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Etruscan Vases.

The famous Efruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground -the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

Where the Cost Comes Tn. "Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?"

"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome. -Chicago Record-Herald.

That Family Skeleton. Mrs. Whistler-Tell me, Mary, why it is that you always cry so when papa sends you to bed in the dark when you are naughty? There's no such things as ghosts, and the dark doesn't hurt you, does it? Little Mary—No, mamma, but I'm afraid of that skeleton Mrs. Jones says we got in our closet.—Baltimore American. Labor Lost.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back sundown gwinter come jes' de same.' -Washington Star.

A New Sensation. Mrs. Bullion-I wish I knew some thing to do that would provide me with an absolutely new sensation. Mr. Bul-

lion-Go out and pay cash for some thing.-Life. An Easy Task.
"Johnny, I will give you a quarter if

you can get me a lock of your sister's "Gimme 4 bits, an' I'll git you de whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights."-Houston Post.

He had lent her his stylographic pen and she commenced to write a letter, She—Oh, it writes beautifully. I declare I'm in love with this pen. He—I'm in love with the holder.

She saw the point. Doctor-Did your hunted fallow my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him religiously? Patient's Wife-I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore

every time I gave him a dose.—Bosto

THE PRISON BIRD.

Tyrannical and Jealous Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous husbands, imprisoning his throughout her nesting time. Livingstone watched the bird's habits while in Monpour, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals with out fall. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way pre-vented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage.

Normally the Imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

THE NORMAN "OYEZ."

A Legacy of William the Conqueror to the Courts.

Everybody who has ever been in a United States courtroom knows that when the judge walks out of his chambers and ascends the bench the court crier drones out:

"Oyez, oyez, oyez, the honorable court of the (whatever district it may be) is now in session."

Not many persons, however, realize that the crier says "oyez, oyez, oyez," instead of "harken, harken, harken," because of a chance visit that William the Conqueror made to an English court almost 900 years ago.

William had overrun England, seized the government and placed himself at its head. Happening to enter a courtroom, he heard the crier call the assemblage to order in English. William rebuked him and on the spot decreed that the business of all English courts should be transacted in Norman French, his native tongue. Afterward the courts went back to English, but to this day "oyez, oyez, oyez," clings to court customs wherever the English language is spoken as a reminder of the great Norman who whipped King Harold in the battle of Hastings .-Scrap Book.

One of Life's Tragedies.

He had expected a tender embrace from his sweetheart, but her greeting of him was cold. He could not understand it.

"Darling," he exclaimed in agony, 'what is the matter?"

But she remained silent, her lips tightly closed, and motioned him from

He fell upon his knees.
"My love," he cried, "tell me what I have done to offend you? I swear I have done nothing wrong! I confess I kissed the Simpson girl last night at the party, but on my oath I-I thought

Her lips closed even tighter, but she uttered not a syllable, and, in despair at her unbending demeanor, he fied from the place, he knew not whither.

Would you know, oh, reader, the reaon of the conduct by which a woman blighted two young lives? 'Twas simply this: She had left her false teeth in the bathroom.

Probably She Meant It.

Lucile, a carefully brought up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in great glee. "I was a good girl, mamma," she an-

nounced and talked nice all the time." "Did you remember to say some-thing pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusi-astic reply. "I smiled and said: 'I enjoyed myself, Mrs. Townsend. I had a lot better dinner than I thought I'd have." "-Delineator.

One on the Judge.

"Here you are," said the judge to the colored prisoner, "complaining that you can't get along with one wife, and yet Solomon had hundreds of 'em."

"Yes, yer honor," was the reply, "but you must rickollect dat de last testimony he give in wuz dat dey wuz all vanity an' vexation of spirit!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Still Holds Good.

"There was a time," exclaimed young Spenders, who had gone through a fortune, "when people used to say I had more money than brains. They can't

"No?" queried the caustic cad. "No. 1'm down to my last penny." "Ah, but you have the penny."-Philadelphia Press.

Awkward.

