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About 20 miles from Cleburne on the Brazos river is Bee Mountain. On one side it rises several hundred feet above the country around and the other fronts the river and rises perpendicularly for 500 feet. On the perpendicular side are several crevasses or caves, in which places are millions of bees and tons upon tons of honey. It is impossible to scale the dizzy heights from below, although the rocks are worn-out places that look as if steps had been made to climb this mountain ages and ages ago, and it is believed by some that aborigines scaled this cliff to procure honey for their primitive meals.

Within the memory of man, however, parties have been daring enough to have themselves suspended with a rope and let down to where the bees enter the rocky bluff, and the tales they told of the vast amount of honey would sound like a story from the "Arabian Nights."

One man, a cowboy, who worked on the old Abe Wilson ranch, which was quite famous here in an early day, had the temerity to have some of his collaborators let him down with a rope. Where the bees entered, he said, the crevasses were not large enough for a man to enter, but a little south of that point was a hole about 4 feet high and 8 or 10 feet wide, which he entered. What he saw simply struck him dumb with amazement. There, hanging from the top of the cave, which seemed to extend for a quarter of a mile back, were great combs of honey 20 or 30 feet long and from 4 to 6 feet wide. They looked like a great lot of fine silk lace curtains hanging in some grand old hallway. The humming of the bees sounded like the noise of many spindles in a great factory. He had a hunting knife with him and sliced off a piece of the honey and ate it, and was just about to slice off more to bring to his companions on the mountain above, who were waiting to pull him up, when his attention was drawn to another direction. On listening closely he detected a hissing sound and one unlike that made by the bees. Presently, from the direction from whence the sound proceeded, he saw at least 100 serpents coming toward him, their little beaklike eyes shining in the glare of the torch he carried. To use a street phrase, he "tore out," leaving his hunting knife and this Klondike of honey behind.

When his friends had pulled him up, he had fainted from the fright. When he recovered, he told them what he had seen. At first they laughed at him, but finally it became an accepted fact that in Bee Mountain there are tons of honey, but no one since that time has ever been reckless enough to venture in that cave, where not only millions of bees and tons of honey are to be found, but where a den of serpents greets the intruder. Alderman Tom Childress has a summer home which adjoins this mountain, and is going to tunnel into the side of it and try to arrange to exterminate the serpents and have this wonder to exhibit to his friends.—Galveston News.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time, that is, for some days, weeks, or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache, a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

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OUR LANGUAGE.

Difference Between Its Use in England and America.

There is between England and America, as to grammar and pronunciation, a difference, which goes deeper than a difference of language. Ever since the time of Webster there has been, in this country, a desire to make the English language consistent with itself and employ it intelligently. There is a tendency to speak and write it on a theory, whereas in England it is spoken and written according to the usage of the people.

If this usage meant, as in France, it would be very different, but in England the usage recognized is not even that of Oxford and Cambridge, but of the people.

—this being the vague name of an indeterminate class, culminating in the series of princes and princesses whose language was not even wholly English, but half German. There is a tradition in England that the reason why the word carriage is masculine instead of feminine, as analogy would require, is because a little Bourbon prince, wishing to drive, once called for his man-carriage.

There is no reason to think that there has been any such direct royal influence in England, but there is no doubt that the language called English society, which is the recognized standard of speech in this country, is responsible for inelegancies and inaccuracies of speech which, if they originated here, would very possibly have been repudiated and condemned. To say "it is him" and "different to" is as accurate as to say "I don't know as" or "played some," the difference being that while a thousand teachers in our own country are trying to eradicate these last proprieties there is probably no school in England where "different to" and "it is him" are not recognized as perfectly legitimate because somebody in good society is supposed to use them. And so of other things. One constantly hears well educated English people transform "Oh" into "aw," and "when" into "wen"—the former being simply a more refined form of the version to the h which is seen at its best in Mrs. Henry Awkins.

Sum it all up, the besetting sin of Americans lies in holding a too finical and pedantic mode of speech, and paying too much regard to mere usage, while in England people usage—meaning social or fashionable usage—is everything and the consistency of the language nothing.—Thomson and Wigginson in Harper's Bazar.

A SHIP'S MACHINERY.

Steam Engines in One of the Big Cruisers.

Warship like the Massachusetts of the United States navy there are altogether 86 steam engines, big and little, in equipment, and many of these engines have double steam cylinders—in fact there are no less than 158 steam cylinders.

So many engines to be supplied with steam, it is very apparent that the economy should be carefully considered. This subject has been looked into, but it has been found that to run the engines of many of the warships would add still more to the weight and space. Then, again, the auxiliaries are only occasionally brought into use. However, there is a great stride in the near future in steam economy. The auxiliary engines as has been shown with the main engines.

Although the power of all the auxiliaries on the trial trip of the Massachusetts averaged only about 2 1/2 per cent of the indicated horsepower of the main engine, the amount of steam used by those auxiliaries was no doubt anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent of all the steam generated. On the trial trip referred to the following powers: Main engines, 10,128 indicated horsepower; air pumps, 12 1/2 indicated horsepower, or about one-eighth of 1 per cent of the power of the main engines; circulating pumps, 1 1/2 indicated horsepower, or about one-hundredth of 1 per cent; feed pumps, 64 indicated horsepower, or about two-thirds of 1 per cent; forced draft blowers, 197 indicated horsepower, or about 1 per cent; other auxiliaries, 45 indicated horsepower, or about one-half of 1 per cent. The total of all the auxiliaries was 275 indicated horsepower, or as above stated, about 2 1/2 per cent of the indicated horsepower of the main engines. This certainly shows that there is an opportunity for the designers of the different auxiliaries to try to see if some of this steam cannot be saved.—Cassier's Magazine.

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The boy was quick witted. He answered, "Oh, then, it is myself that is proud to see your honor here this day!" "Well," said the judge, "Sir Vere, since you know that boy, will you tell us what you know of him?" "I will, my lord," said my grandfather, "and what I can tell you is this: That from the very first day that ever I say him to his minute I never knew anything of him that was not good." The old tenant ended his tale by striking his hands together and exclaiming, "And he never to have clapped his eye upon the boy till this minute?" The boy escaped being hanged.—Recollections of Aubrey de Vere.

As He Tells It.

A restaurant keeper in the Jellico and Coal Creek country of Kentucky has the following business card:

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