THE FIRST COFFEE.

Accidental Discovery of the Aromatio Beverage.

Near the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was traveling through Abyssinia, and, finding himself weary and weak from fatigue, he stopped near a grove. Then, being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree, which happened to be covered with dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that the half burned berries were very fragrant. He collected a number of them, and on crushing them with a stone he found that their aroma increased to a great extent. While wondering at this he accidentally let fall the substance into the can which contained his scanty supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The nearly putrid water was almost instantly purified. He raised it to his lips. It was fresh ngreeable, and in a moment the traveler had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and, having arrived at Aden, in Arabia, he informed the mufti of his discovery. That worthy divine was an inveterate opium smoker and had suffered for years from the influence of that polsonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it cahuah, which in Arabia signifies "force."

THE CHAMOIS.

Ways of the Shy Animals of the Mountains of Europe.

Exciting sport, the more exciting be cause of the hardships connected with it, is offered by chamois hunting in the mountains of Europe. The chamois are found everywhere in the highest mountains of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, in Transylvania, in the Carpathians, also in the Alps, and these extremely shy animals are regarded by all true huntsmen as the most desir able of all game. The chamols belongs to the antelope species; but, unlike its kin of the broad plains, it prefers the barren wilds of the high moun tains, and like the mountain sheep, the fbex and the mouflon, it selects in this territory full of chasms and canyons the most impassable regions as its lair. During the summer months the cham ois roams in the higher altitudes, but in the winter time it must descend to And its feed. After feeding it returns to its old impassable nooks, where it feels secure. As in the case of the deer, the male is called a buck and the female a doe; but, unlike all other and mals of this kind, both sexes are antiered, the borns being called "krichelor. but those of the doe are somewhat lighter than those of the buck. The doe brings forth one fawn every year. sometimes two, but very seldom three. which are very dearly loved by the mother and which she protects against all dangers .- Outer's Book

Male Bluehers and Their Gure.

"A good many men blush," said a physician; "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured. The cure I recommend is an old one. It is the abandonment of overheart clothing especially of woolen socks. Aunzing it is how many male blushers have a predilection for thick socks of wool. But some blushers wear light enough clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to tens and dances, to develop, in short the nerve, as a wrestler develops his anuscle. Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule, it passes away of uself when the victim reaches his thirty-fifth year." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

INDIAN LODGES.

Homes of the Savages In the Days of the Buffalo.

While in buffalo days some of the wile Indians of the plains occupied permanent dwellings during a part of the year, there were others who lived wholly in movable lodges.

These were made of buffalo skins tanned white and sewed together. They were of different sizes, the poor occupying smaller lodges, while the wealthy man, he who owned many horses, very likely had a large family and required a larger lodge. The size of a man's lodge was to some extent an indication of his wealth. Two horses were needed to drag the poles of a large lodge and one to carry the lodge itself, three horses for the transportation of the dwelling alone, to say nothing of the other property and the different members of the family.

A lodge of moderate size required eleven skins, and eighteen poles were needed to set it up. A sixteen skin lodge required twenty-two poles. The larger the lodge the greater was the number of poles needed. From the fact that they used an unusual number of poles in setting up their lodges it resuited that the Chevennes had well stretched, nice looking lodges,

The northern Cheyennes declare that an odd number of hides was always used for the best lodges, and the number might range from eleven to twenty one. The skins were sewed together with sinew thread. First, of course, the hides must be tanned, the hair removed and the skin softened. Then the Cheyenne woman held a sewing bee which was not unlike the bees of our ancestors in the early days of this country. She invited her friends to come and help her sew her lodge and provided them with refreshments. Among them was always one woman especially skillful in cutting out the lodges, and she fitted the skins together before the women began to sew them -Forest and Stream.

HOLDING A CAMERA.

Some Practical Suggestions to the Beginner In Photography.

One of the most important lessons for a beginner to learn is to hold the camera in the proper position during exposure. Whenever there are corners of buildings or other objects which give vertical lines the camera must be held absolutely level. If this is not done, the building in the picture will appear to be falling either backward or forward, according to the way in which the camera was tilted.

