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Pearls Lefore Swine. The evening was advanced when a venerable squire of ancient name and

lineage arose to propose a toast. Seldom have I heard one more successful. He began modestly. It is nlways

THE QUEEN OF SPICES

CINNAMON, DELICIOUS AND SUGARY, AROMATIC AND PUNGENT.

The Discovery of Its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of Its Uses and the Way In Which It is Produced.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all splces, being sugary as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semicivilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little prog-

Its uses in sweet cookery are innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves, pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential flavoring in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate, confectionery, candies, cordials and liqueurs cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor. Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera. and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recom-

mended as the most wholesome form of candy for children. The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the

ingredients of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small plece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and magle.

The channamon tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamonium zeylanicum. In height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers sembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon suet is manufactured. which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candles for the exclusive use of the king were made. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, while England was for a time

ssion of the spice islands, cinin poss namon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Unwell to begin modestly. "I feel," said der cultivation it is not allowed to as though his heart would break. In the good man, "that for a plain coun- grow into a tree, as the richest bark is reply to my inquiry I was told, "Mother | try squire like myself to address a dig- taken from shoots of from two to four nified body like the presbytery of St. years' growth. The young tree is, course, I said to him, "Well, go and Andrews, including in its number vari- therefore, cut and shoots from the root of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After lying in bundles for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in, until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into composite "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling tightly, forming firmrods, which after further drying are made into bundles weighing about eighty pounds and wrapped for shipping. Grocers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers. The oil of cinnamon is made by grinding the coarser pieces of the bark and soaking them for two or three process of distilling. Two oils, one heavier and the other lighter than water, are the product, both possessing similar properties. The color varies from cherry red to pale yellow, the

BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Wall Street Man's Trade That We Not a Bail Bargain.

A prominent Wall street man told the following story on himself the oth-er day, but made his hearers promise that under no conditions would they reveal his name, as he did not wish to be bothered by the beggar who figures n the story:

The Wall street man was walking with a friend down Broadway when it Twenty-third street he was accosted by a beggar. The man was more peristent than the ordinary mendicant, and to get rid of him the broker said: "I will give you 50 cents if you will give me your coat."

"All right, boss," replied the beggar, and within a moment the change had

been made. The broker and his friend then turned back and went up Fifth avenue to their hotel. Still carrying the beggar's coat. the man of finance strolled into the lobby and began telling the story to his friends.

"I think you made a bad bargain," STERLING said one. SILVER AND

"Look in the pockets," said another. NOVELTIES. And as the broker went through the ragged garment he pulled forth 45 cents in money, a silver tipped pipe, a than ever before. Print can't deflask of whisky and a pouch of toscribe it. You must come and see bacco

"You see," he replied, "this only proves that I never make a bad trade, even when I don't know what I am buying."-New York Times.

Death, Ancient and Modern, The art of the ancients would cer tainly seem to show that their concept tion of death was a much more cheer ful one than that which has obtained in later times. It was at one time thought that the old Greeks and Egyptians had no artistic symbol for death. but this was a misconception. Death was almost invariably represented by them as the kinsman of sleep. The Greeks personified it as Thauates, elder brother of Sleep.

The Romans sometimes depicted Death and Sleep as twin children reposing in the arms of Night. The skull und crossboues and the skeleton as emblems of death do not appear to have become common until comparatively inte Christian times. It has been suggested that the terrible famines and pestilences which scourged Europs during the middle ages were responsi ble for the fear or horror with which the modern mind is usually necus tomed to look upon death.

He Remembered.

At a public dinner in New York one night the statement was made that the colored race had longer memories than white folk. Mark Twain, who was present, agreed with the remark and to prove it told the following:

"Some years ago when south 1 me an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington. I asked him if he was in the boat when General Washington crossed the Delaware, and he instantly replied, 'Lor', massa, I steered dat hoat.'

""Well,' said I, 'do you remember when George took the hack at the cherry tree?

"He looked worried for a minute and then, with a beaming smile, said; "'Why such, massa, I dun drove dat hack mahself."

A New Guinean's Idea of Smoking. The natives of New Guinea hold te naciously to their customs, and though they regard the white man as a being of wonderful powers and almost super luman in his ingenuity, they will very seldom acknowledge that his practice in any particular matter is right and the native way wrong. Accordingly, one of the Anglican mission staff was surprised not long ago when a husband said: "White women do not smoke (literally eat) tobacco; I wish New Guinea women would follow their example?" But it rather spolled the sentiment when he added, "Then there would be more tobacco for the men." Missionary Review,



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see the superintendent, and he will give you an order on the office." The boy meaned, "I dun see him, and he won't let me off till bell time."

This seemed hard when one boy's work would count for so little among several hundred, so I took him in the buggy and hurried back to the office. giving an order that he be paid off and let go at once; but I was politely told that "the superintendent's orders are that no one is to be paid till night."

After I had insisted in rather strong language that I might possibly be a bigger man than even the superintendent the lady assistant began a series of sharp questions, finally bringing out the date of "mother's" death as "de 26th ob last Feb'ry!" I sneaked off, realizing that there were some phases of the peach business I had better not meddle with.

