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Great Curiosity to the Peasants, The

The Rev. W. S. Brooks has returned to this city after an absence of two years and will take charge of St. Peter's African M. E. Chuech. After leaving this city Mr. Brooks went at once to Europe, visiting England, Norway, Sweden and Finland in turn. It is a question whether he was more interested than interesting while travellin in Scandinavia and Finland. He certainly saw much that pleased and instructed him, but his feet mes probably were not to be compared with those of the peasants when they gazed upon the new world visitor.

Mr. Brooks, it must be understood, is quite black and distinctly African in his features. Now many of the natives of the interior parishes of Sweden, Norway and Finland have not been twenty miles from home in their lives and the colored man is known to them only through books. Even the statements in the books relative to men with black skins have been accepted with grains of allowance by the most sceptical. When they heard that a black man would lecture in their neighborhood there was a great outpouring of the who e country side, to see this most extraordinary of human beings. Some worked as much as ten miles to be present.

Mr. Brooks has a slight knowledge of Swedish, which he gained through he did not beture in this language be was ab a to carry on a conversation with the awe-struck peasants. He was a great curiosity, unceralived in many a life. They were a little diffilient about shaking brinds, much to the name weight of Mr. Brooks, and when they did, many of them cast surreptitious gances at their palms to see if any color had cone off.

In his public addresses he spoke through an interpreter. He was year The Rev. W. S. Brooks has returned

A NEGRO PREACHER IN SWEDEN.

off.

In his public addresses he spoke through an interpreter. He was very which pleased with the attention shown him and commands the dwell rs of Sweden and Norway for their hospitality and courtesy. It was very cratifying to him.—Minneapolis (M'nn.) Journal.

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JOHN RATHBURN.
Dernia, Queens Co., Nov. 21st, 1898.

The Terurned Thinks.

A colonel who was much addeted to travel ing once reached home w.e., the house was full of his son's guests and stayed to dinner.

One of the company, a notorious drawer of the leng bow, tood a story of his erg off the ". "Good Hope, in an Indiaman, when a floating object was secreted when provide to be a cask, whereon a man was seated elinging to a small staff in the buightle. "Gone on beard? recoped the ocean whereon a man was seated elinging to a small staff in the buightle. "Gone on beard? recoped the ocean way when hall d. "No, thank you, I'm very comfortable here. I am be und for the cape. Can I take lefters there for you? Don't bother about me. I'm alwight."

Then, amid the silence which followed this incredible parn, Colonel G. arose and gravely addressed the narrator.

"Sir," he said, "for years I have been trying to man someone belonging to that ship to return thanks for the great courses, shown to me on that occasion. At least I am embled to do so, sir—I was

lesy shown to me on that occasion. At last I am enabled to do so, sir-I was the man on the cask!"—Spare Moments.

Bowl, My son, D ot Bn . It would be a very us fall thing for parents to consider exactly what is the proper position of atmetes in education

proper position of atherts in education and do the r utmest to make their call-cren take a correct view of them. I was lately dining in the coupany of a gentleman—a partat—who after dinner said to me, with some feeling in his tone, that he had that day taken his s.n for the first time to —, n.m.ng a great school, and that he had taken the opportunity given him by the purting to give his boy the bist alvice in his power. I said that the occasion was well chosen, for that when a boy was going into a strange and somewhat perdous hie he needed guidance, and, moreover, that then his heart was s.ft and open, and thus he would receive and remember what was said. The father agreed with me, and said that the advice which he had given his boy was to take up bowling rather tuan battag as likely to be of more service to him. Qu'd dicam, had senectute?—Nati nat Qu'd dicam, hac sen ctute?-Nati na

Railway Tickets From "ot Machines A novel little convenience to be found in most German railway stations might with advantage be copied by railway companies in this country. Passengers for suburban stations, instead of going for suburban stations, instead of gong to the regular ticket office and standing in line for several minutes, can go to an automatic box, and, by dropping in the slot a coin equivalent to the amount of the fare, can supply themselves with a ticket in an instant. Itows of these boxes are erected against the wall in convenient locations. The name of the town is painted in large letters, and underneath the price of the ticket. The proper amount is slipped in the slot, a button is pressed, and out drops a ticket. The whole to unsaction does not occupy half a minute.

Ordinary etiquette of the desert, at which no one dreams of taking offense. Then I would have to sit down to show that I meant no mischief, and conversation would be carried on in shouts. I generally asked them for a bowl of camel's milk, which they always gave if they had it. On one occasion I came upon a solitary Bedouin watching his herd of camels grazing. That man had probably not seen a human being for weeks. He was squatting on the ground.

