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### THE OCEAN LINER.

Safety Devices That Are Operated Frem the Bridge.

It is in its safety devices and the provision made to meet every possible accident that the ocean liner is perhaps most remarkable. All the machinery which may be set in motion in case of danger is centered on the bridge, and so perfectly has it been arranged that the entire vessel could be controlled if the necessity should arise by means of a series of levers and push buttons. About the walls of the wheelhouse are arranged curious looking indicators, much the same as one sees behind the desk of a great hotel. About them are hung a surprising variety of barometers, thermometers, thermostats, wind and rain gauges and other less familiar looking instruments. There are rows upon rows of buttons and levers on every hand, all highly polished and inthe most perfect working order. The danger of fire at sea, for instance, is anticipated by a thermostat connected with the frame filled with little squares like the hotel indicator. There are thermometers in every part of the ship electrically connected with this box which are constantly on guard. If a fire should start in any part of the great ship the temperature would of course rise, and the fact would instantly be announced in the wheelhouse by the ringing of a bell, while a red light would flash at the same time in one of the squares of the indicator. The man at the wheel could tell at a glance the exact point of danger. Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

### POTATOES IN FRANCE.

Parmentier's Wily Plan to Kill the Prejudice Against Them.

The way in which Parmentier created a demand for potatoes in France would have done credit to the willest of wily tradesmen. Nothing would at first induce the simple minded peasants to cultivate the popular tuber. They would not listen to lectures on its virtues nor accept seed potatoes free of cost for planting.

Parmentier therefore decided to get the better of their prejudice by artifice and with this object leased as much land as he could round Paris and planted it with potatoes. Just before the ripening of the crop he posted watchers round the fields and issued notices that all persons stealing potatoes would be severely punished, the crop being intended for the tables of the king and nobles.

Such delicacies, continued the notice, were too good for ignorant peasants. who would touch them at their peril. Of course watch was only kept during the day, and at night the fields were robbed right and left by the peasants, who were curious to taste the strange vegetable and jealous that it should be reserved for their betters.

As soon as they had tasted the succulent tubers the pilferers were only too anxious to plant as many as they could possibly purchase, the wily Parmentier's scheme thus succeeding beyond the most extravagant anticipations.

### The Chinese Lily.

To raise the Chinese sacred lily in water remove the brown dried skin and all the hard callous at the base of the bulbs. Do not separate the bulbs, but take a sharp knife and score the main bulb as though to quarter it, but do not cut more than a quarter of an inch deep. Cut the offshoot also: This wastes the bulb, but develops the foliage growth. Arrange the bulbs in a glass bowl, steadying them with pebbles, bits of marble and shells; also put in broken charcoal to keep the water sweet. The water may be changed once or twice before they bloom. Place in a dark cupboard or closet for ten days until the roots are well started.

### A President's Pipe.

General Jackson was a poor eater, and well for him that he was, or he would have often gone hungry on the days when large crowds came to the White House for a free lunch. It is related on one occasion the poor man was moved to thank the Almighty that after the crowd had gone there was a raw piece of steak in the ice chest off which he could make a dinner. There sceins to be absolutely no foundation for the stories of Jackson being a hard drinker, for his physical condition forbade all excesses. He liked his toddy in company with his corncob pipe, but he was no lover of all kinds of intox-Icants.-Home Magazine.

### VALUE OF FINGERS.

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pinchers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 28 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Melguan, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.-Philadelphia Record.

### INSECT SUPERSTITIONS.

The Koran says all flies shall perish with the exception of one, the bee fly. It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry in the

The Tapuya Indians of South America assert that the devil assumes the shape of a fly.

The grasshoppers are said to forewarn people in Germany of the visits of strange guests.

The Spaniards in the sixteenth century thought that spiders indicated the existence of gold wherever they were in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

The ancients believed that there was that bees came from paradise, leaving Gad's blessing, so that the wax is necessery in the celebration of the mass.

### arnoid and His Circus.

Matthew Arnold used to travel in company with Mrs. Arnold, his two daughters and the agent, whom he elegantly called his "impresario." They usually had railway passes given to them, and on several occasions, when presenting these to the conductor, he remarked in 'a condescending tone, "Oh, the Arnold troop, I suppose!" "Just as if we were a traveling circus," said Mr. Arnold, with a hearty laugh.

### The Best Return.

After all, it isn't the way we live or the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work too sordid, too prosaic, to yield a return of beauty?-Ellen Glasgow.

Minister's Wife-Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister-Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.-Christian

Don't speak too plainly. If a man were to set out by calling everything by its right name, he would be knocked down before he got to the corner of Harrier's Weekly. the street.-Exchange.

### "A GOOD LOOKER."

Appearances Have Much to Do With Success In-Business.

"Send me a good looker. I don't mean pretty, you know, but one who knows how to dress-the tailor made kind who visits the hairdresser and the manicure. Of course I know it costs, but we are willing to pay for it.' This was a telephone message received by a large employment agency from a business man who required the services of a young woman bookkeeper and general office assistant.

A shabby necktie or solled linen or cheap, well worn hat may cost yo very dear, for it may be a turn point in some one's mind who has I thinking of patronizing you. Bus men are keen eyed, very si often influenced by little Many a worthy youth has been see away when applying for a situation because of some telltale in his dress manner which made a bad impress

Young men may so far emph the matter of dress that their good pearance is about all there is to the At the same time appearance much to do with one's adva

especially in large cities. In New York it is almost impossible for young men to get a start who are obliged to over come the handicap of an unfavorable impression. It seems as though New Yorkers would forgive anything qu'ck er than a slovenly or a poverty strick-en appearance.—Success Magazine.

