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## DARRELL.

This fine weather is making the crops look promising, and indications point towards a great harvest this year.

Miss Bertha French is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Irene Weaver spent Sunday with relatives in Chatham.

Married, at Louisville, on June 20, by the Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Miss Bertie Weaver to Mr. Roy Merritt at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leslie Williston, only the nearest friends and relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left on a short trip to points east before taking up their residence at Louisville. Their many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

The little son of Mr. Armand Pugh was severely bitten on Saturday evening by a vicious dog, but the attending physician pronounced him to be out of danger and doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Cotton and children visited Mrs. Geo. Goodridge at Ennet last week.

Mrs. Ed. Jinks, of Chatham, visited her sister, Mrs. John D. McKay, Jr., last week.

John Gray, who has been visiting relatives up North for the past two months, has returned home.

We are glad to hear that Rev. Mr. McKelvie is going to stay on another year with us.

Miss Violet French visited friends in Chatham last week.

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## FLORENCE.

Promotion and entrance examinations are being held in town this week.

Miss M. Trotter, who has been pursuing her musical studies in Detroit for the past nine months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosnell spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Davidson, River Road, is spending a week with relatives in Dart and vicinity.

Strawberries have been very plentiful around here during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Webster have returned from a pleasant visit to Chelsea, Mich., and Chicago. They were absent a month.

Mr. Bobbington, of Thamesville, is opening up a meat shop here and will be ready to carry on business in a few days.

W. H. Tweed has hired a first class baker to conduct the work for a few months. He purposed having a bread wagon to go through the

country several days during the week.

Mr. Doan, junior Methodist pastor, delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. We understand he returns to college.

Mrs. O. A. De Long is visiting in London and other points for several weeks.

Mr. R. McLevy and family have moved into the house lately occupied by W. P. Forshee.

Mr. E. F. Reeder left last week for Regina, Man., for an indefinite period. We hope the trip will benefit his health.

Miss Dobbyn and L. Walker spent last week in London, when Miss Walker went through her examination in music. We wish her every success in this line.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid gave a very successful strawberry tea in Miss Sangster's shop Saturday evening, June 23rd. The sum of \$18 was realized.

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## A COAT OF ARMS.

How One May Be Acquired For a Consideration In England. The practice of granting arms is still in vogue in England, Ireland, Scotland, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, etc., and at times the pope, as sovereign pontiff, exercises the power. Indeed, it is by patent or grant alone that a new family can legitimately acquire a coat of arms.

The modus operandi in England, for example, is as follows: The applicant for a patent of arms (from the crown) may employ any member he pleases of the heralds' college and through him present a memorial to the earl marshal of England, who acts for the crown in these matters, setting forth that he, the memorialist, is not entitled to arms or cannot prove his right to such and praying that his grace the earl marshal will issue his warrant to the kings of arms, authorizing them to grant and confirm to him due and proper armorial ensigns, to be borne according to the laws of heraldry by him and his descendants. This memorial is presented and a warrant is issued by the earl marshal, under which a patent of arms is made out, exhibiting a painting of the armorial ensigns granted, the royal arms of England, the arms of the earl marshal and those of the college and describing in official terms the proceedings that have taken place and a correct blazon of the arms. This patent is registered in the books of the heralds' college and receives the signatures of the garter and one or both of the provincial kings of arms.

A grant or patent of arms is made to a man and his male descendants. That is to say, to him and to his male descendants equally and altogether and to his female descendants in a qualified manner—i. e., for life, to bear the arms in his lozenges or impaled with their husbands' arms (if the husbands have arms), as arms can only be brought in by arms, or, if they be heiresses or co-heiresses, on an escutcheon of pretence upon their husbands' shields, and in the last case their descendants inherit such material arms, but only as a quartering.—Nineteenth Century.

## SMUGGLING.

It Was Considered a Legitimate Pursuit in Days Gone By.

A book by J. C. Wright entitled "In the Good Old Times" throws some interesting light on the ways of days gone by. "Of every three pounds of tea it was said that two were contraband. In fact, smuggling was considered a perfectly legitimate pursuit. Every body was ready to profit by it, from the squire, who filled his cellars with cheap wine, and his wife, who adorned herself in cheap silks, to the shopkeeper, who got cheap groceries, or the laborer, who got high wages for work that was secret, unlawful and perilous. Even Adam Smith confessed to a weakness for smuggling and nobody was above bargaining to have a pipe or a hogshead put in his cellar at a low figure. But smuggling on a large scale was not carried on without bribery, perjury, informing, violence and murder."

