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Doing the unexpected, and doing it first-that's one of the verse. Behind them sat a couple of things that have brought our costume department to the fore- rather to discuss the audience than front as a leader in women's appareling. And surely this is unexpected—Autumn styles at prices less than worth. You
us." commented of would expect to pay from \$15 to \$20 for these dresses it you'd ble whisper. "She's shop assistant at see them without the price-tag. They're made of finest foulard L's. I should like to know what bustsilk from Valentine & Bentley in the latest shades, and cut in less she has at a gathering of this sort. And just look at her hat! She the new Empire style. While they last they form too rare an served me the other day with the one opportunity to miss.



STRENGTH

Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.



The Rajahs of Bustar. The rajahs of Bustar are hybrid rajputs, claiming to be of the family of the moon, and have reigned in Bustar for between five and six hundred years. The family bears the name of Rathputty, and every year the rajah has to sit on the rath at the festival of the Dusseerah wearing the jewels of the goddess Dunteshwarre, the tutelary goddess of the state, which are brought from Dantawara temple for the pur-

"Save for the jewels he is clad only in wreaths of flowers," says a writer in the Wide World, "and when we saw him he looked very solemn-almost ashamed of himself-as he passed

"In connection with this ceremony there used to be a brutal custom of dragging the rath, a huge sort of juggernant car weighing many tons, over the bodies of live buffaloes, often only partly killing them.

"This horrible practice was stopped by British officials."

The expression in the prayer book "Kindly fruits of the earth" has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each

When asked why she had never mar ried Rosa Bonheur always answered;

Rosa Bonheur's Humble Lover.

"Nobody ever fell in love with me. I have never been truly loved." More than one man, however, really worship ed her. But she inspired such deep respect that no man seems to have dared to reveal his feelings to her. There is a curious example of this fact, taken from the humble walks of life. On several occasions Rosa Bonheur had done service for a workingman who throughout his life spent his savings Yonkers Statesman. in buying engravings of her principa pictures and photographs of herself. His simple dwelling was a temple to her kindness. He described himself as "the earthworm in love with a star." The person here referred to-E. A. Bautray of Clermont-Ferrandtells me that Rosa Bonheur once asked him why he was not married, and he replied by asking her the same question. Here was her answer: "Well, sir, it is not because I am an enemy of marriage, but I assure you that I

Fate of a Duchess.

Bonheur."

have never had time to consider the

subject." - "Reminiscences of Rosa

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashlonable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, aithough she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

Borrowed to Save. Reuben, the village white vasher and man of all work, was a requent borrower of small sums from als neighbor, Colonel Arkwright, and is a rule he repaid these little debts it the appointed time. But on one ocasion when he had been accommolated with a loan of \$2.50, which he promised to return in a few days, he illowed two or three weeks to pass without making any mention of his inlebtedness and, in fact, seemed to tvoid his creditor. But one morning he colonel unexpectedly encountered nim at the postoffice.

"Hello, Uncle Rube! Didn't you borow a little money from me several weeks ago?" "Dat's right, cunnel," said the old

man. "I sholy did." "You told me you'd pay it back in firee or four days. Have you had bad

"I'll tell you how it was, cunnel. I lacked jes' two dollahs an' a half o' bank, an' I used it fo' dat. It's all right, cunnel, I won't fo'git it."-

Insane English Monarchs.

George III. is the only British monof his authority because of insanity, though similar measures were at one was characterized by an eccentricity which bordered on lunacy.

The insanity of George III. was realy brought about by the dangerous lness of his youngest and favorite child, Princess Amelia. The unlikelinood of her recovery preyed upon him and hastened the attack of mental decangement which incapacitated him from reigning, although he had preriously suffered from this malady. He fied hopelessly insane at Windsor after losing his sight as well as his senses .-

The Difference.

It was at an afternoon concert, and n the stalls sat a smartly dressed girl and the young man who deemed her the most precious jewel of the uni-

"Look at that girl just in front of us," commented one in a very audiness she has at a gathering of this I am wearing, and I suppose she persuades herself that there is no difference between it and mine. I never"-The girl in front turned with a crim-

"Oh, yes, madam, there's a difference," she said quietly; "mine is paid for."-London Tit-Bits.

Irving's Modesty.

Fuller Mellish, who was for several ears in the company of Sir Henry Irving, first coming to America in his support, told a characteristic story of the great English actor.

