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SUNDAY DESECRATION.

The wisdom of the recent effort to partially enforce the law against what is termed Sabbath desecration may very properly be questioned. The chief of police appears to have acted at the instigation of some well meaning citizens, and he did no more than it was his duty to do in any case when an infraction of a law is pointed out to him. So far as concerns the question of Sabbath ;desacrabut there is a distinguished family in Bel-gium whose name is O, no more and no tion in the abstract, he certainly did not take any very radical steps, for he confined his attention to the vendors of cigars and temperance drinks, with the inci-This is one of those paragraphs which go the rounds of the papers without being credited to any authority, but which have dental capture of a barber who went to a hotel to shave a gnest. This apparently was all he was asked to do. Tae app-

rehensions of the Sunday observance remensions of the Sanday Observance suit of long and careful research. There aged preacher in Alabama, the other San-people do not seem to have gone beyond it no reason to doubt the accuracy of the day. The good man may never have real the glaring impropiety of beer and cigars. It is tatement in this particular instance, but as the the statutes und r which the proceedings will presently be shown, there is every mere instituted is about one hundred and reason to believe it. Like much else found All creatures great and small, Portbegreat Gon who howere the statutes and the statutes and the statutes are statuted by the shown of the statutes are statutes and the statutes are statutes are statutes and the statutes are statutes and the statutes are statutes and the statutes are statutes are statutes are statutes are statutes are statutes and the statutes are statutes are statutes are statutes are statutes and the statutes are statute

ten years old. It was passed in the time in the papers, it is important if true, and of the Loyalist, and exists in the back part of the consolidated statutes as one of the unrepealed acts which are only heard from zling light on the origin, prowth and deon extraordinary occasions. Most of these acts have been practically surperseded by various local and federal statutes more adapted to modern conditions, but this cracy is ancient and some of it is honorable. purticular act has never been abrogated in Nobility may be poor, but honest, and terms and is therefore supposed to be avail- this is possibly the case of the family of

commonly called Sunday, by shooting, gaming it sorting, bunding, drinking, or frequencing tippling hou es, or by servile labor (works of mercy or necessity exspeted), shall for every chence pay a for not exceeding forty shillings, or be committed to juit for a term not exceeding to the sort of in the history of man and of the nations. The use of the hyphenated surname is so

The wording of the act betokens its antiquity. It has the ring of the English . statutes which presupposes abcadle to go curiosity. Instances of it are so numerous around a village to hale offenders who are sporting, playing, hunting, drinking or frequenting "tippling houses." Tae latter pany with big trunks, big whiskers and big are presumed to be open, after the English their beer and pass on, instead of loitering in American society, and the adoption of it has come to be looked upon as quite there to pitch coopers, play bowls or get the proper thing. It is a step which horribly and helplessly drunk. It was em- anybody is at a liberty to take, whether in inently proper that there should be such a

sale of a few triles bear the construction of servile labor. It should be a reform all around. If the sale of cigars is an offence in a tobacco shop, why is it not an offence in a drugstore? If it is Sabbath desc ra-markable state of affairs in genealogy. There is but one theory to account for it. It has been almost relegated to oblivion by

And crowned with the garlan is of passing a beginning at the model of the children, who subset to strain an old law to reach them alone quently were anxious to have byphenated seems to be making a beginning at the names, but for want of hyphens had to use apostrophes. Hence we see that the isaw, as they marched with music, and the unison of rhyme.

"The letter O sounds odd for a name,

its combinations seems to merit the deep

POSSIBLY A MORAL.

