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#### A Good Place to Avold. In the northern Shan states, on the

border of Burma, there is a tribe called the Wild Was. These people propitiate with human skulls the demons whom they worship. Outside every village in their country there are many posts, all in one line, decked with human skulls. A niche is cut in the back of each post, with a lodge on which the skull can rest and grin through a hole in front

of it. Every village has a dozen and some as many as a hundred of these hend posts. Fresh skulls are in special request at harvest time and are purchased for large sums, those of distinguished visitors being particularly de-

She Shut. A story is told of Count Schouvaloff. i former Russian ambassador to England. He greatly admired Englishwomen and was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. While he was in London he learned English. and, having beard one famous English beauty say "Shut up!" to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "Say no more." In this sense he himself addressed it to an illustrious lady the next mgnt at dinner, to the indy's consternation, and his own when later he discovered his don and was very possibly the only mistake

Played an Organ. The little daughter of a well known New York musician was much cha-

sired.

grined the other day by the ingenuous remark of a "new friend." Said the little girl proudly: "My father is an organist." "And does he have a monkey?" was

the prompt rejoinder.

Novelty Excited Curiosity. Owilaight-I had an awful tim thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night Lushman-Dld she demand one?

Owtlaight-Of course, I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity .- Exchange.

#### A Parallel.

An old farmer said to his sons: "Boys, ion't you wait for somethin' to turn You might jest as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail 'twixt your legs and walt for a cow to back up to you to be milked."

## His First Shad.

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea, on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it. "Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I cale inte I shell when I get kinder wonted to it. the synonym of frailty, is able to raise mebbe, but it does seem, jest at fust. its tiny green scepter against the de structive power of the elements .- Outye know, considiable like tryin' to est a paper o' buttered pins!"

Tragedy Averted, "Just in the nick of time our little

#### HEREDITARY RANK. Precedence In England as It Struck

The

an American Girl. I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest in the room who most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she re solved to watch. When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at

that entertainment-namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hered itary rank that would last a lifotime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in Lon person in the room who had won for

himself a reputation outside of his own little island, but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody .- Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

#### SEED IS NATURE'S GEM. It Is the One Priceless Jewel In Her

Treasure House, In nature's great treasure house the seed is the one priceless gem. Com-

pared to it the great deposits of coal, the mines of silver and gold and of diamonds and precious stones are as nothing. Man counts his wealth in dollars and cents, in mining and railroad shares and in houses and lands, while his primal necessities are limited to food and clothing. Without these all other tokens of affluence are void. These indeed are the sources of true wealth, and the grass of the field supplies them all directly or indirectly. The cereal grains-wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice and Indian corn-which are the seeds of true grasses, are convertible directly into food. The succu lent leaves and culm of the wild grass es furnish sustenance to millions of cattle, sheep and goats and are transformed by them into flesh, milk, wool and hides, thus indirectly providing meat and clothing. They also protect the soil from flood and drought and landslide. Sending their fibrous roots down among the shifting sands of the seashore, they bind the unstable particles into a mass so dense as to check the erosion of the waves. Thus grass,

#### A Nent Retort. Dean Farrar soon after he went to

St. Margaret's, Westminster, was dinboy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Wat- ing at Professor Jowett's and toward kins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneu- dessert took up the parable against

#### Malay Superstition. Malays have very much the same ideas of bad and good luck signs as prevail in other countries. If one trips

m the steps of his house or knocks his head against the lintel when starting for a journey he delays a day, if possible, for the accident portends death. Fearful ill luck will attend a native who starts on a journey in the rain, for the rain signifies tears. As a swarm of bees settling on or near a house in England brings good luck, so the result is the very opposite in Malay districts. A bird flying into a Malay house decidedly benefits the occupier, for, if caught, smeared with oil and commanded to fly away with all the fill luck and misfortunes of the house, all will be well.

In Singapore we see Malay cottages around us, here and there, yet few know the superstitions prevailing with regard to the building of these habitations. For instance, if the steps in front are by an unlucky chance placed exactly under the center rafters it will nean quarrels and fighting under the oof. A visitor to one of these dwellngs must never lean against the steps when talking. That would entail a funeral from the house. This weird notion arises from the fact that cof fins are handed to men at the bottom of the steps,-London Times,

#### A Joke He Liked.

In the strain and excitement of trading on Wall street the brokers, says Mr. E. C. Stedman in the Century Magazine, often relapse into wild merriment and play boyish pranks. On one occasion an old Indian with r young brave, a boy and two squaws entered the gallery. At once the put forth every effort to break down their stolidity. A war whoop had no effect. A war dance did not arouse oven a smile

At last a baldheaded man was thrust into a ring of young fellows, his hands held behind him, a knife drawn around his pate, and the mummery of a futile attempt to detach his scalp was enneted.

