Montour American. THE TONGUE OF A BIRD.

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Progress of the Farmer.

It is a fact that the farmer of today is keeping so closely abreast of the times in the matter of progress and of knowledge that he is leaving behind him the masses in the city who are often deluded by the belief that they know more. Ten years in the country districts surrounding Danville has transformed the farmer. It has lifted him from the rut of bone labor to the platform of science, that science which he utilizes in .eveloping his crops and of securing for them prices better than he was ever able to secure before.

This is not only so in Pennsylvania but the progress of the farmer is every where observed in this country. Through the medium of educational and co-operative societies he secures advantages that toilers in the cities often neglect to avail themselves of on account of lack of time or because the temptation to enjoyment is too great.

"The recent announcement that the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union has increased its membership in Mississippi by five thousand during the six weeks past is some indication of the remarkable growth of this organization throughout the entire country," says the Atlanta Journal. "It was estimated some time ago that the membership exceeded a round million, and it is by no means improbable that even those figures have long since been passed. The information from Mississippi is to the effect that the growth has been so rapid that special injunctions have been given that no undesirable members should be taken and this policy has been rigidly followed. But in spite of the care and discrimination which is exercised there seems to be no limit to the growth of the national union.

"If the Farmers' Union will stand together they will be able to accomplish much for their own welfare and for the welfare of the whole country. It is a compact and patriotic organization, with high ideals and the courage of its convictions. It is capable of becoming a powerful factor, for instance in the maintenance of a higher level of prices for cotton and to this end, we have no doubt, it will largely direct its attention. The astonishing growth shown by the organization in Mississippi during six weeks is merely an index of its growth throughout the whole countryy and particularly in the south. It is a factor with which organized capital in all its oppressive form will have to reckon in the future If it persists in its determination to keep out of politics, as an organization, there will be no limit to its field of usefulness'

If such organizations took up polities there will be little time for the discussion of agriculture. Where there is so much at stake in organizations where farmers assemble to learn of cultivation and production politics would entangle the tabric of progress. It is too great a movement to be frus-

trated by politics. There are other asprejudices the ostrich is one of the most curious creatures of the animal semblages in which the farmer can learn something of politics if he is

An Organ Which Varies Much In the Different Species.

Few people have given thought to the subject of birds' tongues. Many, even of the amateur bird students, know little of the literature on the subject and still less from personal observation. Birds must use their bills as hands,

and to some extent the tongues supple ment such use. Thus nut and seed eating birds extract the kernel from the shell, which is cracked between the mandibles. The full complement of bones of the tongue consists of eight. The shape raries considerably in different species, and the comparative size very much more, although there is a prevailing general resemblance. The size and development of the various bones con trol the shape and utility of the organ. Well developed front bones mean a thick, fleshy tongue, such as we find in members of the duck family, while

small forward bones usually accompany a small tongue of less importance to the owner, sometimes little more than rudimentary, like that of the pellean.

Among such birds as have occasion to protrude the tongue well be tip of the bill the hind bones a. velously developed and greatly elon-

gated, for these are the bones on which the tongue is hung. The edges of the tongues of most birds are more or less fringed, this fea-

ture being most noticeable in thin forwarded it. tongues. Most birds have a greater or less number of papillae-small fleshy bled the sender to gain a new start in projections, spinelike in appearance life, to make a fortune and to renew and usually inclined backward-on the acquaintance at dinner on the previous upper surface of the tongue. These night with his lordship. The city magare of service in working the food nate and the highwayman of earlier backward toward the throat. Some of the sea birds have very simple tongues, which serve but little purpose. The tongues of the honey creep ers have very fine and long feathering while those of the woodpacker are long, slender and pointed, and the roots of some species curve clear around the back of the skull, up over the crown, and their tips rest at the base of the upper mandible. With the exception of the sapsuckers the tongues of woodpeckers are capable of great protrusion and the tip is barbed. The sap suckers, however, instead of having sharp, barbed tongues like those of other woodpeckers, have brushlike tongues as a result of the degeneration knees and in the shoes, silk stockings,

of the bristles on their surface into hairs standing out from the tongue rather than pointing backward. Birds with long bills do not always

have correspondingly long tongues. The kingfishers, with their disproportionately large bills, have short tongues The outer edges of the very long tongues of humming birds are closely rolled up into two tubes lying side by side, by means of which the birds are enabled to suck the nectar from flow. ers.-New York Post

Utility of Gensors. "When Maxim Gorky dined with

me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked about the Russian censorship. . "He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things: "'And over the desk in his highness

tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.' "Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to, 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war."-Detroit News.

