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Take enjoyment as you go.
If you'd live the hottest, fastest,
Keeping cheerful, brave and strong,
Do not wait for future pleasures
Take them as you go along.

Do not lay up all your treasures,
After years of life to spend;
Do not wait until your efforts
Need the fulfilment of age-dreams.
Do not devote all your powers
In the richest, rare manner,
If you want to live the sweet nectar,
Sip them as you go along.

Pleasure makes your work more easy,
With more passion at its back,
Rest will serve the aim to labor,
Labor, too, bringer contented peace,
Work with joyful, earnest effort
In the packing, carrying through
But do not forget the pleasures,
Take them as you go along.

—Salvation's Emancipation.

AN ODD KIND OF CLUB.

IT RESEMBLES A FULL FLEDGED TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

An Amateur Organization, the Members of Which Have Their Houses Connected by Wires, so That They May Communicate with Each Other by Telegraph.

One of the most novel or unique organizations in Brooklyn is one that has recently gained a new lease of life through the infusion of new and vigorous blood and by a thorough reorganization. It is called the Phœnix Morse Telegraph club, and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the United States. The old organization was formed in 1879 and started in life under the name of the Phœnix club. It was inaugurated by a number of young people, some of whom were engaged in occupations as telegraphers, and others of different vocations, who took pleasure in studying the mysterious language of dots and dashes. A private telegraph line was established and connected with the residences of the members. A busy wire it was too. The hum of conversation, if it can be termed such, was constant throughout the evening. Stories were passed over the electrical current, puns and jokes handled, chess and checkers played by individuals who liked this sort of recreation, and in fact no good a time was usually passed as if the members were brought in contact with each other by person in one room.

Jokes of an innocent character were also carried on over the circuit, which had the advantage in so far as to allow the perpetrator to remain unknown or making it unnecessary to flee from the wrath of the person upon whom it was inflicted. Quite a number of these are stock property among the old members, who relate them to friends with as much gusto and enjoyment as if they had occurred only yesterday. One of these is to the effect that two members after practicing with another in the early evening, during which the sender transmitted the Morse characters as fast as he could, or as telegraphers would say "rushed" the receiver, nevertheless under the protests of this unfortunate disciple of America's noted inventor. The latter promised himself that a speedy revenge would follow, and sought to find some means whereby he could make the "rusher" as uncomfortable as he had been previously.

The practicing finally came to an end, and the receiver waited until an unearthly hour of the morning, when he supposed his victim had gone to bed and when the clock of a member would strike the gloom and quiet with the distinct note of a blow from a trip hammer. At about 3 o'clock in the morning he went to the instrument and began to call his victim in a manner which would indicate that a fire had perhaps broken out or that the transmitter had serious need of aid in some dire calamity. He called in this furious style until he had awakened the sleeper, who jumped up out of bed and went to the instrument, expecting to hear that something dreadful had happened. He answered the call quickly. His indignation can be imagined when the query came slowly and distinctly:

"Will you please tell me the time; my clock has run down."

His answer is not recorded, but it is safe to assume that the immediate vicinity became as warm as a hot box of an overheated wheel.

The organization went on in the even tenor of its way until two or three years ago, when it began to languish, partly on account of a defection of members who moved away from the city or because the remaining persons would not shoulder in the proper or necessary manner the worry and expense of conducting such an organization. Then came another club which was purely social in its character and which was also called the Phœnix club. It may have been that the similarity of names caused a bond of friendship to be established or that some of the members of the body were capable of handling a key and working the electrical current. However this may be, the two organizations were amalgamated and a new order of affairs brought about thereby. The name was changed to the present one, and under which it started out with bright and prosperous auspices.

A flat, corner of Marcy avenue and Fulton street, has been made the headquarters of the club, and which may be termed the main office of this amateur telegraph company. Here are located the battery room, which furnishes the powerful fluid by which the wire is worked, and another, which is called the operating room, in which are placed four sets of instruments and a double practicing outfit. A gasoleometer, whereby the wire is insulated, so that the whereabouts of any trouble on the line can be detected, is also included in this space. Meetings and social gatherings are held in a large room running off from this one. Eighty miles of battery work the circuits which covers a distance of nearly eighteen miles in this city, mainly in the upper residence section.

The old "string" was overhauled by an experienced lineman recently and put in sufficiently substantial shape in order to enable it to more readily resist the wear and tear of a line in a large and busy city. The circuit is placed along the telegraph poles on the roofs, and trouble of any kind or, as an operator would say, "bugs" are rarely met with or experienced. Twenty-three so called "offices" are on the circuit, all of which have their calls in the same manner as do the stations of a telegraph company.