This was at last too much for the dignity of the aborigines. The boy broke into a broad laugh, in which the squaws joined; the young warrior grinned in spite of himself, and at last the semblauce of grim humor overspread the face of the ruthless old chief, who may have been the perpetrator of as many atrocities as Geronimo,

London English a Base Jargon. The vigor and purity of a language can only be preserved by the fashion able class, the class whom in matters social everybody imitates, speaking it well. But how can English be well spoken when some of the greatest ladies speak the idiom of Massachusetts through their noses and a large proportion of the men cough the idiom of Frankfort from their throats? The constant babbling of broken English at dinner tables and in drawing rooms is becoming quite fatiguing, and as a result the English speak their tongue worse than it was ever spoken before. Everybody knows the temptation to

speak a sort of baby pigeon English to a foreigner in the strange hope that it may be more intelligible to him.

## THE PRINCE'S WRAITH.

Star.

#### in Apparition Whose Coming Was a Sign of Death.

King Gustavus IV. of Sweden, who reigned in the early part of the last century, was taking supper one evening with the Prince of Baden and others among them a Count Lowenhielm, Suddenly, halfway through the supper, the king let drop his knife and fork and, turning to Lowenhjelm, said, "Look! Don't you see?" at the same time gazing across the table. No one understood what he meant, and so he dropped the subject. Later, after the Prince of Baden had departed, the king said to his companions; "When I asked you whether you saw anything, I had myself distinctly seen the double, or wraith, of the Prince of Baden enter the room and, passing round the table, place itself behind that prince's chair, where it quickly faded away and vanished. You know," added the king, "the terrible import attached in our country to such apparitions, and, having given you the key to what you may well have thought unaccountable con duct on my part, I now request you to keep strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following evening and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenhjelm, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the clatter of horse's hoofs was heard in the palace quadrangle, and a courier was speedily announced, who brought tidings of a disastrous carriage accident in which the Prince of Baden had lost his life.

#### CALIFORNIA'S CHARM.

#### How the Visitor From the East Finally Capitulates.

You will not find everything in southern California. You will miss the wide stretches of green in the open places, far removed from the dusty cities, the noble trees, the clear streams of water, the blue lake nestled in among the pine clad mountains. You will miss that splendid miracle the change of the seasons, when your whole nature comes into closer touch with the great mother heart of nature than at any other time in all the year,

You will miss much. But when you have been here a year, when month after month of rare and beautiful weather blend into each other, when the sea wooes you and the flowers charm you and the brown mountains beckon you and the soft air soothes you, after a year has passed you find there are compensations for the lovely things you have left behind you. You come to realize that nature has done more for this stretch of sea and mountain girt land than she has done for any other spot on the globe.

You may have been charmed with California when you came, you may bave been captivated after you had been here a year, you may capitulate and consent to be captured by the time two golden summers have stolen over you .- The World Today.

#### Hot Water.

In Paris the superstition is so prev-Cold blooded people, who have little alent that an enterprising business is thirst, will do well to make a business that of selling cards on which are of drinking a certain amount of hot printed the hours that should be avoidter every day throughout the

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## NAPOLEON'S POLICE.

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## they Were Well Watched to Insure a Full Measure of Duty,

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon I. at a dinner in Paris the conversation turned upon the emperor and his government. One of the company remarked that he was a great man, but was too fond of war. When the party broke up, a gentleman who was present requested to speak in private to the person who had made that observation. "Sir," said he, "I am sorry for it, but I must request you to go with me to the police." "Why?" said the other in the greatest apparent alarm. "I have said nothing against the emperor but what every one must acknowledge, that he is too fond of war. There can be no harm in that." "With that I have nothing to do. You must go with me to the police." The other now began to show the strongest symptoms of fear. He entreated the police agent in the most pathetic language to have compassion on him. The other, however, stood unmoved by all his solicitation, when suddenly the man rose from his knees and burst into a laugh, to the utter astonishment of the informer. "You think you have caught me," said he. "You are a spy of the police. So am I, and I was put over you to see whether you would do

#### THE COST OF A LEGACY.

your duty."

#### Sometimes It Doesn't Pay to Inherit Money In Italy.

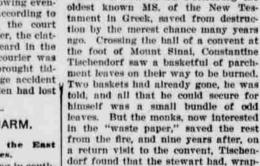
In Italy it appears to be a somewhat expensive affair to inherit moneythat is, if it be a small sum. Not long ago a young man died in the little town of Romagna who left 1 lira 58 contesimi, or not quite 34 cents. This sum, which had been deposited in the postoffice savings bank, became the property of the young man's father. As the amount was so small, the father thought it unnecessary to make a declaration of the legacy as the law prescribes, especially as the stamped paper on which the declaration must be made would cost about 22 centesimi more than the money involved.

