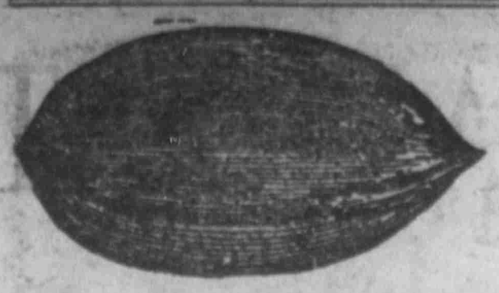

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Grottoes with underground rivers have the most life. Usually the subterranean life resembles the general types of the country. It has entered the cave and become acclimated there, undergoing divers adaptive modifications. So we generally find, in modified forms, the life of our time. But in some caverns there seem to be the remains of an ancient animal life that has everywhere else disappeared from terrestrial rivers and lives only in certain caverns.

The creatures of modern species that have adapted themselves to underground conditions are sharply separated from the light dwellers. Their skin is whitish, or transparent. The eye atrophies or disappears altogether. The optic nerve and the optic lobe disappear, leaving the brain profoundly modified. Other organs develop in proportion. Those of hearing, smell, touch, become large. Sensitive hairs, long and coarse, appear all over the body.

These changes are produced gradually. In animals kept in darkness it has been possible to see the regression of the eye and the hypertrophy of the other sense organs. With fishes observed since 1900 the absence of light determined a remarkable arrest of growth. Their length was about two inches and their weight less than an ounce, whereas similar fish kept in daylight reached five inches and two and seven-tenths ounces.—Chicago Tribune.

Primer of Life.

It's well to lay up riches in this world, but not at the expense of something taking a holiday with Joy.

Life is pretty much a song and dance, and it's no use to growl when we have to chip in to pay the fiddler.

Happiness sometimes seeks us when we have the sign up—"Not at Home."—Atlanta Constitution.

Youngest Harvard Student.

The youngest boy ever admitted to Harvard is William J. Sidis, a lad of 13, who was allowed to matriculate this month after having applied twice before. He went to Tufts last years, having failed because of age to enter Harvard. He is making a specialty of mathematics. He has amazed all who have seen what he can do with figures.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

History.

"Confound it," said Napoleon when he had crossed the Alps, "they tell me Hannibal did it first. He has violated the ethics of Alp crossing. I have made a study of crossing Alps, and he should, therefore, have tried to get into Italy by some other method. I don't believe he ever crossed. He has handed the world a gold brick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lipton's Start.

Everybody doesn't know that Tom Lipton first came to this country when he was 16. The boy was father to the man. He earned a month's lodging at a hotel by persuading 40 of his fellow passengers to go there for their first meal.—Omaha Bee.

A Question Resented.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years?" asked the chauffeur, "pushing a wheelbarrow?"—Washington Star.

CORRECT MOURNING FOR MEN.

Period of Wearing It Is Shortened and It Is Less Conspicuous.

Whether we approve or not, it is undeniably true that the period of mourning is being shortened and the evidences made less conspicuous than in the years of the past, says the Haberdasher. Only rarely nowadays do men wear emblems of grief for persons outside of their immediate family.

First mourning for a wife covers a year, and for other relatives six months. During the first period only black and white effects are permissible. The scheme calls for deep hatband, white shirt, either plain or with black stripes, and black suit, overcoat, waistcoat, half hose, gloves and shoes.

The second period of mourning lasts six months for a wife and three months for any other relative. In this time gray is correct and the mourning band is not worn on the hat. Black and white effects as well as gray are allowable.

The brassard or sleeve band is in exceedingly bad form. It originated in England as an expedient for servants and others who could not afford entire change of outfit.

Attendance at social affairs of a ceremonious character is not expected during the first period of mourning. If circumstances make it necessary the only change from customary usage is in daytime, black gloves and cravat instead of gray, and in the evening cloth band, not silk, on the silk hat.

Black tie and waistcoat should not be substituted in the evening for the white, nor are black studs and links or black bordered handkerchiefs any longer approved. These things savored of parading sorrow and have wisely been abandoned. The primary purpose of black is to prevent such embarrassment as might arise from ignorance of bereavement on the part of those met.

Tempora Mutantur.

A certain young man, wishing to be very thrifty, quit eating meat. "Franklin abstained from meat," quoth he, "and so will I."

But he didn't stop to consider how prices have gone up since Franklin's day, and especially within the last few years. The result was that when he hadn't eaten meat for about six months he was so much money to the good that he lost his head and became one of the gilded youth.

The outworn ideals of yesterday should be taken up very guardedly, if at all.—Puck.

Taft, the Baseball Fan.

One of the first things that President Taft inquired about when the newspapers were put on his train at San Antonio, Texas, was the result of the world's championship baseball fight. When he heard that Pittsburg had won he wanted to know all the details and was greatly interested. The President in his capacity as a fan watched the Pittsburgs play in the Smoky City last summer.—New York Sun.

Rivalry.

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor."

"Which is ahead?"

"They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothetical questions and the doctor only seems to hold her hand and take her pulse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kansas Sporting Note.

In a contest between Claude Clark, Arthur Howard and Clarence Gibbons last Friday night, to see which could stand in front of an approaching train the longest, Gibbons won. He stayed on the track until the engine struck him and threw him about 20 feet, battering him up considerably and cracking him a few bones. The stunt was pulled off at a local depot about 10 o'clock at night.—Burrton Grit.