On the inauguration of the fair a huge

stuffed white glove, adorned with flow-

ers, is thrust on a pole from one of the

upper windows of the town hall and

remains in evidence during the contin

uance of the festival as the symbol of

Went Back on His Authority.

Freeman, the historian, was naturally familiar in the spirit to readers of

the Saturday Review. In the flesh Mr.

Leslie Stephen's single meeting with

the historian was in the nature of a

"I came in contact with him only

National Biography under my editor-

question to which I was culpably in-

cently thought that I might take ref-

uge behind so eminent an authority.

The result was that for once Freeman

blasphemed Stubbs and refused to co-

operate any longer in an unscholarlike

Some one in Scandinavia unearthed the report of the examiners on Dr. 1b-

sen's papers at his examination for the

degree of bachelor. It runs as follows

Latin essay, fairly good; Latin conver-sation, moderate; Greek, bad; arithme-

tic, bad; German, very good; French

good; religious knowledge, good; his o-

ry and geography, good; Hebrew, good; geometry, good. General remarks: A

In spite of many "goods," however,

Ibsen was plowed owing to his defici n-

cles in Greek and arithmetic. He as-

pired in those days to be a pharmaceu-

tical chemist and, falling to satisfy the examiners, had to seek someother open-

The Primitive Clock.

gir, one of those islands of the Indian

ocean known as the Celebes or Spice

lodged at the house of a rajah. Two

bottles were firmly lashed together and

fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity

of black sand ran from one bottle buto

the other in just half an hour, and

when the upper bottle was empty the

frame was reversed. Twelve short

sticks, marked with notches from one

to twelve, were hung upon a string. A

hook was placed between the stick

sponding to the hour last struck and

the one to be struck next. The sentry

announced the time by striking the

Rebuked.

Hoffmann, the German physicist, ar-

rived in Glasgow late one Saturday

night and on Sunday morning went to

The doorbell was answered by a wo

man servant, whom Hoffmann asked

The servant answered, "Sir, he most

Hoffmann then asked, "Could you tell

"Sir," she answered, "you will find

Mr. Hayseed-There ain't nothin' thet

him at church, where you ought to be!"

81 Peters loves more'n newspaper no-

Mrs. Hayseed-What's he bin a-doin'

Mr. Hayseed-Paintin' his barn ag'in,

Alice (an amateur vocalist)-If you

had my voice what would you do with

Jessie-I don't know, dear, but I be-

lieve I would give it a boliday till the

man came round; then I would have it

A Pointed Hint. Dissatisfied Guest-Walter, you don't

seem to know how to broil a steak at this eating house. Let me give you a

Waiter (with some alacrity)-All right,

sub, only we usually calls 'em tips.

an' there sin't no occasion fur it 'cept tew git s name in the paper.-Phila-

hours on a large gong.

call on Lord Kelvin.

certainly is not."

delphia ress.

if Sir William was at home.

me where I could find him?"

bearing the number of notches corre-

A naturalist, while visiting Great 8:10-

young man not to be despised.

Norwegian, good; Latin prose, good;

open handed welcome.

collision.

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Captain Bartlett's Three Cheers. A series of Revolutionary scenes were given in a London theater some months after the close of that memorable war. On the one side was the English army in full red coated uniform, with every button in its exact place. Opposite them was the American army, composed, as the theater bill stated, of "artisans, cobblers and tinkers," arrayed in their working dress, with buttons of every size and

When the curtain dropped, Captain Bartlett of Plymouth, Mass, the captain of a ship then in port, stood up in his seat in the pit and in a voice as if given from a quarter dack in a squall called. "Three cheers for the artisans, cobblers and tinkers who were too much for King George and his redcoats," and with a wave or his hat be gave these with a will. For a short time there was slience in the theater, followed by an enthusiastic, John Bull, appreciative cheer for the pluck and assurance of the Yankee captain, who became the lion of the city, receiving invitations to clubs and free tickets to theatrical and other entertainments while he remained in port.-Boston Transcript.

A Legend of Nantucket.

