

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkes-Barre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a more physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friend had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is today a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point: DR. DAVID KENNEDY, Dear Sir—This is to certify that I was permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

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And so the Iowa democrats have deserted Bryan. Same old story of rats deserting a sinking ship, etc.

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PARROT TALKED BOSS.

Owner Believes the Bird Must Think to Study This Particular Effect.

Daniel J. Sully has a great fondness for parrots. He collects data in proof of the intelligence of these birds, says the New York Tribune. "A cotton grower down south," Mr. Sully said the other day, "has sent me an amusing story about a green parrot that he owns. This parrot, it seems, began as soon as it was brought to learn to mimic the voices of the household of my friend. 'It mimicked the contralto voice of the mistress, the treble voice of the young son, the soprano voice of the daughter and the Irish voice of the cook; but the heavy and deep bass voice of the master it was quite unable to cope with. It would practice for hours, at a time, but it could not produce from its throat the deep, hoarse sound that it desired. 'Therefore the family was astonished one day to hear the parrot mimicking the master's voice exactly. They sat in the dining room, Dietrich and I, and the sounds came from the hall to them, a thunderous and rolling bass voice saying: 'Bring me the evening paper.' 'Some one went out and looked at the parrot. Its head was hidden in its seed cup, and it was making its voice resonant by speaking from within the seed cup's hollow. 'And always, now, when it wants to speak in a bass voice, it puts its head in its seed cup. Isn't that proof of the almost human intelligence of the bird?'

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ROASTED MEATS RARE.

A Philadelphia Chef Says That Roasting Is Almost an Unknown Process.

"A good part of the dyspepsia that prevails in America," said the chef of an exclusive hotel to a Philadelphia Record writer, "is due to the custom of baking instead of roasting meats. We say we roast our meats. We talk glibly of 'roast beef,' 'roast chicken,' and so on; but what we should say is 'baked beef' and 'baked chicken,' for any thing cooked in an oven is baked, not roasted. We don't talk of roast bread, do we? Yet we cook our wheat in the oven as our bread is cooked. 'To roast meat you must cook it on a spit before the fire. You must turn it constantly. Every little while you must baste it. It is in every way better than meat baked. It is tender, sweeter and more digestible. Also its appearance is more appetizing; and the appearance of a viand has a tremendous effect on its digestibility. 'Experiment—actual experiment—has shown that the sight of an appetizing dish starts the gastric juice to flowing instantly, and that such a dish digests much more quickly and thoroughly than an unappetizing one. Altogether we ought to go back to the genuine roasting process of our ancestors, and our health would improve, and there would be less talk about vegetarianism. 'Of course, I, and all good chefs, actually roast meat. But roasting is with the average cook in the average American household an unknown process."

FREE BED FOR CATS.

Endowed by a Servant Girl Who Died in Philadelphia Some Years Ago.

In an animal hospital in Philadelphia there is a free bed for cats, endowed by a servant, Ruth Darling, who died in that city some years ago. She had always liked animals, and the Philadelphia Record says that during her last illness she said to her employer: 'I have a little money saved, sir. I should like to do something with it for cats. Cats have a cruel, hard life. I'd like to found a bed in a hospital for them, so that when the miserable creatures are sick they can be taken care of. 'Well, Ruth, the idea is a good one,' said the woman's employer, "but such a bed would cost money. 'I know it, sir, and I've got the money," she returned. "Look, sir!" and the young woman took from under her pillow a bank-book.

The book showed to her credit a sum more than sufficient for the establishment of the bed. And accordingly there is now in the Mather Animal Hospital a commodious iron cage with the inscription, "The Ruth Darling Bed" on its gold letters.

Like a popular club, this bed has always a waiting list, a long line of wretched and suffering cats waiting to be treated without charge. Last year 26 cats were cared for.

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LOVE IS VICTORIOUS.

'Tis Obstacles Can Thwart Cupid's Well-Laid Plans.

Photograph Shows Important Part in the Romance of Mr. and Mrs. Bush—Marriage Service by Telephone.

There are more ways than one of getting married, and that is said without reference to the different customs prevailing in different countries. There are more ways than one of getting married in this country, where the appearance of bride and groom before a minister or justice with a marriage license is accepted as the proper way. Accident has stepped in to prevent some of the weddings in which the persons chiefly concerned have refused to be delayed by circumstances and the marriage services have proceeded under difficulties and in strange forms, but still being marriage ceremonies.