### STREETS IN A BIG STORE.

The Piles of Merchandise Are Numbered Like Houses.

In a large wholesale grocery house in Kansas City the lanes that intersect the great piles of merchandise have been named as streets, and the stacks of boxes, bags and packages have each been marked with a number, as the houses upon city streets are numbered. The other day a member of the firm gave the following order to a trucker:

"Go over to Easy street, get that bunch of swells and take them to

A stranger in the big store would not have known what that order meant. The trucker knew.

All canned goods that swell from the formation of gases inside are called 'swells" in the grocery trade. In this house all "swells" are kept in a room upstairs called "parlor S." "Easy street" is a lane that leads down to "Fairyland," the big room where many girls work putting up packages.
"Clabber alley" is the lane which

passes through the great stacks of condensed milk. "Corncake lane" goes through the cornmeal packages and

The system of naming the streets and dividing the different brands of goods into numbers facilitates the business of order filling to the extent that almost twice the work can be done now by the same number of order fillers that could be done a few years

### The Free Lance's Paradise.

ago.-Kansas City Star.

The literary free lance is bred natua close connection between bees and rally in New York and thrives in its at-the soul. An old Welsh tradition is mosphere because the market for his mosphere because the market for his wares is stable and infinitely varied. ze garden when man fell, but with The very life of metropolitan publishing lies in the search for new men and variety. Publishers spend great sums apon the winnowing machinery that thrashes over what comes to their editors' desks, and no editor in the metropolis grudges the time necessary to talk with those who call in person and have ideas good enough to carry them past his assistants. Publicly the editorial tribe may lament the many hours spent yearly in this winnowing process. Yet every experienced editor in New York has his own story of the stranger, uncouth, unpromising, unready of speech, who stole in late one afternoon and seemed to have almost nothing in him, yet who afterward became the prolific scribbler or the great D'Auber. -J. H. Collins in Atlantic.

### What a Jubilee Is.

Some years ago, before Queen Victoria's death and about the time that the queen's jubilee was to be celebrated, the following conversation between two old Scotchwomen was overheard one day on a street corner in London: "Can ye tell me, wumman, what is it

they call a jubilee?"
"Well, it's this," said her neighbor. "When folk has been married twentyfive years, that's a silver wuddin', and when they have been married fifty years that's a golden wuddin', but if the mon's dead then it's a jubilee."- M. V. BROWNFIELD, President. A. D. BRUWNFIELD,

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His Literary Bent.

"Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

the town of Brownfield.

"Humph! My son, you ought to be cocassful. That's all you've done. since you've been at school."

Another election Monday. Don't fail to vote.

Big Springs goes dry on the 25th. "Get 'em while they last,

Have you paid your poll tax: Don't lose your vote through carelessness.

### RESOLVED

That I will live a better life quit talking about my neighbors and pay up my subscription to The erry County Herald.

BUSTER BROWN-FIELD.

What about those New Year resolutions? And what about those you should have formed and didn't? Now is as good a time to quit your meaness as any

President Roosevelt might just s well have saved himself from the oderifious job of dining with Booker Washington; he has lost love of his colored brother by his action in the Brown sville matter.

A weekly paper has been started at Seminole, Gaines County.

We regard the action of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in putting a branch house in Dallas, as rather a doubtful compliment to the State of Texas.

Gov. Campbell was inagurated Tuesday. It is the first time he ever held an office in his life.

Big Springs voted an 'ncorpor. ation Tuesday. We have not heard the result, but hope it carand in turn this section of the country.

You will notice that we have cut out our last patent medicine id. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish we are going to reep them out.

The first train arrived at Plainview Dec. 28th. Lubbock is now no longer the farthest postoffice from a railroad in the U.S., a distinsion we imagine they were not loath to give up.

Pliny's Jewel Stories.

Pliny declares that a diamond was so hard that if placed on an anvil and struck with a sledge hammer it would give back a blow of such force as to shiver both anvil and hammer to pieces. Another of his wonderful tales states that "on the shore of the Island of Cyprus there was a stone lion having eyes formed of emeralds, which shone so brightly that all the fishes were ingloriously frightened away. The fishermen accordingly pulled the emeralds out and put in glass eyes instead, whereupon the wise fishes became bolder and returned to their accustomed nets."

A Mean Instruction.

"Very gratifying!" said a young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone twenty miles beyoud his destination."

"Dear me," commented the young author's friend; "sleeping in trains is a

How It Was Done. "Oh," remarked the first fox hunter,

"you should have seen Mr. Nuritch take that high halge!"
"You, surprise me," exclaimed the other. "I thought the horse he rode

wasn't much of a jumper."

"Oh, the horse didn't take the hedge! Mr. Nuritch did it alone."-Philadelphia Press.

The Facts.

The One-And you say this horse hasn't any faults? The Other-Not a single fault. The One-But he appears to be blind in his right eye. The Other-Well, that's not his fault; it's his misfortune.-Chicago News.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pains of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. cow sold by its mistress who had tended it from calfhood wept pitifully. A young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling down the face of a dving elephant. And even an orang outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance. - Harper's

Went Uncalled For.