About Vineyard sound there are nu-merous legends of a famous Indian giant. It is said that the rocks at Sencounct are the remains of his wife, whom he threw into the sea there. He turned his children into fishes and emptying out his pipe one day formed Nantucket out of its ashes. This latter story of Nantucket's source must account likewise for the well known story of that old Nantucket captain who was accustomed to make his reckonings by tasting the earth brought up on sounding. One day the lead was dipped in some earth brought on board ship from the island, and the captain, after tasting, leaped from his berth in great excitement, exclaiming, "Nantucket's sunk, and here we are right over old Marm Hackett's garden!" Naturally he would recognize the taste of tobacco

Cairo Street Warnings,

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they ave a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They pecify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle." "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot." blind beggar, look out for thy staff." And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot." "O burden bearer, thy load is in dan-"O water carrier, look out for the all end of thy pigskin water bottle.

How the Gorilla Walks. The gorilla has not only a crouching habit, but be walks on all four of his legs and has the motion of most quadrupeds, using his right arm and left leg at the same time, and alternates with the left arm and right leg. It is not exactly a walk or a trot, but a kind of ambling gait, while the chimpanzee uses his arms as crutches, but lifts one foot from the ground a little in advance of the other. He does not place the palm of the hand on the ground, but uses the back of the fingers from the second joint.

An Anachronism.

An American lady visited Stratfordon-Avon lately and "gushed" even above the usual high water mark of American fervor. She had not recovered from the attack when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on to the platform, "And to think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeved to London!"

Dances Sold by Auction. A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some vns on the lower Rhine. Early in year, on auction day, the town crier clerk calls all the young people to-her and to the highest bidder sells privilege of dancing with the chogirl, and her only, during the entire year that follows. The fees flow into the public poor box.

Jackson Trays-My wife found a half dozen poker chips in my pocket this morning.

Severn Supp-Whew! What did she Jackson Trays-Lectured me on my carelessness in not having cashed them

in.-Cathelic Standard and Times. Just the Sight of Him. Fan-Reggie has been engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

Fan-Oh, he merely goes and asks the father's consent, and that settles

A Late Repentance.
"Madam." said the leader of the brigands, "we'll have to hold you until

your husband ransoms you."
"Alas!" replied the woman. "I wish I'd treated him a little better!"-New

TIME TO HEDGE.

Bookmaker Wouldn't Lend Money.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

Several turfmen were discussing the sharp methods of a certain bookmaker who adds to his income by money lending. He was conceded to be a hard man to deal with.

"But I'll bet \$500 that I can borrow \$1,000 from him on my personal recognizance," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and as he could only stake one bet they pooled against him. Thinking he had a sure thing, he went off with an accompanying committee

to see the money lender.
"Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name), he said, "these gentlemen have bet me \$500 that I cannot borrow \$1,000 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day, and I'll divide the bet with you."

The committee gasped, but the effect of the cool proposition was unlooked for. Instead of jumping at the chance Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said:

"Did you make that bet?" "I did."

"You bet \$500 that you could borrow money from me?"

"That's what I did." "Then," in a whisper, "go and bedge."

-New York Press.

Where There's a Will There's a Way. "One of those things which go to show that where there is a will there is a way is well exemplified by a happening in a certain southern city,' a well known former railroad man. "A man before his marriage had purchased a beautifully located lot in the city cemetery and paid \$100 for it. After awhile he married and some ten or twelve years afterward died and was buried in the aforesaid beautifully located lot, and his grave was carefully tended for awhile by his widow. When the big fair came off in Chicago and all the world was en route to that Mecca the widow took a notion she must see that show. As a result of a long cogitation over ways and means she had the body of her deceased husband exhumed and railroaded fifty miles away and reburied at a cost of about \$75, when she sold the cemetery lot for \$600 and had a good old time at the big world's fair. what of a financier, wasn't she?"-

Study Them; Don't Kill!

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

If, instead of shooting the birds, scotching the snake, smashing the beetle and pluching the tiny life out of the butterny, we were to watch any one of these creatures on a summer day the day would pass like an bour, so nacked with exciting experience it would seem. Through what mysterious coverts of the woodland, into what a haunted underworld of tunn ded banks and bidden ditches and secret passages the snake would show us the way, and we should have strange hearts if, as we thus watched it through its mysterious day, we did not find our dislike of the clever lit.le creature dying away and even changing into a deep tenderness toward the small, self reliant life, so lonely a speck of existence in so vast a world.-Suc-

Malayan Tree Dwellers.

