Danville, Pa., Mar. 17, 1910.

The Gallant Cabman Nothing perhaps produces quite so much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cab-by's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin' you!"—London Chronicle.

#### Arundel Castle.

The most singular circumstance about Arundel castle is that its owner, by mere right of ownership, is Earl of Arundel in the peerage of England. It is believed that there is no similar ex-ample of a peerage held on such condi-tions. Apparently there would be no legal obstacle, were the house of Howard to fall upon evil days and the car-tle be sold to some millionaire, to pre-vent the millionaire taking his seat in the house of lords as Earl of Arundel. -London Standard.

Mickey's mother visited a young schoolteacher on the east side the othsection teacher on the east side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's splutterings the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no dacint mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful name

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him-a scurvy ele-

"Scurvy elephant! No," said the teacher in a relieved voice; "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partial ly satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names

Four and its Multiple of Ten.

The number four was anciently esteemed the most perfect of all, being the arithmetical mean between one and seven. Omah, the second callph, "Four things come not backthe spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity." In nature there are four seasons and the four points of the compass.

Forty, a multiple of four by ten, is one of the sacred numbers. The pro-bation of our first parents in the garden of Eden is supposed to have been forty years. The rain fell at the deluge forty days and nights, and the water remained on the earth forty days. The days of embalming the dead wer forty. Solomon's temple was forty cubits long. In it were ten lavers, each four cubits long and containing

Moses was forty years old when he fled into the land of Midian, where he dwelt forty years. He was on Mount Sinal forty days and forty nights. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness forty years. The Saviour fasted forty days and nights before entering upon public life. The same time elapsed between the resurrection and the cension.-Exchange.

Telegrams by Telephone. The following announcement was made the other day at New, York by Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union: 'The president directs that, effective

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The Thief of Time.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?" Pu-"I wonder," said young Mr. Stay-late, hunting around for subject mat-ter of conversation, "why they used to call beaus 'sparks.'" pil-To put off. Teacher-Right. Use it in an original sentence. Pupil—The brakeman procrastinated the tramp from the train.-Cleveland Leader.

"Perhaps," replied the suffering maid-en, deftly showing a yawn in the act of apparently concealing it, "it was because sometimes they went out."-San Francisco Chronicle

A bill was introduced in the Japa-nese diet at Tokyo the other day pro-viding that no foreigner may own land in Japan unless he is a native of a Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit, for excellence is not gained country which permits Japanese to upon easier terms.

It Had Its Limitations.

"Madam," said the young man who had called at the door, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you our new automatic housecleaning machine—a simple little thing which does the whole work of housecleaning, leaving you merely the general supervision."

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"Well, of course, this machine"—
"Will it paint the kitchen and make my daughter help with the dishes?" "Oh, madam, this machine"-

"Will it wash the winter bedding and put it away, lay down the furs with moth balls, sew on buttons, set three meals a day and pacify the household? "No, madam. You have misunder

stood the limitations of my machine."
"Limitations! It will be a long time before any man will get up a machine to do all a woman has to do in her

The agent silently faded away.

put up there.

His Turn For Luxury It was one of those palpably cold ham and pickle inns, but the motor wouldn't go, so Jones and Jenkins had to make the best of a bad smash and

put up there.
"Accommodation, gentlemen? Certainly, gentlemen!" oozed the oleaginous landlord. "Beautiful large feather bed, plenty of room for the two of you and big enough for three. This way, gentlemen!"
They went, they saw, they grunted. It certainly wasn't much of a feather bed. But they aread to take it and

bed. But they agreed to take it and being fatigued, retired early.

In a few minutes Jones was sound asleep; but, try as he might, Jenkins could not "drop off." At 2 in the morning Jones was awak-med by a violent nudge in the solar

"What's the matter?" he growled. "Get up!" was the reply. "It's half

"Half time? What are you talking about? This isn't a cup tie!"
"No, but it's my turn to sleep on that feather!"—London Answers.

A Knockout.
A young lawyer was engaged in a case when a witness was put in the box to testify to the reputation of the place in question.

This witness in answer to a query

as to the reputation of the place re-plied, "A poor shop."

The lawyer inquired, "You say it has the reputation of being a "poor

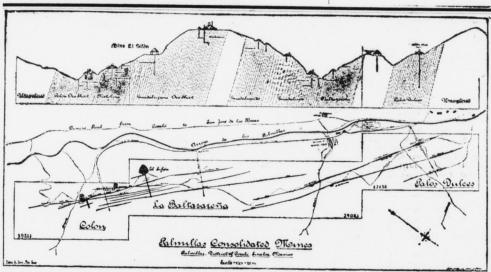
"Yes, sir." "Whom did you hear say it was 'poor shop?'"

