

## Bellefonte, Pa., August 19, 1910.

## The Sorrow That Consumed Bichat When He Was Dying.

Over a century ago died Xavier Bichat, the famous physician and anat-omist, author of "L'Anatomie Generale." He probably dissected more human corpses than any other man in the world's history. He established a record when he opened 625 bodies during one winter.

Of his nerve a tale is told. When he lay on his deathbed he called his colleagues to him and said: "Dear friends, I am done, but what comforts me is the fact that my case is a remarkable one. I have had unusual symptoms for some days which I have analyzed. They have greatly surprised me." The doctors sought to reassure him. He answered that he was under no illusion with regard to himself. "I shall die fairly satisfied with my life and go tonthe grave with only one regret, one great sorrow."

"What is that?" he was asked. "I am distressed that after death 1 cannot dissect my own body. I could, I am certain, have made some beautiful scientific discoveries." Then he sank back, murmuring: "I must not think about it. It won't bear thinking of."-Westminster Gazette.

## An Error Made Him a Professor of History In Russia.

Some years ago the minister of education in St. Petersburg was appealed to by telegraph for a cook, to be hurried to Moscow. The operator got his dashes and dots mixed, but by next train a man arrived and was ceremoniously conducted to the university. where he was introduced to the assembled faculty and students as the new professor in history.

The unhappy fellow protested that, shuts it off, inasmuch as to do this while he might be a professor of pots themselves would render them "unand pans, he knew nothing about history. But in Russian official life it is door, as the handle would be unclean. harder far to correct an error than to make one, so for several years the cook has held his professorship, though no one attends his lectures.

Another laughable story comes from the Suwalky school for boys. A doorkeeper there who could scarcely read or write had grown so untidy and slow that he was no longer useful, but as the headmaster did not want to set him adrift he promoted him to a teacher's post and had him transferred to a distant school. He, too, will be a professor some day .- Moscow Letter in New York World.

## Didn't Want It Flattened.

This story is told of Jerome K. Jerome, the humorist. Returning from abroad one time, he fell into good company, with the exception of one man. | might not again use it .- Exchange.

### The Spear and Bow and Poisoned Arrows Their Chief Weapons. of Frauds.

forest tribes. This is formed by set-

ting a flattened bamboo spear attached

to a bent sapling, which is fastened to

a trigger in such a way that it is re-

leased by the passerby stumbling

against an invisible string stretched

across a game track. These spears are

ated they are obvious enough, as their

presence is always indicated by cer-

tain well known signs, such as a

broken off twig placed in a cleft stick.

In war these signs are removed, the

removal being equivalent to the mov-

ing of buoys in a mined channel. The

wounds inflicted by these hardened

bamboo spears are necessarily serious.

The mental qualities of the Negrites

are extremely undeveloped, none of

them being able to express a higher

numerical idea than three, but all ob-

servers who have met them unite in

saying that they are a merry little peo-

ple, with great ideas of hospitality

when their confidence has been gained

and provided they have not been pre-

viously ill treated. They are not can-

nibals and are generally monogamous.

They Are Curiously Fastidious In

Some of Their Ways.

The habits of the Turkish women of

Constantinople are wonderfully fastidi-

ous. For instance, when they wash

their hands at a tap from which water

runs into a marble basin the fair ones

will let the water run until a servent

clean." They cannot open or shut a

One of these fastidious women was

not long ago talking to a small niece

who had just received a present of a

doll from Paris. By and by the child

laid the doll in the lady's lap. She

was horrified and ordered the child to

take it away. As the little girl would

not move it and no servant was near

and the lady would be defiled by touch-

ing a doll that had been brought from

abroad, the only resource left her was

to jump up and let the doll fall. It

Another Turkish woman would not open a letter coming by post, but re-

quired a servant to break the seal and

hold the missive near her that it might

be read; also should her handkerchief

fall to the ground it was immediately

destroyed or given away, so that she

-London Times.

broke in pieces.

Our knowledge of the pygmies of New Guinea shows that in habit they are nomadic, nowhere tilling the ground, but depending for their living entirely on their skill in hunting and fishing. Their chief weapon is the bow, their arrows being generally poisoned either with the famous upas or some other similar vegetable poison. eating alone once in awhile at a cheap in some cases a species of strychnine. restaurant and then brazenly lying They also make use of the spear and about the friends who had invited an ingenious form of spring gun her to dinner. which is common to numerous other

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the Gramman of the courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the Gramman of Courts of the same shall read as follows:-Section 26. All laws relating to courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution in the judges of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to process and judges in any courts of the same does the number of judges in any courts not increase the number of judges in any courts not diverted as the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction therefore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice. A true copy of Resolution No. 1. There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered "Even that poor little white him. faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth." really set for game, and to the initi-

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man.

One night the man and the girl met in a twenty-five cent restaurant. They blushed; they fenced; they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It's awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man, "ain't we?"-New York Press.

## Luck.

Tommy-Pop, what is luck? Tommy's Pop-Luck, my son, is what comes to a man who has the opportunity of buying something for a mere song, but who can't sing .- Philadelphia Record.