Of all these, one of the strangest is that of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bush. They were to meet in a city where the bride had friends and were to be married the following day. Both carried out this part of the agreement, but two days before that set for the ceremony the bride was taken ill with diphtheria. The house of the friend with whom she was stopping was immediately quarantined and the bridegroom was refused entrance. That looked like a postponement of the wedding, but the bridegroom thought differently. He set his wits to work and hit upon a plan.

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MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

When the ceremony was over, the bridegroom addressed the bride through the cylinder of the unused one. When he asked questions of the bridegroom the answers were given at once through the photograph.

The minister and the bridegroom in reality were sitting below in the parlor of the house, probably smoking cigars and wondering how the ceremony was progressing upstairs.

Finally the nurse brought the two instruments downstairs, and they knew that the service was over. They knew that the other cylinder contained the bride's answers and her final "yes." The clergyman shook hands with Mr. Bush and congratulated him on being a married man.

Any time Mr. and Mrs. Bush wish to hear the wedding service repeated all they have to do is to set two photographs to going and the whole affair is gone over again. That is a useful institution to have in a household on wedding anniversaries and the like.

Miss Agnes Charter was a telephone girl. She was engaged to marry a Kansas man and the wedding was to take place in her home town of Denver. On the day set for the wedding several of the telephone girls were taken suddenly ill, and Miss Charter was obliged to work.

Charles Carver, the bridegroom, was a traveling man. On the morning of the day set for the wedding he was ordered to take a train for Omaha in three hours. It admitted of no delay. The two were confronted with the necessity of finding some way of holding the service or of postponing it for a month.

Miss Charter could not leave the office, but Carver thought of a plan. He placed the minister at a telephone and himself stood at the side. The minister went through the essential portions of the service rapidly. Miss Charter gave her answers from her seat in the telephone exchange and he from his position beside the minister. The minister, with the receiver in his ear, heard the answers of both bride and groom. The bridegroom had to take the word of the minister for the fact that his wife had accepted him.

The short service over, the bridegroom took the telephone, told his wife to take a train as soon as she could for Omaha, and then left the city. She joined him in two days.

Germany Are Economical. In some of the hotels of Switzerland there are two wine-lists—one for Germans, and the other for Americans and Englishmen. The German list is 33 per cent cheaper than the higher-priced list.

Clovers Intuition. This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and restore oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT SONGS.

Some Well-Known and Even Popular New Date Back to Time of Crusades.

Martin Luther was not the first to object to "letting the devil have all the good tunes." The bishop of Osany in the fourteenth century used such tunes as "Do, Do, Do, Nightingale, Sing 'Till Merry" in compiling a book of hymns. Mr. L. C. Elson, in the International Quarterly, states that the song of Deborah and Barak in the Scriptures, "with its extemporization, its clapping of hands to mark the rhythm, its alternation of solo and chorus, would not be unlike the singing at a camp meeting on a southern plantation."

The drum major of a military band is a survival of the champion who strode, twirling his sword, at the head of an army in the old days, challenging the champion of the other side to combat.

"We Won't Go Home Till Morning" has a more interesting history than any other song. It was first sung in the Holy Land in honor of a French crusader named Mambron. The melody was caught by the Saracens, and is still sung in the east. In France the name "Mambron" was centuries afterwards altered to "Mallbrooke," derivatively applied to the duke of Marlborough. "Mallbrooke he went to war"—the words fitted well enough. The further statement, true of the old crusader, "he's dead and buried," was applied in the spirit of hope to the victor of Blenheim.

"De Maurier in 'Tribby' makes great use of 'Mallbrooke,' as he does of 'Ben Doll.' Beethoven used the theme in an orchestral score, 'The Battle of Vittoria.' In England the song is often set to the words, 'For Ho's a Jolly Good Fellow!'"

Some folk songs are most difficult to imitate. Mendelssohn did it so successfully, however, that most people who sing "Oh, Wert Thou in the Guld Blast" take it for an old native air.

THE OCEAN'S DEEPEST HOLE.

Spot in the Pacific Which Well Deserves the Name of "Davy Jones' Locker."