There may be a moral, to be improved d subtless been originally written as the reon by the friends of birds, in the fate of an sult of long and caretul research. There aged preacher in Alabama, the other Sun-

All creatures great and smal', For the great GOD who loveth us Hath mide and loved them a'l.

the discovery may, indeed, be said to fill a It he admitted the general principle of long felt want. It casts a lurid and daz this, he made an exception in respect to English sparrows. They in'ested his door-yard and he looked upon them as a nuisance. velopment of the bybenated name. The O family is persumedly of ancient lineage. Most of the European aristo-To make the place unpleasant for them and pleasant for himself, he put strychniae on bread crumbs which he carried in his pocket and scattered to the little creatures as he walked. In another pocket he carried small bits of sugar which he way in the habit of putting in his mouth while in church, to clear his voice for the sermon. The other Sunday he inadvertently put his hand in the wrong pocket and swallowed the bread crumbs instead of the sugar. Soon after, he fell to the floor and died. It is quite possible some people may look upon his fate as a judgment. I ut like many other common in modern times as to excite no things so regarded this is a question which nobody can settle. The only thing among the English aristocracy that one certain is that he died, as a direct result of trying to take advantage of the unsus-pecting birds which gathered in his garden. pany with big trunks, big whiskers and big

feelings. It is also of frequent occurrence According to the Toronto World, the officers of the National Convention of Women are fearful of an attempt to break up the organization, on the question of inently proper that there should be such a regulation to prevent Sunday being con vertel into a day of ungoidy excess, but since the model have been very materially for instance, there is abundant reason why changed. It is with relevance to none of Suria Low Representer Surface and the relation of the solutions of life in the solutions of discontrations of the relation of the solutions of the relations of the solutions of the relations of the relations of the relations of the solutions of the relations society or out of society, and to which nochanged. It is with reference to none of Spire Join BERNARD SMITH, who was in these offences, however, that the recent trade but is out of it, should not wish to be cieties composed of men alone, has his these offshiet, nowever, that the factor of the following lines: steps hive been taken. The question is steps hive been taken. The question is and cigars is servile labor is for the courts to decide.
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where except in Belgium shows a very re- VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY BLOOMERS WERE A SURPRISE. He had Never Seen the Like And He Thought They Were Trousers.

Several lady bicyclists in new bloomer

costumes, were the source of great ansusement to an old gentleman one afternoon

this week. It was on Sidaey street,

WHY WILL THRY DO IT?

Why will women talk aloud in street cars

and other public places ? The habit is be

ance and educated speech indulging in it as freely as their sisters from the uncul-

tured walks of life. Family matters are

openly discussed, the good qualities of re-latives and their defects commented upon freely, and names mentioned with the ut-most indifference to the fact that chance

listeners may recognize them. The other day. in a crowded car, a young woman was

expatiating upon the muny charms of a

male acquaintance who lacked only one essential of the model husband-means of

Growing Asparagus In France

coming general, women of r fined appear-

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The question of the great O family and its combinations seems to merit the deep attention of students of genealogy.

Thou art the lightning's flash. in summer noons;

Thou art the ighting's fish is summer noo The solden wonder, of the Autum moons; The pennive twight, and the midnight deep; Theo art the failness of the sait sea's break; The pick sea shell, that gen the dark old sho hou art wille, without thee would be deat And darkness, and despair, for evermore.

The Holding Anchor A whirling mist, a blinding night, A will and mouning sea; Mad bliows on the moutain beight, Along the drenching lea. A ship dism steed seen outside, The line of breakers high; And family o'rer the waters wide, There came a watchman's cry—

"The an thors hol ling safe and strong, A light is on the sands; A rescue party comes ere iong, I see the ide-boat hanna." The anchor held, the worning came The ide, boat to ner goal; Shot through the flood of yellow flame, And rescued every soul.

How often on life's surges drear, The burricane sweeps up; And some lone wreck we are appear, Beneath the mullid sky. Ia vain as self we trast to cope, With midnight sea and gai-, The hold is anchor is our hope, Ia one who can at tail.

Our holding anchor is alone, In Him the sca who stiked; And ca'min, recead there His own, With I'sar and weakness filled. And still the winds and waves obey, His never failing word; Within there bounds th y serving stay, Their voices praise the Lord.

