given all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, how many people are discontented solely from a habit of comparing their lot with those of more fortunate acquaintances! They do not specially object to walking—they like the exercise—but, whenever their next-door neighbor's carriage dashes by them, they grow suddenly tired about the knees and feel a weakness in the back with which pedestrianism does not agree...

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