A pretty schoolteacher, noticing one of her little charges idle, said sharply: "John, the devil always finds something for idle hands to do. Come up

here and let me give you some work." -Judge's Library. Esperanto. "When I first started out hunting

apartments I went through a long, po-lite dissertation," said the woman with a haunted look and weary feet. "Now I go in and say to the elevator man or janitor: 'Apartments?' 'Rooms?'
'Price?' 'Keep 'em.' I get along just
as well, and it saves lots of time. Try,
it."—New York Times.

THE PARACHUTE.

i.eonardo da Vinci Was the First One to Suggest It.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that, having gone along a little way, he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his acci-dent to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself, like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavillon each side of which was fifteen braces wide and twelve braces high he might cast bimself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.

A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His "Beggars' Opera."

When the "Beggars" Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithtfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently

championed it. Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing coples of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court, Kitty an-nouncing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to be-stow civility upon the king and queen.

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian govern-ment, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth gaiters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated.

Thrifty.

"Well, parson, is your flock lib'ral in their 'nevolences?" "Liberal? Well, I should say dey is not that. Why, when I asted them to sing 'Ole Hundred' dey done sung 'The

Ninety and Nine.' "-Harper's.

"It takes a baby mos' two years to learn to talk," said Uncle Eben, "an' den it takes de res' of its lifetime to learn to keep f'um talkin' too much."-Washington Star.

Two Bad Bites, Diogenes being asked "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of

Those who want friends to whom to open their griefs are cannibals of their own hearts.—Bacon.

NOTICE OF Application for License

And now, October 3rd, 1898, it is ordained as follows:

1. That the third Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and each and every year thereafter, at nine octock in the forenoon of each day, being the second Monday of the January term in each year, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time at which applications for license to sell spiritous, vinous, mait or brewed liquors shall be heard, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for said licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel.

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2. That licenses then granted shall take effect and be in force one year from the sixteenth day of February next following the granting of the same.

3. Applications for places not heretofore licensed will be required to establish (I) the fitness of the applicant and (2) the necessity for such licensed place, and in contested cases not more than three witnesses on a side will be heard on the question of the general character of the applicant and the necessity of the place for which a license is desired.

4. Supplemental petitions and remonstrances in writing, also specific objections to the petition or bond of the applicant as well as specific charges made against him shall be reduced to writing and filed in the case at least five days before the time fixed for hearing said application, otherwise they will not be considered, and no evidence will be heard in support of them, by the Court This rule shall not apply to disqualifying causes arising within the five days preceding the hearing.

5. No spiritous, vinous, mait or brawed liquors, or any admixtures thereof, shall be furnished or sold by any licensed vender between the hours of 19:39 o'clock, n. m., of each day on which said liquors may otherwise he legally sold.

6. All orders and rules, or parts thereon now in force, which may be inconsistent with the foregoing order and rules, are hereb rescinded.

By the Court.

JOHN W. REED,

President Judge.

RETAIL.

1908; RETAIL.

1. Jacob R. Sykes, residence, Sykesville borough, Hotel Sykes, z. E. U. Buffingson, residence, Brookville borough, Hotel Longview.

3. C. E. Radaker, residence, McCalmont township, Anita hotel.

4. John Jackson, residence, McCalmont township, Jackson house.

5. W. W. Wiley, residence, Reynoldsville borough, City hotel.

6. Phillip J. Aligeler, residence, Brookville borough, The New Jefferson hotel.

7. Alexander Watson, residence, Winslow, township, Hotel Big Soidier.

8. H. C. Replogie, residence, Brookville borough, Central hotel.

9. S. A. Hunter, residence, Brookville borough, New Commercial hotel.

10. Frank A. McConnell, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Frank's New Tavern.

11. Schuyler J. Emery, residence Falls Creek borough, Fine State House, 13. David W. Naylor, residence, 4th Ward, Punssutawney borough, The National hotel.

14. R. McKinley, residence, Washington township, Hotel Barclay.

15. G. H. Barclay, residence, Washington township, Hotel Barclay.

16. Robert T. Smith, residence, Sykesville borough, Hotel Smith.

17. Thomas Green and John Conser, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Manslon hotel.

18. Tom Reynolds, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Manslon hotel.

dence, Reynoldsville borough, The Imperial hotel.

18. Tom Reynolds, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Manslon hotel.

19. William D. Googe, residence, ith Ward, Punxsutawney borough, City Hotel.

20. Richard E. Clover and Harry D. Edelbluto, residence, 4th Ward, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Pantall.