The Sakais, or tree dwellers, of the Malay peninsula build their houses in forked trees a dozen feet above ground and reach them by means of bamboo ladders, which they draw up when safely housed out of harm's way. The house itself is a rude kind of shack, made of bamboo, and the flooring is lashed tegether piece by piece and bound securely to the tree limbs by rattan.

These curious people are rather small and lighter in complexion than the Malays, though much uglier. They have no form of religion at all-not even idols-no written language and speak a corrupt form of Malay.

The Heloderm.

The venomous lizard, beloderm, lives in the warm zone between the Cordilleras of Central America and the Pacific ocean. It secretes a poisonous salivaand has the curious habit of throwing itself on its back when struck. Its bite is not always so dangerous as popular opinion major it, and after severe pain it often rapadly heals. Recent observations show that the saliva is sometimes very polsonous and sometimes very inoffensive. The poison acts by coagulating the blood and first increasing then diminishing the irritability of the nerves.

Raising the Limit. "Don't you think that the ideals of statesmanship are higher now then

they used to be?" "Sure they are," answered Senator Sorghum. "I've known the time when \$500 was considered big money. Now you can't get a man that amounts to anything to look at less than \$10,000." -Washington Star.

His Feeling Faculty. "I don't see anything remarkable in that mule," said the prospective pur-chaser, "except that he's stone blind."

"Yes, suh." replied the mule's propri-etor, "he blin' in his eye, but you des orter see him feel fer you wid his heels!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Saved From Terrible Death. Barnstaple Fair.

An annual fair at Barnstaple, England, has been held for hundreds of years. It was originally held in July. but the time was altered to September by a charter granted by Queen Mary. Barnstaple fair is inaugurated with a ceremony in the town hall, where a special meeting of the town council is held and spiced ale and toast (prepared in the council chamber by the beadles and mace bearers) are dispensed to all who crowd the building. Appropriate toasts are proposed and speeches made by the local member of parliament and others, after which the mayor preceeds in procession to three points of the town, at each of which is read his proc-H. Alex Stoke's Drug Store. lamation opening the fair and enjoin-Notice to Stockholders. ing all concerned to keep the peace dur ing its continuance. Not until this ceremony has been performed can the business and fun of the fair proceed.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Dec. 16, 1903 Notice is hereby given that the regur annual meeting of the Jefferson and earfield Coal and Iron Company will held at the Company's office in Revnoldsville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, at 10 00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LUCIUS W. ROHINSON, President.

Annual Meeting.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Dec., 16, 1903. meeting. LUCIUS W. ROBINSON,

President.

"I stuck to my engine, although very joint ached and every perve was acked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run lown. As I was about to give up, I got bottle of Electric Bitters, and after aking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run dewn people always gain new life, strength ad vigor from their use. Try them. intisfaction guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke's. Price 50 cents.

Stockholder's Meeting.

tockholders of the First National Bank Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, will be held in the Banking Room on Freeday, January 12th, 1904, at 3.00 p.m. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and vere powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at

GEORGE L. EATON, Secretary.

Notice is bereby given that the once, and at a later period. He wrote gular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville and Falls a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of Creek Railroad Company will be held ship, but declined to do more because at the Company's office in Roynoldsville. we had a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelled Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 19. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purwith an 'A.' That was, I confess, a pose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and different, but I had taken competent advice, and my system (I forget what the transaction of such other business it was) had been elsewhere sanctioned as may properly come before the by the great historian Stubbs. Now, as Freeman was never tired of assert-ing the infallibility of Stubbs, I inno-Attest :

JOHN H. WHITMORE, Sec.

A Very Close Call.

The regular annual meeting of the

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summerville Telephone Co. will be held in the company's general office at Summerville, Pa., on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 10.00 s. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DR. J. K. BROWN, Pres. J. S. HAMMOND, Sec.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Margaret Cartin, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Page deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Mrs. EMMA C. APPLEGATE, Executrix.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 12, 1903.

The past year has been a very busy and successful one and we hope by good work and fair treatment to do even better in this year. Will visit my regular appointments giving due notice in the local papers and will give you the advantage of thorough work by the best methods and all work guaranteed equal to the test.

G. C. GIBSON, D. O., mnus of Philadelphia Optical College.

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