Peachblow Porcelain.

The peachblow porcelain is of Chlnese manufacture and is about 300 years old. It is not, as sometimes supposed, the designation of a particular shade of color, but a rare and peculiar glaze, which not merely covers the surface of the vessel, but penetrates the entire texture of the article, so that if the same be broken the internal structure is identical with that of the surface. The method by which this result is reached is unknown, and much money has been expended in vain to discover it. The ware is in a sense, therefore, the result of a happy accident.

Specimens of it are rare in China today, where it is prized as highly as anywhere else. Most of that of which there is definite knowledge was taken from China by the Dutch in the days when they monopolized the trade with that country and from Holland has made its way over Europe. The specimens in this country have almost all of them come either from Holland direct or by way of France, whither pieces of it were early carried by the Dutch, arousing unusual interest among the French potters.

& Peculiar Japanese Disease.

The Japanese, like the Chinese, are subject to a peculiar disease called kakke, in which the patient is the victim of an increasing lethargy and weakness and a slow degeneration or the nervous system. It is said to be due to eating rice, which is the staple food of the country, and can be ame-Horated, if not cured, by a change of diet.-London Hospital.

Why He Didn't Get Her

Prospective Father-in-law - Do you ever gamble or smoke, sir? Prospective Son-in-law-No, sir,

Prospective Father-in-law - Do you ever drink, sir? Prospective Son-In-haw (absentmindediy)-Well, I don't care if I do, sir .-

Srupet Set

ous learned professors, is indeed to are encouraged to grow. The majority east pearls before swine."

He had to pause long ere he got further. Thunderous applause broke forth. The swine cheered as if they would never leave off. We all knew perfectly what the laird meant. I was sitting next to him as he spoke the words. 1 heard them with these cars .- "Twentyfive Years of St. Andrews."

Date on Silver Coins.

Most people have an old silver coin of some kind which they are keeping as a relic either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date or the inscription has been worn away and it is impossible to read it even with a strong glass. The following method, originally days in sea water, followed by the practiced at the mint to discover the conuine coins when silver was called in, will enable any one to read an ob-

literated inscription: Make the poker redhot in the fire and then place the silver coin on it. The latter being preferred by most purinscription will be plainly visible in a chasers. greenish hue, which will fade as the coin cools .- London Chronicle.

Sparing Her Feelings.

"You don't write," the treasurer of the savings bank said gently to the old colored woman. "Just touch the pen. She did so, her business was concluded and her feelings were spared. The ofticial might have said, "You can't write," and that would have been true, but the difference between plain truth and considerate truth is sometimes as marked as the distinction between a boor and a gentleman .- Youth's Companion.

Not What He Wanted.

Yerringer-This life is full of uncer-One can never tell what is taintles. going to happen

Towle-Yes, I guess that's so. What is the matter just at present? Yerringer-Oh, nothing much. Only

I called on old Gruffam for his daughter's hand, and I got the old man's foot instead.-Boston Transcript.

One of Dean Swift's Sermons.

It was Dean Swift who preached a charity sermon on the text, "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Quoth the dean, after twice solemnly reciting the words of Holy Writ, "My brethren, if you like the security, down with the dust." There was a noble collection that day in St. Patrick's cathedra1.

Display of Wealth Unwise

"There is nothing more unwise," said the friend, "than a needless and ostentatious display of wealth."

"That's right," answered Mr. Gripper Sorghum; "there are enough peopl trying to get it away from you with-out issuing any challenges."-Washington Star.

The work of distilling is light, and an oil equal to the best Ceylouese is now produced in Trinidad and various other localities in Cuba and other West India islands. As cinnamon commands a good price

and its uses are continually multiplying, there is every inducement for exyending the area of its cultivation, both Is the eastern and western hemispheres.-St. Louis Republic.

A Crists Met Half Way

There were strict orders in the Phillppines regarding looting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering cagerly under the plazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila, writes Dixie Wolcott in Harper's Magazine, "What are you doing there?" he de-

manded in his gruffest tones. "Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting. 'I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

Lieutenant K. stooped and caught ight of a fine pair of fowls.

"There are two chickens under icre," he exclaimed excitedly. "I there." ought the other one. Catch 'em both."

Would Not Suit at All,

Marie (after the proposal)-While I do not object to your calling, I should hardly like to marry a minister. He might hore me by talking shop, you know. The Rev. Mr. Gumms-But I assure

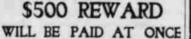
you that I would not do so. Marie-Then I should conclude that you were a hypocrite and not sufficiently interested in my spiritual welfare.-Town and Country.

If a man makes a prediction, people forget it if it does not come true, but he will not let them forget it if it comes true.-Atchison Globe.

The Other Way. "Miss Gindys," said old Moneybags. "if my suit is not agreeable to you say so frankly, but do not, I beg of you, tell me that old, old story that

brother.' "Sir." replied the lovely malden as her eye lit up with the deathless flame of a pure young heart's devotion, "I do not love you well enough for a brother, but I have no objection to taking you as a husband."

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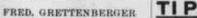
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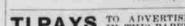
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