21. John Quinlisk, residence, 6th Ward, Punxsutawney borough, The Parnell House.

22. Patrick J. Casey, residence, Falls Creek borough, Taylor Avenue hotel.

23. Jacob B. Haag, residence, 1st Ward Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Waverty.

24. W. S. Koss, residence, West Reynoldsville borough, Ross House.

25. John J. Conrad, residence, Henderson township, Wayne house.

26. Samuel E. Barrett, residence, 5th Ward, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Haley.

27. John Mansell and George Roberts, residence, Winslow township, Central hotel, residence, Winslow township, Central hotel, residence, Brookville borough, American Hotel, residence, Brookville borough, American hotel.

28. John C. Burns, residence, Reynoldsville

Hotel, residence, Brookville borough, American hotel.
29. John C. Burns, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Burns House,
29. Jo. Edeblute, residence, Reynoldsville borough, Burns House,
20. J. O. Edeblute, residence, Reynoldsville borough, National hotel.
31. Edward F. Lyman, residence, Ist Ward,
Punxutawney borough, Washington hotel.
32. E. E. Shaffer, residence, Ist Ward,
Punxutawney borough, Hotel Wintney,
33. T. E. Bennis, residence, Ist Ward,
Punxutawney borough, Hotel Bennis,
34. Mark S. Stringer, residence, Hig Run
borough, Hotel McClure,
35. E. C. Rudolph, residence, Big Run
borough, Hotel Anderson,
36. Lester E. Brown, residence, 6th Ward,
Punxutawney borough, Lindsey hotel.
36. Thomas Fleckenstein, residence, 3rd

Punxsutawney borough, Lindsey hotel.

37. Thomas Fleckenstein, residence, 3rd
Ward, Punxsutawney borough, Continental
hotel.

38. Courtis A. Curry, residence, McCalmont township, Hotel McCiregor.

39. John A. Donnelly, residence, McCalmont township, Park Hotel.

40. D. C. McClelland, residence, Winslow
township, Hotel Hughes.

BREWERS.

1. Magnus Aligeler, residence, Brookville borough, Spring Brewery, Brookville, Pa.
2. Brookville Brewing Company, a corporation, Brookville, Pa.
3. Bernard Schneider (residence, Punxsutawney borough) and E. B. Henderson, (residence, Brookville borough) doing businessunder the firm name of The Elk Run Brewing Co. The Elk Run Brewing Co. The Elk Run Brewing Co. The Elk Run Brewing Company, 2 Punxsutawney borough.
4. Punxsutawney Brewing Company, 2 corporation. Punxsutawney Brewery, 4th Ward, Punxsutawney borough.

WHOLESALE.

1. John O'Hare, residence, Reynoldsville borough.

2. W. H. Heckendorn, M. Dougherty, John Zedek and Thomas McMillen, doing business under the firm name of W. H. Heckendorn & Co., 1st Ward, Punxsutawney borough. DISTRICTORS.

1. The Reynoldsville Distilling Company, a corporation, at the distillery of the Reyn-oldsville Distilling Co., in Winslow township, county of Jefferson and state of Pennsyl-varia. CYRUS H. BLOOD.

Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions rookville, Pa., December 30, 1908.

TIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Josephine Balserate vs. Joe Balserate. No. 14, April Term, 1908. Pluries Sub-cens in Divorce. JEFFERSON COUNTY, 88: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Joe Balserate, Greeting:

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We command you, as twice before you were commanded, that all matter of business and excuses being set aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Brookville, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday of January next, to show cause, if any you have, why your wife, Josephine Balserate, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she hath contracted with you the said Joe Balserate, agreeable to the Petition and Libel exhibited against you before our said Court, and this you shall in no case omit at your peril.

Witness The Hon, John W. Beed, President of our said Court at Brookville the 9th day of November, A. D., 1998.

t Allowed by the Court.

CYRUS H. BLOOD, Prothonotary.

You are hereby notified to uppear befthe Honorable Judge of the Court of Ormon Pleas at Brookville, Pa., on the second Monday of January next, to answer as forth in the above subpoons.

GRANT SCHEAFNOCKER,
Dec. 7, 1908.