The private retreat of Davy Jones has been at last discovered, and this fact is noted as a triumph for American geographical science, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The deepest hole in the ocean's bottom is found 100 miles from Guam, a recently acquired American territorial possession. It is about five miles deep, 28,878 feet, practically the height of Mount Everest. This hole should not be confused with Davy Jones' locker generally. The sailorman recognizes the entire salt sea expanse as the "locker." Davy standing over the evil spirit presiding over the demons of the vasty deep, visible to the eye of superstitious imagination as a monster of gigantic mien, having an enormous mouth, three rows of sharp teeth, huge eyes and nostrils emitting blue flashes. His particular headquarters have been unknown until the Albatross discovered and fathomed it, amid great professional and lay excitement. The place where the sounding was made is called the Tonga-Kermadec deep of the Moser basin. Seafarers supposed to have the greatest fear of shallows and rocks near the surface, will, on the contrary, very likely feel like giving this locality a wide berth. If a human body could be lowered to the bottom of this stupendous hole it would probably be pressed by the billions of tons of weight into the proportions of a child's doll, and the consistency of open hearth steel.

GHOSTS LACK ORIGINALITY.

All Spooks Have Fixed Habits and Adhere to Time-Worn Traditions.

When you read one of these stories you have read them all. Although the behavior of ghosts may appear eccentric when judged by the standard of conduct prevailing among the living, their habits are, in fact, more regular, they seem to possess little character or originality, and probably their ideas are very limited, says London Truth. Some of them walk along the passage or up the stairs; others knock on the walls or ceilings, ring bells, slam doors or break crockery; now and then you come across one who shrieks; and there seem to be a few stray specimens who appear (and disappear). But their faculties do not go beyond this. A very remarkable proof of their limitations, or their slavish adherence to tradition, is that, though I have before me at the present moment a dozen authenticated ghost stories who have been heard walking upstairs, there seems to be no case on record in which a ghost has been heard walking down. Why anybody should think it worth while to chronicle the movements of such uninteresting creatures I cannot understand. An account of the day's doings of a flock of sheep would be very much more exciting.

LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

The average burglar who fears about Hunter's goose will doubtless be of the idea that one has only to say "Shoo, chicken," to send them scuttling. Any burglar who knows about geese will know better. A big gander isn't afraid of anything. These two will attack anything that comes in the front gate with the savagery of a bulldog. And they are able to do about as much damage. They take flying leaps at the intruder, beating him about the head with their wings and punching him in the face with their bills.

All the time they keep up such a hissing and honking that the noise is enough to scare away the stoutest-hearted burglar.

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INSECTS STOP TRAIN.

Layer of Grasshoppers Covered the Tracks and Wheels so Locomotive Was Clogged.

The editor of the French paper, Journal de Dijon, who has just returned from Dix-Léon, recounts an extraordinary adventure which occurred to the passengers of the train in which he was traveling. After passing the bridge of Chérelle the engine suddenly became powerless to draw the train, and its wheels revolved without making any progress.

The passengers aghast to see what had happened, and found an extraordinary state of affairs. The line was covered with a thick layer of grasshoppers, and the wheels of the engine



THE PASSENGERS ALIGHTED.

crushed so many of these insects that they had become clogged with a sticky mass which entirely prevented them from getting a grip of the rails.

All around the ground was covered with a yellow carpet of grasshoppers. By means of sprinkling sand and pebbles on the rails the train was at length able to continue its journey, but after passing Hothell the incline became so steep that the engine, which was then proceeding at about ten yards a minute, again failed to grip, came to a standstill, and finally, dragged by the heavy train, started to run backward down the slope.

At first the brake failed to set, the mechanism having become clogged by the grasshoppers, and an accident appeared to be inevitable, when fortunately, by a great effort, the train was brought to a standstill. The train, needless to say, was several hours late in arriving at its destination.

GEESSE AS WATCHDOGS.

Humble Cottager in California Takes an Idea from Ancient Rome and Is Quite Happy.

Having discharged the family watchdog in disgrace, J. D. Huebner, a Los Angeles cottager, has installed two enormous gray geese as guardians of his home.

They are two shades more efficient as sentinels than the best watchdog that ever lived, he thinks. In addition to which they have the following points in their favor: They do not bark at the moon; they do not make friends with visiting burglars and bite the person; they do not transform the front lawn into a depot for ancient bones.

Like most big ganders, they are belligerent. The minute the front



LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

gate clicks they come rushing around from the back yard with wings outstretched and snapping, looking for a fight. It is no use to say "Good doggy, nice doggy" to them. They cannot be flattered or enjoined. Moral: snation falls fat.

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