Of the old time London watchman: "He was wrapped in a wide skirted heavy coat, a useful garment for protecting him from the cold, but not adapted to enable him to cope with the bullies who assailed the weak and unprotected. He wore low shoes and a big broad brimmed hat, which could be turned up or down, worn forward or backward. The only means of defense which the watchman seems to have possessed was a staff something like a beadle's. In his left hand he carried his lantern."

In those primitive times pines were manufactured by hand and went through several stages of manufacture. Worker No. 1 formed the wire, No. 2 cut it into lengths, No. 3 smoothed it, the fourth man made the head, the fifth stuck it on, the sixth ground the point, the seventh washed and dried it, and it had to go through three more hands after that; hence it used to be a familiar proverb, "It takes ten men to make a pin."

## Queer Judicial Decisions.

Some queer judicial decisions in Victoria are mentioned in the Australian Review of Reviews. A man who embezzled some money from a bank had received a sentence of nearly three years' imprisonment, while a man who murdered his mother by stabbing her to the heart received only one year, and another man, who shot his sister and killed her, was sentenced to only two years, and immediately after that a man who wrote a letter to another man threatening to kill him received three years' imprisonment.

## Schoolboy Answers.

Here are some assertions from compositions by American schoolboys: "Franklin's father was a tallow chandler." "The climate of North America is embracing." "This song is in the key of B flat." "There are five vowels—e, i, o and u." "The snow is painting the town white." "He lived in Cambridgeport." "Man is in the muscular gender because it denotes a male." "They went to the foolish (Polish) church." Question: "What is geography?" Answer: "Geography is round, like a ball."

## Fame.

It is an indiscreet and troublesome ambition that cares so much about fame, about what the world says of us; to be always looking in the faces of others for approval; to be always anxious about the effect of what we do or say; to be always shouting to hear the echoes of our own voices.—Longfellow.

Laws are like cobwebs—If any trifling or powerless thing falls into them they hold it fast, while if it is something weightier it breaks through them and is off.—Solon.

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## RHEUMATISM GERM.

New York Doctor Discovers Bacteria of Painful Disease.

After eighteen years of unavailing search by scientists all over the world the germ that causes rheumatic fever, or acute articular rheumatism, has been discovered in the Presbyterian hospital laboratory in New York by Dr. Lewis Fox, Ph.D., attending physician to the Seton hospital.

Dr. Frissell has described to the alumni of the Presbyterian hospital his experiments. He first made an effort to isolate an organism from the fluid drawn from the joints of a rheumatic patient. This was injected into the veins of rabbits without result. Next cultures were taken from the tonsils of persons suffering from both tonsillitis and articular rheumatism. Failure again.

Finally the experimenter selected an alcoholic woman who was found in a hospital ward suffering from articular rheumatism of eleven years' standing. A culture was taken from her tonsils. Microscopic germs were found in the tonsils of persons suffering from both tonsillitis and articular rheumatism. Failure again.

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## Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing opium, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit to the public. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines. It has also resulted in the exposure of the injurious ingredients of many of these medicines. It has also resulted in the exposure of the injurious ingredients of many of these medicines.

## Monument to a Fish.

A "tombstone" which is to be seen in the garden of Fish cottage, Blockley, a picturesque village in South Worcestershire, is believed to be the only fish's tombstone in existence. The inscription is as follows:

In Memory of the Old Fish. Under the soil the old Fish, do lie. Twenty years, he lived and then, did die. He was so tame you understand. He would, come, and eat, out of, our hand.

Died April the 20th, 1885. Aged 20 years.

—London Graphic.

## Sad Story.

Kind Lady? Do you mean to tell me that reading Shakespeare brought you to prison? What works did you read? No. 41—"Romeo and Juliet," num.

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"Not me, ma'am," replied the callow furniture salesman. "I ain't never been able to raise even a mustache."—Philadelphia Press.

## A PECULIAR FISH.

The Turbot's Ball and Socket Eye of Black and Gold.