There are times, however, when the camera may be tilted to an advantage. In some cases it is an absolute necessity. For example, in photographs of clouds, waterfalls, bulloons, etc., the camera may point upward, while in taking pictures of people swimming or bathing, children at work or play, etc., it may be pointed downward.

Very successful photographs of prominent speakers, parades, crowds, etc., have been taken when the camera was unside down. It makes no difference in the negative whether the camera is right side up or not. By holding the camera in the way suggested many a photographer has secured good pictures, while others who tried to use the camera in the usual way made absolute failures,

Often by holding the camera by the side of the body and pointing it backward one may secure pletures of children at play and of older people in natural poses without the knowledge unbers of the group.

Drawing Hoom

A curious and regrettable revival of the word "dra-v" in the sense of "with draw" occurs in "drawing room." Here the original meaning of the word is lost because of its lamentable pronunclation by the uneducated. Nobody. hearing it montional as "draving room" at its best or as "droring room' at its worst," would suspect it of being a room to which to withdraw for relaxation. Most words of the kind, though have no better claim to our admiration. and many have a worse one to our sense of language. "Parlor" is an ugly growth from the old monasterial "par loir." or room where speaking was al lowed, and "boudolr," that early Victorian expression of gentility, began by being a room to sulk in. "Sitting room" is a strange instance of the confusion of cause and effect, and so is "living room." We come back to "drawing room" as to honest words, at least .-London Notes and Onerlos

Du Maurier and the Fenian Leader.

When John O'Leary, the Fenlar leader, was released from prison in 1870 after spending five of the twenty years to which he was condemned for a felony he went to Paris, where he spent the next fifteen years of his exile. The revolutionary leader used to tell how when crossing in the packet to France he met Da Mattrier, then a young man, going to Paris to study art. They became warm friends, lodg ing together in the same building where they became acquaintel with two other artists, whom Du Maurler afterward made famous in his popular story "Trilby" as The Laird and The Baronet. It was to O'Letry, who had been a medical student in Paris long before he threw in his fortunes with the Fenian movement, that Du Mau rier owed his fast glimpse of bohe mian life in the French capital.-West minster Gazette.

It Was All Right.

They had evidently been quarreling before entering the Sutter street car at the ferry.

"I would thank you, Mr. Johnson, not to sit by me!" she said felly. "Oh, Lucy, I'll never go with her

again-never, never, dearle!" Graduall: the harsh tones melted to

soft, endearing phrases. The car had become very crowded. It stopped at Van Ness.

The conductor, wedging among passengers midway of the aiste, could not see the rear steps. With his hand on the bell cord, he suddenly yelled: "How is it back there now?"

"It's all right. We've made up again," impulsively responded the young man. "Oh, Willard, he didn't mean us!"-San Francisco Chroniele.

Too Much Curiosity.

A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture looking with wild eved amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted. "Lay down dere, woman." he commanded grully "You haf more curiosity as a medical student."

The Res. 't.

A nervous passenger in the trist day of the outward you are important. The captain to know what would in the result if the streamer show it is in Leberg while R was provided for such the fort strike Leberg to all more right along madata." the contributeplied contrously, "Just as If nothing had happened." And the old lad : was greatly relieved

THE FIRST MARLBOROUGH.

His Was a Curious Combination of Contradictory Traits.

Herbert Paul in his book on Oueen Anne of England paints a queer picture of the great Duke of Marlborough. He was not truthful. He was not straightforward. He was not honest. In his love of money and his capacity for hoarding it he rivaled those wretched misers who have done no more than contemplate their galus. And yet, such are the strange freaks in which nature indulges, this mean and selfish intriguet was endowed with perfect courage, with an irresistible charm of manner, with a temper which even his wife falled to disturb, with a brain that no sophistry could obscure and with a tailitary genius before which criticism is humbly silent. He was treacherous even in a treach

erous age. Wholly devoid of cruelty and by nature humane, he is said never to have sacrificed an unnecessary life. He used his fellow creatures for his own purposes, and when he had no further use for them he forgot their existence. He made his plans and carried them out with the absolute efficlency of sheer intelligence and the serene implacability of impersonal fate.