The Ostrich.

In its habits methods of life and

The Fourth Earl Stanhope and the

A LOAN REPAID.

Gentlemanly Highwayman. The fourth Earl Stanhope when on night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the noble-

any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative. "Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the

the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night.'

"Done, m' lord," said the highway-The law knew nothing about this ar- the case the boy went about his busirangement, and the earl did as he had ness. promised. He placed the 100 guineas he knew, the matter ended.

pleasantly entertained by an extremely brought before them. well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next

day came to Lord Stanhope a letter inclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his perpendicularly across the eye, and acceptance of a loan granted some after that dilation recommenced. Huc years previously to the man who now That loan, said the letter, had ena-

AN ODD WAGER.

The Peculiar Bet a Foreign Prince Laid and Won In Paris.

days were one and the same .- London Standard. Diamonds In His Shoes. Diamond ornaments in shoes hark back to the days of the Revolutionary war and were worn by merchants of Boston in those days. Thomas Russell of Charlestown, who died in 1796, was one of the most active of business men of his day in Boston and the first to engage in the American trade with Russia after the Revolution. His dress was typical of his time and is thus described in an old print: "He usually wore a coat of some light colored cloth. small clothes, diamond buckles at the powdered hair and a cocked hat and in cold weather a scarlet cloak."-Boston Herald.

She Was Mistaken. "Permit me to ask you, madam." to the astonished attendant. The lataid the lawyer, who was a friend of ter took the bill and carried it at once the family, "your real reason for wantto the proprietor, who sent for the ing a divorce from your husband?" police, in the meantime allowing his

"He isn't the man I thought I was strange guest to be served. marrying," explained the fair caller. "My dear madam," rejoined the law-"the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."-Chicago Tribune.

A Sly Thrust.

Miss Ann Teek-Really, some of the young girls nowadays are positively awful. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at the same time! It's just shameful! Miss Cutting-Besides, you find it aggravating also, don't you?-Philadelphia Press.

A PRODUCT OF MILK.

Galalith Is So Strong You Could Build twenty years afterward, very a House With It. You could build a house of milk if you liked, and it would be as strong his property to his wife and family in and lasting as though made of Aber- Japan. After his death he was deified. deen granite, says M. Glen Fling in

Technical World Magazine. Moreover, all the fittings could be made of the same substance, and they would outand after being snared in the grass by live the finest ordinary material that the natives they are kept in small was ever constructed.

A CAT'S EYES.

The Chinese Discovered Their Use as a Time Indicator.

Trials of the New York Hostess Who The first European to learn of the use of a cat as a time indicator was his way homeward late one dark M. Huc, who in a work on the Chinese had been engaged to sing at one of the empire tells how he was initiated into largest houses on Fifth avenue, with the mystery.

M. Huc and a party of friends set man's life in quite the nicest way. It out to visit a Chinese Christian mishappened that Lord Stanhope had not sion settlement among the peasantry. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and to test his intelligence they asked him if he could tell them the

time. The native looked up at the sky, pistol. That watch, the earl explained, but the clouds hid the sun from view, was dear to him. He valued it at 100 | and he couldn't read any answer there. guineas and would not surrender it. Suddenly he darted away to a farm What I will do," he said, "is to bring and returned in a few moments with a and deposit in this tree the worth of cat in his arms. Pushing up its eyelids with his hand, he told Huc to look at them, at the same time volunteering the information that it was not noon

While they were puzzling over yet. When the party reached the village,

where the highwayman might at his they asked the Christian Sonverts if leisure collect it. And there, so far as they could tell the time by a cat's eyes "Then I am in the right house? I was and how it was done. Immediately Years afterward he attended a great there was a wild hunt, and all the cats made a mistake, else you would have panquet in the city and found himself obtainable in the neighborhood were been at the door to meet me."

The Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes were gradually nar rower up to 12 noon, when they became scarcely perceptible lines drawn examined the eyes of several cats and verified what the Chinese had told

him.-Chicago Chronicle.

affair .- New York Tribune.

Founder of the Japanese Navy.

Crusty

An Irish Compliment.

year-old corpse.-London Spectator.

