Bellefonte, Pa., May 5, 1911.

Was Good Once. A certain well known composer now in the full vigor of his established reputation was at one time when he was comparatively unknown engaged in writing the music for a production fathered by two managers who knew exactly what they wanted, in addition to knowing next to nothing of the musical classics. After having burned into a state of semicollapse in a vain endeavor to produce a finale which one is the rottenest of them all." "So?" | ring. remarked the weary musician dryly.

One Story Eclipsed.

"It was considered good when Gounod

wrote it!"-Metropolitan Magazine.

"Hot in Brazil?" said the young man Are you going to kill it?" who had just returned from a trip, Sir Frederick Milner, speaking on to South America. "Well, I should say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our after dinner

"What noises?" asked the blond stenographer innocently.

"Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked."

The old traveler yawned. "Rather warm down there, bub," he rejoined laconically, "but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. sound the most extraordinary crack-

man ear. "What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?" And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied. "The rubber trees stretching themselves."-Chicago News.

Where One's Breath Falls as Snow. Verkhoiansk, a small village in the northeast of Siberia, is the coldest station. No precautions against escape are needed, for Verkhoiansk is guarded by the wind. Though the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 85 degrees of frost, intense cold like this is easy to bear in calm weather. But a strong breeze at that temperature or within 20 degrees of it will kill every living thing not under shelter. In the icy cold of Verkholansk an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood. on the other hand, freezes as hard as steel. Frozen nicotine blocks the stem of tobacco pipes, while one's breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder.

Going Too Far.

Along a country road walked a man and woman. The latter, a gaunt, stern faced female, was bullying the meek little fellow, who trudged just in front of her with downcast head. Suddenly the woman, turning, saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She quickly took refuge in the bedge, but her companion, unconscious of aught but his woes, kept on his way. The bull caught up to him and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch, then continued on its wild career. As the woebegone figure crawled out of the mire he saw his better half coming toward him. Plucking up a little spirit, he whimpered, "M-M-Maria, if you hit me like that a-g-g-gain you'll really get my temper up, so I warn you."

More and More.

The gravedigger in "Hamlet" was a very witty man, wittier far than many of the epitaph makers who have adorned headstones with their jingles. A sample of the punning rhymes which are cut on tombs follows. It comes from the grave of William More, at Stepney, near London: Here lies one More, and no more than he. The More and no more-how can that be? Why, one More and no more may lie here

alone, But here lies one More, and that's more

Curiosities of Etymology. It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy," in Staffordshire be becomes "craggy," the phrase for a left handed Yorkshireman is "gawkrodger" or "callick handed," and in the next county. Durham, he is "cuddy paw."-London Telegraph.

Experience Teaches. Green?" said Mrs. Brown to a lady friend. "He seems so dismal now, and

he used to be a practical joker!" "Ah," was the response, "he proposed as a joke to his present wife. She accepted him, and he says he will never indulge in a joke again."

A Prank of the Types. A sentimental novelist, describing his heroine as one who "always kept modestly in the background," was horrified to find it recorded in print that she "always kept modesty in the back-

"So your Shakespeare club is a great

"Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for nonattendance to take us all to a musical comedy."—Washington Grinned Into Matrimon ..

That grinning matches were an acepted form of sport in early English days is shown by an advertisement announcing a gold ring to be grinned for by men on Oct. 9 at the Swan, Coleshill heath. Warwickshire, which appeared in the Post-Boy of Sept. 17, 1711. Addison gives a detailed account of one of these "controversies of faces," telling us that the audience unanimously bestowed the ring on a cobbler who "produced several new grins of his own invention, having been used to cut faces for many years together over his last."

His performance was something like much midnight oil and worked himself this: "At the very first grin he cast every human feature out of his countenance, at the second he simulated would please them the composer tore the face of a spout, at the third that up page after page of rejected manu- of a baboon, at the fourth the head of script and in despair took to the the- a bass viol and at the fifth a pair of ater an entire section of "Faust" to nut crackers." Addison adds that a which he had somehow managed to comely wench whom he had wooed in fit the words assigned to him. He vain for more than five years was so played it over, and one of the mana- charmed with his grins that she margers said quite unfeelingly, "Well, Gus, ried him the following week, the cobthe others were pretty bad, but this bler using the prize as his wedding

Powerful Buils. During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish land bill in 1896 Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keystone of the bill.

the budget, said, "A cow may be drained dry, and if chancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every desiesta on account of the peculiar ficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry they will inevitably kill the cow that lays the golden milk!"

Lord Curzon-"The interests of the employers and employed are the same nine times out of ten-1 will even say ninety-nine times out of ten!"

Discussing Mr. Asquith's licensing bill at a meeting at Shoreditch, a member of parliament roused the audience Every once in awhile there would to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring that "the time has come to strip to ling noise that ever fell upon the hu- the waist and tuck up our shirt

What Is Electricity?

Many persons young and old often wonder how the modern electric cars, trains and locomotives are operated and what electricity is. No one knows what electricity is. We know some of the things that it will do. We have place in the world. It is a convict to a certain extent learned how to control it and for want of a better name call it a fluid. We have discovered. too, that it is one of the most important forces, if not the most important force, of which we have any knowledge. We are almost as ignorant of many other great forces of nature-as. for example, the attraction of gravitation. For the present we must be content to observe such forces in action and to devise the best methods to control them. In this knowledge mankind has progressed wonderfully within a few years .- St. Nicholas.