Chinese Troops Good Runners.

In the drilling of recruits for the Chinese army each man is required to carry sand in his knapsack. For the first day he carries two ounces; on each succeeding day he increases this amount by two ounces until at last he is carrying sixteen pounds. These men can run at a dog trot for ten consecutive hours and arrive at the end of that time in a fit condition for fighting.

Better Than His Pick.

A story is told of an Irishman who, while walking with his friend, passed a jeweler's shop where there were a lot of precious stones in the window. "Would you not like to have your pick ?"

"Not me pick, but me shovel," said Mike. A man who makes two jobs grow

where one grew before is about the best working definition of a patriot --Nashville American.

A Gallant Highwayman.

A highwayman recenty held up gasoline runabout on the outskirts of Rome. The highwayman stopped the ranabout with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him-the holdup huppened on he Applan Way-and form ! to his surprise only a woman in the little car. "Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded sternly and suspiciously. "He's under the seat." she answered. thishing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I will take nothing. "It's had enough to have a husband like that wit out being

robbed into the barmin."

To Make the Job Complete.

i wish you would see what is the matter with this," said the customer. ling his watch across the show-"It has stopped. Perhaps there's hair tangled up in the balance "heel." The jeweler opened it, screwed his

eyezlass into place and made the cusomary horrible grimace at the helptous whiteh. "A hair!" he said. "There's a lock of 'em."

"Well, give it a shampoo." Rapidly Aged.

Client (to matrimonial agent)-You

THE MOON'S VOLCANOES.

Causes of the Gigantic Craters and Great Fissure Eruptions.

It is evident to any one who glances upward at the moon that its volcances are on an immensely larger scale than those which stud our globe. One explanation, now abandoned, is that the force of gravitation being there only one-sixth that of the earth the matter expelled from a crater would be spread far more widely, and explosions would be generally on a far more magnificent scale. Professor Pickering quotes this theory only to refute it in some comparisons which he made between the great volcanic region of Hawall and one of the smaller craters of the moon. The facts seem to him to be that the larger craters on the moon came into existence when the thin, solid crust covering the molten interior was, owing to the solidification and contraction of the crust, much too small to contain the liquid material. The craters were therefore formed by the lava bursting through the crust and so relieving the pressure. Later, after this relief had been found and the crust had thickened, the interior regions by cooling shrank away from the solid shell, which was now too large and, being insufficiently supported, caved in, permitting the great fissure eruptions which produced the so called lunar seas. These extensive outflows of lava dissolved the original solid shell whenever they came into contact with it. much as they do in the present day in Hawali. Had the moon been much smaller these eruptions might not have occurred at all, and if the moon had been much larger their relative size would have been greater. Most probably on the earth similar outbursts were greater, and our original gigantic eraters were destroyed by the outflow of the earlier archaic rocks which completely submerged and dissolved them. -London Post.

THE ESKIMO BABY.

How the Little One Is Carried and Cared For by the Mother.

The arrival in the world of the youthful Eskimo is not greeted by the orthodox cradle and swaddling clothes. Practically till he can shift for himself he lives absolutely naked inside his mother's sealskin blouse.

skin to skin keeping him warm. This arrangement allows the mother to go about her work almost immedistely, and she can also travel and hunt without a perambulator and without having to leave any one at home to "mind" the baby. The mother's dress is almost exactly like the father's, except that it has a long sort of tail reaching nearly to the ground. embryo, no doubt, of the modern "train."

Spared the miseries of sonp and water and early weened to the readily swallowed diet of blubber and raw seed meat, the infant rapidly develops that invaluable layer of subcutaneous fat which while it enhances the "lolly" appearance of the lads and the shapeliness of the maklens, assists materially in economy in clothing.