Three months afterward he received a demand from the local state treasury for the payment of 14 lire 48 centesimi (nearly \$3). Thinking a mistake had been made, he took no notice of this demand, with the result that later an official called upon him and demanded the immediate payment of 18 lire (\$3.50). The father had not sufficient money in hand, so the official took pos-session of the man's furniture. The cost of this seizure brought the total sum to 30 lire, which the poor man had to pay that same evening to avoid the sale of his goods by auction.

#### AN EARLY AIRSHIP.

#### It Was Built In England In 1885, but Was a Failure.

We are told by Peter Farley, who wrote as an eyewitness, that in August, 1835, the Eagle was officially advertised to sail from London with government dispatches and passengers for Paris and to establish direct communication between the capitals of Europe. This early type of airship was 160



# ped in a red cloth, "a bulky kind of volume," which proved to be the whole of

the New Testament, with parts hitherto unknown, and parts of the Old, which had long been sought. He begged the volume for the czar, and today it lies, well preserved in spite of its 1,500 years of age, among the treasures of the Russian capital.-London Mail.

#### Testing a Horse's Eyes.

Quickness is Relative.

The careful American observer soon

finds that the standard of quickness is

to be determined in England, as every

where else, by the point of view. Peo-

ple who go slowly on new ground may

turn out to be quick enough when

wholly at home with any particular

How odious and complicated, for in

stance, seems to an American observer

the computation of pounds, shillings

and pence! It seems strange that any

nation should consent for a day to em

ploy anything but a decimal currency.

Yet with what lightning rapidity does

a London bookkeeper make his com-

putations! What a life of tedlous for

mulity seems that of an English house

servant! Yet there was no slowness

of intellect in that footman in an earl's

family who, when his young lord fell over the banisters and the next of kin

called to ask if the elder boy was hurt,

answered promptly, "Killed, my lord!"

thus accomplishing in an instant the

transfer of the title appertaining to an

earl's eldest son and heir only .- 'Thom-

A Precious Manuscript.

There is now in St. Petersburg the

as Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

line of thought.

The unsuspecting farmer is often "bit" by the professional horse trader in having a horse with defective sight palmed off on him. The trader makes a John L. pass at the horse's eye with his fist, and the force of the air causes the horse to bat or blink his eyes. though he may be totally blind in one eye and weak in the other.

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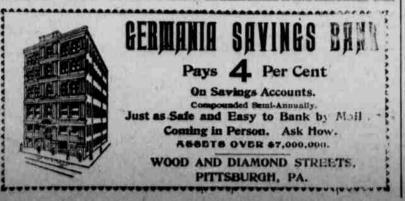
The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form : "Do it to-day !" That is the terse advice we want to give you about

that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day -and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five yoars. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure-as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. H. Alex. Stoke.

monia had played sad havoe with him Dives. His voice rose higher and higher, he spread silence around him. and he was heard thundering out: "What I complain of as a clergyman is that I have to do what no layman has to do. I have to beg and beg in vain. Fashlonable ladies come to my church glittering with precious gems, and yet they will not sacrifice one dia mond from their grand tiaras in order to save some erring sister from de struction." When he finished the silence grew sultry. All the hearers looked gloomily at their plates. Then Jowett, who had been looking as though he meant mischief, squeaked out, "What I object to as a clergyman is that I have to exaggerate so!"-St. James Gazette

> Death Scenes In Poetry. Poets are, if possible, worse offend

ers in the matter of their death scenes than are novelists. A man pulls a two dram vial of some poison from his breast, swallows the contents, proceeds to make a 200 line speech without a pang or a gasp, staggers gracefully backward to a conveniently placed seat, drops upon it, clasps the region of the heart with both hands and dies after a little convulsive movement of the legs. Heart disease, too, carries off heroines in a fashioh quite unknown to doctors, and, although it is of the variety known as "broken heart," has characteristics which must not be generally associated with fracture of so important an organ .- British Medical Journal.



This and the slang taught us by the Yankees have reduced the English language as spoken by smart people to a base jargon.-Saturday Review

#### How One Fact Was Discovered.

In the early part of the last century an English buttonmaker became famous for the steel waistcoat buttons which he used to manufacture with lines cut upon them for ornament. He gradually put the lines nearer and nearer together and observed that as he increased the number of lines the buttons became more and more iridescent. He explained his discovery to a scientist, who began experimenting upon ruled plates of steel. The result was the wonderful diffraction grating which is now used in place of the glass prism upon all great telescopes to break the ordinary ray of light into its primary colors.