Deacon Elden Libby of Bridgton, Me., was a man of rugged virtues and indomitable will. Some winters ago while working in his wood lot he cut his foot badly, but, bandaging the wound roughly and putting snow into his boot to stop the bleeding, continued at his work until nightfall. Sad to relate, he took cold, and death resulted a few days later. A local character named Farrar was clerk and general utility man at the Cumberland House in Bridgton village at that time and was accustomed to make note on the hotel register from day to day of local events-the weather, etc. In his chronicle of this sad event he wished to indicate that Deacon Libby's death was unnecessary. The following may be seen today on one of the old registers at the Cumberland House:

"Deacon Elden Libby died today. He cut his foot badly, did not have the wound attended to and went to meet his God uncalled for."

He Paid the Charges.

A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had \$1 charges on it.

"What!" said the guest before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay Anybody who cannot pay for his ried. It would help the town and message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute. I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the

sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read:

Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night.

NELLIE.

-Denver Post.

Help In Colonial Days.

For help the colonial woman had to choose between an Indian who might scalp her if the mood or fancy so dictated, "blackamoors" not yet outgrown African savagery, the town poor sold to the highest bidder, bound convicts transported for crime or ignorant creatures who had been beguiled to board ships that carried them off to virtual slavery and "free willers" discontented under and impatient for the end of the compacts which bound them. Occasionally she had a chance to engage a respectable young woman who had come from England or Holland to find service, but she never failed to lose her through speedy marriage. - Good Housekeeping.

The Father of All Novels. great branch of literature, undoubtedly the most widely popular and one in which England showed the way to the world, is the novel. In the year 1740 readers were delighted with a new kind of book, a prose romance not of legend, but of their own day and manners. It was the pioneer novel, was called "Pamela," the work of Samuel Richardson, a London printer, and the great success it met with soon brought forth a host of others.

Lavish.

"Let us have some dinner on the veranda," said a nervous young gentleman during the first stage of his honeymoon.

"Certainly, sir," said the walter po-"Table d'hote or a la carte, sir?"

"Er-well," said the young Benedict, who was anxious to impress his wife with his lawsh expenditure, "bring u some of both, please!"

Metallie Sympathy.

On the death of the Duke of Wellington the bells of Trim, near Dangan castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which when a young man Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1769, the year of the duke's birth

Without stopping for statistics, which have been so often collated, it is enough to say that in the public life of this country the lawyer has been the conspicuous factor. The judiciary, of course, is altogether composed of members of the profession. In executive offices and legislative halls the law has predominated and still predominates over every business and all other professions. Yet the public life of tais country has been of the highest char-Acting for the public as the lawyers have done in these various fields of official labor, they have proved true to their employment, and it may safely be said that the scandals which have sometimes been found in official life have seldom attached to them. How can this be accounted for except upon the theory of a general personal integrity? It is no sufficient explanation to say that, although the great mass of the profession is corrupt, there are a few who are reliable. and they are the ones whom the public select for official life. The truth is their very prominence in public life, their fidelity to the trusts therein imposed, is evidence which cannot be ignored that the profession has and maintains a character for honesty and uprightness which attracts general confidence.-D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

The "Danger" of Home.

"Home is the most dangerous place I ever go to," remarked John Muir, the famous geologist and naturalist. He was on the train returning from Arizona to his home in Martinez, Cal., after the earthquake. "As long as I camp out in the mountains, without tent or blankets, I get along very well, but the minute I get into a house and have a warm bed and begin to live on fine food I get into a draft, and the first thing I know I am coughing and sneezing and threatened with pneumonia and altogether miserable. Outdoors is the natural place for a man. Walk where you please, when you like, and take your time. The mountains won't hurt you, nor the exposure. Why, I can live out for \$50 a year for bread and tea and occasionally a little tobacco. All I need is a sack for the bread and a pot to boil water in and an ax. The rest is easy."—World's Work.

Expert Whip Crackers.

"The French," said the sailor, "have whip cracker competitions. A French cabby or trucker is as proud of his whip crackin' ability as a young man is of his drinkin' powers. There ain't no driver livin' what can crack a whip like a Frenchman. Walkin' along the streets of Paris is like walkin' through a battle-on every side, bang, crack biff, go the whips. The thing makes you mad. It scares you. It's as if a gun was continually bein' shot off alongside of your ear. But at the competitions it ain't only the loud cracks that count. They have artists theremen what can play a toon on a whip. Yes, str, a toon. I've heard 'em. I've heard the 'Mar-slays' and 'Hlawatha' and 'Foller On' played with whip cracks, and played as delicate and sweet and lovely as the ear could wish to hear."-Los Angeles Times.

Meaning In Oriental Rugs.

Not only the design but the colors of the rugs woven in the orient are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions and stand for virtue, vices and social importance. Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbolic of fidelity. Rose tints signify the highest wisdom and black and indigo sorrow with the Persians. Preferences for duller tones of color among the Persians give to all their embroideries and other products of the loom a certain richness and dignity. Tyrian purple is almost universally regarded as royal. Green has been chosen by the Turk as his gala color, but he would not approve of its use in rugs, where it would be trodden by the feet.

The "Rote of the Waves."

It is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people on the northeast of Scotland that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, say, pretty regularly after three big breakers.

Happiness In Marriage.

It all comes around to one of two things. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be any happiness somebody has to learn to give up or give up minding that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if one can only think they are not .- Harper's Bazar.