"what is 'hush?"

ae Dian't Hush.

"Mamma," queried little Willie,

"Why do you ask, dear?" said his

"Because," explained the observing

The Caller.

Corrected.

Teacher - What are parallel lines?

Biggs? I don't recall the

'Hush, dear.' "-Chicago News.

gaged.

Gambling has always been a favorite occupation for the sons of royal houses, but none of them probably has ever exhibited so much wit and ingenuity in his betting as a foreign prince did at his stay in Paris. He laid a heavy wager with a mem ber of the Imperial club of the French capital that within two hours he would be arrested by the police without committing any offense or provoking the officers of the law in any love songs in excellent French and fashion. Accordingly, having clothed voice as soft as nomade a girl who himself in rags of the most disreputacould pound the plano with the best of ble appearance, he walked into one of the men players and a quartet that the most aristocratic restaurants in played antique music on near antique the city and ordered a cup of chocoinstruments. late. The waiter refused to serve him

in the artists' room this job lot of muunless he showed evidence that he could pay. The prince at once drew sical entertainers. The hostess hurried in to greet her. a roll of bank notes from his pocket "But surely." the prima donna said, and offered one of large denomination

York Sun.

"you don't need me when you have so ich for your guests?" The singer was in earnest. She was

MUSICAL TYRANTS.

Hires Operatic Singers.

her maid, was ushered into the

was slow in removing her wraps and

concluded after she was part of the

ay out of them that it was time for

So she told her maid to put them on

again after she had inquired of one of

the servants where the lady was.

When he saw the preparations for de-

arture he rushed in haste to the

She had been detained at the dinner

table, as a dinner of very elaborate

character was preceding the musical.

It was difficult for her to leave her

just as the singer's ample form was

"Ah, Mrs. Smith," the singer said.

ing out to tell my coachman we had

sappearing through the portiere.

ests. She reached the hall, however,

room reserved for the artists.

the hostess to welcome her.

stess.

the season

Not so very long ago a soprano who

her \$3,000 fee rather than be part of such a musical vaudeville as the inex-As soon as the authorities arrived perienced hostess had planned. Out of they arrested the incognito son of roygratitude because she consented to realty and took him to the nearest stamain to make the party a success, the tion, where of course he was released young matron sent the prima donna a after he had disclosed the facts of the

ROYAL MESSENGERS. The founder of the Japanese navy was an Englishman named Will

Adams, who went to the eastern seas as pilot of a Dutch fleet in 1598 and was cast away in Japan a couple of years later. He became a Japanese noble and constructor of the navy to the tycoon, but was never allowed to return to England. He died about iously leaving half his property to his wife and family in England and half containing "important confidential gov-Matrimony In Central Africa. Quails are plentiful at Lake Nyanza.

old man?"

HINDOOS AT TABLE.

ARTALATIN POZZIEG

marine barracks at Washington on one

occasion there was a party of young

estioner. Then she asked:

Hell Gate.

idea of pleasantness, -New York Her-

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent,

ave frequent headaches, coated tongue,

offer or bad taste in morning, "heart-ourn," belching of gas, acid risings in

throat after eating, stomach gnaw of

variable appetite, nausea at times and

burn, foul breath, dizzy spells

indred symptoms?

They play it over the

The Higher Their Caste the More Irksome Become the Rules. "In India," writes Sidney Low, "reli- girls from a Maryland town, friends of

one of the officers of the barracks. gion, with what seems a malign inge-They proved much interested in every nuity, has occupied itself in heaping complications round the two essential thing pertaining to the life and discipline of the post. functions of eating and marrying. The "What do you mean by 'taps?" ask-Hindoo cannot take his food without ed one young woman. elaborate precautions against pollution, "Taps are played every night on the and the higher his caste is the more bugle," answered the officer. "It means burdensome these rules are. There are 'lights out.' some inferior castes in the south who bodies of dead soldiers.' are not supposed to approach even A puzzled look came to the face of within speaking distance of the elect.

the A regular table has been drawn up of "What do you do if you haven't a what may be called the degrees of poldead soldier?"-Harper's Weekly. lution, so that, while some of these low persons can pollute a man of a higher

caste only by actually touching him. It is held that blacksmiths, masons, Island sound, in the East river, was carpenters and leather workers can not so named because of its dangers pollute at a distance of twenty-four and turbulance, as is generally supfeet, toddy drawers at thirty-six feet posed, but quite the contrary. and cultivators at forty-eight feet, early Dutch settlers called it while the pariahs, who eat beef, have Gate" because it was a pleasant, beau a pollution range of no less than twentiful passageway, in allusion to its picty-one yards and twelve inches. turesque scenery, "hell" conveying the