> Fishing Without Bait. On the Nadoo creek, at Hukow, we saw a novel way of fishing. Two each other about thirty feet apart. The ends of a line about sixty feet long to which small unbaited hooks were attached about four inches apart to two sticks were held respectively by a man in each boat As the boats moved slowly along first one man and then the other would give his stick a jerk. Immediately that the hooks struck anything the line was gradually hauled in and invariably with success. We saw fish struck four out of five times, many of them running apparently from half a pound to two or more pounds. It may be that China is the only place in the world where fish are caught with unbaited books -- North China News.

Custom House Humor.

Two Germans who were crossing the Luxembourg frontier declared to the customs officials: "We have with us three bottles of red wine each. How much is there to pay?"

"Where is it?" was asked. "Well, inside us."

The official gravely looked at his tariff book and read: "Wine in casks, 20 shillings; in bottles, 48 shillings; in donkeys' hides, free. Gentlemen," he added, looking up, "you can go."-Der

Not on His Tombstone. "What did he die of?"

"A slight difference of opinion, as near as I can find out." "Oh, a fight?" "Not at all."

"What, then?"

"Doctors disagreed, and he died before they settled it."-London Tit-Bits.

A Memorable Occasion. There should be order in all things. For instance, on one occasion we discovered that the proper method is to hook her party gown first and fix the "I wonder what has happened to Mr. furnace afterward. Reversing the order cost us \$32.50 for a new gown and spoiled her whole evening besides .-Detroit Free Press.

> The Poor Doctors. "When a man dies, is an inquest al

ways held?" "Oh, no! If a doctor has been in attendance the coroner is not supposed to have inquired into the cause of the death."-Toledo Blade.

Not Nowadays. "Polonius was a very wise man. Just onsider his advice to his son." "Reads well. But would a really wise man attempt to tell his son anything?"-Washington Herald.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with

The Burglar's Umbrella.

by burglars when engaged in their nefarious calling is one particular contrivance that arouses great interest. In appearance it resembles a large umbrella that has seen hard service. It was formerly the property of a burglar, and it was by its means that he was able to enter the second story of a building. Removing the cover, a stick wound with ropes is revealed. The stick opens like a telescope or a jointed fishing rod. Wound round it is a rope ladder made of strong material and about thirteen feet in length. The ladder is only wide enough for one foot to be placed on the rungs. The extending stick was used to raise one end of the ladder to the window through which the operator wished to enter, and on the upper end of the ladder are two hooks to be fastened to the sill. This imitation umbrella is regarded as one of the most ingenious affairs ever made use of by a thief .-

Took the Shilling.

A recruiting sorgeant one day met an ignorant youth idling, with his hands in his pockets and standing before a house on the front of which was a notice informing the public that the building was to be sold. The notice ran thus: "To Be Sold by Private Treaty."

and asked him if he had ever thought of joining the army. "Not me." was the reply. "You'd have nothing in the army worth talk-

The sergeant approached the youth

ing about." "Is that go?" said the other. "Well, how is it then Private Treaty has a house for sale and him only a private

yet?" The youth looked thoughtful and puzzled, and presently, over a pint of ale, the possibility of owning a house by joining the army grew into a certainty and the shilling changed hands. -London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Animalculae.

Of all the minute creatures that inhabit this globe unseen by the naked eye there is none so astonishing, according to the Scientific American, as the little living things that live in stagnant water. They are called slipper animalculae, or, as the scientist has it, the paramecium. These tiny, invisible things develop so rapidly that if they were able to live through 350 generations they would crowd every other living thing off the face of the earth and form a mass larger than the planet itself. Should they go on reproducing until the nine hundredth generation these little creatures would form a mass large enough to crowd the moon and stars and ever he sun entirely out of space. Luckily for us this is not possible, according to nature's decree. The paramecium dies after it has attained the one hundred and seventieth generation, and so the awful possibilities are checked of its multiplying to fill the universe.

The Medicine Bottle

In order to avert the most serious small boats were moving parallel with thing of having a child take the wrong medicine, mothers should adhere to the following rules:

Never give medicine in the dark. Always read the label on the bottle. Never go by the color of the medi-When the bottle is refilled see that

the label reads clear. Keep poisons locked up.

Keep all bottles locked up in a drawer or medicine chest. Mistakes of giving children carbolic acid and such like poisons in the nighttime make it imperative that mothers study and adhere to these rules, for sometimes such inadvertent mistakes bring about terrible conclusions.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Proprietor (addressing porter)-Was the American pleased with his room,

William-Now, I wouldn't hexactly s'y that, sir. 'E looked as if there might be something that wasn't just to 'is liking, but I gathered from 'is re-marks that 'e found it hunusually commarks that 'e found it hunusually com-

Proprietor-Well, what did he say about it? William-'E said it was cowlder than 'ell, sir.-Judge.

A Wiseacre. Tommy-What is an acre, dad? "Four roods."

"What is a rood, dad?" "Forty square rods, poles or perches." "What is a wiseacre, dad?"

"One who keeps a spare rod, pole or perch to apply to a boy who asks useless questions. Fetch me my cane!"-

London Answers. Off the Line. "What became of Buts' educated

"He had to dispose of it." "What was the trouble?" "The neighbors thought the goat was learning too many human accomplishments, and there was a crisis when the animal began to take in washing."-Augusta Herald.

"Was your husband a bear in Wall "I think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "He certainly acted like one

when he got home."-Washington Star. A Young Cynic.
Tom—They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it? Jack—Certainly, if you include her own.—Boston Tran-

Grandeur has a heavy tax to pay.-

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