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Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., December 5, 1902.

Use of False Teeth

Two Miliions Manutactured Annually in the United

Probably not less than 2,000,000 arti-

ficial teeth are manufactured in this country each year, and still the output goes on increasing. Never before was

such great care manifested for teeth as

has been exhibited during the past five

years. In this respect Americans lead

the world, not even the fastidious

French excelling the people of the

United States in their solicitude for

the preservation of natural teeth and in

their application of the arts of dental

science when substitutes have to be

Englishmen are notoriously careless

about their teeth, although in late

years great progress has been made in

A prominent dentist of New York de-

clares that nearly every patient with a

mouthful of decayed teeth is a foreign-

er. "They let things drift," he says,

"and come only when pain drives them

here. Americans, and especially south-

erners, hasten to their dentist immedi-

ately they detect even the slightest signs of coming trouble, and the result

is that there are by far more 'saved'

teeth in this country than in any other.

Englishmen and Irishmen are remark-

ably apathetic about their molars and

will go about for years with hopelessly

Gluck In a Frenzy.

When Gluck composed his immortal

works, a bottle of champagne was al-

ways placed on either side of the plano,

and its effervescence helped to inspire

the great arias of "Iphigenia," "Armi-

da" and "Alceste." When the final re-

hearsals were held of the "Iphigenia,"

Gluck had not yet written the melody

verre, the ballet master, becoming un-

easy over the delay, went to him one

As he entered the composer's antercom

he heard unusual and terrific noises

emanating from Gluck's library. He

approached stealthily and through a

crack in the door saw Gluck in shirt

sleeves, his face as red as fire and dis-

torted by horrible grimaces, singing.

gesticulating and jumping about like a

madman. Naverre, frightened by the

extraordinary spectacle, pushed the

door open. "Ah, there you are," ex-

claimed Gluck. "I am just finishing

your dance and will let you have it

right away." It was then that Gluck

had composed that grand orgy of the

Blind Men as Shampooers.

a stranger in the city who had been ap-

proached by so many "blind" men in

walking down the avenue that he won-

dered how these beggars picked him

"And yet," said his host, "there are

many lines of work which they could

do instead of begging. For example,

most of the shampooers in Japan are

blind men. Some are so well to do

that they own their own houses, and

their patrons go to them for treatment.

Others who have not succeeded so well

go from house to house, and the rest

of the people from sympathy guide

them from place to place. Some of

them walk lone, blowing on bamboo

whistles. There was a time when some

of them were doctors as well as sham-

Mortar Tossers.

There is no hod carrying in Japan.

The native builders have a method of

transferring mortar which makes it

seem more like play than work to the

onlooker. The mortar is mixed up in a

pile in the street. One man makes this

up into balls of about six pounds

weight, which he tosses to a man who

stands on a ladder midway between

the roof and the ball. This man deftly

catches the ball and tosses it up to a

man who stands on the roof. This

plan would scarcely work for skyscrap-

What Botanists Do Not Know.

How water, commonly called sap,

necessary to the life of a tree, passes

from the roots to the topmost leaf and

evaporates is a problem not yet solved

by botanists. It is known that the

ascent is made chiefly in cavities in

the sapwood only, the heart and bark

serving other purposes. That is the

extent of our knowledge of the matter.

Beyond is mere conjecture, and every

theory yet advanced has failed to stand

the test of experiment.

pooers."-New York Tribune.

"I do pity these blind men so," said

sensation on the stage.

out so readily.

to the "Dance of the Scythians"

decayed teeth."-New York Times.

provided for nature's molars.

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Case Where the Wedding Ring Went on the Right Hand.

A clerical correspondent of the London Express tells of a wedding ceremony in which he officiated and in his zeal for rubrical observances laid himself open to a comical and crushing

"I was then curate of a small country parish in Somersetshire, and one day a couple presented themselves after due preliminaries for marriage in the village church.

"All went well until the moment came when it is directed by the rubric that the man shall place the ring upon the fourth finger of the woman's left hand, but then trouble began. The yokel, apparently from nervousness or ignorance, laid hold of the right hand of his expectant bride and placed the

ring there resolutely. "'No,' I said, with quiet firmness 'you must put the ring on her left hand.' To this his only reply was a stolid stare. Thinking he had not understood me, I repeated my words, but with no better effect.

"With as much warmth and insistence as was justified by the occasion I now took firmer ground and said, 'If you do not put the ring on her left hand, I must stop the serv-

"And then the climax came. With a complacent smile, that seemed to show his satisfaction at having for the moment 'bested' the parson, the bridegroom settled the point for all time with the words, 'Please, sir, she ain't got none!"

