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How Sousa Got His Name,

When Sousa, famous the world over as king of march music, landed in the "home of the free," he carried with him a valise on which was marked in plain letters "John Philipso, U. S. A." Time passed, and this son of sunny Italy commenced to grow musical and also to become Americanized. It was then, so the story goes, that he expressed the desire for a name more nearly like those of the people of

which he was one by choice. Philipso sounded out of place doing member of the band to which he beturned out to be a happy one and was adopted by the master of the baton. The suggestion was this: To the name Philipso add U. S. A. Divide the one name into two words, and there was the smooth sounding and easily pronounced name of John Philip Sousa .-Philadelphia Telegraph.

When Kissing Was Costly. The case of the People against Murline, heard by the governor of New Haven colony in council on May day, 1660, indicates the attitude toward un-

licensed kissing in those times. It appeared that Jacob Murline and Sarah Tuttle had been caught kissing each other. Jacob tried to throw the blame on

Sarah, saying he thought she had "with intent let fall her gloves." Sarah denied the intent. Jacob then admitted that he "tooke her by the hand, and they both sat down upon a chest, but whether he kyssed her or she kyssed him he knows not, for he never thought of it since until Mr. Raymond told him that he had not layde it to heart as he

ought." The stern governor, after duly lecturing the guilty parties on the enormity of their offense, decreed that "the sentence therefore concerning them is that they shall pay either of them a fine of 20 shillings to the colony."

Bereavement and Business. The following curious advertisement is taken from a Spanish journal: "This morning our Saviour summoned away the jeweler, Siebald Illmaga, from his shop to another and better world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters. Hild and Emma, the former of whom is married, and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral will take place tomorrow. His disconsolate widow. Veronique Illmaga. P. S.-This bereavement will not interrupt our employment, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Lessi de Leinturiers to 4 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."-St.

How the Peach Was Produced. That the luscious peach has been derived from the hard shelled almond can no longer be successfully denied. It is said that the peach in its original soil was a virulent poison and that the Persian warriors brought to Persia some of the seeds and planted them for the purpose of poisoning the points of their arrows so as to render wounds caused by them to be fatal, but a change of climate and soil produced a fruit which is not only luscious, but is es-

James Gazette.

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Past His First Youth.

The swan is said to be excellent eatto learn if possible how old your bird Is before you cook it.

A gentleman in Lincolnshire, England, sent a dead swan to the Athenæum club, addressed to the secretary. A special dinner was to occur that week, and the committee without question turned the bird over to the cook.

At the dinner the swan, resting on a great silver dish, was a delight to the | father's chaplain, Jerry White. eye, but when it came to carving and eating the bird no knife seemed sharp enough to cut it, and of course eating it was out of the question.

A few days later the donor met the secretary and said, "I hope you got my swan all right."

"That was a nice joke you played on us," returned the secretary.

"Joke? What do you mean?" "Why, we had the thing boiled for thirteen hours, and even then we might as well have tried to cut through

the rock of Gibraltar." "You don't mean to say you had the

swan cooked!" "Why, of course." "Man alive! I sent it to be stuffed club. That swan has been in my family for 280 years. It was one of the straightway. identical birds fed by the children of Charles I. You've seen the picture of it. My ancestor held the post of 'master of the swans and keeper of the king's cygnets.' Well, I have no doubt it was a bit tough."

The "W" In Writers' Names. Beginning with William Shakespeare, we remember instantly Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Walter Scott, William Wordsworth, Washington Irving, William Makepeace Thackeray, Henry W. Longfellow, John G. Whittier, William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Walt Whitman. Others whose names occur almost simultaneously are William Cowper, Isaac Watts, Henry Ward Beecher, Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips, George William Curtis, Richard Grant White, Julia Ward Howe, George W. Cable, William D. Howells. Charles Dudley Warner and Richard Watson Gilder. To these are easily added Sir Walter Blackstone, John Wesley, Edmund Waller, Nathaniel P. Willis, Walter Savage Landor, Will Carleton, James Whitcomb Riley, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Hamilton Wright Mabie, William H. Prescott, Constance Fenimore Woolson, Mary E. Wilkins and many more.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Country Inns In England. A noted traveler says he has sampled a large number of hotels in his time-even in Greece-but for barefaced dishonesty in the making of bills the bluff British landlord takes first place. "After charging twice what his food and rooms are worth he service for a man who had imbibed tacks on a further charge for service, good to return on day of issue only. American beliefs and customs and another for lights, another for bath, whose destiny was closely linked with another for fire. In short, my experi- and specific rates application should be 'the stars and stripes forever." A ence of country inns in England-and I can speak with some authority-is longed finally made a suggestion. It that I pay as much a day at a shabby little country inn of England, where the food is poor and ill cooked, the attendance inferior and the beds poor, as I would at a good hotel in such towns as Springfield. Mass., or the very best in Switzerland or Germany. Indeed, it must have struck the average American that the incomparable Baedeker hardly ever finds it possible to recommend an English hotel."

The Original Silhouette.

The name silhouette was derived from Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance in 1759, who introduced several parsimonious fashions during his administration called a la Silhouette, a name which continued to be applied to the black profile portraits. Silhouettes were executed in various

One of the simplest is that of tracing the outlines of a shadow's profile thrown on a sheet of paper and then reducing them to the required size either by the eye or by means of a pantograph. The camera obscura and camera lucida are also occasionally used for the purpose.

His Appeal. Little Georgie was taken by his aunt

to see the newcomer, aged one day. He was duly and profoundly impress ed with the specimen and asked where the little brother came from. "God sent it." answered the aunt reverently. The answer made a deep impression

on little Georgie, for that afternoon he was seen out in the backvard gazing up into the deep blue sky and spreading his diminutive apron expectantly as he said. "Dear God, please throw me one down too."-Troy Times.

Hardening Steel.

Small steel articles that are too soft may be hardened with sealing wax. The method is to have ready a large stick of sealing wax and then after heating the article to a cherry red thrust it into the wax for a minute. withdrawing it and sticking it in again, repeating the operation until the steel is cold and will not enter the wax.

Baked In a Quarry. Shiney Patches-What sort of cake is

this that the lady gave you? Weary Willie-She said that it was marble cake.

Shiney Patches-Marble nothing! It's granite.-New York Herald.

Exempt. "There's one good thing about Mrs. De Sneere-she never slanders her friends." "No; she hasn't any."-San Francisco

Bulletin.

-It is doubtful if the greatest musical conductor could hold a job on a trolly car. A Hasty Marriage.

Oliver Cromwell was so great a man ing when young, but as it is one of the | that he dwarfed his surroundings, and longest lived of all creatures it is well it is singular how little the majority of people knew about the family and family life of this "the most typical Englishman of all time." He had three daughters, the youngest of whom was Frances. Her attractions must have been considerable. The young woman had several love affairs, but certainly the one that had a most amusing termination was her flirtation with her

> One day the protector surprised Jerry on his knees in the very act of kissing the lady's hand. Cromwell coldly demanded the meaning of the scene, and Jerry, with a pretty wit, exclaimed that he had long been courting "that young gentlewoman, my lady's woman," although without success. He was now therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for him.

Cromwell turned at once to the waiting woman and requested to be informed why she refused the honor his friend, Mr. White, would do her. The young woman, fully equal to the occasion, replied magnanimously that if Mr. White intended her that honor she would not be so churlish as to deny and preserved as a curiosity in the him. "Call Godwin," returned Cromwell, and the pair were married

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For information in regard to train service made to ticket agents. Reduced Rates to Butte, Mont., via

Pennsylvania Railroad, Account

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