Hopeless.

"Do you expect to make a business man out of your son?" asked an old friend.

"No, he's hopeless!" exclaimed the father. "I gave him a \$1,000 bill the other day, and the first thing he did was to put it under a microscope to see what kind of germs it had on it."

### OLDITIES IN SERMON

ANNUAL DISCOURSES THAT AR PAID FOR BY LEGACIES.

The Lucky London Clergyman Wh Preaches the "Golden Sermon" Receives a Fee of £150—The Text Pre lem of the "Museum Sermou."

Every year on Oct. 16 is preached at St. Catherine Cree church in Leadenhall street the "lion sermon." It com memorates the escape, over two centuries back, of a then lord mayor, Sir John Gayer, who while traveling in the east encountered a lion, which, on his repeating the prayer of Daniel, allowed him to pursue his way unmolested. In gratitude for his miraculous escape the worthy citizen left direc tions in his will that a commemorative sermon should be preached annual together with sufficient money to car this bequest into effect.

Every Jan. 30 for 225 years has the 'Assheton sermon" been delivered in the parish church of Downham, Lancashire. Over two centuries since Sin Richard Assheton of Downham Hall left a legacy of £4 a year, £2 thereof to be distributed among the poor and the remainder to be paid to a clergyman for an annual exposition, on the date of the testator's death, of Job

xix, 25, 26, and Colossians iii, 3, 4, The "Spital sermon," which is delivered every Easter before the lord maor and corporation of London at Christ church, Newgate street, originated in an old custom by which the bishop of London appointed some learned cleric to deliver a sermon at St. Paul's Cross on Good Friday as a prelude to three sermons on "The Resurrection" to be given at the pulpit cross in the Spital on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by a bishop, a dean and a doctor of divinity respectively.

The following Sunday at St. Paul's Cross another divine passed judgment on these discourses, and on this occasion the mayor and corporation, who had on the preceding Monday and Tuesday been garbed in scarlet, attended, as on Good Friday and Easter Wednesday, robed in violet gowns. Ere their migration to Horsham the boys of the Bluecoat school were always present at the "spital sermon."

"Flower sermons" are still to be heard in more than one church. On Whitsun Tuesday at St. James' church, Mitte court, Aldgate, one of these is preached, while at St. Leonard's church, Shoreditch, a botanical discourse is, in accordance with the will of Thomas Fairchild, who died in 1729, annually delivered. At Stepney church the "horticultural sermon" calls to mind the long past days when fastead of being surrounded by thousands of houses the church overtopped a country village with its quaint cottages and well tended gardens.

Annually on April 6 the inhabitants of Twyning, Tewkesbury, attend the church to hear a sermon upon marriage preached in accordance with the bequest of a lord of the manor, who in 1715 left a sum of money for this specific purpose. The preacher himself receives £1, the parish clerk 5 shillings, while £3 10s. is divided among the congregation, who last year num-

bered seventy-one. The handsome fee of 16 guineas is paid to the preacher of the "accession sermon" which each year on the auniversary of the reigning monarch's accession may be heard in Durham cathedral. One unusual and, as some may consider, commendable condition at taching to this discourse is that its duration must not exceed fifteen min-

This fee, large though it seems, is insignificant beside the £150 paid to the preacher of the "golden sermon," which may be given in any church within a six mile radius of Haberdashers' hall. This sermon had its origin in the bequest of one William Jones, who many years since left-an annual sum of £400 to be given to the preacher of the most eloquent sermon within the above limit. Of this sum £150 new goes to the chosen cleric, while the remaining £250 is divided among poor clergymen

of the east end. Perhaps, however, the most original discourse delivered from an English pulpit is the "museum sermon," which is annually preached in a little chapel near the village of Buckland Newton, Dorchester. It derives its name from the fact that the clergyman, generally a stranger, finds on mounting the pulpit that its desk has been covered with various articles, of the nature of which he has been kept in ignorance, all ef which are mentioned in the Bible. Or these he is required to deliver an ex! tempore sermon, fitting them all with apt text and Biblical illustration. London Standard.

"Bells of Shandon."

In one of the dormitories of the Irish college at Rome there is a space on the wall left unpapered and un-painted, whatever repairs the rest of the room may undergo, for there, care lessly scrawled, is the first rough drat, of Father Prout's "Bells of Shandon."

Studies teach not their own usethat is, a wisdom without them and above them won by observation. Ba-

# LOCAL ITEMS

R. R. Patterson came through on the mail hack Thursday on comforting influences of our civilizahis way home from a visit to hi people in Comanche County.

got in Thursday from a trip to ments of mere money making to the Big Springs.

wind mill at their stable. Mr. is where it belongs—to the expanding mind force of the nation. The finest F. M. Daugherty has also erectriumphs of the next fifty years, results that will go further than all ted one at his residence since our last issue.

Orleans is here visiting his wife, who is spending the winter with The answer of the old artist that he her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Newt Copeland was sick a few soil.-Columbus (O.) Journal. days his week.

Mr. Holtsclaw is teaching a class in singing in Brhwnfield ing, to a small boy who was sobbing

Price-a boy.

meets on the first and third Wedresdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Oldfellow's I all.

was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. L. Randal on last Wednosday afternoon. Grandpa Shrock tells us that he reached away the coin. "D'ye think III was home just in time to get some of the "leavings" and said to the ladies that if the first was as good as the leavings the club like a streak of lightning.-London Anwas O. K.

