The Once Splendid Portuguese City In India a Magnificent Wilderness. Its Masterplece of Art the Tomb of

St. Francis Xavier. It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India you could not have seen a piece of iron in any merchant's house, but all gold and silver. They coined immense quantitles of the precious metals and used to make pieces of workmanship in them for exportation. The very soldiers enriched themselves by com-

merce. But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place. Religlous persecution, pestilence and wars with the Dutch, disturbances arising from an unsettled government, and, above all, the slow but sure workings of the shortsighted policy of the Portuguese in intermarrying and identifying themselves with the Hindoos of the lowest caste, made her fall as rapid as her rise was sudden and prodigious.

In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever. The inhabitants fled before the deadly fever which soon fastened upon the devoted precincts of the city, and in 1758 the viceroy transferred his beadquarters from the ancient capital to Parjinn, about eight miles distant. Soon afterward the religious orders were expelled, leaving their magnificent convents and churches all but utterly deserted, and the inquisition was suppressed upon the recommendation of the British government.

The place is now a grass grown wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this olden city and its moldering splendors are reminiscent of echoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there. As we tread the ancient wharf, a long, broad road, lined with a double row of trees and faced with stone, a more suggestive scene of desolation can hardly be conceived. Everything around teems with melancholy associations, the very rustlings of the trees and murmur of the waves sound like a dirge for the departed grandeur of a city.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the Straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Goa are laid out in curvilinear form. It was through this portal surmounted by the figures of St. Catherine and Vasco da Gama that the newly appointed viceroys of Goz passed in triumphal procession to the

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabalo, a large square fronting the Primacial, or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival. Groves of cocoanut palms and mango topes now incumber the ground once covered by troops of horse. The wealth, the busy life and the luxury of the old place are dead. Kites and cobras infest the crumbling halls which once resounded with the banquet and the dance, and naught but a few old monks and nuns keeps vigil amid its desolation today.

But Gon possesses one treasure of great interest. This is the tomb of Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missignary to the east. It is to be found in the Church of Bon Jesus. It is a masterpiece of art which is lost to all but the casual visitors to old Goa. Some have ventured to suggest that no other mausoleum in India or even in Asia except the Taj Mahal can equal it. It is built of rich marble of variegated colors. The lowest stage is of red and purple jasper and Carrara alabaster adorned with statuettes and cherubs The middle stage is of green and yellow jasper decorated with beautiful bronze plates representing incidents in the life of the saint. The highest of the three stages is surrounded by a lovely railing of red jasper marked with white spots, the adornments being figures of angels, while its middle portion is graced with columns elegantly carved. whose intervening spaces are surmounted by arches showing further incidents in the life of the saint. The friezes of the four lateral columns are of black stone and the plinths of yellow jasper. Surmounting this last stage lies the coffin overlaid with silver, a gorgeous receptacle embellished with many exquisite specimens of relief work Lumps of silver depending around complete the adornment of the shrine. It is a worthy relic of Goa's departed glo-

The bell of the Augustinian convent still rings forth its vesper peal above this old city of ghosts, and it is impossible to forget the effect of the deep, mournful notes as they strike upon the ear. Never was heard a more beautiful or more sadly musical summons than that which calls in vain from the tower of the Augustinians to the forsaken and solitary city.

It is all summed up in the eloquent apostrophe of Sherer: "Gon the golder exists no more; Goa, where the aged Da Gama closed his glorious life; Goa where the immortal Camoens sang and suffered. It is now but a vast and grassy tomb, and it seems as if its thin and gloomy population of priests and friars were only spared to chant re quiems for its departed souls."-St James Gazette.

She Had a Winning Way. Nodd-Come around to my house to night and play poker.

Todd-Who is going to be there? "Just my wife." "I'm afraid I can't afford it, old man."

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Settling Down.

native of Prince Edward Island. At of the witnesses in the cop-- of giving the age of twenty she had entered the has evidence described the assentor mikitchen of a Boston family, and there mutely she had reigned for fifteen years.

of the household in a firm and tranquil with him?"

When the family returned in the fif- was no nequaintance of mine." she announced her intention to marry observed him very carefully whenever within a month.

