

AMERICANS.

What is an American, We hear so much about? Is he just like other men, Or is he very stout...

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Will of Hon. A. A. Stevens. The will of the late Adie Stevens, of Tyrone, was admitted to probate at Hollidaysburg on Saturday and, although there is no statement of just what the estate is worth, it is variously estimated at one million dollars and upwards...

terest shall go to them personally, provided they abstain during their lifetime from the use of intoxicating liquors and gaming for stakes. To Molly Seeds, a cousin, living in Tyrone, \$1,000 as an appreciation of her kindness to the family.

County and Rural Y. M. C. A. Notes. The first meeting of the county committee of the Centre Co. Y. M. C. A. will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, today.

Killed on the Railroad. James G. Tenny, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at New Florence on Wednesday last week when he unthinkingly stepped in front of a fast express.

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Girls' Physical Standard Contest. The Centre county Young Women's Christian Association is inaugurating a girls' physical standard contest which will be open to any club, class or branch of the Y. W. C. A., to any school, Sunday school class or individual.

Big Appropriation Asked by State College. A budget calling for a State appropriation of almost \$3,500,000 to meet the needs of the Pennsylvania State College during the next two years has been prepared by the Board of Trustees.

A POSER FOR THE JUDGE.

The Way the Accused Put the Case Up to the Court. Writing of Polish temperament and talent, Sidney Whitman in "Things I Remember" has an amusing story of a bright Polish Jew who traded in chemicals.

FINDING THE ALTITUDE.

How Airmen Measure the Heights to Which They Ascend. Altimeters or barographs are used by aviators to measure the heights to which they ascend.

Looking It Up.

He was that type of genteel beggar that "puts up a front," as the fellows say. His face had more tears in it than a cemetery, and he was just getting ready to tell his down and outer's tale when the man at the desk reached into a drawer and brought forth a dictionary, placing it in front of the appealing one.

Goose Fat.

Goose fat makes excellent pastry that is absolutely free from any flavor of the bird or of the onion stuffing. The pastry turns out light and "short" when this sort of fat is used.

Spilled His Speech.

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop." "Yes?" "Well, I stood there for a moment looking over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word some foot in the back end of the hall yelled 'Louder!'"

Reckless Disregard.

"The law of supply and demand," said the economist, "is as inexorable as the law of gravitation." "You can't always enforce either of them. The law of gravitation doesn't prevent people from getting up in the air these days."—Washington Star.

At It Night and Day.

"My daughter is a wonder at the piano," said the proud father. "That's so, for wonders never cease," said the man who occupied the adjoining flat.—Boston Transcript.

Powerful Mind. "So Stubbs has a mind of his own?" "I should say he has. And you ought to see her use it."—Chicago Herald.

ORIENTAL COURTESY.

A good horseman may be thrown from his horse, under some circumstances, with little or no reflection upon his skill. The accident may have been excusable, even inevitable, when all the details are known; but as casually related the excuses frequently disappear, and the fall, with its ignominious suggestion of incompetency, alone remains.

CAPRI, A TWIN HUMPED CAMEL.

Island Richly Dowered For Artist, Historian and Geologist. Capri, a great twin humped camel of an island, kneels in the blue just off the Sorrentine peninsula. From the away backed huddle of white, pink, blue, cream and drab houses along the large harbor up the breakneck road to the fascinating town nestling among the hills, white roofed and Moorish, and on still higher, by the winding road or up the nearly perpendicular flights of rock stairs which furrow the frowning crag with their sharp, zigzag outlines to Anacapri, 500 feet or so above, every step of the way breathes the pride and splendor and degradation of the island's greater days.

An American Golf Club of 1794.

It may come as a surprise to golf players to know how long ago, almost a century and a quarter, the royal game was enjoyed by Charlestonians. In making research through the files of the South Carolina Gazette recently I came upon the following notice, which I send as a contribution to our golfing records: City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Saturday, November 15, 1794.

Her Fame.

The Duchess of Westminster has the reputation of being the wittiest woman in society. The duchess tells an excellent story about an ex-shah of Persia who was very fond of paying compliments to English ladies. When the Duchess of Westminster was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well known even in my country."

Something in the Filling.

"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading. "How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

Discretion.

"What did you do, sub, when big Brudder Tump called you a liah?" "Th-well, sub," replied small Brother Slink, "as de gentleman am six feet high an' weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it nononimous?"—Exchange.

Asking the Impossible.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that; I have so few things to laugh about.—Puck.

Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives.—Emile Souvestre.

HIS CHEERFUL RECEPTION.

The Compliment Came After He Made His Little Talk. A Washington newspaper man was once a member of congress from an Ohio district. He is not an orator and rarely makes a speech. When he was running for congress he got word that he must come to a small town on the edge of his district to attend a meeting.

TEETH MENDING IN CHILE.

Not an Easy Matter For Foreign Dentists to Practice There. Not every foreigner who comes along with the claim of being a dentist can practice that profession in Chile. The government sees to it that any one who is to look after the health and preservation of the teeth of its people must first demonstrate his qualifications.

Warning Before Command.

In bringing up my children I found that at night when they were tired they were spared many tears by being warned before I gave them a strict command. Instead of saying "Now it is time to go to bed. Put away your blocks at once," I would say: "It is nearly time to go to bed. Finish your house first and then put away your blocks." In this way the children were fully prepared to go, and there was consequently no begging and no temptation for me to show my lack of firmness by being persuaded to allow them to build "just one more house."

A Mummy's Doll.

Among the ancient objects exhibited in the British museum is a doll more than 3,000 years old. When some archaeologists were exploring an ancient Egyptian royal tomb they came upon a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a little princess seven years old. She was dressed and interred in a manner befitting her rank, and in her arms was found a little wooden doll.

Remarkable.

"One of the astronomers claims that he has charted 60,000 new worlds." "By George, it's remarkable!" "Not so very when you consider the fact that he has the use of the largest telescope in the world." "I wasn't thinking of that. What I consider strange is that with so many other worlds in existence the lady who is acting as stepmother for my children had to light on this one."—Chicago Herald.

Weeding Out Process.

"How are you getting along with your new efficiency expert?" "Remarkably well," answered the head of a large business firm. "In fact, we are still quite friendly, although he has discharged several members of my family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Quarrelsome.

Polly—I never knew such a quarrelsome girl as Molly. Dolly—That's right. Half the time she isn't on speaking terms with her own conscience.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Neither should a ship rely on one single anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope.—Epictetus.