How Billiards Were Invented. The English are very fond of the game of billiards, and a letter in the British museum gives the origin of the sport. It was invented by a London pawnbroker, whose name was William Kew. Kew not only lent money, but he sold cloth, and for the latter purpose had a yard measure, with which he used to compute the amounts. One day to distract himself he took the three round balls which are the emblems of his trade—they may still be seen in front of certain shops in London-and, placing them on his counter,

measure. He found it made a pretty game. He got a kind of skill in making one ball glance off the other, and his friends who saw him thus employed called the game Bill's yard. It was soon shortened into billiards. But the yardstick was the instrument with which the balls were knocked about, and difficulty arose as to what to call it. They called it after the name of the pawnbroker-a Kew.-Paris Figaro.

began to hit them about with his yard

Ten Men and a Safe. In the subbasement of one of our big life insurance companies is a safe sc large that a theatrical company might perform therein. There are three doors, the combinations of whose locks are controlled by ten men. Each man, a high official of the company, is an integral part of the integral whole. In instance: Five men are required to open the outer door, each knowing a fifth part of the entire combination and no more. A, having set the gatings in his combination, is followed in turn by B. morning to urge him to hurry it up. C, D and E, when the bolt may be moved. In the same manner the second door is opened by three men in combi-

the outer and second doors. The safe is regarded as safe.-New York Press. Breaking Glass. The following is an easy method of breaking glass to any required form: Make a small notch by means of a file on the edge of a piece of glass; then make the end of a tobacco pipe or a rod of iron of about the same size red hot savages which created such a profound in the fire. Apply the hot iron to the notch and draw it slowly along the

surface of the glass in any direction

you please. A crack will be made in

the glass and will follow the direction

nation and the third by two, in the lat-

ter case each being in combination

with one or more of the other eight on

of the iron. Embarrassing For the Professor. Professor (to his class)-Gentlemen, I have to apologize for a short delay in beginning this lecture. I have unfortunately left my manuscript at home, but my boy, whom I have sent for it, will be here shortly.

Professor's Son (audibly)-Mother couldn't find the manuscript, so she has sent the book you copied it from .-New York Times.

Brown's Sympathy. Jones-Charley fell from a street car last evening.

Brown-Oh, I'm awfully sorry! Jones-But he wasn't hurt at all. Brown-I wasn't thinking about Charley. I was thinking of the sufferings of those who would be told about that fall for months to come.—Boston

Transcript. A Puzzler. "Paw," said little Tommy Figg on being scolded, "I heard Mr. Watts say that great men's sons never did any good. I ain't a great man's son, am

Up to a late hour Mr. Figg's mind had not found a sufficiently diplomatic answer.

Double Work. First Decorator-I advised him to have his house decorated during his

wife's absence as a surprise. Second Decorator-Good! Then we'll have to do it all over again when she gets back .- Life.

company.

Good Manners. Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest perlons uneasy is the best bred in the

Religion on the Blanket

How the Navajo Squaw Prays as She Spins and

It is a religion to make a Navajo blanket. Through the kinky, bristling twine of the warp are woven the hopes and aspirations of an immortal soul. In the warm colors are expressed the ardors of passionate hearts, the sandstorms they have faced, the cloudbursts under which their backs have bent, the smiling sunshine that has dried their wool; all the adverse and the good fortunes that have befallen are wrought into the intricate designs. The squaw prays as she pushes the wool card, and she prays as she twirls the distaff in her hand or rolls it on her thigh; she prays as she arranges the healds; she prays as she lustily pounds down the woof strands with her scrub oak bat-

A blanket is all a prayer, a human document, a biography bright with the the olive green of pain. One is drawn to it because one's heart is moved by its ineffable, intangible humanness. One is strangely moved to both laughter and tears by its exquisitely variant its warmth of blended fibers, each throbbing to a note of triumph or of woe.-Southern Workman.

His Compromise.

Mr. Potter was giving his son a few words of fatherly counsel as to his treatment of his young wife. "Now, when you have any little differences of opinion," said Mr. Potter in his most judicial manner, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are in the right, you must compromise, my boycompromise with a good grace." "I'll try to," said the son respect-

fully. "I well remember a little experience I had with your mother the summer after we were married," continued band. Mr. Potter. "I wanted to spend six weeks at Saratoga, and your mother preferred to spend the time in taking a trip through Canada. It's thirty odd years ago, but I well remember the arguments we had before I compromised."