"The more sacred a Hindoo is the more he is worried by his code of table ald. etiquette. The very high caste Brahman ought to strip off all his clothes

The hostess looked as if she would like to speed her flight into the open, and, if possible, sit on the floor when but her guests were soon to arrive, and she did not dare risk offending the he consumes his food. He should not eat anything which has been touched star attraction at her biggest party of by an inferior or a non-Hindoo or drink water out of any vessel similarly defiled. As the scale descends the re-Some of the singers make it a condition that no other woman shall be enstrictions relax until at last we get gaged and no musicians of any kind down to the man of no standing whatwithout consulting them. A young ever, the sweeper, who is so wanting hostess sent out cards to invite her in refinement that he can openly stroke friends to hear a great prima donna sing. Afterward she heard from her a puppy dog, and finally we reach the outcast who can eat any kind of meat friends of all kinds of wonderful perwhenever he can get it and will even formers that she might also have endrink out of a cup which has touched other lips.

As the money question played no "Luckily for the modern Hindoo these burdensome prohibitions and in-junctions are subject to certain conpart in her plans the young woman began to engage them. By the time the night of the party arrived she had, venient legal fictions. Sweetmeats, 11 appears, are not food and may be takin addition to the soprano, a band of choir boys who would look beautiful en by anybody anywhere. Not long marching down her marble stairway, ago the Brahman pundits at Benares a band of Venetian gondoliers who decided that soda water is not water would be charming at the entrance to within the meaning of the act, so to the music room caroling "Santa Luspeak, and that ice does not count."cia," a baritone who sang beautiful Chicago News.

> A CRUEL ENDING The Lonely Death and Descerated

Grave of Laurence Sterne.

Laurence Sterne, the great writer, was left alone in his rooms on Bond street, London, in those last bitter days, with a servant of the lodging house for his only attendant. As he lay dying a knock was heard at the door and a footman entered, come from a house near by to inquire as to his health.

Mandrake root. The following leading medical authorities, among a bost of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such allments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila. Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago: Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory: Prof. Jno. M. Scud-der, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines: Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medi-cal College, Chicago. Send name and ad-dress on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf-ralo, N. Y. and receive fires booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medi-cal authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every in-gredient of which "Golden Medical Discov-ery" is composed. The footman waited till the end, saw the thin arm raised as if to ward off a blow and heard the almost inarticulate murmur from white lips, "Now it ery" is composed. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much con-stipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated. is come!"

Then he went back to the house, where a large party was gathered, and told the news to the feasters, most of whom were Sterne's friends. For the

him, and then the talk turned on other things-so soon are we forgotten in this workaday world. "Alas, poor Yorick!" His publisher

and a single friend followed him to the tomb, while ghouls watched outside and marked the spot where he was laid. Two nights afterward the body was stolen, shipped to Cambridge and placed, strangely enough, upon the dissecting table at his own university. A friend recognized his features and fainted away when it was too late to stop the desecration .- Myrtle Reed in Book News Monthly.

Cause of His Joy. "What are you looking so happy over,

"I am rejoicing over the birth of

Kennedy's

Mandrake root.

Laxative Cough Syrup CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

A Sure Way.

First Author-Oh, the unutterable monotony of existence! I am thoroughly disgusted with it all. Would

ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER. Among the interested visitors of the

the Bivalve's Organs and Where They Are Located.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary iternal organs including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body near the binge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily dis covered by an unpracticed eye, it may e easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connect ed with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long To discover the heart of an ovster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the ben efit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries, The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed perform all the functions of a blood filter.

opening

The

"Hell

Knew Him at Once.