A woman is a person who would rather have her husband at home o' nights than in the Hall of Fame.-Gai-

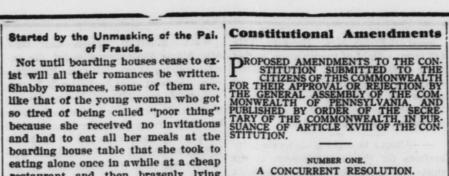
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ROOTS BARKS HERBS

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote. Resolved (if the House of Representatives con-cur). That the following amendment to the Con-stitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accord-ance with the eighteenth article thereof: That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as fol-lows: A Bird In the Hand.

who was what is known as "a walking encyclopedia." This man persisted in giving all sorts of information, much to the annovance of Mr. Jerome and others. One morning, as the travelers first suggestion came from Daniel Deleaned over the rail, admiring the rising sun, the man with the information to hide from the bailiffs in a small turned to them and said almost solmenly:

"Gentlemen, if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep over the whole world."

Mr. Jerome turned around, seeming ly stunned. Then he grew indignant. and, walking over to the other man, he said, shaking his finger menacingly: "Look here, man, if you catch any fellow trying to flatten out the earth shoot him on the spot. I can't swim." -Philadelphia Times.

London's Town Hall.

The guildhall is an important public building in London, which may be regarded as the town hall, and is the place of assembly of several courts, as the court of common council, the court of aldermen, the chamberlain's court and a police court presided over by one of the aldermen. The construction of the building was begun in 1411. It was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1666, but was soon restored, and in 1789 it was altered to its present form. The hall proper is 153 feet in length, 48 in breadth and 55 in height. It has been famous for centuries for the magnificence of its civic feasts. The first time it was used for this purpose was in 1500, when Sir John Shaw, goldsmith, who had been knighted on the field of Bosworth, first gave here the lord mayor's feast.

## The Miserable Villain.

Low Comedian-After all these years Eggbert has at last succeeded in making a hit with the audience.

Soubrette--So? How does he do it? Low Comedian-You know he has always played villain roles. Soubrette-Yes.

Low Comedian-Well, in the last act of a new play the author allows him to repent and say, "I've been a miserable villain." That confession invariably brings down the house .- Boston Post.

A Safe Lead. "I hear Lem Boggs Sundayed with ye, deacon?"

"Ya'as."

"Goin' to lose yer darter, eh?" "I reckon, but not to Lem. Zeb Higgs Mondayed, Tuesdayed, Wednesdayed | that I haven't got that one back which and Thursdayed with us. I judge Zeb is the lucky man."-Success Magazine.

No Danger of That.

Mrs. Stubbs-John, no true man will smoke up his wife's curtains. Mr. Stubbs-I should say not. Anybody that smokes curtains would be a freak. I prefer cigars .- Chicago News.

Those who can command themselves command others.-Hazlitt.

Defoe and Savings Banks.

Though Duncan of Duthwell was the founder of our first savings bank, the foe. When he found himself compelled Bristol inn he turned his enforced leisure and financial failure to account by writing the "Essay on Projects." It

deals with savings banks, friendly so cieties, insurance, academies and bankrupts. On all these subjects Defoe offers from his fertile brain suggestions that startle the reader by their modera

ring. On bankrupts and savings banks Defoe naturally wrote with feeling. During his stay in Bristol he way known as "the Sunday gentleman." owing to his natural unwillingness to take the air except on that day of the

week which deprived bailiffs of their sting .- London Chronicle.

A Cup of Sugar. A large china cup with a handle was shoved across the counter and a child's voice said, "Ma wants a cupful of

sugar." The grocer filled the cup, weighed the sugar, poured it back into the cu; and said, "Two cents."

To a customer who expressed sur prise at his willingness to sell grocer ies in such small quantities he said: "Have to in this neighborhood. Most of these people live from meal to meal. which means that they buy things by measure instead of weight. Reckoned by the cupful, the spoonful or the pailful, they know just how much of anything they need. In order to satisfy both customers and the inspector of weights and measures we measure first to suit the trade, then weigh after-

ward."-New York Sun.

His Trick.

A pearl belonging to her brooch had got fastened in the lace of her collar. He offered to disentangle it. "That's a great trick of mine," he

said as he wrestled with it. "Separating pearls from"-"People?" she interrupted in a fright. "No," said he; "from laces."-New

York Press.

Knew What He Was Doing. Booky (from whom old gent has just received 5 sovereigns at 4 to 1)-Now, then, Santa Claus, what are you biting 'em for? Do you think I'd give you wrong uns? Old Gent-Noa, laddy, it's no that; I'm just making sure I passed off on thee!-London Punch.

A Poultry Fable. The hen returned to her nest and

found it empty. "Very funny," said she; "I can never find things where I lay them."-Lippincott's.

For one who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.-Carlyle.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Al-legheny County. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, sub-icet to such changes as may be made by this the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, sub-ject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distint and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, num-ber three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increas-ed, from time to time, and shall be in like man-ner designated by successive numbers. The num-ber of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increas-ed, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of court. and the several

as atoresaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thous assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all pro-ceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January suc-ceeding its adoption. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## NUMBER FOUR. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:-

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