The witness did not recollect any one he had heard say so.
"What!" said the lawyer. "You have

sworn this place has the reputation of being a poor shop and yet cannot tell of any one you have ever heard say

The witness was staggered for a morrent at the words of the lawyer. The lawyer was feeling triumphant when the witness gathered himself together and quietly remarked, addressing the lawyer:
"Well, you have the reputation of

being a poor lawyer, but I have never heard any one say so."



The famous Antigua Mines of Palmillas, Sinaloa, first opened in 1806 by the great Spanish mine operator, Miguel Felix, and now the property of the Mexican Mining Association.

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breath; slepelessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubels that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, k453 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, and healing and pain-conquering power.

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Count the Times a Horse Rolls.

To see a norse when out at pasture rolling on the ground and endeavoring to turn over on his back is a common sight, but how many people have noticed that in doing this he observes an invariable rule? The rule is that he always rolls over either at the first or third attempt—never at the second—and more than three attempts are -and more than three attempts are never made. In other words, if the horse succeeds in rolling over at the first try, well and good—that satisfies him. But if the first attempt is a failure the second one always is. Then he either rolls quite over at the third or gives it up. He never makes a fourth. If horses are rolling on sloping ground they usually roll uphili.
This is more easy of explanation than
the strange custom regulating the
number of attempts. As to this no adequate reason has ever been offered. Will those ingenious people who tell us why a dog turns around before lying down and why ducks walk behind each other in a string instead of abreast explain why a horse never makes four attempts to roll over and never succeeds at the second?-Exchange.

If you are afflicted with an unreason able fear of anything do not waste time being ashamed of yourself; hurry at once to a doctor, advises a writer in Success Magazine. A writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette has compiled a list of fear diseases from which it appears that everything, from screaming at mice to being afraid to

go home in the dark, is a well recog-nized mental aliment. The tramp is in reality a sufferer from ergophobia, or fear of work, often complicated with aquaphobia and sapophobia, which make him shun the bathtub. Siderophobia and astrophobia cause timid ladies to go into the closet when it thunders and lightens. Any number of people have cat and dog phobias. Phantophobia is what you would have if you were afraid of your shadow, while an all around unqualified coward might be called a phantophobiac. The list is long and includes every human weakness except the actress' horror of publicity.

Despite the fact that the spider, next the mouse, is most violently stimu an insect of a very good character. feeds exclusively upon other freshly killed insects, and they are the kinds denounced by sanitary authorities, the housefly being its favorite quarry. His service in reducing the numbers of this pest is considerable, because the spider is always busy, and he is present in countless numbers, says Leslie's Weekly. The reason why he is not more frequently seen is that he is retiring in his habits and shuns hu-man society quite as much as that shuns him. He seldom bites anything but food, and even when in self defense he does assert himself the result is no worse than a mosquito bite or a bee sting. The touching story of "The Spider and the Fly" was evidently in-

Buttered Side Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter. I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Dan-iel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the buttered side, of course, was down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed

"What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up."

Mules and Kindness.

"In the fifteen years that I have been connected with societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this and other cities I never have received a complaint alleging cruelty to a mule," said the humane looking man. "That immunity of mules from harsh treatment is an interesting ques-tion. Why are they immune? There are plenty of mules, even in New York. Does nobody beat them? Does nobody underfeed them? If not, why not? Does a mule show such a de-cided ability for taking care of him-self that his owner is afraid to abuse him, or do men beat mules and escape punishment because the persons who witness the beating think it is only a mule and not worth bothering about? What is the explanation of that phase of the mule question anyhow?'

## **HUMOROFTHE GREEKS**

Wit That Helped the Ancients Drive Dull Care Away.

SOME FIFTH CENTURY JOKES

The Absentminded Professor Was a Prolific Source of Merriment to the

Prolific Source of Merriment to the Jesters of Those Days—The Source of Many Modern Jokes.

The measing that there is nothing new under the sun applies, it would seem, more truly to jokes and with cleams than to anything else. The chief difference to between the Jests of one generation and that of another lie multiply in their form. The kernel is practically the same. Nevertheless it is furce their form. The kernel is practically the same. Nevertheless it is furce their to exhume some of these ancient Jokes and to recognize in them the ancest is of the things at which we laugh to day in the pages of our humorous publications.

Some humorous writers dearly love to make fun of the absentminded, unpractical university professor, who outside of his own subject lets his wits wander and is very slow to grasp anything in ordinary life. Such jokes as these were cracked centuries ago by the students and graduates of the great universities in ancient Greece, for it is a mistake to suppose that what we now call "college life" was unknown to the ancients.

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A witty Greek named Hierocles, a graduate of Alexandria, collected some time in the fifth century a volume of time in the fifth century a volume of jests which were current among the students with regard to the woolgathering type of professor. A number of them are translated here as being of breakfast bacon." ordered the man.