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering There are other sure ways of bringing a man to mind besides mentioning from billousness, terpid liver with indi-gestion, ersyspepsies Dr. Pierce's Golden name. Among the candidates who Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to were sent from Princeton to a Philadelphia church was one young man cal science for the permanent cure of whose language was of the sort which such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, dazzles and delights the younger members of a congregation and sometimes bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. pleases the elders as well. In this case The Golden Medical Discovery " is not the committee were besieged to ask a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a for the young man again, and they full list of its ingredients being printed consented, but unfortunately the man on its bottle-wrapper and attested under to whose lot it fell to write the letter oath A glance at its formula will show had forgotten the candidate's name. it contains no alcohol, or harmful Nothing daunted, he wrote to one of habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, the seminary professors:

"Please send us that floweret, streamof proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, let, rivulet, cloudlet, starlight and viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black moonbeam young man again We've forgotten his name, but we've ne doubt Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and you'll recognize him."

"We do," wrote the professor. And the desired candidate was sent and subsequently was called to the parish.

"Old Moore."

"Old Moore," under whose name almanacs and prophecies have been appearing regularly for generations, was not a charlatan. His name was Henry Andrews. He was a bookseller of London, and, according to an old year book, "his prophecies were as much laughed at by himself as by the Worshipful Company of Stationers, for whom he manufactured them. in order to render Moore's almanac salable among the ignorant, in whose eyes a lucky hit covered a multitude of blunders." Andrews "had a very extraordinary genius for astronomy and was greatly esteemed for his integrity and modesty by every scientific man who was personally acquainted with him."

How It Struck Her.

"You seemed greatly impressed," said the minister, "with my description of how they brought the head of John the Baptist before the king on a salver." "Yes," sighed Mrs. De Style; "I was thinking how much better they trained servants in those days. Now, mine, when they bring me things, are forever forgetting the salver."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

diamond bracelet the next day .- New space of half an hour they lamented

They Carry Other Things Besides Government Dispatches. Very odd are some of the errands done by the royal messenger service in Great Britain. At an English seaport, for instance, a sealed packet which was being conveyed across the channel to Windsor in care of the British foreign office became accidentally unfastened in the custom house, and a quantity of cigars tumbled out. As the packet in question was invoiced as

ernment dispatches," no little amusement was caused. Nothing serious. however, came of the incident, for it is

right now !- Cleveland Leader.

twins

Stole His Livelihood.

She Was the Girl.

perfectly willing to go home and lose

The prima donna arrived and beheld

anxious on this score. The newspapers can help him out of knowledge of men, things, candidates and principles. The average farmer will be found to be surprisingly well booked on these things. No matter when you meet him he has in most cases arrived at his opinion on the candidate and the party. Unlike men who sustain their families by mental labor he

has time to and he thinks of these things while going about his work.

Steadily the farmer is commanding a wider field of respect. His aim is always high and his understanding good. There are great triumphs in store for him and his success will be watched with pleasure for it must contribute to the country a great measure of prosperity.

origin of the Orange.

It is to India and to the Arabs as iddlemen that Europe, and through Europe America, owe the orange. The orange crossed from Africa to Spain with Mohammedanism, while probably the crusaders are to be thanked for bringing it to Italy and western Europe among their trophies of the east. The very name is really Arabic-"na ranj"-and of eastern origin, though the legend that it comes from two words meaning "elephant" and "be Ill." because elephants ate oranges to make themselves ill, is absurd. Probably in French the initial "n" is dropped off from naranj, with the final "n" of the indefinite article, just as our "an apron" represents "a napron," and the spelling with an "o" points to false association with "or" (gold) .-Economista, Havana

Unintese motels.

The hotels are usually grouped with in a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortunate Star, the Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Conferring and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall or, worse still, be almost stifed by the smoke from an oplum pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

The Bosnian Roasting Jack.

A curious variety of the old fashloned roasting jack is used by the peasants of Bosnia and Herzegovina when roasting sheep whole, as on the often sees near a running stream a ill concealed satisfaction. long pole having one end revolving freely in a socketed peg, while the other, overhanging the water, is equipped with miniature paddles. This is cago Record-Herald. the Bosnian roasting jack. The sheep to be cooked is impaled on the log, a fire is lit underneath and while the current spins the paddles and the pole merrily round the big joint is It to her that the cook has left -- Harooked literally to a turn .- Wide World

Magazine.

nodom. It cannot he tamed though it is easily trained to harness. When taught to race it seems to delight in a brush on the track or road with a The gait of the ostrich is a horse. lumbering sort of jog trot, which be comes delightfully easy when the bird is traveling fast. Unhampered with a rider and traveling with the wind this muscular creature can outstrip any horse

Picturesque Luxemburg.