"I've been knocking about the world counsel. for this last fifteen years," said Mary Ann, "and it's time I settled down, if

ever I mean to do it." "It doesn't seem to me as if you had knocked about much," said her mistress, with mild resentment, "but I'm glad you are to have a home of your and never knew him?" own. What is the young man's busi-

"He's the traveling agent for a new stove lifter and a gas burner," said Mary Ann proudly, "and he's going to take me with him wherever he goes." Youth's Companion.

A Curious Custom,

One of the many curious customs which mark the visits of judges to pro- ped out of sight when an inventive genvincial assizes of England is that observed at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The mayor always makes the following speech to the judges on circuit:

you upon having completed your labors in this ancient town and have post about amidships. A piece of baralso to inform you that you travel rel head constituted the seat. To navihence to Cariisie through border coun- gate this craft required no little skill, try much and often infested by the the revolutions performed by the rider Scots. We therefore present each of while "gettin' the hang of the derned your lordships with a piece of money old thing" being akin to the antics of to buy therewith a dagger to defend a tenderfoot on a bucking broncho. A yourselves."

coins, a jacobus and a carolus. The side by side, but these were not conformer he presents to the senior and sidered as fast travelers as the single the latter to the Junior Judge. Appar- staves .- Outing. ently it is intended that the senior judge shall purchase a dagger twice the size of that purchased by the junior

Affection of Seals.

Natural affection of seals in their wild state is well shown in the following anecdote: A gentleman living in Oregon, on the ocean shore, one day caught in a very simple manner a young seal. It had been stranded on the plank wharf by a receding tide and left high and uncomfortably dry as well. It had not strength to waddle into the water and no one to teach it the tricks of its tribe. The gentleman kept the little glossy creature for several days and then in pity turned it into its native element. It came to the wharf every night and whimpered so that he was obliged to take it out again and keep it in a small tank, the seal giving every demonstration of affection, after the manner of a young dog.

Riding the Goat.

Whence comes the phrase "riding the goat?" Presumably from Egypt and old Nile. Capricornus, the goat of the zodiae, was the patron of the hierophants in the Egyptian mysteries. Knowledge, especially occult and recondite knowledge, was under his protection. The goat of earth may be despised on earth, but the celestial gont is or was a mighty and mysterious power. It may be a long way from the astrological and astronomical goat to the comic "goat" of modern initiations, but that is not the goat's fault.

Chinese Royal Ten.

The tea used in the immediate household of the ruler of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish, that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the ten; they must bathe three times a day, and, in addition, must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.

It's What We Bayen't Got We Want, Once upon a time there lived a kitten with a tail so long that he could eatch it any time he liked.

The other kittens envied him. "What the rest of us tire ourselves get in the pursuit of you have at once!" exclaimed they.

"And yet I am not happy," protested the kitten. Now, this was a great mystery among the cats, for they were devoid of hu-

Old Washington Custom.

man discernment.-Life.

According to ancient and established at the beginning of every session, and | ble fashion. He pried them apart, and the dainty little missives are distrib- then learned that the customer had uted through the senate postoffice. This custom dates back beyond the memory of any living senator, and even beyond the bounds of official record.-Nacional

Had Touched the Limit.

Short-I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly \$3,000. Long - What are you going to do

Short-That's what puzzles me. lend me money,-Chicago News,

Suited Them Better.

First Youth-That was a great tragedy, wasn't it? Did you take your par ents to see it?

Second Youth-Oh, no; they are too old for that sort of thing. They went to a farce comedy.-Life. There is a German proverb which

says that Take It Easy and Live Long are brothers. GO WEST-CHEAPEST RATES

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Mary Ann was a solid and healthy It was a contested will case, \$30 one

"Now, sir," said comset for the de-Every year she was left in charge of fense, "I suppose we may take it, from the city house for the three summer the fluttering description you have menths, while the family were at the given of the testator, his good points mountains, and during the rest of the and his personal appearance generally, cause of the attraction of gravity, which year she directed the domestic affairs that you were intimately acquainted

"Him?" exclaimed the witness, "He teenth autuum of Mary Ann's reign, "Indeed, Well, then, you must have

> you saw him?" pursued the examining "I never saw him in my life," was the reply.

