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The Languages of Paradise.

Every language has its admirers. In "Lucile" the author, Owen Meredith, maintained that when he heard French spoken as he approved he "found him-self quietly falling in love." Edward Hutton is another instance of this lingual fascination. In stating his preference in his enchanting "Citics of Spain" he recalls an interesting me-diaeval legend. He says:

"And as I listened to the splendid syllables of the Castilian tongue that rang eloquently through the twilight I remembered the saying of that old Spanish doctor of whom James How-ell tells us in his 'Instructions For Forraine Travell'-to wit, that Spanish. Italian and French, these three daughters of the Latin language, were spo-ken in paradise; that God Almighty reated the world in Spanish, the empter persuaded Eve in Italian and created Adam begged pardon in French."

Taste Is Localized.

Taste is curiously localized in the mouth. Put a lump of sugar on the tip of your tongue and you will find it distinctly sweet. Then try it halfway back on the tongue and you will find it tasteless. All sweet or aromatic substances, such as wine, sugar and coffee, can be properly appreciated by the front half of the tongue, a piece of knowledge that every true connoisseur applies when he sips instead of taking a mouthful. With most other sub-stances, however, the reverse is true. In these cases the tip of the tongue serves only for touching—it is the back part that tastes. The sides of the mouth, too, are quite insensible to certain substances not tasteless. Put some salt or vinegar between the teeth and the cheek and you will find them absolutely flavorless.-London Standard.

Wrestling For Rent.

In several cantons of Switzerland the custom prevails of holding wrestling matches and other exhibitions of physical strength at their choral, gymnastic and rifle festivals. The champions taking part in these athletic sports belong to the most diverse ranks in the social scale. Thus at a recent festival at Grenchen, a little in the canton of Soleure, a town wealthy property owner and his ten-ant, a carpenter, stepped into the arena to wrestle according to the rules of the art. There were to be four rounds, "falls." The stake for each "fall" was one quarter's rent. After the carpenter had thrown his landlord four times the victor's prize was awarded to him, and he accordingly found himself entitled to live in his house rent free for a whole year.

A Henpecked Astrologer. Lilly, the astrologer and alchemist. could not see for himself sufficiently far into that future which he professed to be able to scan so clearly for others to guard him against making a fool of himself by marrying. He caught a vixen, "of the temper of Mars," to use hls own words, and the fact that she brought him £500 as dowry did not count for much in the way of compen-sation, seeing that "she and her relations cost him £1,000."

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull." The case looked dark for the prison-

er, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sen tence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said. "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitz gibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in

Tipperary?" The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

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Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticising Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin. where they had been carrying on ne-gotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamber lain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

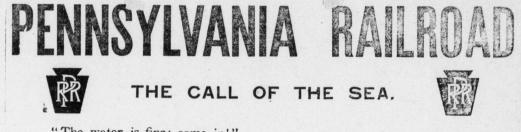
The effect on the audience was tre mendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about he an unsheathed dagger. When the dag ger is gently removed by a passing gal

A prettier custom prevails among the assemble in the market place. In fron: the flame, extinguishing it. When the allows the lamp to go unlighted, how

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man. It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make rouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.



"The water is fine; come in!"

From gay Atlantic City comes the call; from witching Wildwood; from Cape May in the flush of her rejuvenation; from Asbury Park and Long Branch where the rare beauty of the country with its sylvan shades meets the

crests of the incoming billows; from all the wavewashed coast of New Jersey, comes the summer call of the sea.

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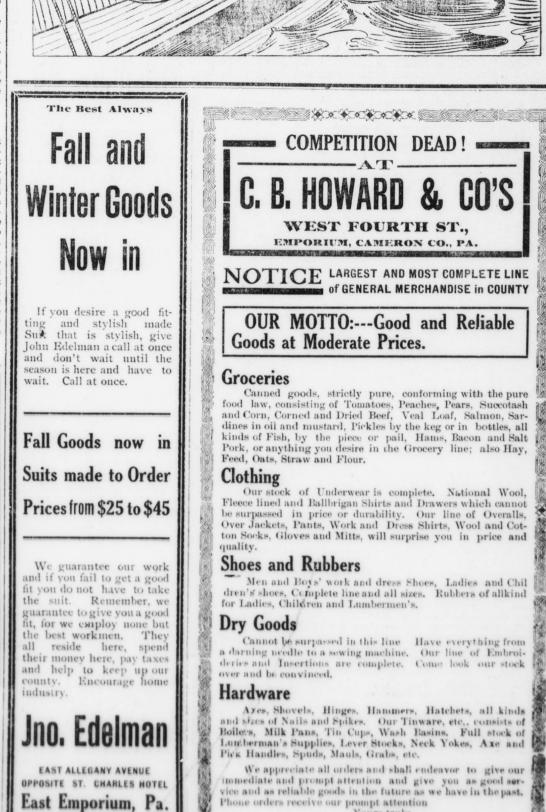
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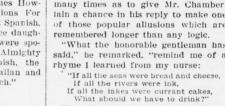
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Will you come?





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Matrimonial Dyspepsia.

"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend, "Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering for it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dys-pepsia."

Matrimonial dyspepsia?" "Yes. She never agrees with me; she's too rich."

His Deduction.

The Sunday school teacher had just explained to the juvenile class that the first parents were made from dust. "Now, Edgar," she said to a bright little fellow, "enn you tell me who the first man was?"

"Henry Clay," was the prompt reply. -Chicago News.

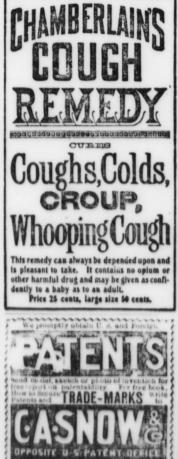
As to Truth Telling. There is an eastern saying which runs: "It is good to know the truth and to tell it. It may be better, know-ing the truth, to talk of date stones."

As Bill Nye Saw It.

As Bill Nys Baw It. Bill Nys described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Professor tolt's five sol-ume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."-Kansas City Times.

His Suggestion.

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