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observing the fact were talking about

ages while eating a deliberate lunch-

eon in the Lawyers' club a couple of

days ago when one of them told a sto-

ry which embodies the experience of

"It really came to me with a little

shock," he said. "I took a sleeper at

Buffalo for New York, and there were

only half a dozen men aboard when I

"I watched the reflection while ar-

Musical Sounds and Noise.

sounds fly farther and are heard at a

greater distance than those which are

more loud and noisy. If we go on the

outside of a town during a fair, at the

distance of a mile we hear the musical

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A Look and A Smile.

An Incident Which Explained Mrs. McKinley's Luck at Cribbage.

When the late President McKinley and party went west not many months before he was shot, Mrs. McKinley went too. While talking with Mr. Scott Pacific Coast by special trains of the high-

one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?"

"Yes," was the great shipbuilder's answer. "Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley.

"I wish you would play a game with me." "I should be delighted to do so," was

the reply.

Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Scott, didn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play cribbage some time?" "Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going

to play.'

"Well, what kind of a player are you?" asked the president.

"Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play a pretty good game.'

"Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley. But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a significant smile. Their eyes met. It was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not beat Mrs. McKinley.-Boston Journal.

Braved the Chinese Lion.

"Li Hung Chang," says the Shanghai delphia. Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate in-

curred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to curse his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing dauntretired for the night. In the morning ed, spoke up sharply:

"'I am an officer of the emperor, even while in the toilet room brushing my though my rank is low. You may kill hair I saw in the mirror the reflection of the back of an old gentleman I did me, but you must not curse me. Benot remember seeing before. He apsides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade peared much older than any man I had noticed on the car the night beyour bad ones. He did not order you to fore, and I made up my mind that he curse them. If you curse me, cannot I had come aboard after I had gone to play at that game too?'

"The rejoinder so astonished Li that he ceased reviling and escorted the ranging my hair and then turned, inman to the gate, saying, 'Great district tending to speak to the old gentleman. magistrate!' The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the You can imagine my surprise when I found that I had been looking at the man a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would man accommodations and meals are not reflection of my own back." - New surely make a good official."

They Worship the Drum. Among the Samoiedes and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost as an idol. They address it, erect it in their hut, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby downward to account for and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian ugglers. The Samoiede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoiedes themselves declare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing

Two August Tours to the Pacific Coast at Greatly Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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the magnificent Canadian Rockies by leisusely daylight trips with stops at Glacier, Banff Hot Springs, and other points, reach-ing New York and the East via St. Paul and Chicago on August 31.

Tour No 2 will run eastbound from Portland over the Northern Pacific railway to Cinnabar, where the special train will be sidetracked while the passengers make the usual six day trip of the Yellowstone Na-tional Park. From the Park the route homeward will be via St. Paul and Chicago, arriving in New York September 4. Rates from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, or any point on the Pennsyl-vania railroad east of Pittsburg, including

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Talking For Buncombe.

The expression was used toward the

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instruments the following observations will be understood: The violins made at Cremona about the year 1600 are superior in tone to any of a later date, age seeming to dispossess them of their noisy qualities and leaving nothing but the pure tone. If a modern violin is played by the side of one of those instruments, it will appear much the louder of the two, but on receding a hundred paces when compared with the Cremona it will scarcely be heard.

'Tortured Women.

The married Druse women of Mount Lebanon, in Asia Minor, labor under a distinct species of torture endured under their peculiar head veil. It is attached to a long horn or tambor, usually made of metal, which is fastened to the head by means of a cushion. These habaras are of an infinite variety of colors, embellished with tassels, bands of embroidery and fringes. Underneath this again is worn a face veil of coarse thick net so heavily embroidered that one can scarcely see or breathe through it. This is fastened close to the face and the habara drawn tightly over it. They are so muffled in the folds of these clumsy stuffs that the stranger has to look twice before he can decide whether they are advancing or retreating, and the poor wretches suffer acute ly under the weight of their veils.

Told Her Story.

