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Moslem Architecture. The moslem architecture at Agra and Delhi, so splendid, yet so short lived, is so distinctive of a dynasty and so alien to the country as to be chiefly significant of the influence of the west on the east and stands alike in its permanence and in its feeling or ideality in remarkable contrast to all that was before it, is around it and has come after it. It is indeed curious how young India is in art and how old in her literature, her customs and her social framework. There is no social institution surviving in Greece or Italy that can in respect of age or of interest compare with the Hindoo castes, and there are no buildings or monuments in India that can boast an antiquity equal to much that can be found in the Latin and even in the Teutonic countries of Europe. Only a few of the ruder and smaller rock temples go behind the Christian era, the greater and more elaborate belonging to a more recent date, and it is but what the later history would lead us to expect when we find as regards re-

The island of Madagascar is misnamed. It should be called St. Lorenz island. Marco Polo in his work on Africa named a stretch of land on the

cently recovered Buddhist sculptures

that a sense of form begins to appear

just as Greek influences become active

in India, though the imitations stand

at an immense distance from the orig-

A Misnamed Island.

inals.-Contemporary Review.

east coast, south of the equator, Madagascar. Some time after this Martin Belhaim of Nuremberg prepared a chart of Africa, using Marco Polo's works as a guide, but misunderstood the report on Madagascar, thinking it meant an island. He thereupon deliberately added an island to the east This imaginary island was mapped on the charts of the geographers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. In 1506 the Portuguese sea captain, Fernando Svarez, discovered the real island of Madagascar and gave it the name of St. Lorenz, and for a time thereafter two islands found their place on the charts. In 1531 it was known that there was really only one island, and in accordance with this discovery the original name of Madagascar was retained, and the other name was dropped.

The Way of Heather.

Where Sonnerbo township touches the boundaries of Halland there is a sandy heath which is so farreaching that he who stands upon one edge of it cannot look across to the other. Nothing except heather grows on the heath, and it wouldn't be easy to coax other growths to thrive there. To start with, one would have to uproot the heather, for it is thus with heather: Although it has only a little shrunken root, small shrunken branches and dry, shrunken leaves, it fancies that it's a tree. Therefore it acts just like real trees-spreads itself out in forest fashion over wide areas, holds together faithfully and causes all foreign growths that wish to crowd in upon its territory to die out .- "Adventures of Nils," Translated From the Swedish of Selma Lagerlof by Velma Swanston Howard.

Protecting Her Cake.

The woman who had charge of a cer tain village postoffice was strongly suspected of tampering with parcels intrusted to her care. One day a rosy cheeked youngster, dressed in his best clothes, entered the postoffice and carefully laid a huge slice of iced cake on the counter.

"With my sister the bride's compliments, and will you please eat as much as you can?" he said.

The postmistress smiled delightedly. "How very kind of the bride to remember me!" she cried. "Did she know of my weakness for wedding cake?"

"She did." answered the youngster coldly, "and she thought she'd send yer a bit of it this afternoon, just to take the edge off yer appetite before she posted any boxes off to her friends!"-Exchange.

The Artful Passenger. "Here, you," said the conductor angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off."

The small man standing jammed in middle of the car promptly rang

up another fare. Thereupon the con- first four had nothing unusual or starductor projected him through the tling upon their papers, but Sadie M ... crowd and to the edge of the platform. "Thanks," said the little man. "I didn't see any other way to get out. Here's your dime." - Philadelphia

Real Dialect.

At a traction line ticket office in Dayton, O., the other day I overheard the following conversation, the parties thereto being a German woman and the ticket agent:

"A dicket tsoo Zinzin-nay-tee." "One way?" "Zwei ways."

Then as he stamped the ticket the purchaser asked: "I haf dime to vaidt how much?"-

Two Ways Out.

Chicago News.

"What would you do." asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"

"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up to see whether I'd reform or thrash the editor."--Pick-Me-

When Women Claim Age.

At two periods in life femininity declares itself to be older than it really is, before it has reached eighteen and after it has reached eighty-five .-Health.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and become somebody.-Munger.

