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Active Applied to the New Amer of Afghanistan.

Native Flatterers, But by an Afghan Lady Physician.

Accession of Habibullah to the ship of Afghanistan is subjecting character of the youth to the scrutiny upon the part of the powers.

Enough to follow out the policy his father, Abdur Rahman, re- who turns to Russia, is likely to precipitate the long-threat-

Conflict in the far east. Facts from a recently published written by Dr. Lillian Hamil-

Who for several years was the man of the late ameer's house- are herewith reproduced:

When the father set out for an Turkestan to punish the re- of his cousin Ishak, Prince ullah Khan, his eldest son,

A boy of only 16, was left to te during his absence, and the of his rule in Cabul was ed as one of special prosperity

Many causes may have tributed to this happy result, but of the chief undoubtedly is the's own disposition. He has,

So far seemed to combine in erson most of the best qualities s immediate ancestors without faults—the shrewd common

Simplicity and courtly man- of Dost Mohamed without his tie chivalry, the piety and re- aspirations of Mohamed Afzal

And his weakness, and the ready fact and keen perception of Ab- Rahman without his violence and ty. The one question that still

Unanswered is that of pow- he is also strong? Popular he- ighly is at present, but without igh in such a country no one

Even hope to remain in favor. At nt it is impossible to answer with any authority.

Education," he has said, "is the of the prosperity of England, the commonest workman in nd becomes a master when ported to this country." Prince ullah' is not only the eld- son, but has already acted

His father, not merely during

HABIBULLAH KHAN. New Ameer of the Asiatic Kingdom of Afghanistan.

Presence from Cabul, but in his severe illnesses, and has, more- as the ameer's health declined, ally had more and more au- placed in his hands.

All recent years—until, indeed, were put down by Abdur Rah- bloody feuds and the law of re- on, and the raids which they oned, were universal throug- the whole of Afghanistan.

Chief was at war with his ors or most of them, and the ters of a man of older lineage often be found to be slaves in households of these various rob- ndefians. Thus it came about

The daughter of the Mir of Fy- was taken prisoner by Mir ler, shah of Turkistan, and, very pretty, was kept in the and brought up with his own er till she should be id-

For him to marry her. Jo- Shah, however, died before me arrived, and when his er became Abdur Rahman's wife she took with her the sion and friend of her child-

Shortly afterward the ameer, ed no doubt by her beauty, is still, even as an old lady, out of the common, married

Under the sanction—almost at the— of Jahander Shah's daugh- had no children of her own,

So, like all eastern wives, was anxious to have "children in use," as they would say. This er of the Mir of Fyzabad is

Another of Prince Habibullah and Nasrullah, and is a scion of the most ancient families of istan.

Marriage Fees in Mexico. e are well-founded reports of e marriage charges on the part ergy in the interior of Mexico, ough men are "sized up" to see y they will stand. Thus the e- ce of the religious ceremony of is discouraged. In some cases

grooms have refused to pay 00 to \$1,500, and have gone to ted States, where priests were o perform the religious cere- or \$25 gold, or, say \$52 silver.

l marriage, which alone legiti- children and provides for the orderly inheritance of prop- erty in order, and many pro- enting themselves with law says is sufficient.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Lewistown Division. In effect Nov. 24, 1901. Table with columns for stations and times.

Train leaves Sunbury 5:30 p. m., arrives at Selinsgrove 5:45 p. m. Leaves Selinsgrove 6:00 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 6:15 p. m.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division. Train leaves Selinsgrove Junction daily for Sunbury and West.

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CONDENSED MILK. People of Japan Have Developed a Great Fondness for This Product of Our Dairies. A curious coincidence learned by the experts of the department of agriculture in a tour of the orient is the fact that while the natives of China, Japan, the Philippines and the coast region never have cultivated a taste for butter and cheese, yet they have made up this discrepancy by their fondness for condensed milk.

As above stated, the natives have cultivated little taste for butter or for cheese, so that the sales of these products are made mostly for the large European and American population in the principal seaports from Nagasaki to Singapore who up until a very short time ago depended entirely on Australia for their supply.

ADDED STABLE ROOM. How Farmers Who Need More Extensive Stock Quarters Can Do Much with Little. The illustrations show the elevation of the ordinary farm barn, and also the floor plan, as it appears when the addition that is shown has been built to give increased room for the accom-



modation of cow, or other stalls. The addition is across one end of the barn, each end projecting to form an open manure shed.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES. Don't leave the herd out in a cold wind. Make use of all the pumpkins. They are one of the most valuable of the fall feeds for the cows.

Dairy Utensils in Winter. It is often difficult to keep dairy utensils in the best possible condition in winter, because of lack of sunshine.

LEGAL ADVERTISING. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Meagle, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Michael J. Weiland, late of Erie, Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of the power and authority contained in said last will and testament, will on Friday, February 7th, 1902,

insult to injury. Shiny Pat-hes—I tell you, Weary, I don't particularly object to having a dog set on me, for it is one of the risks of the business and I am willing to take my chances, but when that dog is a water spaniel it's just a little too much.

A QUEER LANDLORD. Wife—Just think of it, George—the landlord told me we'd have to move if we did not pay our rent.

