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THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be

Eloquent Even When Silent. From the observations made by a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow-in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward. drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongua to its extremest verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.-London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two thingssuccess and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third -fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Something over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He always lived in a modest cottage of and some member of the family rows had grown to be an old man. He had six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. out and makes the purchases. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just comvisitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for." was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always

wants something else.' "What on earth could you want?"

was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up thar in the drive.'

"Why a green parrot?" fool."-Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture.

she thought, would fit the case. "Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled. "But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to ent nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make .- Boston

Thrifty.

Record.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering. "Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm na afeard o' deein', but I dinna care

to dee at sea." 'Dinna think o' deein' yet," answered Sandy; "but when ye do, ye'd better be drooned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife. "Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost sae muckle to bury."

Good Advice. "Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached "When you've made a mistake forget it and go on to the next job. Don't potter around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."-Louisville Courier-

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS.

They Needed Not an Auditor, but

Mathematical Carpenter. Biffkins froze me with a stare. remember," he went on, calmly ignor- bealthy children. A weak, nervous moth ing my interruption, "one time when I er will have weak, nervous children. was hired to keep books for a sawmill way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever' place exceptin' the infernal regions, the same bein' a quarter of a mile away, straight vent. The little one comes into the world down. The durned simpleton they sent down to Nigger Wool settlement after me had so much business with a roulette dealer that he forgot to tell me lette dealer that he forgot to tell me to get some office supplies, so when we got to camp I found that the principal equipment of my palatial 6 by 8 business apartment consisted of three lumber crayons, slightly shop worn, and a last year's almanac. I got some smooth pine boards and kept my books on them with chalk."

"How did it work" I asked, interested in spite of myself. "Like a charm," grinned Biffkins, "until the foreman of gang 1 got on a drunk one night an' slept i the office an' used up fourteen pages of the general ledger fer kindlin' wood the next mornin'. The company sent up an auditor to check over my books. but he went back plumb disgusted. Told 'em they didn't need an auditorwhat they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at figgers. An' that -Bookkeeper. reminds me"-

FLOATING STORES.

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country In Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandiso that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to tide over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store boats, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a THE PENNSYLVANIA counter with scales and cash drawer. as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, i which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment. Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores ar desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is flown,

Engraved Gems of the Ancients. Engraved gems are among the most pleted showing a friend over the interesting objects of art inherited by place and reached this point when the us from the ancients. Though many of the cameos and intaglios were engraved on precious stones over 2,000 years ago, they are still as clear and fine as if they were cut yesterday. "Waal," replied the old man, who The designs engraved on these stones indicate that the old Greeks and Romans regarded them as charms against accident or misfortune. This superstition generally took the form of a fondness for representation of certain animals. Sailors affected the dolphin because it was believed to be the mari-"So every morning afore I drive out ner's friend. Women, so far as fishes he would say, 'John, you're a darn were concerned, preferred the representation o the prolific aringa of the Adriatic, which was a symbol of fruitfulness because of the great number The eye of little Willie's teacher was of its eggs. The ant was worn as an sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding emblem of industry. By the frog was that he was her favorite pupil, he stood | indicated the idea of resurrection, because that interesting batrachian renews its youth each spring by shedding its old skin.

> Pertaining to Fish. Blessings on thee, little man! Go a-fishing when you can. Never mind the teacher's rule not to run away from school. Take your bait and alder pole and then hunt the deepest hole where the wary croutlets hide by the canyon streamlet's side. You'll get licked at home, of course, and you'll suffer great remorse, but when daddy sees your string he'll gasp and say, "By jing!" And his rod and reel he'll snatch and start out to make a catch when your jacket he doth tan. Blessings on you. little man!-Los Angeles Express.

Clothes and the Man. Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throvit away with your sins before going to bed.-London Chronicle.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we

"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!" We understood .- Puck.

All Had Been Used. "So Plunksville's exposition is off?"

"Yep." "And why?" "We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."-Chicago Record-Her-

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