Making "Cinnamon" Canaries. "Cinnamon canaries are the best known of a mere handful of instances where it is possible to change the color of a bird or animal by food. The trick has long been known to fanciers, and each claims to have his own secret for working the miracle, but the process is really simple and consists in abundantly sprinkling the birds' food with red pepper. It is a troublesome process, for a large number of birds either refuse to eat or suffer from deranged digestion. Even of those who take the diet not more than a third or a half will show the color effects. The only inducement to the fanciers to produce this curious change is that once so altered these birds have an artificial value. Dealers will tell you that in addition to the red pepper they give other red articles of food, such as tomato skins, slices of beet and the skins of red apples or cranberries. But this is merely an innocent fallacy, based on the idea that the coloring matter of the food is transferred bodily to the feath-

ers.-Collier's Weekly.

Confession of Mouth. A city dentist, defending his profession as a whole from the double charge of charlatanism and "graft," made this

interesting declaration: "While such things exist in dentistry as in all businesses, there is far more of it among gilt edged practitioners than along the modest level where, for example. I work. Some men enjoying the most fashionable clientele are the rankest frauds either in ability or in representation of work done.

"But a dentist never can fool a dentist. Often a patient will get into my chair for the first time, and in a casual conversation I will ask who last treated the teeth. The name always comes, and a glance tells me whether the man has worked honestly or dishonestly. ! have sized up some of our 'best' dentists in that way in half a minute, and many a reputation has crumbled in my estimation.

"A deutist can fool the people, but he can't fool a dentist."-New York Globe.

Four Kinds of Nails.

The members of a primary class in the young ladies' school were ambitious to emulate the members of the senior class, whom they regarded with considerable envy on account of their proficiency in the art of writing compositions. Becoming eager for a like privilege, the five little girls were told that they might tell the world what they knew about "nails."

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aged seven, was characterized by considerable ingenuity. She took her place with dignity and read without a tremor, "There are four kinds of nailsthe golfer. finger nails, door nails, toe nails and tacks!" and resumed her seat bewitch-

ingly unconscious that she had caused the smile.

The Insect and the Net. It has been known for a long time that an insect will not fly through a net with meshes three or four times as large as its body, whereas a bird will go through a mesh of corresponding size without hesitation. The insect cannot tell us why it stops and lights on the net without trying to go through and its peculiar action puzzled observers until the scientists took the matter up, as they do all things of that kind. They say that the eye of the insect is made up of many facets, so that the net looks to it like a continuous opaque surface, the meshes not being apparent. Therefore it stops or turns back before it discovers that it might have gone through the net without stopping To the eye of the bird, however, the meshes are plainly visible, and it goes

What He Got.

through without hesitation.

He was addressing a lowly but intelligent audience somewhere in the vicinity of Whitechapel, and he had selected for his discourse "Rhymes and Rhyming," so that he might illustrate to those rough and rugged minds how the charms of poesy can brighten the poor man's hearth. And, touching upon the difficulties of rhyming, he said: "It is easy enough, my friends, to get a rhyme for so simple a word as

'sea.' but what can you get for 'burglary?" "Well, guv'nor," exclaimed one of his hearers, "it all depends on the judge. My Bill got seven years!"-London

Caddies.

The term "caddies," or "cadies," or "cawdies." is akin to "cad" and "cadet" and means messengers or unattached male servants. Caddies, in fact, were originally a class of men found in every Scotch town of any size who were tant.

at the beck and call of everybody who wanted an odd job done; hence they were at the beck and call of everybody who was starting for a game of golf. and now they are employed solely by

A Philosopher. "Smiley says he hasn't any luck at

"Indeed! It's something unusual for him to complain." "Oh. he wasn't complaining. He says he'd rather have no luck than always have it bad."-Exchange.

Her Dear Friend. "Yes." said she defiantly, "I admit that I kissed him."

"Did he put up much of a struggle? inquired her best girl friend.-Louis ville Courier-Journal.

About the first thing that would strike a dead hero could be return to earth would be the great number who try to answer his name at roll call .-Atchison Globe.

Books In India.

In India the printed book is regarded as vulgar if not irreverent, and no devout Hindoo would allow his sacred writings to be contaminated by contact with leather prepared from the hide of some animal's dead body. A leather bound copy of the Bible is for him a remarkable illustration of Christian irreverence.-Churchman.

Pretty Black.

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day.

"What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor," he replied, with much emphasis.

Very Like a Bull.

Congressman Seedgraft was very green when he first came to congress. He began his maiden speech thus: "Mr. Speaker. I cannot sit still here and keep silence without rising and saying a few words."

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