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There Was No Applause, Just before the operation began the

operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you When he was convalescing the pa-

tient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal. "I wondered then how any human

being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration." "-New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story his "Chats on Autographs;" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on tion." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisomment, and among other forced manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod. Pompey, Judas Iscarlot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

The Llama With a Saddle. In his native country the llama is trained as a beast of burden, and in this enpacity is very useful for, hard and wiry by nature, he can carry as much as a 160 pounds. As a mount. too, ha is quite easy to train. Indeed. both the llama and the oneiko take to the saddle as to the manner born when once they have assured themselves that their teacher wishes them well. Their most striking peculiarity as saddle animals, however, is a strong objection to having their heads in any way pulled about by their riders. So long as their mouths are left alone they will amble along quite contentedly at a fair rate of speed, but if they are ridden by some one with a heavy hand they show a tendency to stop at once, whipping round in a manner distinctly disconcerting to those who do not quite realize what is going to happen.-Wide World Magazine.

Turn About.

In a certain southern city the colored servants, as a rule, go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of a clergyman not only does this, but of late has arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told ber that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her;

'Pears to me you get to work mighty late." "I gets to work when I gets ready,"

was the reply. "How does you manage about de

brekfus?" "Oh, I pays de missus to cook de brekfus." "-Housekeeper,

"Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in

Not at All Necessary. "What was the cause of the quarrel

with your husband?" "I want you to understand, judge, that when we want to fight we don't have to have a cause."-New York

A sip is the most that mortals are permitted from any goblet of delight.-

It was the quality of sympathy that, made Mrs. Cleveland's life in the White House so rich a memory, writes Dr. W. H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. I never knew her to make a mistake of a social na ture but once, and then it was shared by so many others that I may be par doned for repeating it in public print I know the little story is true, for

Made Him Doubt His Own Name.

was present at the time and heard it all. At one of the president's formal receptions a man named Decker ap peared, and as he drew near the receiving line he told Colonel Wilson in confidence that his name was such an easy one it could not be mistaken or mispronounced, whereupon Colonel Wilson presented him.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Cracker," said the president. "Happy to meet you, Mr. Baker,"

said Mrs. Cleveland. "Mr. Sacker," murmured Miss Bayard doubtfully.

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Black," Mrs. Whitney remarked with confi-

dence. it is said that a few minutes later Mr. Decker was seen looking at one of his visiting cards to see what his name really was.

Friction Matches. Friction matches are a comparatively modern invention. They were first made by John Walker in England in 1827, but were rather crude affairs. He improved them somewhat in 1833 by using phosphorus. The first really practical friction match was made in the United States in 1836 by L. C. Allen of Springfield, Mass. Before this time a clumsy form of match was impaper made in France, of Julius Cae- ported from France, which had to be sar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and dipped into a bottle of sulphuric acid even of Lazarus after his resurrec- before it could be lighted. This took a great deal of time and trouble, and Allen, seeing the necessity for friction matches, set about to make them and succeeded. He neglected to patent them, however, and on finally applying for letters patent found that a man named Alonzo Phillips, who was a peddler, had discovered through a third person the secret of making the mutches and had already obtained a patent. Thus Allen, though the real inventor, was forced to become a mere manufacturer under another man's patent-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Kidnaped Brides.

In the year 902, according to old custom, all the brides for the year at Venice assembled on St. Mary's eve at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests. There they awaited their bridegrooms, who followed them, and after mass they were married and received the bishop's blessing. In this year the sea rovers of Triest burst in upon the expectant maidens, who were all dressed in white, with hair loosely flowing and interwoven with threads of gold, carried them off to their barks and holsted sall. The doge of Venice summoned his men to arms, pursued the rovers, overtook them in a creek still known as the Port of the Damsels and brought the brides back in triumph. In memory of this event a solemn procession of twelve young women took place yearly, and the Marian games were ob served with great splendor until the year 1379, when they were discontin-

ued in a time of disastrous war. How They Fight Fire In Turkey. This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected. When the man in the tower sees a blaze the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts. If they have horses they proceed very leisurely to hitch them to the engines or carts and trot to the fire, but in most cases they have no horses, and the men drag the engines through the streets at a walk. They do not hurry to attach the hose to the hydrant. The captain first finds the owner of the building that is in danger of destruction and finds out how much be will pay to have the fire put out. If the blaze is beyond control the captain approaches the owners of surrounding property and bargains with them for their protection, and of course they

A Schoolboy's Story of Jonah. A school board boy, competing for one of the Peek prizes, evolved this confusion of widely different events. He had to write a short biography of Jonah, and he produced the following: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and the other Hagher. He kept one at home and turned the other into the dessert, when she became a pillow of salt in the daytime and a pillow of

fire at night."-From Wheatley's "Lit-

pay him liberally.-New York Post,

Under the Orator's Spell. Justice Brewer was once speaking of

the oratory of John B. Gough. would go home after hearing his elo quence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as be talked. He described bow a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!"

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."-Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry. Despite the cat's softness, laziness fluffiness and purring amiability, her plereing warery in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing -not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, balf terrifying, balf infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old from tiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for." "Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the walter, "just a bet the cash-

fer and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir." "What do you mean about a bet? asked the diner, detaining him,

"Well, sir, I bet the cashler 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir." "Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir." "Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it

to the waiter. "Take that to the cash-The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't .- Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the col-

After hobbling along for ten blocks

the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study. "Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment "W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."-Chleago

Blighted Affections, Now the ashes of my heart are en-

tombed in my breast, as in a sepulcher of ice, yet once that heart was formed of fire and burned and raged until it perished, self consumed.-From "The Parricide."

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The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. "Twelve times twelve? asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed

Appearances. It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!-Bulwer-Lytton,

Ouida Out of Sorts. Ouida in a decidedly pessimistic mood appears in Lady Dorothy Nevill's reminiscences. In 1887 Oulda sent to Lady Dorothy a card bearing the following "jubilee epitaph:"

Full half a century of measures small, Weak wits, weak words, weak wars, and that is all.

It is amazing that Oulda could even for a moment have lapsed into such dull snappishness. Lady Dorothy's ascription of the foolish couplet to "feelings of depression" is doubtless just .- New York Tribune.

Defining the Difference.

"Madam," said one French gentleman introducing another, "this is the Marquis de Blank, and I assure you he is not such a fool as he looks." "Madam," quietly remarked the marquis, with a bow, "my friend has

just stated the exact difference be-

tween himself and me." Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap. I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White. who used to be such a joker?" "Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes eve. since."-Dorfbarbier.

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