Thus in their frigid elime, once in their skin tent the whole family will divest themselves of every stitch of clothing, unembarrassed by the fact that so many families share the tent with them. Sociability is early developed when one's next door neighbor on each side is only separated by an imuginary line between the deerskin you sleep on and the one he uses. The winter deerskin serves as bed and bedding at night and as parlor furniture during the day Community of

goods is almost imperative under this

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated in sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their on sight.

ion and eventually SAMURL BOOREN. serious troubles re-

sult. There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regalarity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. As years go on this should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually build the medicine.

Here is a sample of letters from those who have tried it:

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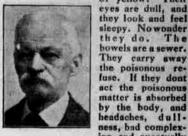
How Browning Read Political Matter, I have read the newspapers only through Robert's eyes. He reads them in a room sacred from the foot of woman, and this is not always satisfactory, as whenever Robert falls into a state of elegast with any political party he throws the whole subject, over. Every now and then he ignores France altogether, and I. who am more tolerant and more curious, find myself suspended over a hlatus. I ask about Thiers' speech. "Thiers is a rascal." he says. "I make a point of not reading a word of Thiers." M. Prudhon. then? "Prudhou is a madman. Who cares for Prudhon?" The president? The president is an ass not worth thinking of." And so we treat of politics. - Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Removing the Blot.

A woman was trying to lift a big blot of ink from a letter with a piece of blotting paper, with the usual result of making the blot bigger and uglier than at first. "Let me show you how to do that," said her friend. "I learned the trick in a stationer's shop in London last year. You just moisten the corner of the biotter first to get it started and then apply it to the ink There! Isn't it wonderful how spot. "lean it takes it all up?"-New York Sun.

The Right Word.

Editor-I notice that you say that





A Puzzle. "Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law?"

"I don't know," anse ved Mr. Cumrox. "I can't quite tell where to place aim in my expense account. He is nelther a recreation nor an investment.". Washington Star.

A Verbal Difference

The difference between having a tooth drawn by a professional man and having it knocked out by a fall on the pavement is only a verbai one. The one is dental, the other accidental

Dividing the Task.

The real division of labor, as a husband once pat before me, is, "She says It, and I does it."-Bishop of Bristol.

They Go Together. "Any bottles? Any rags?" "Queer combination you deal in, my nd "

"Not so queer. People as has bottles enerally has rags."-Washington Her-



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Another warning to 1 estimers is necessary. Do not try to take a time exposure while holding the camera in the hand. Even if the connera is held against the breast and respiration stop ped the action of the heart is sufficient to cause the box to "Brate and spoil the picture.-Circle Magazine.

Stripped at the Law.

Dickens describes in his novel 'Bleak House" the woes of those who were involved in suits in the chancery court and the delays to which they were subjected before the English judicial procedure was reformed. Tradition says that an artist once represent ed the same idea in much less space Two suitors in chancery, being recouclied to each other after a very tediouz and expensive suit, applied to him to paint a device in commemoration of their return to peace and amity. He gave them entire satisfaction by painting them in the act of shaking handsone clad in his shirt, the other without even that.

Wants More Than Beauty.

The modern Englishman has more ool common sense than his greatgrandfather. A beautiful woman atacts his eye, and he may have a passur fascination, but that feeling is only a transient one unless Miss Beauty has other recommendations. If he cannot zet beauty combined with usefulness, he goes in for plainness .- London Women's Life.

Close Application.

"Now that you are about to go to ollege, my son, let me enjoin upon 700 to bear in mind one thing." "What is that, dad?"

"It is this, my boy-the greatest repliention.

"Why, dad, you talk just like a por-ous plaster."-Stray Stories.

Yes, Indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he aught to have more head .- Smart Set.

A dwarf sees farther than the giant then he has the giant's shoulders to mount on.-Coleridge.