Only a twelfth as large as Holland, the little grand duchy of Luxemburg is one of the most delightful of European countries. Yet it is almost always neglected by the tourists who travel from Paris to Berlin unconscious of its near Luxemburg is free and inde ness. pendent, and it is quaint and fascinating. It boasts free speech and a free press, it has free schools of commerce, philosophy, farming, gardening, manual training and housewifery, but with

all its modernity its ways are still old and its customs characteristic, including an annual official hunt for wild boar, and when the city bells ring out the hours they play some operatic bit or a strain from a gay song.-Harper's Magazine.

The Difference. Small Boy-Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Pa-Well, let me see if I can illustrate, You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I be said to be a pessimist. But can years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy-Oh, yes; one is married and the other isn't .-- Harper's Weekly.

Defrauded.

That this is a world of disappointments Mrs. Green had long ago learned, but she found one more disappointment to add to her list during her visit to her daughter-in-law. "I declare, you never can count on

what folks will do, and you might just as well give up first as last," she said dejectedly to Mr. Green on her return. "There I counseled them to name that baby Emma Louisa for aunt. And what do you suppose aunt has done a'ready?"

Mr. Green professed himself unable to conjecture. "She's willed away the Bunker Hill tongs to the Historical folks," said to his day. He came from Tula with teapot and the Paul Revere sugar Mrs. Green bitterly. "And I expect nothing but what the blue and white

counterpane will go next, and there'll be that poor helpless baby without a single inheritance to her name." The Angel Face.

"He said I had a face like one of occasion of a wedding ceremony. One Raphael's angels," said the blond, with "Oh, well, the faces of Raphael's angels were all painted, you know," re-

per's Weekly.

plied the jealous little brunette .- Chi-A Lesser Evil. Messenger - Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur. Husband-Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break

Billiard tables, combs, fancy boxes and many other things are made from number of quails have been collected galalith, which is made from milk. they can be exchanged with a neighbor There is really no limit to the arti--for all the world like coupons-for cles which can be made from galalith. wives .- Brevet Major R. G. T. Bright, It takes dyes readily, and inferior C. M. G., in Wide World Magazine. grades are colored. The best remain white, however, for white galalith brings the highest price because of its The new stenographer's yellow hair similarity to ivory. The first grade of glittered in the flood of sunlight that galalith is made up into knife handles, poured through the window of the ofand it brings almost as high a figure fice as would so much ivory.

But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had Galalith is the best substitute for no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lightivory ever discovered, for it is smooth ed a cigar and set to work. to the touch, retains its soft, creamy "Mr. Duke," said the stenographer. tinting for years, is not marred by soap "Huh?" the old man grunted. "Look here," she said imperiously. "I and water and, unlike celluloid, is proof against fire. It does not chip or am sorry, but smoking always makes crack like bone and can be cut into the me sick. "Then." said Duke, without looking most delicate shapes, being tough and not easily broken.

up, "don't ever smoke."-New Orleans Times-Democrat FOREIGN HOTELS.

They Differ In Many Ways From An Irish gentleman said to an Eng

Those of Our Own Country. lish officer, "Do you know Mr. X. of -?" The officer disclaimed having Hot water is not "laid on" (piped) at foreign hotels, says the Travel Maga- that pleasure. "Ah, he is a very nice zine. If you hear a gentle tap on the feilow and a good friend of mine. But door in the morning, you may interhe has been dead these six years. An', pret it as meaning that a copper ewer shure, you're very like him!" The ofof hot water has just been set down ficer said he had been compared to a good many things in the course of his

outside for your personal use. If you order a bath, it will be prelifetime, but never before to a sixpared for you accordingly, and a sweet voiced maid will give you notice when it is ready. You are not expected to operate the water valves at all, and it is doubtful if you would succeed if you tried. mother. From a variety of vacant rooms at a hotel shown you you select the one you prefer, with a definite agreement urchin, "when I asked sister what as to price. You are not required to made her hair all mussed after her beau was here this afternoon she said, accept humbly and thankfully, in blind faith, whatever room the clerk deigns to assign to you, as in America. It is

expected, however, that you will order "Mary, has any one called while your breakfasts at the hotel, being free was out?" to get your other meals elsewhere if "Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Electric light switches are not commonly turned on by a push button or name." a flat key, as in our buildings, but by a "No, "No, ma'am; he called to see me.

small brass lever. Many of the best ma'am."-Strand Magazine. hotels have a reading light in the headboard of each bedstead.

you prefer

Mexican Church Legends.

Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry-Scuse me, Queretaro was a town before the Spanish conquest and was made a city Miss Sharpe, but any loidy might in 1655. A legend of Queretaro is that make de same mistake. Yer means again, and it moaned like the wind in an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapia parallel bars, don't ver?-Puck. by name, undertook to convert the city to Christianity in a way that seems The secret of being tiresome is in novel to us, but was common enough telling everything .-- Voltaire.

What He Wanted.

a challenge to the people of Queretare "How will you have your hair cut, to a fair stand up fight. It he won, the people surviving were to be baptized victim in the chair. The challenge was accepted, but while "Minus conversational prolixity," rethe fight was in progress a dark cloud plied the patient. came up and the blessed Santiago was "How's that, sir?" seen in the heavens with a fiery cross,

"With abbreviated or totally elimiwhereupon the people of Queretaro nated narrations."

gave up and were baptized. They set "What?" up a stone cross to commemorate the "Without effervescent verbosity. Let event on the site of the present church even diminutive colloquy be conspicuof Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a ous by its absence."

church in Mexico which has not a legbarber scratched his head The end of this kind attached to it. thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and locksmith, your worship. Magistrate-

One of Them. Mrs. Hoyle-My husband says that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, when he met me it was a case of love but I can't find out what he wants." at sight. Mrs. Doyle-There are lots The victim had to explain that he of instances of defective vision .- New wanted the job done in silence.

wicker cages strung on a long pole a recognized rule that "the king can stuck in the ground. When a sufficient do no wrong," and neither, therefore, can the king's messengers.

Besides, it is well understood that the service is maintained for other purposes than the nominal one. During the late Queen Victoria's reign these messengers used frequently to carry to the continent in sealed bags supposed to contain dispatches shirts and collars of a special make and pattern for one of the British ambassadors, hats and bonnets for her majesty's female relatives, all sorts of English knickknacks for the late Empress

Frederick at Berlin and even barrels of native oysters for the embassies 9t Paris and Vienna.

For many years, moreover, it was the girl who is as good as she is beautiful. practice of the messengers to call each Miss Willing-Really, this is very sudweek on their way back to England den, George, but I accept you, of at Brussels, where they received from course .-- Pick Me Up. the court kitchens a box of special biscuits of which Queen Victoria was

very fond and which she believed nobody could make as well as the head pastry cook of King Leopold's kitchen This box of biscuits was solemnly seal ed up at the British legation with th official seal and then conveyed with infinite care to Windsor by way of Dover and London.-Chicago News.

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A gentleman in Bangor, north Wales. who had a private museum of south Pacific and Chinese curiosities, exhibited one to me. It was hanging amid Fiji spears beautifully barbed with sharks' teeth, which, together with grotesque New Zealand clubs of green stone and Sandwich Island paddles wrought with the baroque visages of the shark god, were depending from the walls; also there were Indian elephants in ivory, carrying balls in their carven bellies, each ball containing many other balls inside it. The gong glimmered pale and huge

and yellow, like the moon rising over a southern swamp. My friend tapped its ancient face with a muffled drumstick, and it commenced to sob like It Does no Banking. It Accepts no Deposits waves upon a low beach. He tapped it a mighty forest of pines. Again, and it commenced to roar, and with each tap the roar grew deeper and deeper till it seemed like thunder rolling over an abyss in the Cordilleras or the crashing of Thor's charlot wheels. It was awful and astonishing as aw sir?" said the talkative barber to the ful. I assure you I did not laugh at it at all. It impressed me as something terrible and mysterious. I vainly sought to understand how that thin

disk of trembling metal could produce so frightful a vibration. He in Reese G. Brooks, formed me that it was very expensive, T. E. Clarke, being chiefly made of the most precious H. M. Edward metals, silver and gold.-From "Life Thomas J. Foster and Letters of Lafcadlo Hearn." Homer Greene Isaac X. Grier Magistrate (to prisoner) - What is John W. Hollenback your occupation? Prisoner-I am a Wm. F. Hallstead,"

Thomas E. Jones. whispered, "I don't know whether that And how came you to be found in a man in my chair is mad or a foreigner. gambling house? What were you do-O S. John son.* ing when the police appeared? Pris-

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oner-Making a bolt for the door .-

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