### SUTTON-KORNEGAY

At the home of the bride's parents East of town, Miss Ima Kornegay and Mr. Tom Sutton were united in marriage at high noon January 9th. Judge W. N. Copeland officiating.

The HERALD joins in congratu-

The Irascible Bismarcks.

Herbert Bismarck had none of his father's bright wit in conversation, but had his overbearing temper and his hit, flutters helplessly to the ground .mother's violent irascibility. She had the disposition of the Frankish woman as exemplified in Fredegonda, but held in check by modern conditions. Bismarck in anger was as terrible as a farocious mastiff. She, far from restraining him, kept on saying: "Good dog; tss-s-ss. Go at him (or at her); good dog, tss-s-ss," or tantamount words. The mastiff that lay below the surface in Bismarck grew more and more infuriated, especially if the evening before he had eaten and drunk coplously. With these parents, Herbert. Jane and Bill Bismarck could not be expected to have courteous manners. Herbert, who was no stranger in Paris and whom the fond father hoped one day to send there as ambassador, was bulky, sullen and of a complexion that revealed an angry state of the blood. Gambetta said of him, "He reminds me of a limb of the law hardened to the work of laying on executions-in short, of a low class bailiff (recors)."-London Truth.

### His Complaint.

Inkwirer - What became of that queer patient you were telling me about last spring? Dr. Price-Oh. he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble! Inkwirer-Indeed! What is it? Dr. Price-Why, a complaint about the amount of my bill.

### Saving Time.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly. You'll break his spirit."

"Well, he'll probably get married some time, and he might as well have

The more violent the storm the sooner it is over .-- Seneca.

### For Herself.

"Are you sure you love me for myself alone?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Well," replied the practical young man, "I don't think I love you for any one clear

The farm is the best security we have for our social well being, and whatever promotes interest there, whatever raises it in intelligence and

scientific spirit, is one of the most tion. And so to have our young men imbued with the true agricultural spirit, to turn away from the adventures John S Powell and B. Everett of the commercial life and the alluresimple, productive, independent life on the farm, is one of the righest promises Alman & Coble have put up a in our educational system. For there other enterprise in blessing men, will be won on the farm. There is a science Dr. Spencer Sharpe of New of soil culture, and the art that is to be based upon it will open wide the door to men of thought and refinement. mixed his paint with brains is akin to the experience in the farming of the future, which will mix brains with the

"What's up, Tommy?" said a good natured London coster, who was pass-

Born to Mr. acd Mrs T. J. "Oh, me farden! Hi've lorst me brite farden!" wailed the little lad, continu-

ing his search.
"'Ere, mates," said the man to some The Woodmen Circle now others standing near, "ict's help the pore kid find 'is farden." And the company set to work.

In a few moments one of them pick-

ed up the missing coin.

"'Ere y'a e, Tommy," he said; "'ere's yer farden."

Then, looking at it in the light of a street lamp, "W"y, it ain't a farden at all; 12's a 'arf quid." "Garn!" sa'd the boy as he snatched

goin' to let yew blokes know hit was a 'arf thick 'un? W'y, wun of yer would 'a' 'ad 'is foot on it afore Hi'd 'ad time ter turn raind."

And he vanished round the corner

### Hunting the Bird of Paradise.

Inside a queer, birdcage-like wicker contrivance built high up in a tree the Aru islander will watch patiently for days to get a shot at a bird of paradise, perhaps the loveliest of nature's creations. His food is supplied every morning by another native, who remains at the foot of the tree during the day to secure any bird which may fall, killed or stunned. Only the adult males, with long plumes, are sought after, for were not this the case this boautiful species would long ago have become extinct. To secure living specimens the natives employ an arrow having three prougs at the end. These prongs are barbed on the inside, and the object is to shoot | Gustave Michaud in Putnam's Monthat the legs of the bird, which, when

### Matter of Fact Lovemaking.

For downright prose Dr. Johnson's offer of hand and heart to his second wife would be hard to beat. "My dearwoman," said Johnson, "I am a hardworking man and withal something of a philosopher. I am, as you know very poor. I have always been re spectable myself, but I grieve to tel you that one of my uncles was hung. "I have less money than you, doctor domurely answered the lady, "be shall try to be philosophical too. Not of my relatives have ever been he but I have several who ought to b "Providence and philosophy have a dently mated us, my good women said the doctor as he pressed a class salute on the lady's trow.

### Defrauding the Walter.

In a Parisian cafe an American or dered a hors d'oeuvre, sols, agneun it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach:

"Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."-Argonaut.

"They say you get 250 marks a month, I can't believe it. Tell me how."

"I get 110 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 30 marks, that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks, and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a month!"-Fliegende Blatter.

Drawing a Tooth. An elephant had a raging toothache, the agony of which caused her to nearly destroy her caravan. She was thrown on her side and roped to stakes. Two men held a pair of ice tongs fast round the aching tooth, and a couple of dray horses attached to the tongs by a rope did the rest. The tooth was sixteen luches long by three inches neross,

The emperor's great bell in the Cathedral of Cologne was consecrated with great pomp. Twenty-two cannon on good terms with yourself. taken from the French were assigned by the Emperor William for its manutacture. It was cast by Andreas Hamm of Frankenthal, and more than \$20,000 was paid for the casting.