Kept a Good Table. Brown-Keeps a good table, does she not? Robinson-Excellent. Solid onk. Has had it for years .- New York T-in

A Nation of Cripples Rheumatism Beyond Control

The Only Hope to Rheumatic Sufferers Is Uric-O Treatment

If rheumatism continues to spread as if has in the past few years, it would seem as though we would before long become a nation of crip-jes. The terrible destructiveness of this disease is apparent on every side of us. Almost into out of ten of the cripples one meets had their affliction brought on by Rheumatism. How many thousands more there are that are hope-lessly bed-fidden and whom we never see, for never cure itself and if negisted is bound to grow worse rather than bester. If you ever have any twings of Rheumatism go to your druggist and got a bottle of Uric-0, the wonderful new Rhoumatic Specific. It will cure wonderful new Rhoumatic Specific. It will cure by deal didneys. It seeks out the poisson Uric-0 cures by its direct action on the muscles, bood and kidneys. It seeks out the poisson thread Rheumatic Acid and drives it from the ansure that will ever sure Rheumatism. Lini-ments and plasters only serve to drive it from the spot to another. They never our Rheuma-tim, because it is primarity a hood disease, and until the blood is cleared from the poisson, a cure anot take place.

until the blood is cleared from the polson, a cure cannot take place. There never was a case of Rheumatian that Uric-O could not cure and you should not put off taking it. You can best Uric-Ofrees of charge if you wish. Just cut out this advertisement and send it to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., together with your pame and the name of your druggist, and size that you have never used Uric-O and would like to try if. They will give you free, through your druggist, a 75 cent botie, which you can test and try to your own satisfaction.

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abowed me this lady's photo last ; and told me she was twenty-five, but after making inquiries I find she is over thirty. Matrimonial Agent-Well, you see, her father died lately and that aged her very much.

Reason to Be Grateful. There is a good side to everything. For instance, when you are troubled by a bad boy of yours you have reason

to be grateful that he wasn't twins .-Somerville Journal.

Whatsoever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires and animates is something celestial, divine and consequently imperishable.-Aristotle.

A Legal Remedy.

Hostess - Were you sensick coming across, dear? Miss Pert-Oh, no! You ree, papa was with us. Hostess-But what has that to do with your not be ng search? Miss Pert - Well, you terna is a judge, and he over the motion -Boston Transcript.

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stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker w.ll it roturn. Generally healache comes from a turbed stomach or irregular bowels, and o irregular bowels, and o

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arrangement. Thus when one kills a seal all are fed, and likewise when he doesn't fall go hungry together .-American Missionary

Magnetic Mediums.

"You've got a pretty had headache, sir, haven't you?" asked the barber. giving a dry shampoo.

"That's just what's bothering me. replied the man in the chair. "Bat how did you know?"

"Tell it by my wrists and hands," explained the barber. "You and I are what they'd call magnetic mediums And the electricity in my fingers takes the pain out of your head. But I get it. That's why I know. My hands are aching now. I don't often strike a customer like you, however, or I'd have to go out of business. I'll bet my arms ache for a half hour after you're gone."-New York Post.

Very Imposing.

"How was it Dr. Knowit got such a big fee from Talkative?"

"Because when he was called to attend Mrs. Talkative for a slight nervous trouble he told her she had an acute attack of inflammatory verbosity."

"Well?"

"And recommended absolute quiet as the only means of averting paroxysms of cacaothes loquendi. She scared dumb."-Baltimore American.

An Accomplished Youth. "Well, Freddie, I suppose you have learned to read by this time?" "Yes." said Freddie, "Words of one syllable, ch?"

"Not yet, sir," said Freddie, "but I can read words of one letter with my vt eye."

A Hard Lesson. Bobby's Uncle-Well, Bobby, what are you learning in school? Bobby-I'm learnin' what a chump I was for ever startin' in .- New Orleans Times Democrat.

Remember this-that a very little is needed to make a happy life .- Marcus Aurelius.

The hour which gives us life begins to take it away.-Seneca.

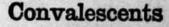
the women at the ball tonight were "elegantly gowned." Do you think that "gowned" is a good word? Reporter-Well, you couldn't call them dressed .--Somerville Journal.

We sometimes have those little rubs which Providence sends to enhance the value of its favors.-Goldsmith.

An Inference.

"When I awoke from the operation I felt as if I was burning up." "I see. You must have thought that It had been unsuccessful."-Smart Set.

A single day grants what a year denies .- Dutch Proverb.





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