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Charts for Commercial Geography. Commercial geography as it is now widely taught in the public schools by listing the various imports and exports of countries and the products of different cities fails to give a clear idea of the relative importance of the materials listed. It frequently happens that the second or third item onea list may have only one-tenth the importance of the first item. Because the three names are given one after the other, the pupil is quite likely to consider the three items of equal importance, just as three persons may be of different height, yet of about the same importance. The graphic method judiciously applied to school geography and to general commercial geography would make a tremendous difference in the student's grasp of the subject.—Engineering Magazine.

Supremity of Business.

There never was a time in all history when our national life has been so interwoven in the transactions of business representing as it does the basic principle of progress and permanent success, and the sneer at commercialism passes when we discover militarism only a cloak for it. The United States is proving to the world how inconsequential are those things which have been felt to be paramount in the building up of a nation, such as military power and frowning fortifications along the border, for business is something that concerns individuals and the home welfare, and requires no apology in this day of glorified peaceful industry, which is another name for "Americanization."--"How's Business," Prominent Business Men, in National Magazine.

New Patron Saint.

Polar explorers now have their patron saint in the person of St. Christopher, whose medallion, presented by Queen Alexandra of England, is affixed to the Endurance. Not long ago the equally modern profession of shorthand writers was similarly equipped. They fixed upon St. Genest, who suffered martyrdom for refusing to transcribe an imperial decree. That is an odd reason, but not more odd than many which have weighed in other transactions of the kind. The patron saint of skaters is St. Ludwina. who fell on the ice and sustained injuries which she bore with exemplary patience, and St. Cyril was long regarded as the patron of Slavs on the ground that he was "the apostle of the Slavi."

Asbestos Kids. He was nine years old and practical, and as he came home from Sunday school the mystery of the Sunday school lesson fell upon him. The lesson was about the three men cast into the blazing furnace. The teacher had made it very plain. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were their names, and by the power of faith they had been rescued from the flery pit unharmed. The story was past all comprehension. It was a miracle—an Old Testament miracle. "Tell you what, mother," he added, after explaining the marvelous lesson the best he knew how, "them was sure three asbestos

Digestion During Sleep.

Digestion goes on effectively during sleep. The evening meal is digested during the night. The midday meal, proof that digestion is active in the Furthermore, in the case of persons who have died during the night, the autopsy shows that digestion is further advanced the longer the period intervening between the last meal and death; from this fact the probable time of death has been indicated at coroner's inquests.

False Alarm.

The sexton was showing a holiday party around the church, says the Manchester Guardian, when someone asked him if he feared a suffragette attack. "I'd quite a turn the other morning," said the sexton. "I see one one of our ladies going in the church with a 'ammer in 'er 'and. She turns rund quite upset, and says, 'How dare you think I'm going to break windows? That Mrs. X-, who sits in my pew, will use my hassock. I'm going to nail it to the floor in my place.' And she did."

Snake Farms in Tropics.

Two snake-infested countries, India and Brazil, maintain "snake farms" at which a scientific study of serpents is being pursued. The venom from the poisonous ones is extracted and made into a serum for curing persons who have been bitten. The Brazilian institution, near Sao Paulo, is maintained at an expense of \$40,000 a year. Besides preparing serums the "snake farm" tries to spread knowledge about snakes and induce farmers not to kill them indiscriminately.-The Outlook.

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Low Countries in Fiction.

Both Belgium and Holland, in the guise of the Low Countries, as they used to be called, figure very prominently in English fiction. Thackeray, in particular, placed very many scenes there, as every reader of "Esmond" and "Vanity Fair" will recall. Namur deserves a very special place in literary affections from its associations with "Tristram Shandy." It was the fortifications of this city that "My Uncle Toby," assisted by "Corporal Trim," spent his time in constructing in miniature replica. It was also "My Uncle Toby," it is interesting to recall, who was responsible for that classic phrase, "Our troops swore horribly in Flanders.'

The Retort Courteous.

The telphone girls are forbidden to "answer back," no matter how abusive a customer may be. Sometimes They get around these hard conditions in a very clever way. An instance of the retort courteous happened recently in Los Angeles in one of the big ex-

After vainly trying for ten minutes to get the number he had asked for, the irate customer shouted: "What the deuce is the matter with you telephone girls, anyhow-are you all crazy?"

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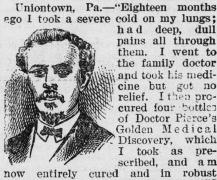
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Daily Thought. It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs

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Looking Backward.

Our first years at school were not made easy and joyous to us by George and his dragon turning up the modern methods of the kin- on that stretch of the Danube which dergarten and other similar sys- parts Hungary from Servia, remarks tems of acquiring knowledge with the London Chronicle. But the cavout effort, and we thereby es- ern of Golubacz on the Hungarian caped the effects of the fallacy that side, opposite to the castle of the learning and education can be at- same name in Servia, can support by tained without pains and concentra- circumstantial evidence its claim to tion of the mind. We were constantly have been the scene of the encounter. drilled at school in mental arithmetic It is true that the "Golden Legend" and other studies of a kind not much localizes the dragon in a "pond like relished, I am told, by the youth of to- a sea" in Libya. But the champions day and unfashionable with modern of Golubacz relate that, having slain educators of young children; and at the dragon, St. George left the carcass home we were urged in season and in the cavern, where it has ever since out, as we then thought, to improve bred innumerable flies. And, as Mr. fort for their understanding and mas- proved fatal to horses. tery.-George P. Brett in the Atlantic.

Few Have the Opportunity. mouth" may be good advice to the one man in a million who is fortunate your elder brother and hope your enough to have a horse given him.

St. George and the Dragon. It is rather surprising to find St. our minds, to contemplate serious Walter Jerrold notes, there is no doubt things, and especially and most fre- about the flies. In the early summer quently, to read good books, particu- swarms of them cover spaces of six or larly those books which required ef- seven miles, and they have often

Daily Thought. If you wish for success in life make "Never look a gift horse in the perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution guardian genius.-Addison.

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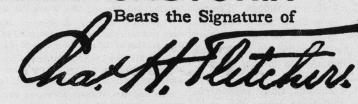
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