It bears an inscription recording that "William, the most august emperor of the Germans and king of the Frussians, mindful of the heavenly nelp granted to him whereby he conducted the late French war to a prosperous Issue and restored the German empire, caused cannon taken from the French to be devoted to founding a bell to be hung in the wonderful cathedral then approaching completion." A likeness of St. Peter, the name patron of the church, is on the side, beneath which is a quatrain in the style of the mediaeval conceits, praying that as devout hearts rise heavenward at hearing the sound of the bell so may the doorkeeper of heaven open wide the gates of the celestial mansion. On the opposite side is inscribed a sextet in German.

### A Foxy Tenant.

At one time there lived in Worcester, Mass., an old negro who had a tremendous influence, religious and political, in the settlement where he lived. He occupied a little house owned by a prominent banker, but had successfully evaded the payment of rent for many years. No trouble came, however, until the banker was nominated to run for a political office. The next day the old negro came hobbling into his office.

"Well, Sam," said the banker, "I suppose you've come in to pay me some

"Oh, no, boss," replied the old man. "I's just come in to say I's glad yo' is nominated and will tell de res' of dese no 'count niggers to vote fo' yo' and to mention to yo' at de same time dat de roof of my house is a-leakin', an' if 'tain't fixed I'll have to move out directly."-Lippincott's.

Where New England Is Pre-eminent. From the standpoint of mental ethnology New England is as different from the rest of the United States as Brittany or Provence from the rest of France. Pledmont from the rest of Italy, Bayaria from the rest of Germany. Those features the existence of which can be scientifically proved and the extent of which can be readily measured are a high birth rate of gen-

ius, a passion for reading, a high divorce rate, a low natality, a high death rate from diseases of the nervous system. The correlation between some of these traits is obvious. Between others it is obscure. But we must remember that mental ethnology is a science born yesterday. Today it gathers facts. Tomorrow it will compare these and from them derive laws .-

### "Sing a Song of Sixpence."

The old nursery rhyme of "Sing a Song of Sixpence" is an ancient allegory and a very pretty one. The earth is represented by the bottom of the pie. while the sky is the upper crust. The clouds are the clothes which the maid -who is daybreak-is hanging on the line before the king or sun is up. The money which the "king counts in his counting house" are the sunbeams which slip through the sun's fingers. The blackbird, which mips off the maid's nose so unceremoniously and thus ends the song. Is the sunset or end of day. The moon and moonbeams are represented by the queen and her DRUGGIST honey, and thus we have the whole day amply accounted for.

### The Fee Simple.

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction. One of the pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba: first things he did after being taken and so on, and when the waiter home and put to bed was to send for a brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid lawyer. A few days later he received word to call, as his lawver had settled the case. He called and received five crisp new \$100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked. "Two thousand dollars," answered the lawver.

"Two thousand, and you give me \$500? Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"—Boston Herald.

### Only Resting.

Allessandro is an adorable infant-to his parents. One day his mother, to punish him, deprived him of his fruit at dinner. He yelled at the top of his voice for two hours and then stopped. "Well," said his mother, "are you going to be good? Have you finished cry-

"No," replied the boy; "I have not finished. I'm only resting."-Il Motto per Ridere.

### Her Stolen Jewels.

"Yes, Mrs. Swellman has been robbed of her jewels, and Mrs. Stooker is the guilty party."
"What?" You don't mean to say she

"What else can you call it? She offered the cook \$6 and the maid \$5 a week, and now she's got them."-Ex-

You can't feel blue if you walk with your head up. This mode of carriage impresses the world that you are

### The Liberty Bell.

The famous Liberty bell, which has been much exhibited and written about, was originally east in London, for the English government restricted the industries in the American colonies to such an extent that there was no place on this side of the Atlantic where such a bell could be made. The bell's weight was 2,080 pounds. It arrived in Philadelphia in 1752. When hung up and being tried for sound, "it was cracked by a stroke of the clapper without any other violence." It was recast in Philadelphia and this prophetic motto inscribed:

"Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

When the British threatened the city this bell, together with those belonging to Christ church and St. Peter's, eleven in all, were taken to Allentown, Pa., to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemies. When the war ended the bell was hung again in the place whence it had rung out the news of the Declaration of Independence.

### The Origin of Mr. and Mrs.

In earlier times the ordinary man was simply William or John-that is to say, he had only a Christian name without any kind of "handle" before it or surname after it. Some means of distinguishing one John or William from another John or William became necessary. Nicknames derived from a man's trade or his dwelling place or from some personal peculiarity were tacked on to his Christian name, and plain John became John Smith. As yet there were no "misters" in the land. Some John Smith accumulated more wealth than the bulk of his fellows-became perhaps a landed pro prietor or an employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Nor man-French of the day the "maistre' of this place or that, of these work-men or of those. In the time the "maistre," or "maister," as it soon became, got tacked on before his name. and he became Maister Smith and his wife was Maistress Smith. Gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of, and the title was conferred upon any kind-by mere possession of wealth or holding some position of more or less consideration and importance.