"We were discussing Tennyson in the beefsteak room of the Lyceum one night," said Mr. Mellish, "when Sir Henry came over and joined in the conversation. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'Tennyson. To be sure I know him. Clever chap, yes, but vain. One night Tenayson and I were walking down Picadilly together, and as we passed a crowd on the street corner several of the men took off their hats and bowed, Ha! Do you know Tennyson thought they were bowing to him. Extraordinary! Yes, clever chap, but vain, you

Quick Action.

A southern farmer was trying to sell a mule to a negro who two years before had been kicked on the head by

"Of course," said the farmer, "this mule kicks, but"-"I don' wan' him," objected the col-

ored man emphatically. "Just because he kicks?" asked the farmer, with an air of contempt. "Humph!" grunted the negro. "Dat mule don' kick; he shoots."-Popular

A Witty Thief. Munich has been visited by a thief with a sense of humor. Several days ago all the clocks in the ministry of railways came to a standstill. The central or "master clock," which controls all the others, had been stolen. In its place was a sheet of paper with the words, "Time was made for

Making a Hero.

A nourishing supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chesterfield.

Coming Down.

The Madam (with a hand to her head)-Is my hair coming down, Kate? The Maid-Yes, ma'am, in a minute. I'm going right upstairs for it now .-

The Old Reliable Bird. We do not pretend to know anything about ornithology, but we are willing to say this much for the stork: He delivers the goods.-Galveston News.

Never make friends with the devil, a monkey or a boy. No man knows what they will do next.-Rudyard Kipling.

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hafter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."-Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things .- Johnson,

Geraldine-You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald-No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.-Human Life.

Found a Way to Help. A worthy old Quaker who lived in country town in England was rich and benevolent, and his means were put in frequent requisition for purposes of local charity or usefulness The townspeople wanted to rebuild their parish church, and a committee ras appointed to raise funds. It was greed that the Quaker could not be sked to subscribe toward an object o contrary to his principles; but then, on the other hand, so true a-friend to the town might take it amiss if he was not at least consulted on a matter of such general interest. So one of their number went and explained to him their project; the old church was to be removed and such and such steps taken toward the construction of a

"Thee wast right," the Quaker said, "in supposing that my principles would not allow me to assist in building a church. But didst thee not say something about pulling down a church? Thee may'st put my name down for a hundred pounds."-Merivale's "Historical Studies."

Gautier's Superstition.

Theophile Gautier, the critic, novelist and poet, like many another great man, was superstitious and believed in the evil eye. Offenbach was his aversion, and in this respect a Paris contemporary tells us that one day the son and father were walking together. The son, for wickedness' sake, started a conversation about Offenbach, and his father gave him to understand that the subject was disagreeable. Nothing daunted, the lad led Gautier to a shop window where was exposed a photograph of the composer.

As they resumed their walk the son bserved, "Well, you see, father, after all, nothing has happened through looking at the photograph." At that noment they were turning the corner, and the son preceded his father. In full view of the passersby Gautier administered to his tormentor a paternal kick, observing, half in anger and half in humor, "Well, something has hap-

Tight Collars. Writing in the Hospital, London, Dr. Walford warns everybody against tight collars. He considers it remarkable that no one seems to have noticed or, at any rate, to have laid great stress on the fact that such slight obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the vessels of the brain may adversely influence the health of those who are in the habit of wearing tightly fitting neckcloths. "The fact appears to be well known to veterinary surgeons, who tell us that neck constriction through badly fitting harness is a causative factor in 'staggers' in horses," says the writer. It seems to

be equally well known that dogs suffer a great deal through having to wear tightly fitting collars. Is it too much, then, Dr. Walford asks, to argue that those of us who wear our own collars too tightly buttoned may find in that practice some explanation of

Tiny Republics. Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic

symptoms ascribed to other causes?

tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino nor Klein-Alp has any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military services. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

His Tribute of Respect.
The freckle faced boy who was about to be emancipated from high school thraldom was writing his graduating essay.

"I suppose I ought to wind it up," he reflected, "with something touching and sentimental about the leather headed, snub nosed, squenky voiced, conceited old snoozer that runs the shebang."

Thereupon he wrote, "And now, our dear and honored principal, we turn to you," etc.-Chicago Tribune.

The Translation. Toole, the great English comedian,

was once greatly tickled at finding in a French provincial town a poster announcing a translation of "Walker, London," the farce which he himself had made famous. The adapter had translated the title as "Londres qui se promene," or "London which goes out for walks."

Fact or Fiction? "The trouble with these literary clubs," said a captious critic, "Is that they always degenerate into meetings for the exchange of gossip."

"True enough," replied an enthusiastic member, "but how can" you expect anything else when facts are so much stranger than fiction?"

