#### ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

#### They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospital-Ity of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handlcap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than. in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article .- Arthur F. Duffey In Outing.

#### Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war offis clurk, in that room darn there? S'elp me, if Hi ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pys taxes ter keep!"

#### East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means

## SYMMES' HOLE.

The Peculiar Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savast," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an sil round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. He believed and lectured before learned college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the several spheres.

According to this queer theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles between each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outwide and the inside of each of these bubblelike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "theaters of action" instead of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years near Newport, Ky.

#### The Glass We Eat.

"How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of

one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet. In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The borse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram. On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of considcration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

#### A KING'S POEM. The Cause of Many Autograph Verses by James J. In a

Book Owned In Boston, An interesting volume in the Boston

Public library is Montaigne's "Essays," printed early in the seventeenth century, which was owned by James 1., the English king who was so largely responsible for the publication of the accepted version of the Holy Bible. The book is the first English translation of the great French author and was made by John Florio; a friend of many of the famous Elizabethan writers, including Shakespeare himself. who drew several suggestions from its pages for well known passages in his plays.

The Boston library copy has a modern binding, but the ancient fly leaf is preserved on which is written the following poem, in King James' autograph:

Here lyeth I nakit to the anatomie Of my fraill hairt, o humane devitie

O trust the Almychtle, lyk the Almychtle's word

O put on me thy robe as guhylom lord Thou putest once more me in thy blest bellefe

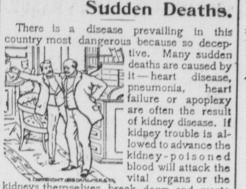
And in my souill thy secretst law engrave. The queer words and quaint spelling are characteristic of early Scotch poetry, which King James, as a Scotchman himself, took great delight in writing, and perhaps the average reader will have no more difficulty in deciphering the royal meaning than in making out a page in a modern Scotch dialect novel.

#### Liquid Oxygen.

Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper. When pure, it is of a pale blue color, which, however, is not due, as some have thought, to the presence of liquid ozone, which is of a dark blue color. Liquid oxygen is a nonconductor of electricity, but is strongly magnetic. It may be lifted from a cup by presenting the poles of a strong electro magnet. It seems to have very slight chemical activity, since it will extinguish a lighted match and has no action on a piece of phosphorus dropped into it. It is well known that the A and B lines of the solar spectrum are due to oxygen, and from experiments on the top of Mont Blanc it is thought they are largely if not wholly due to the oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Professor Dewar showed that these lines come out very strong when liquid oxygen is interposed in the path of the rays from an electric lamp.

#### The Forgetmenot.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once up on a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath. "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forget me not.") And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.



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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sundry citizens of the county of Centre will present their petition to the court of Guarter Sessions of Centre county, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, at ten o'clock, a. m., representing that the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company, be-ginning at what is known as the Old Fort Hotel in Fotter Township, Centre county, where the same intersects with the Centre and Kishacoquil-las Turnpike Road Company, and extending castward through the Township of Potter, and vil-lage of Spring Mills, through Gregg Township, and borough of Millbeim, Penn Township and Haines Township, through the village of Aarons-burg and Woodward, to what is known as the sumnit on Four Mile Run, in said last named Township, and being at the boundary line be-tween Centre and Union counties, is for the en-tire distance above named, located in the county of Centre, and that it would be for the best inter-ests of the people of the Court for said Turnpike to become a piblic road, free from toils and toil-gates, and praying the Court to appoint a jury of five reputable citizens under the provisions of the A. D. 1887, and its several supplement; said jury to view and condemn said Turnpike for public use, free from toils and toil-gates, and to assess the damages to which the owners of said Turn-pike may be entitled. N. B. SPANGLER, Jannary 8, 1905. 41. Attorney for petitioners.

January 8, 1903. 4t. N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney for petitioners

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTA-mentary on the estate of Lydia Neese, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would re-spectfully request any persons knowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for set-tlement. KOBERT W. NEESE, Jan. 22. Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

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#### Not Mach of a Showman.

'The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last. "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?" It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering to-

gether a pretty good menagerie. "Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two headed calf and the six legged goat and the ishthyosaurus and the elegiantopard and the magnicintelope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses." "He couldn't?"

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

Why the Razor Was Dull.

"I wonder what makes my razor so dull," said a man, looking at the blade site the lips, is a repetition of the cruhe had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before.

"Why, father," spoke up little Johnnie, playing marbles on the floor, "it was just beautiful and sharp only this with it."

Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up, Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting."

"Then I will not go on at all," stormed the heavy tragedian.

"Why not?"

"Because I refuse to play to a madhouse."-Chicago News.

#### A Self Evident Fact,

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation." "You seem to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the to?" woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws .--Washington Times.

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What Is Said About Bars. You never saw a poet or a painter

with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow car that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waferlike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small car betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generocaness, Most of the world compollers had large ears and well de veloped noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

#### Millitary Salutes.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have or inated from the days of the tournament, when knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that morning when I made my wooden boat | it is no longer necessary to stand on | guard.

Evading & Law.

#### When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is

Followed Orders.

wearing a muzzle."

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you

"Yes. ma." "That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?" "Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest .-- Laboulaye.

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#### London Police Methods.

This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "bobbies" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass;" they have neither billies nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in chiding tones: "Aren't ye 'shamed o' ye'self? What's the good o' fightin'? Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along an' behave ye'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers .- New York Press.

#### Moslem Etiquette.

All true Mosiems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy discases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.

#### A New Clerical Order.

An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighhorhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he.received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and demons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had mistaken him the same reply was made." -- Westminster Gazette.

#### Then He Got Mad,

"Yes, cir." said Mr. Gallacher, "It was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I'cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away angry .- London Tit-Bits.

Some people seem to think you ought to pay rent for the place you occupy in their daily thoughts .-- Chicago News.

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .- Letters of Administration on the estate of Jeremiah over, late of Gregg township, deceased, having en duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectively request all persons knowing them-selves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims sgainst the same to present them duit suthenticated for set-tlement. M. L. RISHEL, Administrator, Farmers Mills, Pa, January 15, 1903.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE -LETTERS DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE-LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Samuel Loog, late of Gregg township, decessed, hav-ing been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing thereselves indeb.ed to the estate to make imme-diate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. LEWIS KORMAN, "Administrator,

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on the Grossman farm, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 12 O'CLOCK Mare, seven years old, with colt, three year old colt, three cows, buil, four head young cattle, four pigs, twenty-five chickens, new favorite fertilizer grain drill, Deering mower, hay rake, good two-borse wagon, platform spring wagon, top bugy, two-seased cuttor, new hand cider press. fanning mill, Syraense plow, harrows, corn scraper, feed cutter, chicken brooder, lot of harness, iot of oak lumber, 2-inch plank, wagon tongues, etc. ALSO household goods-No. 8 range, No. 7 cook stove, copper kettle, vessels, etc., iot of furniture, Howe sewing machine, hunter's tent 14x25 feet. ALSO, ½ acre vacant lot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on turn-pike. ALSO, uing acres woodland on Tussey Mountain, adjoining the Kerlin home-stend. JOSEPH GROSSMAN, Wm. Gohgen, auctioneer. Tusseyville, Pa.

FOR SALE—The property in Centre Hall known as the "Daniel Fleisher Home-stead" will be sold at private sale. cheap, to close up estate. For particulars address J. R. FLEISHER, Excentor, Jamestown, N. Y., No. 713 Washington St.

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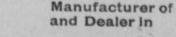
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