> "Now, now, don't tritle with the court, please. How, I ask you, could you, in the name of goodness, describe him so minutely if you never saw him

"Well," replied the witness, and the smile which overspread his features eventually passed over the court, "you see, I married his widow."

Primitive Sleds.

From history we learn that the boys | Ledger. in the time of George III, coasted on sleds made of a small board, with beef bones as runners. But these dropius built one out of a barrel stave, for his invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers" and were made of "My lords, we have to congratulate a single barrel stave of moderate width, to which was nailed a twelve inch seat more stable and docile jumper was Then the mayor produces two ancient | made by fastening two or three staves

> When Umbrellas Were Heavy, The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the ob-

jection was a justifiable one. Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or ollclotn. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak, in those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top, on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back." But the ollcloth and leather umbrellas, notwithstanding the feathers, were apt to leak.

Bernard Shaw and the Minority. A good story is told of Bernard Shaw. The occasion was the first production of "Arms and the Man" in London, The production was a success, and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience was still cheering, but there was one dissentient in the gallery, who was "booing" with the full | contrived of waterproof feathers closepower of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at this "glorious minority of one" and said very seriously, "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you, but what can we two do against a whole houseful?"

She Could Use Them. An old lady on seeing the electric light in the town for the first time was

struck with amazement. After gazing at it for a space she entered a grocer's shop and asked: "I say, mister, how do you make that big light o' your'n? I'm tired of burn-

in' paraffin." The shopman replied, "Oh, it is caused

by a series of electric currents." "Is it, now?" said the old lady, "Then weigh me a pound. If they won't do for lighting. I'll use 'em up for pud-

din's."-Detroit Free Press.

Dry and Moist Air. A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

Cause For War.

A citizen walking past a butcher shop in a northern Kansas town saw usage. United States senators send out | the butcher and a customer rolling over small envelopes containing their cards | the sawdust floor in a rough and tumcome to buy some dog meat and that the butcher had nouchalantly asked, "Do you wish to eat it here or shall I wrap it up?"

Lost Inheritance.

Suitor-Permit me to say, Miss Flash, that in suing for your hand I am respecting the wish of my late father-Miss Plash-Beg your pardon, sir, but in this lustance you have inherited your father's lateness. I accepted Mr. can't think of any one else who will Foreman last evening.-Richmond Dispatch.

The Limit.

"Wot does it mean?" asked Penniless Percival, "where de song says, 'Drink to me only wit' your eyes?" "It means," announced Wise Wilfred. "dat de loidy kinn rend de wine list,

A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes so late.-Galvesten News.

but dat's as far as it goes."

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rises, and also that it expands, and per-

haps some of us are now wondering

form of matter, whether solid, liquid or

raseous. Now, air is matter in a gas-

A Just Beast.

that he was sure his family would rath-

Dr. Temple, calling attention to a post-

It is on record that Temple did under-

A Choking Dog.

Many of them do dle, but there is no

reason for this, for it is easy, without

the slightest danger of getting bitten,

passed between the teeth and over the

upper jaw, and in a similar way anoth-

holding the ends of these two band-

Water Birds.

the only ones whose skins never by any

chance get touched by water. So long

as they are alive and long after they

are dead they float with an air cham-

ber all round their bodies, cunningly

ly overlapping each other. Thus, in a

sense, water birds may be distinguish-

ed from all others by the fact that they

never wash, though we can hardly

blame them for that, because if water

could penetrate between their feathers

The State of Names.

have names that could not be forgot-

ten. These are some: Cupsuptac, Po-

hennegamook, Sagadhoc, Chimmenti-

cook. Chimpasaoc. Chinquassabam-

took, Essquilsagook, Schoodie, Umsas-

kis, Ripogenis, Wassatoquoit, Mata-

gomon, Pangokomook, Wallagosquego-

mook, Moosetoemaguntic, Apmonjene-

gamook, Wetokenebacook, Sysladobis,

Millenkikuk, Cosbosecontic, Umbazook-

skus, Damariscotta, Notch and Pema-

Co-operating,

trying to do," answered young Mrs.

Torkins, with a sigh. "Charley is play-

ing a system at the races, and I have

joined a don't worry club."-Washing-

Retired.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

days," pronounced the court dryly .-

Like All the Rest.

her smelling bottle, her husband re-

A lady having accidentally broken

"I declare, my dear, everything that

"True," she replied. "Even you are a

As Usual.