"How did you do it?" asked the son. "We spent five weeks and a half in Canada," said Mr. Potter, "and from Friday night till Monday morning in with undigested seeds. Saratoga."

No Need to Adjourn The legislature of a certain state was tardy in adjourning one session, although there seemed to be no important business under consideration.

Judge Jones, one of the legislators, was met by a friend in the street one hot morning, and the two stopped to talk under the shade of an awning. "Goin' to clear out pretty soon,

"I suppose so," answered the states man, mopping his brow.

"Anything much goin' on down at the capitol?" "Why don't they wind up, then?"

"Well, that's just the trouble. There's nothing but a lot of petty business to bother us, and we don't mind that. I up, and then the motion to adjourn would be in order."

English In England. "You must learn the shop language before you can go shopping in England," says a girl who has just returned from there and has many stories to tell of the difficulties met in the shops. "Shoes are not shoes unless they are slippers, all boots are high, and you can't to save your life get a spool of thread because there is no such thing-only a reel of cotton. If you wish cotton, sheeting for instance, you ask for calico, and the tape needle to run the ribbons in your gowns is a bodkin. There is not such a thing as a shirt waist to be had in all England, for they have nothing but blouses, and one would go continually with wet feet if she did not learn to ask for ga-

loches." Chemical Effects of Lightning. Lightning works chemically. It has the power of developing a peculiar odor which has been variously compared to that of phosphorus, nitrous gas and most frequently burning sulphur. Wafen mentions a storm on the isthmus of Darien which diffused such a sulphurous stench through the atmosphere that he and his marauding companions could scarcely breathe, particularly when they plunged into the wood .-Chambers' Journal.

His Mistake. "Is this a commission house?" asked

the tall man. "Yes, sir," said the commission merchant. "What can we do for you?" "Well, if you sell commissions I'd like to buy one, if they're not too dear, for my son. I want a lieutenant's commission in the army, for my son wants to be a soldier, and he's too lazy to go to West Point."-Baltimore Herald.

The Branch of Peace. "How did you come to select Olive as a name for your baby?" "Well, you see, my wife's father objected to our marriage, and when the little one came he forgave us, so we thought it was no more than right to

Record-Herald. Not Niggardly. "You asked her father for her hand?" "Yes."

let her have proper credit."-Chicago

"And he refused you?" "No, he didn't. He said I could have both of 'em."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he gets all the trouble in sight.-Chicago News.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burned hoofs of horses.

Witcheraft Among Indians

Two Starved to Death to Drive Out Devils. Tribe

United States Commissioner Folsom Marshal Hepburn and Prosecuting At-torney Lyons have returned to Juneau from Hoonah, Alaska, where they held an nquest over the remains of two starved

They were starved to death because they were thought to be witches. One of them was tied to a tree in the woods and compelled to stand eight days and nights without food, with heavy rains falling on him. The object of this treatment was to drive out devils. He died soon after being released at the end of eight days. The other victim was handled less severely.

Federal officers placed the entire tribe under arrest while investigating. Four members, found directly responsible, were taken to Juneau, charged with murder.

Potato Peelers form Union

Organized labor has entered the kitchens document, a biography bright with the of the hotels and restaurants of Chicago, joy tints of canary yellow, dark with the climater of the hotels and enrolled among its members 200 of the men and women who spend from five to six hours a day peeling potatoes. They want shorter hours and better pay.

Several informal and two open meetings have been held, and now hardly a restaurant down town is without union potato colors, each expressing an emotion by peelers. They are now getting from \$4.50 to \$5 a week and want from \$7 to \$8. They work for an hour or an hour and a-half be fore each meal, and they want the work divided into regular shifts without a break, the aggregate day to remain the same.

> Child Strangled in Sewing Machine. Neck Caught by Running Band and Mother Foun

Harry Baldwin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, who reside near Elkton, Md., was strangled to death by getting his neck in the band on the sewing machine in the dining room at its home. The child's mother found it dead. Two small children were playing in the room when their mother left them, and it is thought that one started the sewing machine while the other had its neck in the

Pumpkin Seeds Dangerous

Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see that the seed has been extracted. At several points over the State hogs have been dying off on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds, says an exchange. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of the deaths, but a post mortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed

-Conductor John W. Woodring and engineer Alfred F. Austin, who were badly injured in the work train wreck on the Bald Eagle valley railroad near Beech Creek some weeks ago, are able to move around at their homes in Tyrone, but it will be some time before they can take up their duties again.

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