Among the present members of the club are practical telegraphers of skill and records for sending and receiving. Considerable study exists between them, and it is proposed at some future time to have a instructor for the transmitting and also for skill and ability in receiving the Morse characters. A class will be established in order to give every one a chance. One of the fastest senders in the country is the secretary of the organization, Mr. Frank L. Cable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How to Clean a Foul Well.

It is frequently the case that carbonic acid gas will settle in a well so that it will be dangerous or even fatal for a person to descend in for any purpose. Before descending, therefore, it is wise to lower a candle to the surface of the water. If the gas is there it will extinguish the candle. The well must then be ventilated in some way. A stream of water turned in so as to fill it will force the air out and accomplish the purpose. If this is not practicable, a good, quick way is to explode a charge of gunpowder at or near the surface of the water. Another way, not so quick, is to lower a vessel in which charcoal is burning almost to the water. If the fire goes out, pull up the coals and light them again, and repeat this until a candle will burn where the gas was.

How the Bridal Veil Originated.

In ancient times it was a custom to perform the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held over the bridegroom and the bride, to conceal the blushes of the latter. At the marriage of a widow it was not used.

How to Use Who and Whom.

Who, of course, is in the nominative case and whom in the objective, but there are instances mentioned by the teachers of the best writers where who is used in the objective case. This occurs more frequently when it is used as an interrogative, as "Who do you speak to?" "Who do you expect?" "Who is she married to?" "Who is this reserved for?" "Who was it made by?" etc. It would be more correct to say, "To whom do you speak?" "For whom is this reserved?" but as rules of grammar are better authority than the example of those who by their writings have formed the English language.

How to Find the Golden Number of the Year.

Add 1 to the date and divide by 19. Then the quotient is the number of cycles since the Christian era, and the remainder is the Golden Number. Thus for 1891 it is 12, because that is the remainder after dividing 1892 (1892 plus 1) by 19.

How to Roll an Umbrella.

Take the handle of the umbrella in the right hand, catching all the ends of the ribs, and see that none of them overlap. Pull out all of the folds evenly, then with the left hand, catch hold of the bottom of the umbrella, making a ring of this left hand, which must not bind too tightly. Turn the umbrella with the right hand, pushing it toward the left hand, at the same time moving the left hand toward the handle. If the clutch of the left hand be not so tight that the ribs will be bent or made to overlap, then the umbrella will be rolled smoothly and evenly. When the left hand has reached the end of the ribs the clutch should become firm, and with the right hand the strap should be fastened.

How the Saying "Old Trout Is Dead" Originated.

It is a relic of antiquity. Frenchmen, three centuries ago, had written on their walls, "Here is no lodging upon credit, for credit is dead; ill payers have killed him." A similar inscription is on the front of Neapolitan wine and macaroni houses.

The Poison of Eel's Blood.

If the conclusions drawn by late experimenters are sound it would seem that were an eel provided with an apparatus to inject its own blood into a wound as the serpent injects his venom, an eel in the road would be even more objectionable than a snake in the grass. Professor Mosso, the Italian scientist, in experimenting with the blood of eels has discovered by injecting it under the skin of rabbits, frogs, mice, guinea pigs, etc., that it is a rank poison, being similar in action to the venom of snakes of the viper kind.

The viper's bite, it is well known, causes death by paralyzing the action of the respiratory organs; death from eel blood poison is similar in nearly fevery detail. In regard to the cure of a person or animal injected with eel's blood Professor Mosso says that stimulants usually given are wholly useless, and that the only hope of a cure lies in tracheotomy and the artificial pumping of air into the lungs.—St. Louis Republic.

Indians Who Won't Eat Rabbit.

Living almost wholly upon game as they do, the Navajos cannot be prevailed upon to taste either fish or rabbit. I have known some very believing things to happen when mischievous Americans disguised Navajos into eating either of these forbidden dishes; and sometimes there have been very serious vomitations for the ill mannered jokes. Rabbits are wonderfully numerous in the Navajo country, being molested only by feathered and four footed enemies, but the Indian who would fight to the death sooner than touch a delicious rabbit stew is greedily fond of the fat and querulous prairie dog. That whole region abounds in "dog towns," and they are frequently besieged by their swarthy foes.—C. F. Lummis in St. Nicholas.

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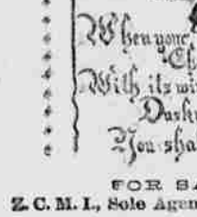

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