Lying limp and slimy on a fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the fishwife's baskets, the turbot is, perhaps, the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom it is the most attractive of all of the denizens of this mock ocean and whether at rest or in motion has an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish. This is in part due to its habits and in part to the expression of the flat fish's eye. This, which is sunk and invisible in the dead fish, is raised on a kind of turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a half revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "ball and socket" eyes of the chameleon. There is this difference, however, in the eye of the chameleon and of the fish—that the iris of the chameleon is merely a shade at the top of the eyeball, which is thus absolutely without expression. The turbot's, or "butt's," eyes are black and gold and intensely bright, with none of the fixed, staring stupid appearance of ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon the sand and jerks its eyes independently into position to survey any part of the ground surface, the water above, or that on either side at any angle.

If it had light rays to project from its eyes instead of to receive, the effect would be precisely that made by the sudden shifting of the electric light from a warship at any angle on to sea, sky or horizon. The turbot, though ready, graceful swimmers, moving in wave-like undulations across the water or dashing off like a flash when so disposed, usually lie perfectly still upon the bottom. They do not, like the dabs and the flounders, cover themselves with sand, for they mimic the color of the ground with such absolute fidelity that except for the shining eye it is almost impossible to distinguish them. It would appear that volition plays some part in this subtle conformity to environment, for one turbot, which is blind, has changed to a tint too light and not at all in harmony with that of the sand.—London Spectator.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is as dangerous as his threats.

When some men have nothing to do they become reformers.

If a man asks a candid opinion from a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.

Some people invariably get the worst of it, because they are always demanding the best of it.

As soon as a man gets a notion that his employer can't get along without him he is getting ready to lose his job.

There is always the danger that every man will become the hired man and every mother the hired girl to their family.

When a young man begins to make regular visits to a girl, how it would knock out the romance if it were said that he was calling on her to make arrangements for hiring a cook.

## Where Kit Marlowe Was Buried.

St. Nicholas, Deptford, possesses richer literary, artistic and naval associations than most churches of the river side. It was the parish church of John Evelyn and his tenant, Peter the Great, who delighted to make the person drunk, as well as of a long line of naval heroes. One of the many historic monuments commemorates Marlowe, Peter Pett, "the Noah of his age," who invented the frigate. A weird wood carving, representing the prophet Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones, is by Grinling Gibbons, who was "discovered" here by Evelyn. The parish register records the burial of Christopher Marlowe, "slaine by Francis Archer" on June 1, 1633.—Westminster Gazette.

## Oddly Shaped Spiders.

The most peculiar spiders in the world, as well as the largest ones, inhabit the island of Sumatra. They are of all conceivable forms and colors, and some of them spin threads almost as large and strong as the grocer's twine. Some queerly shaped spiders have square bodies poised on long red legs, and others have crooked green and yellow legs which support heart shaped bodies. One of the very oddest of the lot has a body that looks like that of a young turtle, the "shell" having round knobs and pear shaped projections all over it.

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## Lung Rest

Your lungs have all they can do. They work night and day, and are faithful to the end. Then use them well. If they are rasping and tearing themselves by hard coughing, come to their relief. Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, soothes, quiets. Your doctor will explain its action to you. Ask him all about it.

## Flowers Near the Kitchen Door.

A housekeeper who spends much time in the kitchen has a stand erected in the yard against the fence and one in front of the kitchen door, says The Housekeeper. The two shelves, placed one above the other, are filled with boxes and flower pots, in which are growing that never tiring bloomer, the single petunia. Pots are placed upon the ground beneath the stand, and all summer long the once bare fence is transformed into a bank of luxuriant green and red. White petunias may be mixed with the red to give variety. The seeds need not be gathered, as they fall into the ground, there to lie all winter and spring up the following season. Coming up thickly, as they do, of course, the young plants will require separation. For very little trouble and uninterrupted beauty petunias have scarcely a rival.

## Greatest Timber Area.

One billion dollars is the price tag on the standing timber in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California and Montana. These timber lands are said to constitute the most important forest area in the world. In extent they are unapproachable, in the measure of production they are unequalled, and they surpass all other forests in the universal adaptability of their products. California has the fir, the western spruce and the red cedar. Eastern Washington has the yellow pine, which also is abundant in central and eastern Oregon and northern California, surpassing in size and quality in quality the product of the pine belt of the great lakes. The amount of timber standing in the five states is placed at an aggregate of 700,000,000,000 feet.

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