In the same way "platform tickets" may be obtained by those desiring to see friends off from any particular station.—London Mail. "Cantab" writes: "It has never been stated yet how and when Mr. Epurgeon

stated yet how and when Mr. Spurgeon learned to smoke. It was while he was an usher in a boys' school at Cambridge and became the pastor of the little Baptist chapel at Waterbeach. He used to stay with one of the deacons from Saturday to Monday. Admiring the zest with which his host enjoyed his clay gipe, a 'churchwarden' was promised him the following week, which offer he eagerly accepted. Said the old man: 'He smoked his pipe as he did everything else, thoroughly, then he said. "I think I have had enough." "Yes," I replied, "I think you have," and he thereupon left the inside for the outside of the cottage."

Not every one that looks at the dial of a clock knows that the four I's which are in place of the usual IV. to designate the number of 4 are there because of the obstinacy of Charles V. of France. When Henry Vick carried to the King said to him that the IV. was wrong and should be changed to IIII. Vick said: "You are wrong, Your Majesty." Whereat the King thundered out: "I am never wrong. Take it away and correct the mistake." From that time to this day the four I's have stood at the mark of the fourth hour.—New York Evening Journal.

spots for great white bears to devour. Along comes one of the monsters, gulping a lump down whole. The gastric juices melt the fat and eat away the strings of tendon with which the whalebone is bound, the whalebone is bound, the whalebone springs out straight across the animal's stomach, and presently it dies. Next day Mr. Eskimo comes along and gathers in a bear-skin worth several quarts of whisky."—Portland Oregonian.

A Man of Poor Judgment.

Gordon—So you think that Bently is a man of poor judgment. How did you happen to come to that conclusion?

A Swiss Landelide, A curious landslip occurred a few days ago in the village of Sattel, in Canto: Schwyz, Switzerland. An inn situated by the side of a road which runs acrosthe slope of a hill was carried, without sustaining any injury thirty for sustaining any injury, thirty-five feet down the hillside, stopping just short of being precipitated into the River Stein-en. The road in front of the house, the garden, and all the immediate surroundings of the inn are intact. By the house were two large elms, and even these have in no way suffered.

Copper in Olden Times. In the fifth century before Christ re-ined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has 12 times the bulk of an equal weight of I told her that she didn't impugn my weighs five and a half pounds, and has 12

FERSIAN RULER'S JEWELS.

Fabulous Tale of the Costly Gems In the Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room, I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequaled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, dismiss the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals were tables of gold, nailed, I shud-

dered to note, with the commonest of

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great mogul and was brought from Delhi I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye of man can look upon. 1 inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camp bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is in-crusted from end to end and from top to

bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauties of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel. Some people have valued it at £5,000,000. Its real value is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000. But, though the peacock throne is

the magnum opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the cence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of bejeweled arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister diamond to the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light. Every one has also heard of the Globe of the World, made by the late shah of 75 pounds of pure gold and Africa of rubies, England and France of diamonds-and valued at £947,000 .-

THE BEDOUINS. Rife Etiquette and Surly Hospitality the Tribes of the Desert. heard that the Bedouins gave me the name of the walking Englishman say that I was one of themselves. Tri-fies like these are important when deal-ing with men who have the minds of children. With them whether you are to live or die depends so often on a tri-fie that it is as well to have as many fie that it is as well to have as many trifies as possible in your favor. I wore their dress in my trip to Siwas, not with the idea of taking any one in at close quarters, but of making myself unnoticeable at a distance. I generally walked some your front of my men and camels. I grid this because the incessant drone of the Arab songs became intolerable to me, and as I found Abdulla couldn't possibly get on without his

couldn't possibly get on without his eternal song I used to put a mile be-tween us when the track was clear. Once or twice, on reaching the bow of a sand hill, I would find myself in sight of a string of camels. The first thing the Bedouins would do was to load and hold their flintlocks at the ready. They meant no harm. It is the ordinary etiquette of the desert, at which no one dreams of taking offense. Then I would have to sit down to show I asked him for milk, and he pointed to his camels and said, "Take it." As the art of milking camels never formed part of my school curriculum this invitation was of little use to me. But I could not rouse that man to more active hospitality. He probably looked upon my ap-

pearance as an impertinent int-Geographical Journal. How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears. William B. Otis, who has been all over the world as one of the ichthyologists in the employ of the government, speaking of his experience in Alaska,

"Strips of whalebone are folded into the shape of the letter 'N,' enveloped in 'hunks' of fat and frozen that way. The fat thus prepared is left in promising spots for great white bears to devour.

Gordon—So you think that Bently is a man of poor judgment. How did you happen to come to that conclusion? Titcomb—I asked him to lend me \$10

the other day. Gordon—And because he refused you question his judgment?
Titcomb—Oh, no. He let me have it. -Boston Transcript.

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