

Bellefonte, Pa., January 5, 1912.

Feats of Archery. In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skillful archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.-New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee, German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its.

Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chicory have been diminished to a proper degree; then set aside to cool. Now unharness the remains of a once cow from the plow, insert them in a hydraulic press, and, when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Clever Crows.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big. strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immedi- your pocket handkerchief marked." ately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture .- St. Louis Globe Dem-

A Notorious English Spendthrift. Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain.'

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's."-London Express.

Henley and Stevenson. W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right. Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

"I declare." said Mrs. Cumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball

"Impolite?" "No: polite. but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out."-Washington Star.

Professional Pride. The Judge-Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you

assisted by any one? "No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perfeshun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody."

Just a Shade. "I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost.' 'We have two.' "I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."—Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure. "Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?" "Yes. Adopt a baby."-Chicago Rec-

Nature's Monument to Washington. Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of Japan, but animal parchment has been dark gray volcanic rocks, the crest of mostly employed for two or three cenwhich forms an exact likeness of our turies at least. While a thinner leaf immortal George, seemingly lying face can be beaten out between paper upward, as if in a peaceful sleep. The hero's large, bold features, the back- adhesion. A special German paper is ward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the frill of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The ers finish their product between goldstrange monument, sharply outlined beaters' skins, still pounding an ounce against the deep blue of the tropical of gold into 200 square inches of leaf .sky, is one of the first objects that New York Tribune. meet one's eye in approaching the island. Its gigantic proportions, with the boundless ocean for a background, form a portrait wonderfully true to na- of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars, ture and overpowering in its magnifi- When a certain bell in the tower is

Force of Lightning. It is hardly possible to use instru- movable, and the stones are so firmly ments for the purpose of figuring the cemented as to seem like a solid piece forces of lightning, yet there are many of masonry. Notwithstanding that other ways of calculating familiar to each of the four bells is about the every mathematician. The amount same distance from the trembling pilof light given by a single lightning lar none of the others has the slightest fiash is enough to illuminate an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candlequite enough to read by. To produce Bristot mariner proved in 1795. The such a light it would be necessary to old gentleman ordered his executors to expend 13,000 horsepower for a secbut the time is short. The flash might ling, which I have given as a token of These figures appear very large, be for only one-thousandth of a sec- my love, that she may buy hazelnuts. ond, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a sec- with cracking them than she is with ond anyway. Figured down to an mending the holes in her stockings." exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower .-Electric News Bulletin.

The Moral of the Story. Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson." in one of his lectures at Smith college. repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a

moral which aroused peculiar interest. Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief. sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have

A Lion's Vanity.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once, when the present poet laureate had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Mr. Alfred Austin in his recent autobiography. while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate, a party of wide eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. come here to watch for me, and when they see me they say. quite loudly. "There's Tennyson!"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly, but archly.

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come."

Nothing Like Optimism. There's nothing like optimism. Armed with its breastplate, fitted with its rose colored spectacles, you can withstand any pessimistic foe. see any rainbow of hope. These thoughts were forced upon a friend of ours who was waiting on the corner for his wife the other afternoon. Minutes, hours, passed and she came not. An optimistic friend joined him and shared his vigil.

"Look again and see if Theodora isn't coming." begged the husband. "No. I don't see her yet." answered the optimist cheerily. "But have courage. The women who are coming along the street look more and more like her every minute." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Self Convicted. "Say. pa." queried small Bobby. what is gossiping, anyway?"

"Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But

why do you ask?" "Because," answered the young investigator. "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office." - Ex-

Double Work In the Choir. Village Tenor chearing complaints of the singing in the choir on Sunday)-

Well, I do all I can, ma'am, but it's them boys, you know: I always 'as to 'urry with my tenor and go back and 'elp 'em with their treble. - London

Her Ambition. Mrs. Rich-Tell me. please. Mme. Beautydoctor, how soon will you make me handsome enough to wear colors that aren't becoming to me?-Smart

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount

THE KING.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

fiber paper is still used in China and

parchment sheets, it is damaged by

coated with isinglass or albumen, and

paper parchment of some kind is much

used in the first stages, but goldbeat-

The following is one of the oddest

bequests ever recorded in a last testa-

ment. It appeared in the will of a

"pay out of the first moneys collected.

to my beloved wife, if living, one shil-

as I know that she is better pleased

Chirography.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a

lot of straight lines and angles. When

you read it you have to guess at the

spelling, the same as she does."-

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate.

"Yes." confessed honest Farmer

Hornbeak, "but in justice to the col-

lege I'll own up that he had no sense

beforehand."-Woman's Home Com-

The Giraffe's Neck.

long neck?" asks the teacher.

boy .- New York Press.

"Why does the giraffe have such a

"Because its head is so far away

from its body." hopefully answers the

Many a fool man casts a shadow on

Clothing.

his life by standing in his own light.

very peculiar

"Ethelinda writes a

hand," said Maude.

Washington Star.

isn't he?"

A cheap substitute is much desired There came a King to Bethlehem town for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepar-Two thousand years gone by, ed from the outside membrane of the Who had no ermine robe or crown large intestine of the ox. It is said To mark his royality: that goldbeaters first tried paper for Who found no throng to pave his road inclosing the metal, and mulberry

With palms or carpets gay, Nor palace rich for his abode Yet empire vast awaited him

On mountain, moor, and main; E'en Europe's tangled forests dim Held subject for his reign. There came a King to Bethlehem town

Two thousand years gone by,

And angels from the heavens spoke down A royal prophecy.

Twin Gods of War and Melody. How do statesmen get themselves into the frame of mind to declare '/ar Swayed by a Bell's Tones. The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city According to a popular German story. the method in Bismarck's case in 1866 was one that would hardly be suspected. His subordinate Kendell was an rung the top of one pillar always expert pianist and, as Sir Mountstuare sways to the extent of seven inches Grant Duff puts it, "used, it is said. on each side, although the base is imto fulfill toward him the function which David fulfilled toward Saul." On one evening Bismarck was unusually moody, and Kendell surpassed himself at the piano. "Thank you, my dear Kendell," said Bismarck finally; "you have soothed me and done me so

Five Great Hunters.

shall declare war against Austria."

much good. My mind is made up; we

There were five great hunters of classic renown-Acastos and Meleager. who took prominent parts in the famous Calydonian hunt of the wild boar: Actaeon, the huntsman who was transformed by Diana into a stag as a punishment for intruding on the scene when the goddess was bathing; Adonis. beloved of Venus, who was killed by a wild boar while hunting; Orion, the great hunter, changed into the constellation so conspicuous from November through the winter.

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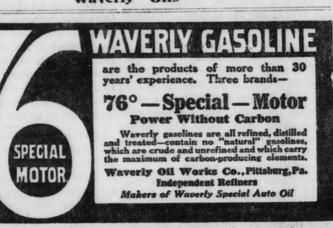
"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was cured." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring,



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