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nearly drowned, whereupon he swore that he would never touch water again until he had learned how to swim.

Of twin brothers, one died. A pro-

essor thereupon, meeting the survivor, asked, "Is it you that died or your brother?" A professor, learning that a raven

would live for more than 200 years, bought one to test the matter. A professor, wishing to cross a river, went on board the boat on horseback. When some one asked the reason he

ed that he wanted to get over

A professor, looking out of the window of a house which he had bought, asked the passersby whether the house

was becoming to him. A professor, meeting another pro-fessor, said. "I heard you were dead." "And yet." replied the other, "you see that I am still alive." "Well," said the first in perplexity, "I don't know what to believe, for the man who told me about it is a much more truthful man than you!"

A professor, in danger of being ship-wrecked, called for his tablets that he

might make his will. Seeing thereupon his slaves lamenting their fate, he said, "Do not grieve, for I am going to set you free A professor dreamed that he had

trodden on a nail and that the wound pained him. On waking he bound up his foot. Another professor, having learned the cause, remarked, "It served you right, for why do you sleep with-

inquired about his health. The invalid, however, was not able to reply. There-upon the professor, being angry and scolding the man, said, "I hope that I

I will not answer."

A professor sealed up a vessel of wine which he had bought. His servant having made a hole in the vessel beneath and drawn off some of the wine, the professor was astonished to see the contents diminished while the seals remained unbroken. A neighbor having told him to look whether it had not been taken out from below, he replied, "Why, you fool, it's the upper part of the wine and not the lower that is missing!"

A professor, a bald man and a bar-

that is missing!"

A professor, a bald man and a barber traveling together agreed to keep watch in turn four hours, each while the others slept. The barber's turn came first. He quietly shared the head of the sleeping professor and when the time elapsed awoke him. The latter, scratching his head as he got up and finding it bare, cried out: "What a rascal that barber is! He's waked the bald man instead of me!"—

Exchange.

buy the shilling after you had discovered lit was a bad one?

The prisoner. with much apparent gravity. replied:

"Sure, then, your bonor, I bought it so that if I should happen to have a bad one offered to me I might know it by looking at the one I had with me!"

There was a burst of laughter, and the regue was dismissed with a caution.

Never.

Mrs. Benham—You still insist that Exchange.

Legal Advice.

"Prisoner," said the justice, "you are charged with having struck the defendant."

"Yes, judge; I poked him, but he called me a liar."
"That's no excuse."
"Well, judge, it was my first experience. What do you do in such cases?"
—Judge's Library.

#### Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

sensambition; beauty, vigor and cheerful-ness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or dis-eased.

Kidney trouble has

become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the

who visited a cheap restaurant in New York were startled when they gave their orders and heard the waiter in turn shout them through a small win-

considerable interest in the history of humor and especially of college humor:

A professor, wishing to swim, was nearly drowned, whereupon he swore hearly drowned, whereupon he swore hearly drowned. er, innocent of creating any sensation.

"I'd like a steak well done covered with onlons?" she replied.
"One steak cremated and suffocated," again yelled the waiter.
"What would you like to drink?" he

asked. The woman ordered a cup of coffee with cream, two lumps of sugar and, of course, a spoon. The man wanted a cup of coffee without cream.

Here is what the waiter ordered:
"Cup of mud, two chunks of ballast, milk the Jersey and throw in a piece of scrap iron; draw another in the dark."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"True, but, more marvelous still, nei-ther do dead women."

"Dead men tell no tales."

Sydney Smith's Wit. Sydney Smith was the ministerial wit par excellence, but unhappily his jests were so admirable that they are now twice told tales indeed. However,

most of them will bear repetition. Before the first bishop of New Zealand left England Sydney Smith strove to remind him of the dangers of his mission. "You will find in preaching to cannibals," he said, "that their attention will not be directed to the spirit, but always be concentrated on the flesh, for I am told that they never breakfast without a cold missionary on the sideboard. We shall never meet again, but let us hope that you may thoroughly disagree with the savage

out sandals?"

A professor, meeting a doctor, hid himself behind a wall. Some one asking the cause, he answered, "I have to a young woman who sat beside him at dinner. "You crumble your bread, and the cause he are supported by the cause he are su not been sick for so long a time I am at dinner. "You crumble your bread, and that is an undeniable proof of shy-

-Boston Post.

Wanted a Pattern.
A ragged Irishman was charged in a
London court a short time ago with shall be sick some of these days, and then when you come to ask how I am

Mrs. Benham—You still insist that woman has more curiosity than man? Benham—Sure! Did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backward without committing suicide?-New York Press.

Giving Pa Away.

Ma—So pa took advantage of my absence and searched the bureau where I keep my diarry? Ostend—Yes, ma, and pa said that was what he called a "bureau of information."—

# Why Take Alcohol?

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