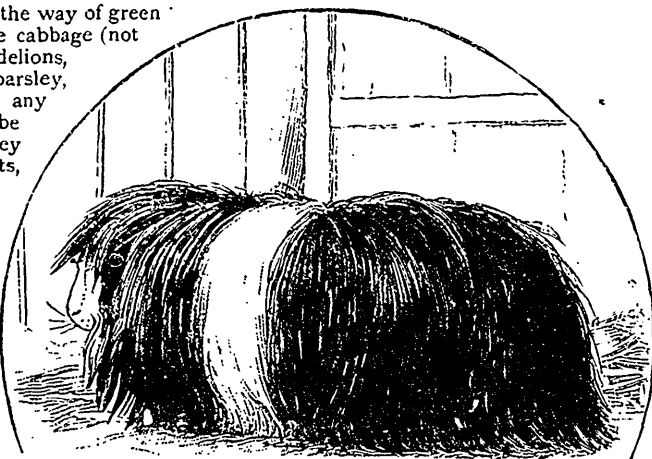


almost anything. In the way of green stuff they should have cabbage (not too much), carrots, dandelions, chicory, celery, cow-parsley, carrot-tops, grass, or any green stuff that can be got conveniently. They should also have oats, hay, bran, or soaked bread, to which may be added water to drink. Change the diet as often as possible. It does not do them any harm to be handled now and then; in fact, it is rather good for them; as when they are never touched Cavies are apt to grow wild, so you may nurse your pets occasionally, but don't begin before they are a week old.



PERUVIAN CAVY.

I may add that there is some little difficulty in keeping the coat of the Peruvian from becoming clotted and entangled, so it should be well brushed and combed daily.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY.

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(N.B.—The passages referred to are from the *Prayer Book Version* of the Psalms throughout.)

Quinquagesima Sunday. (Psalm xix.)

1. With what expressions in Gen. i. and Isa. xl. may the language of verse 5 be compared?
2. Of what one word in 2 Tim. iii. may the beginning of verse 11 remind us?

First Sunday in Lent. (Psalm lvi.)

1. What illustrations of the second half of verse 2 may be found in Psalm iii., Psalm xxvii., Chron. xvi., and elsewhere?
2. How many points of resemblance can be found between the language of this Psalm and that of Psalm cxviii.? Can anything similar to one of these be found twice over in Psalm xlvii., and once in another form in Rom. viii.?

Second Sunday in Lent. (Psalm xc.)

1. In what other Scriptures do we find ten spoken of as in verses 5 and 6 of this Psalm?
2. In which verse of Deut. xxxii. do we find Moses offering a prayer like that found in the twelfth verse of this Psalm?

Third Sunday in Lent. (Psalm cxix. 33-40.)

1. What great truth is taught us both by the first verse of this portion of Psalm cxix. and by 1 Thess. iv. 9? See also Job xxxvi.
2. What reasons may be found in the Collect

for the Second Sunday in Lent, and in that for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, for offering the succession of prayers which we find offered in verses 33-37 of this Psalm?

BURIED TRUTHS.

(Questions requiring a larger amount of thought and research, for which a *Special Prize of a Half-Guinea Volume* is offered extra. This competition is open to all our readers without any limit as to age.)

2. REMARKABLE WOMEN.—The women here referred to were three in number, and were all famous (few persons more so) in the same excellent way. All are spoken of also—two of them with singular praise—by the greatest of men. For all this we only know the name of one of the three. There is reason to believe that two of them belonged to the House of Israel. We know that the third did not. The one named, we find, was blamed at first as much as she was afterwards praised. Also we know that in the case of one of the unnamed ones there happened a wonder which we only know to have happened in two cases besides. Where are these three women mentioned? How can that be verified which is said of them here? And what probable reference is there to one of them in Heb. xi.?

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