#### A Typical Bonaparte.

Princess Mathilde was a typical Bonaparte. Beneath the skin of a grande dame there dwelt the soul of a vivandiere. She was generous and tempestuous. Something of a butt in her prime, as a certain rather pro nounced passage in Lord Malmesbury's reminiscences shows, she was universally admitted at the same time to possess taste and a knowledge of the arts. It was to her credit, too, that

she cared not a snap of her fingers for dynastic disputes. She was on the friendliest of terms with the Duc d'Aumale and is said to have tried, but in vain, to conciliate some of the stiffer branches of the puzzle headed Bourbon family. Altogether, she was a woman who lived every moment of her life .--London Outlook

#### Is Brute Creation Wiser?

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food bevessel. fore retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doe tors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?-Eng- ye that we maun a' work for oor liv-lish Country Gentleman.

ter season. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep. Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet, can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat .-- Medical Brief.

#### Malay Poetry.

The Malays possess a poetical na-ture and, like the Japanese, regard the writing of poetry as an art to be aspired to by anybody. Short couplets are their delight, especially those with a little moral attached. One founded on the weather tends to comfort a person who has been badly treated: "Now it is wet, now it is fine. A day will come for retaliation." Then, again, of lovers they say, "As the owl sighs longingly for the moon." A young and pretty bride they speak of as be ing "like a sarong not yet unfolded," an apt illustration when one thinks of the bright colors of new sarongs.

Condensed Milk Lacks Water. Steam emanating from boiling milk condensed would become water. This may be seen in the manufacture of condensed milk, which is only ordiverse. nary milk bolled down until the water is out of it. If a liquid which contains solid bodies in solution be evaporated. the solids are left behind. That this is so may be shown by adding to water that is to be distilled a trace of magenta and a little salt. The distilled water has no taste and is colorless. The magenta is generally de-

A Scotch Tooth.

Dentist (after struggling for twenty minutes in a vain endeavor to extract the tooth)-I must say you-you have the firmest tooth I ever had-to deal with. Patient-I'm in nae hurry. It's graun' practice for ye, an' it'll teach

The famous Gambetta consulted a reader of cards as to the auspicious day for embarking on any important enterprise.

President Carnot was skeptical of such things, and he chose an unlucky hour for his journey to Lyons, where he was assassinated.-American Queen.

#### Sir Roger de Coverley.

Ralph Thoresby, writing in 1717 of the family of Calverley of Colverley, Yorkshire, says: "Roger was a person of renowned hospitality, since at this time the obsolete tune of 'Roger a Calverley' is referred to him. He was a knight and lived in the time of Richard I." This passage carries the date of the origin of the tune back to about 1190. The Spectator in a description of Sir Roger, now called "de Coverley." says, "His great-grandfather was the inventor of the famous country dance which is called after him."

#### A Matter of Doubt.

A minister in a certain city said: "My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher or much the re-

#### Maxims For All Purposes.

"Remember, my son," said the prudent man, "that a penny saved is a penny earned."

"That's so," replied the reckless youth. "The trouble with me is that I am always getting hold of the wrong proverb. I was thinking, 'Nothing posited upon the sides of the boiling venture, nothing have." "-Washington Star.

#### The Terrible Boy.

The Mother-Eunice, was there any kissing in that pantomime you and the others were rehearsing in the parlor wasn't, mamma. I heard it!-Chicago | ry us for nothing!

feet long, 50 feet high and 40 f wide, and she lay in the dockyard of the Aeronautical society in Victoria road, near Kensington gardens, then quite a rural spot.

Built to hold an abundant supply of gas, she was covered with olled lawn and carried a frame seventy-five feet long and seven feet high, with a cabin secured by ropes to the balloon. An immense rudder and wings or fins on each side for purposes of propulsion completed her fittings. The deck was guarded by netting.

After all this preparation and advertisement the Eagle never got beyond Victoria road, for Count Lennox and his assistants failed to provide the necessary motive power.

#### The Barber's Pole.

The origin of the barber's pole, itself almost now a thing of the past, originated in the days of barber surgeons. when bloodletting was considered a panacea for most of the ills that flesh is heir to. The pole was used for the patient to grasp during the operation, and a fillet or bandage for tying up the arm. When the pole was not in use, the tape was tied to it and twisted round it, and then it was hung up as a sign. At length, instead of hanging out the actual pole used in operations a painted one with stripes round it in imitation of the genuine article and its bandages was placed over the shop.

#### Ducks and Geene

Do geese "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not quack, but they squack." It is the ducks that quack, and the story of the goose going about from day to day with a "quack, quack, quack," is declared to be without good foundation. There is, indeed, quite a difference in the vo cabulary of these feathered creatures, but it requires a sharp ear to discove the difference.

#### The Cost.

Laura-I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. last evening? The Daughter--Why, of course. Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantonime.-Johnny-No, it Pve got a clergyman cousin that'll mar-