Husband-Where do you want to go?

Wife-Oh, I don't know-anywhere

"But I thought you wanted a change?"

After Which He Departed.

much prefer the society of ladies to

Miss Cutting-So do I. - Pittsburg

Wakeful Children.

three hours in the early part of the night

she slept the who e night through. Two boxes of these Tablets effected a perma-

nent cure and she is now well and strong.

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Wilkins, West Hickory.

Augustus Aubrey-Do you know, I

belongs to you is more or less broken."

dumook.

other's nature."

ton Star.

justice.

circulatin' round."

Green Bag.

minrked:

little cracked."

-Smart Set.

any other.

where I can spend money.

Maine's rivers, lakes and mountains

the poor things would never be dry.

Water birds, singular as it seems, are

the animal's throat and relieve it.

be a sneak.

is a just beast."

beast.'

Sounds and Voices That Travelers

Hear in the Egyptian City. Take a chair outside a busy cafe why it should rise. This is a rather near the market place and tram center hard subject, but perhaps we may be and watch street life. There are no able to explain it. In the first place hungry men, no starving, pinched child air presses on the earth everywhere faces, no finger worn mothers, for this with a certain pressure. This is beis a land of plenty, and the people's pulls upon or gives "weight" to every wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome fragrance over the novelty and rocous form. It has very little weight, mance of the gay city's streets. Here but still it has some. Close to the suris a street melodist twanging a monster face of the earth air presses heaviest one stringed "something" and accombecause it is pressed down, not only by | panied by a nose ringed girl who taps its own weight, but also by the weight | deftly on a species of tambourine, while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, alof the air above, and the air presses in lah"-the Arabic word for applause. all directions as well as downward, because it is so easily moved and can be If not quite in accord with your prejupushed or made to flow from one point dices concerning music, well, maalaish to another very much like water. As (never mind), it is not nearly so diswe go up from the surface of the earth | tracting as a street corner at home, and the air presses less and less, because they will go away if you tell them to. there is less air above it. If you think | The baboon, the donkey and boy are this out, you will see that any body in evidence, with a score of performing surrounded by air, like a box held in | tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself the hand, for instance, will be more pressed upon on its lower side or botwith the hope of a minimum of cruelty tom than on its top.-Philadelphia in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with Inscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes In the days when the late archbishop O sweet grapes, that are larger than of Canterbury, Dr. Frederick Temple, doves' eggs and sweeter than new was master of Rugby he sentenced to cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, expulsion a boy who was innocent of the offense charged against him, but health!" There is a drink seller, bent who could not clear himself without under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice exposing the real offender. The lad made up his mind to bear the punishprojecting from its mouth, conjuring ment and wrote to his father saying custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound er have him expelled than know him to with the rhythmical clap clap of two brazen saucers: "O refreshment of the The father promptly sent the letter to weary! O quencher of parched lips!

O blessing of heaven!" script in which the boy said he wished Another street cry which may be the doctor could understand the matter heard in the main street of Abbassich. and added, "Temple is a beast, but he a suburb, contains the following entic ing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The stand, and the boy was not expelled. doctor says, it is young and healthy. Dr. Temple, grim old man that he was, Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quall and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 114 was always proud of the title "a just piasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come carly and be satisfied." Not the Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a least picturesque figures in the streets nail or a piece of tin gets in the are the city police, in their neat white throat, and there is great danger of drill and red tarbouches in summer and death before the arrival of the surgeon. blue serge in winter.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

to put the hand in the mouth of a dog From a twenty-year-old mulberry and to draw out or push down the obtree 218 pounds of leaves have been struction that is choking it. A bandage picked in a year. -a handkerchief or towel will do-is

the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies,

er bandage is passed between the teeth Some trees are much more unfavorand over the under jaw. One person, able to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are ages, keeps the dog's mouth wide open. the yew and the ash. A second person can then with perfect

ease and safety put his fingers down Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does little good. The next time you have a bouquet of

flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be One of the most satisfactory plants

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Indignant Maiden-I'm not doing any thing of the sort! Cholly (turning pale)-Then I've got

my girls mixed!-Chicago Tribune, The first ice cream ever sold as a reg

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