A Gentle Reminder. John-I understand Dashleigh's un cle has died, leaving him a fortune. Tom-Yes; he has received a great many congratulations. Why, even his tailor sent him a bunch of forgetmenots yesterday.-London Mall.

The Only Way Out. Peter (sent for the milk)-Oh, mercy I've drunk too much of it! What shall we do? Small Brother-Easy, We'll drop the jug.-Meggendorfer Blatter.

All Alike.

The following entry appears in the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Germany: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."

Use For the Library. Architect (showing plans)—This room will be your library. Mr. Newrich-My library? Oh, yes, of course. I must have a place to smoke.-Boston Transcript.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.-German.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-ED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny

County.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-posed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said sec-tion, and inserting in place thereof the

following:
Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equa-and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respect-ively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law. may be in-creased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of com-mon place without designating the nummon pleas without designating the num-ber of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as each court, to which any suit shall be

thus assigned, shall have exclusive juris-diction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law. such changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as pro-vided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January suc-ceeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. I. ROBERT Meaffer.

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight article nine, of the Constitution of Penn sylvania.

Section I. Be it resolved by the Senat and House of Representatives of the Cor-monwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-nia, in accordance with the provisions o-the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2 Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania this display of lack of fear did not en tirely prevent some degree of panic which reads as follows:

"Section & The debt of any county efty, borough township, school district, or other manicipality or incorporated district, except as berein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or among the men, however, and seven men pushed off in the port lifeboat leaving twenty-two to scramble into the starboard boat. In spite of the captain's orders the men in the port in, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding boat refused to come alongside, and those in the starboard boat shouted two per centum upon such assessed valthat if they did not put off the masts uation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in would fall on them. Instead of hurry ing to the boat the captain strolled to such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exhis cabin and collected his papers. eds seven per centum of such assessed After he had entered the boat he valuation, may be authorized by law te transferred five men to the port boat increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such and made for Tasmania, 100 miles valuation," so as to read as follows:away. He and the mates steered in Section & The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or oth-er municipality or incorporated district, turn, while the men bailed with empty biscuit tins, and forty-eight hours later except as herein provided, shall never ex-ceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor both boats reached land.-Chicago shall any such municipality or district in-cur any new debt, or increase its indebt-edness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of and not even to all of them did he dis property, without the assent of the elec-tors thereof at a public election in such close his hand. Mere acquaintances manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed val-uation, may be authorized by law to indisliked his moody silences, varied with fits of rather boisterous fun. They considered him exclusive, mo crease the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts rose, rough and overbearing. And it must be admitted that he was a good hater, violent when thwarted and at hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of times blunt to the point of rudeness It is difficult to be sufficiently uncon wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public ventional to shock a mining camp, but he shocked it. In dress he was almost disreputable. He seldom took pains to improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county ingratiate himself with any one, and

That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-cess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary

for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the pow-er of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided,

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with other vegetables and berbs

as a salad or as one of the herbs

that are used to flavor the soup.

To secure the best effect from

the acid combining foods most

of them should be eaten raw, or

at least they should be cooked as

slightly as possible. Too much

cooking destroys the organic

mineral salts, without which

these foods would fail to accom-

plish their purpose. That is why

we crave such things as raw cel-

ery and radishes. Those who

have tried raw cabbage and raw

onlons sliced and served as a

salad seldom go for a very long

time without repeating the ex-

A Modern Shipwreck.

salling ship Carnaryon Bay on King

Island, Australia, it is related that

when the vessel struck the captain

calmly took a cigar from his pocket.

bit the end off and lit it before order-

ing the boats to be launched. Even

Oddities of Cecil Rhodes.

a man who too openly scorns his fel-

lows must expect to suffer social os-

tracism and to have his character tra-

duced. It would be idle to deny that

for a time there were unfavorable ru

mors in circulation regarding him of

that he was in many circles unpop-

ular. But, like Gallio, be "cared for

none of those things."-Sir Levis Mich-

He possessed few intimate friends,

In an account of the wreck of the

periment.

Virtue of Vegetables. We will start to Many vegetables play a useful part in helping us to solve our mail Autumn and food problems. Cabbage, for example, is one of the best vege-Winter Catalogs tables that can be selected for this purpose. Then we have en-September 15th. ions, celery, radishes, carrots, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes andone of the most important of all Are you on the -horseradish. Among the herbs sorrel and rhubarb are perhaps list to receive one? the most useful. No food in the spring is better than rhubarb. while sorrel should be eaten every day, either in combination

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