ROLL CALL. A pugilist who makes his pile And then to congress goes Would be right in his glory when He strikes the eyes and nose.

A GOOD START. First Spinster—And who gave the bride away? Second Spinster—Her youngest brother; just after the ceremony he was heard to say: "Wait till he finds her hair is false, her teeth are false, and she suffers from chronic indigestion."

Of the Earth Earthy. Impecunious Lover—Be mine, dear Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel.

Saved His Life. Miss Hatty—And when he proposed did you refuse him? Miss Antiqua—No, I just didn't have the heart to, because I knew he could not live without me.—Ohio State Journal.

He Lost His Case. "Gentlemen of the jury," said a lawyer the other day, "there are just 36 hogs. Please remember the fact—just three times as many as in the jury box, gentlemen."—Fit-Bits.

Tastes Differ. Dealer—Here, madam, is a horse I can recommend—sound, kind— Old Lady—Oh, I don't want that sort of a horse. He holds his head high.

Dealer—Eh? Old Lady—I like a horse that holds his nose close to the ground, so he can see where he's going.—N. Y. Weekly.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil.

Caesar's Courtship. A noble young Roman named Caesar Once called on a maid—tried to squeeze— But the girl, with a blush, Said the Latin for "Tush! You horrid young thing! Let me bazaar!"

VERY COOL-HEADED. Left Halfback—That man Punter, the fullback, never lost his head in a game of football yet, did he? Right Halfback (a joker)—No, I think not. He's lost an ear, part of his nose, five teeth, but I don't remember ever hearing of him losing his head.

Another Way of Putting It. "He is a man of marked individuality." "Yes; he is one of the worst traits I know."—Puck.



Wife—Just think of it, George—the landlord told me we'd have to move if we did not pay our rent.

George—Well, does he think if we could pay our rent we'd have stayed here as long as we have?—Chicago American.

Repairing Neatly Done. Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

YERKES ON SUCCESS. Former Chicago Capitalist Interviewed in London. Says Man is Ripe at Fifty and Before That is an Apprentice—Not an Age for the Young and Inexperienced.

Charles T. Yerkes was interviewed in London by a reporter for the Morning Leader, to whom he talked entertainingly about young men in business.

"From the age of 21 I succeeded fairly well in my schemes," he said to the reporter. "By the time I was 35 I had accumulated a fortune of some \$1,000,000, which in those days was looked upon as a large fortune.

Then, by a stroke of ill-luck, I lost it all, and had to start the world over again. This, of course, is nothing extraordinary for Americans, who frequently make and lose half a dozen large fortunes before they finally consolidate their position."

It also as frequently happens that adverse strokes of fortune prove a man's best friend, inasmuch as he comes out of each failure all the stronger for the lessons he has learned. Hardship, in my view, after proves a part of a young man's good luck."

It was to gather his views as to how the young business idea should be taught to shoot rather than to glean personal details that the Morning Leader reporter availed himself of the American's offer to be of service.

"It is the fashion to talk of the age as being an age of young men," said Mr. Yerkes. "Personally, however, I cannot take the view that there is ever an age of youth which is really and overwhelmingly successful. The few exceptions simply attest the general rule that young men in their careers are in their apprenticeship till the age of 40. At that age they begin to see the mistakes they have made, and the new-



CHARLES T. YERKES (Chicago Capitalist Who is Revolutionizing English Traction Methods) ten years form the crucial period of a man's career, no matter what his line of life may be. Success that comes when a young man is still in his twenties or thirties is due more to good luck than good management.

"At what age do you consider a man ripe as a business man?" "At 50—not before. I think that the man who starts in life with the necessary fundamental knowledge and who has ability, may reasonably look forward to becoming a successful man, provided, of course, he possesses those attributes of character like steadiness, temperance and perseverance, without which no man can succeed. The one thing needed for every young man is to have a clearly defined object in view, to find his metier, to centralize his efforts on it, and stick to it for better or worse. With ordinary luck he cannot fail. The greatest evil and the one most fruitful of bankruptcies is the fact that the average young man wants to do too many things at once and become rich too quickly."

Mr. Yerkes is of opinion that parents in the greatest percentage of cases do not pay sufficient attention to discovering or fostering particular talent in children.

"If a boy," he says, "is meant for the electric business the best time to enter it is between the ages of 17 and 18, when the foundation of a sound education has been laid. The brain is then plastic and easily adaptable to the peculiar kind of mental training and study required in electricity. Parents have come to me with their college-bred sons of 22 and 23, but in singularly few cases have they proved of much service."

As to electricity as a profession for young men, Mr. Yerkes has the greatest faith as to its being one of the greatest of the future.

"I have had men of singular talents judged from the purely professional and intellectual point of view whom I could not trust with 12 subordi- nates, and on the same man I could inferior capacity, whom I could trust without instructions with the handling of 10,000 operatives."

A statement which was made by Napoleon about Agueran, Neg and Murat.

Founder of the Carthusians. Cologne has just celebrated the eight hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Bruno, the founder of the Carthusian order in the French Chartreuse near Grenoble. The celebration was held in the Church of St. Cunibert, where Bruno was a monk. It came just at a time when the monks of the Grande Chartreuse had made up their minds to seek authorization from the French government and to remain in France.