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THE GYPSIES. Something of the History of the Bovin

Tribes.

The word gypsy, of curious and interesting origin, is at once illustrative of the tenacity of a corruption and suggestive that the propensity of children for acquiring bad language is a racial trait. The gypsies on their first appearance in England about the beginning of the sixteenth century were mistaken for sixteenth century were mistaken for Egyptains, and so called by men of education, but the common people, finding some difficulty in mastering the name, rendered it "gypsies," and so the wandering people have ever since been called

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During the reign of Henry VIII., in 1531, a statute was enacted expelling the gypsics from the country under penalty of imprisonment and forfeiture of property. According to The Grey Friars' Chronicle, the statute recited that 'many outlandish people calling themselves Every ish people, calling themselves Egyptians, using no craft nor faict (practice) of merchandise, have come intential realm and gone from shire to shire and place to be shire to shire to shire to the shir shire and place to place in great company, and used great subtle and crafty means to decive the people; bearing them in hand that they by palmistry could tell men's and women's fortunes, and so, many times,
craft and subtiety have deceived the
people of their money, and also have
committed many and heinous felonies and robberies." Six years later
Cromwell, in a letter to the president of the Marches of Wales, accuses "the Gipcians," as he calls
them, of "falsehoods, felonies and
treasons," and orders the execution
of such as fail to leave at command.
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The gypsies had spread over the continent of Europe several centuries before their appearance in England, and an Austrian monk, writing of them in the twelfth century, calls them the pregeny of the son of Hagar, or Ishmaelites. Modern historians, kowever, have by the peculiarities of their language, traced their origin to India. Throughout the orient and continental Europe they were known as metal workers, and Sir John Lübbock attributes te them the introduction of metallurgy. them the introduction of metallurgy especially of bronze, into Europe

Col. M. T. Lukin, C.M.G., D.S.O.

A Reuter's telegram from Cape Town states that Colonel H. T. Lu-kin, C.M.G., D.S.O., will succeed Major-General Sir Edward Brabant as Commandant-General of the Cape Colonial Forces. The new Commandant-General has

had a most distinguished career, and has achieved his success at an age when the merits of most military men are only beginning to be recog-nized. Born on May 24, 1860, he first saw service in the South African war of 1879. During the Zulu campaign of 1879. During the Zulu campaign he was attached to the Cavalry Brigade, took part in the advance on Ulundi, and was present at the subsequent battle there, where he was severely wounded. He received the medal and clasp for the Zulu campaign, and in 1880-1 assisted in the operations in Basutoland. He was Field Adjutant in the Bechuanaland Field Force in the Lamberg campaign of 1896-7, and was several times. Field Force in the Lanberg campaign of 1896-7, and was several times mentioned in despatches, being afterwards promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Cape Mounted Rifles. He became attached to the Imperial forces in 1900, and commanded the artillery in the siege of Wepener in the same year. For some time during the late war he commanded a column of mounted troops in Cape Colony, and was appointed to the command of the First Colonial Division in November, 1901. He was awarded the D.S.O. for his gallantry in leading a night athis gallantry in leading a night attack on a Bowr leager, and in 1902 was created a C.M.G. In January of last year he was appointed colonel in command of the Cape Mounted Rifles. Colonel Lukin is not only a gallant and capable soldler, but a most popular man in colonial sociemost popular man in colonial socie-ty, and his appointment will be heartly appreciated by the colony.

Student Stumped the Professor, The clever Dr. Ritchie of Edin-burgh met with his match while examining a student. He said: "And "And you attended the class for mathematics?'

"Yes."
"How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "What are they?"

What a laugh in the class the stu-dent's answer produced when he said: "An iaside and an outside."

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The doctor said to the student: "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?"

"Well, you would hear lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"
"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before "Yes." "Give me an instance."
"A man wheeling a harrow."
The doctor then sat down and pro-

posed no more questions.

Lord Edward Cecll. Of Lord Edward Cecil, who recently celebrated his 37th birthday, South Africa, says: The gallant soldier, who contributed so much to the success of the defence of Mafeking, conducted in such a "breezy" er by Baden-Powell, especially manner by Baden-Powell, especially by his foresight in regard to the provisioning of the township in view of the eventualities which actually occurred, is now a military secretary in Egypt. He is the fourth son of the late Lord Salisbury, and brother of the present Marquis. His wife was once Miss Violet Maxse, the dughter of the late Admiral Moxse. Lord Edward Cecil has had quite a romantic career since he joined the Grenadiers seventeen years ago. He served with the Dongola expeditionary force in 1896, accompanied the special mission to the Emperor Mene-lik of Abyssinia in 1897, and took part in the Egyptain campaign, in-cluding the battles on the Atbara and at Khartoum in 1898. Alto-gether he has crowded a good deal of fighting into his career since he left Eton.

The Revolutionizing of the Cracker

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Problem of Medical Etiquette.

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It is an ancient custom in Hungary that when a medical candidate has passed his examination with dis-tinction and the doctor's degree is conferred sub auspiciis regis he should receive from the Emperor of should receive from the Emperor of Austria (King of Hungary) a ring bearing the initials "F. J." set in brilliants. After a certain time he is admitted to present his thanks in person to the sovereign. In connecperson to the sovereign. In connection with this custom a curious problem recently exercised the mind of a young doctor who was serving his time in the army as a "one year volunteer." Being invited to present himself before the Emperor, he was greatly puzzled how to do so, for on the one hand as a private soldier he ought to wear his shako, while on the other as a doctor of medicine he sught to wear his snace, while on the other as a doctor of medicine he should carry his hat under his arm. In his perplexity he sought counsel of his colonel, who after careful con-sideration delivered himself of the

following opinion:

'If the Emperor speaks to you in German, which is the language of the army, you must regard yourself as a plain one year volunteer, and you will therefore keep your shake on your head. But should His Imperial this means that he sees in you a doctor of medicine rather than a soldier, and you must therefore uncover your head."—London Globe.