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### HOW LINCOLN WON.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Frankness.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and Jury. A story of Abraham Lincoin is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances and, after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and, while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure and. looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. He different would have been the cond of many lawyers! Some would in striven to lead the judge into technic with a view to an appeal to

others would have hause in denunciation of witserrying the lack of positive and the marvelous virtue of reasonable, doubt. The simple, straig Conward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won. ←D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

### A MONKEY'S ROLES.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a

Package and a Dog. On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tanga to Genoa all went well with the lilliputian animal. It was a favorité with every one and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Genoese custom house authorities, it was premptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents as charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where at a stroke of the custom house officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.56 and borne by train

Ou its arrival there it ceased as a at to exist and became a mere packege, an Hem of luggage that was coneved to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a hand bag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was on payment of \$2.04 exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it endjourney at the university town of Heidelberg.-Stray Stories.

### Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some floor stain and furniture polish just for appearances."

That's why I'm cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling a tride weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the

### Wedding Gifts of Long Ago.

In the list of presents received at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Moor of Losely, in 1567, from M. Balam. Esq., out of Marshland, in Norfolk, appear the following: "Cranes 9, Hernshawes 5, Curlewes 1, Ducks Mallards 44, Teeles 26, Plovers 9 dozen, swannes 9, larks 38 dozen, Bytters 16, Knotts 4 dozen and 4, Styntes 7 dozen, Godwytts It is a formidable list, including some 850 birds, of which 456 are larks, and must, one would imagine, have been something of an embarrassment to Mr. Moor's daughter.-Country Life.

### A Hearty Laugh.

Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draft of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

### EARTHQUAKES.

Meir Causes, Their Frequency and

There is never a day on which some part of the earth is not shaken, and it is probable that not even an hour ever passes without some kind of an earthquake in some part of the earth. The truth of this statement may be inferred from the fact that in Japan Alone 8,331 earthquakes were recorded between the years 1885 and 1892. The great majority of these shocks are tremors detected only by instruments or, if noticed by man, of such slight in tensity as to cause no alarm. Many, however, are sufficiently strong to en danger life and property, and there is every gradation between the tremors which only delicate instruments detect and the earthquake which devistates a great city.

Causes for jars in the earth are many and of different kinds. The falling in of the roofs of caverns has been known to cause earthquakes, and landslides have caused others. These, however, are minor causes, and the resulting shocks are of slight importance. A far more potent cause for earthquakes is volcanie action.

There are two great belts on the earth in which either volcanoes are active or mountains are growing or in which the two phenomena are associated. These two belts follow great circles. One of these passes through the West Indies, the Mediterrancan sea, the Caucasus and Himalaya mountains and is called by De Montessus the Mediterranean or Alpine-Caucasus-Himalayan belt. In this belt 53 per cent of all recorded earthquakes have occurred. The second belt nearly encircles the Pacific, following the Andes, the mountains of western North America, the Aleutian islands, Japan and the Philippines. This De Montessus calls the circum-Pacific or Andes-Japanese-Malayan belt. In this belt have occurerd 41 per cent of all recorded earthquakes. In all the rest of the world the recorded earthquakes equal only 6 per cent of the total number.

Those whose homes are outside the not absolutely immune from disturbance, as is proved by the earthquake at Charleston in 1886 and at New Madrid in 1812. But in those parts of the globe earthquakes are not common. They occur in widely scattered localities at rare intervals and are not commonly of great destructiveness. In the belts of frequent carthquakes, on the other hand, shocks may occur in many places at frequent intervals and occasionally with great violence. San Francisco and Santiago, for example, are situated on danger lines in the earth's crust, as are many other places in the two great earthquake belts. Professor Ralph S. Tarr in Leslie's

### The Successful Ad. Writer.

Advertising requires versatility of a high order. To win success in this field a man must not only be able to combine human interest with the strictest accuracy of fact, but unless he is a specialist in a certain line, taking up advertising commissions at intervals, he must be ready to cope with subjects of the most diverse character. Today he studies the methods of making cigars and the many different kinds of tobacco that enter therein; tomorrow he writes a monograph on enameled tin cans, investigating the processes of making them in the factory, and the day after that his topic may be breakfast foods, taking him into investigations of starch, gluten, digestive func tions, diet and health and setting him upon a weary hunt for synonyms to describe the "rich nutty flavor" that all breakfast foods are said to have. All the illustrative work of an advertising artist must be so true to detail that it will pass the eyes of men who spend their lives making the things he pictures. It was the manufacturer of a widely advertised specialty who, difficult to please in circulars, looked over the manuscript submitted by an advertising free lance with more approval than was his custom. "This is not bad," he commented; "not bad at all— and yet—I have seen all these words used before."-J. H. Collins in Atlantic.

### How Icebergs Are Born.

The birth of a huge iceberg, a phenomenon that has been seen only once or twice by a European and to a certain extent has remained a matter of theory, was observed by the Danish explorers on the east coast of Greenland some time since. The bergs are formed by breaking off from the end of glaciers extending from the perpetual ice of the unexplored interior to the coast and into the sea. The water buoys up the sea end of the glacier until it breaks by its own weight with a terrific erash. The commotion of the water as the iceberg turns over and over in the effort to attain its balance is felt to a great distance along the coast. The natives regard it as the work of evil spirits and believe that to look upon the glacier in its throes is

### FALSE MIRRORS.

Business Purposes.

taller and thinner. When they dress a fat, shor, patron in one of their new hats or suits they lead her to this mirror, and she is so surprised and pleased with the change for the better in her looks that straight off she buys.