The little daughter of a man who had been chosen for jury duty in London the other day went to the judge and said: "Please, sir, father can't come. He can't put on his boots."

The judge asked the nervous little creature what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation showed that she had not been sufficiently equipped for the complete deception of the wary official. He repeated his question.

"Well, sir," she said, looking straight into the judge's twinkling eyes, "father don't wear boots. He's got wooden legs. I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir; that's all."

Coming to the Point.

Mr. Grogan-What a power o' funerals they do be havin' at the church these days! Shure, it's shtarted me thinkin'.

Miss Casey-Thinkin' av what? Mr. Grogan-That whin it come toime fur my funeral would you be the widdy?-Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

She-And so you are a bachelor. Well, there is always hope for bachelors.

He-That's so. It's never absolutely certain that they will marry .--Brooklyn Life.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have cost us its value.-Hannah Moore.

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Stage Makeup.

occurs.

A noted comedian, who is noted for his skill in the art of makeup, says: "Lines will never help an actor to play a part if he has not made a study of the character itself. The true artist looks to his voice as much as to his wigs. He wants a large box of voices as well as of makeup. It is absurd for a man to go into character business unless he can disguise his voice and speak several dialects to start with. Character work is no plum duff for any one. I've seen men who seemed to fancy that a Lancashire dialect would do first rate for a Scotchman and that any old thing was good enough for a heathen Chinee. A character actor must disguise face, walk, voice, mannerisms; in short, he must take his own personality and bury it deep."

A Way Ants Have.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow citizen who has succumbed to his blandishments. He inebriated fifty ants. twenty-five from one nest and twentyfive from another, and put them all into the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water, while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

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Costly Roses.

It is said that the first four roses of the beautiful variety known as Jacqueminot received by a New York flower dealer just before a long ago Christmas sold for \$60-\$15 apiece-eight times their weight in gold.

Shop Talk.

The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker together.-Philadelphia Record.

close of the famous debate on the Missouri compromise in the sixteenth congress (1821). Buncombe, a county in the western section of North Carolina, was then part of the congressional district represented by Felix Walker, a resident of Waynesville, in the adjacent county of Haywood.

The house was impatient to bring the long debate to an issue when old man Walker (he was then sixty-eight years of age) rose to speak, and he was greeted with loud clamors for "Ques-Several members gathered tion." around him, begging him to desist; others left the hall, but he kept the floor,

declaring that the people of his district expected a speech from him, that he was bound to talk for Buncombe (or words to that effect), and he did. This Felix Walker had been in his younger days the friend and companion of Daniel Boone when the latter

explored Kentucky and founded Boonsborough. After representing North Carolina from 1817 to 1823 he was a member of the state legislature and died in 1830 a short time after removticket agents.

German Birthday Cakes.

ing to Mississippi.

The custom of having a birthday cake is widespread in Germany. I know it for certain that it is prevalent in the province of Saxony, in Hanover and the mark of Brandenburg. As many lights as the one whose birthday it is has years are stuck around the cake, or the Torte, a thick one in the middle, called the Lebenslicht, the light of life. For persons advanced in years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required, or a skillful lady expresses the exact number of years in Roman figures (XX, L).

When Moltke completed his seventieth year during the campaign of 1870-71, Crown Prince Frederick William, later on Emperor Frederick, presented him with a cake adorned with

seventy lights. Only he or she who celebrates his or her birthday may put out the light of life. It is unlucky if done by any other member of the family .- Notes and Queries.

Saved the Lamp.

An amusing scene occurred at a New York dock the other night. A Scotch engineer, who wished to go ashore, ordered a boy to show him the way with a lantern. As he was crossing the narrow plank that served as a gangway the boy slipped and fell into the water. The instinct of the true Scot instantly showed itself. "Hold on to the lamp, boy," the engineer shouted, leaning over toward the water. "Do you hear? If it's lost, there's a dollar gone from your wages."

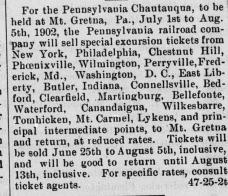
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