Whips That Grow on Trees. In the Island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name of Daphne Lagetto, from the branch-es of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of the bark and then spilt into strips, which are woven together in a flex-ible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is accorded by detachmore and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached

"Sorrewful Tree" of Goa.

A unique tree on the Island of Goa, near Bombay, is the "sorrowful tree," as the natives term it. That name is given to it because the tree has a drooping, sad appearance dur-ing the day time, but its aspect changes as the sun goes down; then its leaves open and no longer droop, and fragrant blossoms come into bloom upon it. The moment the sun shows itself in the east, the blooms close, the leaves begin to droop, and the petals of the recent sweet blossoms fall to the ground. This tree blooms thus all the year round.

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As Its People Think So Is the Status

Thoughts are the mothers of deeds. A man's own lesires are the worst tempters he has to fear. Whatever is most inside him he will live out sooner or later. The only way to re-form him is to eradicate the evil from his heart. This can be done by supplanting the ignoble thoughts by higher ideal.

We are just beginning to realize that the ruling world is the interior world. The social filth we see is but an indication of the mental filth we do not see. The greed everywhere apparent is the result of the love of money inculcated in the minds of the children for generations.

The fear of the law does not per-

manently reform men. If a man has it in his heart to steal and is deterred by dread of punishment, he will usually scheme around to over-reach and cheat his neighbors in less hazardous ways. In other words, actions are ruled by internals, not externals.

Whatever the ideals of a people are will be shown in the national life. If they are greedy and covetous they will want conquest. If their chief aim is material wealth they will re-verence and enthrone the man who has most of it. If they have little regard for the rights and liberties of others they will be less liable to resist oppression themselves. If they are corrupt in their hearts they will wink at corruption in others. In fact, they are more lenient toward a wrong that they would commit if they had the opportunity.

The roots of governmental wrongs are in the people theniselves. The reform of the nation begins at the fireside. The man who would get society right must get right himself and teach others to get right. If we would have cleaner politics we must

have cleaner hearts.

The world is just beginning to understand the power of thought and suggestion. Many a jailbird would do better if everybody did not regard and treat him as a thief. Many a woman who has gone wrong would get back into the right path if she had the help of a little love and confidence. Let everybody constantly suggest to a man that he is a rascal, and after awhile he may get to thinking so himself, and then he will become one

Find out what a man thinks of most and you will be able to tell what kind of a man he is. His actions are only the outward expres sions of his dreams. If his mind is full of carousing, of lewdness, of greed, of murder, and he does not get rid of these thoughts, his actions finally will get in line with his

domires. The need is not only to guard the The need is not only to guard the deeds and the words, but the thoughts. In them is the fountain head of evil. Set a warder on your mind. Quit thinking of the unworthy thing. Drive the unclean concept from you, for therein is the root of sin. You do not carry your exterior through the gates of death. The man is not sinless who keeps his mind on the plane of wrong fifth.

and uncharitableness. Do you say you cannot control your thoughts? Oh, but you can. Use your will. That is sovereign. You are master, not your appetite. Your body is only a machine to obey you. It will rule you, it is true, if you are weak rule you, it is true, if you are weak enough to let it. But, like a dog, it will be submissive if you assert and maintain your mastery.

Think of the good, the pure, the

sweet, the beautiful. Every time you catch yourself thinking of some-thing unworthy turn to nobler things. After a time the higher

thinking will become a habit.

The Christ explained all these things perfectly, and it has taken us nineteen hundred years to begin to realize them. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Selomon expressed it also, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Some one else has put it "To the Some one else has put it, "To the pure all things are pure." And still another, "Evil to him who evil thinks."

Ideals are the dynamic force that rule the world. Keep your mind up-en the true, the lofty and the lov-ing, and your life will become as beautiful as the things you contemplate.

The Passing of the Home

'thoughtful students of the cur-redts and tendencies in American home life are having their attention home life are having their attention artested by the transformation which is taking place in domestic habits and surroundings in the larger cities. One notable feature is the almost startling change in the house-building business in New York. The change in the organization of domestic life is indicated in the change from separate dwellings to the "tenement" and the "hotel," which has transformed New York from a city of private homes to a city of "associated dwellings." That change took three centuries in Paris; in New York it has taken but three decades. Last year only filty-six dwellings, aggregating a cost of less than \$3,000,000, were erected in New York, and the first, half of the present year shows the total number of plans for private houses thus far is only thirty, and the cost less than a million. Of these eighteen are to be in Washington Heights, a residential suburb, while lower Manhattan, with its teeming life, will have only twelve. arrested by the transformation which

the teeming life, will have only twelve.

This change from the separateness and independence of home life to the more complex and more artificial "associated dwelling" is fraught with danger to family training and to public welfare, says The Toronto Globe in commenting on the above lasts which avery intelligent and refacts, which every intelligent and re facts, which every intelligent and re-flective citizen must guard against and seek to avert. The change in some circumstances may be inevi-table, but the supreme interests of the home and family must be pre-reved. The family is the unit of the Church and of the State, and inits well-being, its integrity and in-fluence, every great public interest is involved.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young virls who have pains and sickness peculiar to heir sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabe Compound.

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