"For masseurs I make a mirror that like a retouched photograph, hides blemishes, wrinkles, scars. The mosseur takes the wrinkled face of some rich old woman, steams it, thumps it, pinches it and smacks it for an hour nd then holds up to it the mirror that

aleswomen in milliners and dressmak-ug establishments can double and pundruple their business if they are tick and coft in their selection of the irror that mitro pach patron best." Philadelphia Eulletin.

### Housekeeping In Japan.

I never could regard housecleaning seriously in Japan, where the walls expert on insanity, was one of the can be put aside by one hand, where witnesses. One of the hypothetical there is no particular furniture to worry one and where even the matting can Morse contained no less than 20,00 be laid and lifted without tacks or words. The lawyer started this pithy nails. But the Japanese housekeepers question at the opening of court and of my acquaintance rather resented my closed only a few minutes prior to the light attitude, assuring me, quite after noon adjournment. The point that Mr. the manner of housekeepers all over Morse was endeavoring to bring out rethe world, that it is all very hard and lated to the mental condition of the requires much work-oh, very much work indeed. In order to justify myself to one housekeeper I drew a comparison of her own difficulties and court of law, and the answer com American picture seemed to ber so terrible and she became so deeply symtwo belts of frequent earthquakes are pathetic that I had to stop short to save her feelings.-Housekeeper.

### First Man Dressmaker.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage his rival. appeared on the boulevard of Paris pair of corsets and an open pair of the reply. scissors painted on the panel of each "That's strange," said the tailor. door. This was the coat of arms of never knew a customer to get a Rhomberg, the first man who made a in that establishment before." name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomberg, who was the son of a Ba-

### A King's Logic.

George IV. of England prided himself on lifting his hat to every one who Many Varieties Are Made For Special saluted him in public, but once it was observed that he bowed to every one "It is not enough to make true mir- on the street till he came to a man rors," the dealer said. "If that were who swept a crossing, whom he passed all, ours would be indeed a simple busi- without notice. He explained the matter afterward, when points of etiquette "Dressmakers and milliners require were under discussion, by saying, "To mirrors of all sorts. They need, for ex-salute a beggar without giving him ample, a mirror that makes one look something would be a mockery, and to stop for the purpose of bestowing sixpence would wear the semblance of ostentation in a prince."

### The View of Experience. "What I want," said the constituent,

"is a nice, easy position."
"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "give up that idea. When an easy position is discovered so many people are after it that a man has to fight ten hours a day to hold on to it."-Washington Star.

### First Thing In Order. Teacher-Johnny, if I gave you 5 cents and your brother 10 cents, what would that make? Johnny-Trouble.-Denver News.

None can injure him who does not

### injure himself .- St. Chrysostom.

Question and Answer. When Nathan M. Morse was trying the Tuckerman will case before Judge McKim, Dr. Jelley, the well known questions asked of the witness by Mr. testator when he made his will.

This is said to have been the longest single interrogation ever made in a those of an American woman, but the prised just three words, "I do not."-Boston Herald.

### Getting a Fit.

"What's the matter across the way?" asked the failor of a bystander as the often lost to view, as in reality they ambulance backed up to the door of

"A customer fell in a fit, and they with an escutcheon in the shape of a are taking him to the hospital," was

of Munich, owed his rapid success to standing of the noblest work of God- may it be positively ugly. If machine his genius for concealing and remedy- man. He is first known as the son construction is necessarily involved, ing defects of figure. He left an an- of his mother, then the husband of this must at least be made as unobjecnual income of 50,000 francs to his his wife and ends by being known as tionable as possible. However, the the father of his children.-Atchison frame should be produced in strict ac-

The food of the gods in the Greek Olympus is described as sweeter than honey and of a most luscious fragrance; also it was a restorative. Apollo, in the "Iliad," saves the body of Sarpedonis from putsefaction by the application of ambrosia. In the "Eneid" Venus heals the wounds of her son by the perfumed food, and it is said that Be nice, wife of Ptolemy Soter, tasted of it and was saved from death. The goddesses used it for the tollet when they wished to appear specially captivating-Juno when she adorned herself to meet Jupiter, Venus when she presented herself to Æneas and Psyche when her heart palpitated at the coming of Cupid. The Epicureans thought that perfume mixed with their wine enabled them to drink more plentifully without leaving ill effects. Not the Epicureans only, but the Bacchantes, mingled honey and a fragrant infusion of flowers in their wine cups. In th east perfumed sherbets are much a preciated, as well as highly scented cakes and lozenges.-London Society.

### Checking a Cough.

It is not usually supposed that any exercise of the will power can be made efficient in checking a cough or a sneeze, but a celebrated doctor says sneezing can be stopped by pressing on the nerve of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose. Coughing may be stopped by slight pressure in front of the ear. This will also stop hiccoughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth is also a means of stopping coughing, and many say the will alone has immense power. There are various other affections associated with breathing, which can be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the feet or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter and at the same time arrests the spasm almost at

"The function that the framing of a picture should subserve and the character which it consequently should have are so obvious that seemingly they ought not to be so easily and so are," says Frederick W. Coburn in the International Studio. "A pictorial composition should, of course, be inclosed by a frame of such a sort that its attractiveness will be enhanced and that an agreeable transition will be established between it and its surroundings. Although the frame may in and for itself be beautiful, its beauty must be kept distinctly subservient to the aesvarian peasant from the neighborhood. These are the real facts about the thetic value of the picture. In no event cordance with handicraft methods."

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