Bow beautiful His lessons are, How oft our fath should rise; And see Him in that home sfar; Io His star joweled skies. The holding anchor is my heart, My father's love is mine; Life's storms may rend the deep apart, They barm not love divine.

For ever when the floods are bold, And sorrow's sout :- tried; The holding anchor still win hold, Though roughly flows the tide. God's messengers of hop > and peace, Stand by the misty der p; The storms their mull of voices cease. Its given them their scep.

Guava Vine, June, 1895. CYPRUS GOLDE The Ninety and Ni

The Cry e' the Dreamer.

I am tired of planning an trailing I at the crowded hires of men; Heatt wear of building and spoiling, And spoiling and building assis, And long for the dear old river Where I dreamed my youth away; For a dreamer lives loverer, And s toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie; Of the faces lined with scheming, In the throng that nurries by. From the sicepless thought's endearcor, I wou'd go where the children play; For a dreamer lives fore-or, and a tolier dies in a day.

Can any reader of PROGRESS give the nam

Great Point Sustained

hung a good suit of clothes that had been taken off the body. During the night a tramp, who must have known of the suicida and laid his plans with a definite object in view, broke into the morgae and stole the suicide's clothes, leaving his own tattered outfit hanging on the peg in their strad.

Got It at Last.

this week. It was on Sidaey street, near the square and the person in question, it was quite apparent to everyone who noticed him, had never seen this sate and comfortable, though possibly u graceful, cycling dress. He watched th: party with a puzzled ex-mand in they scared of fallin' off then things," he enquired of a passer by. After being answered that the ladies were in no danger whatever of falling of their bikes he evince 1 a great d sire, to known. What them things was they was wearin'?" Bloomers, was a meaningless word to bin and he amused the crowd considerably by chuckling away to himself—"They're

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hi n and he amused the crowd considerably by chuckling away to himself—"They're wea in' pants; I'm he derned it they ain't."

Very Rough on Rats.

Very Rough on Rats. An Ecoremous business was done at a French fair by a man selling a rat powder, sure death to rodents, but harmless to human beings. In order to convince the slice of bread with the stuff and ate a piece. The remainder he put under a glass case, in which a rat was kept in cap-tivity. The rat went to eat the bread and instantly lell dead. At 10 cents a box' the powder sold at a furous rate, and the man was in a fair way to make his fortune, when the police pounced on him. The power was found to be ordinary sugar, and they also discovered that the case was connected with a powerful electric battery and that the moment the rat touched he bread the current was turned on, and it was thus his death was brough about. The ingenious fakir was given a month in juli, and the business came to a stop. omething Abon Women Who Talk Too Loud in Cars and Elsewhere.

support. and then ensued an animated debate, during which the family affairs of the unfortunate young man and his bride ware made known to all who cared to Would suit some St. John Reformers.

Would sait some St. John Reformers. The London Aquarium people have or-ganized an exhibition of curious old clocks and watches. Among the 2,000 ex-amples acquired are several of special in-terest. Of the general exhibits one of the most interesting is a clock built by a pious Scotchman a century and a ha'f ago. To guard sgainst any possible consequences of breaking the Sabbath, he so constructed it that at midoight on Saturday it stopped dead and never so much as ticked until Monday morning began. ware made known to all who cared to listen. Public conveyances are not proper places for ventilating domestic grievances, indulg-ing in personal gossip, or compeling strangers to listen to tales of woe anent disordered digestion, baby's croup, or grandpa's rheumatism. The 'isopare some women learn that all the world Joyes, not an over-long tongue, the better will it be for the race in general, and tor one sex in particular.

Converted in Earnest. A recent convert of the Silvation Army in Seati-1, Wash., gives a starting proof of the genuineness of his protession of repentance by making public announce-ment that he was an escaped convict, having sixteen years yet to rerve in the Leavenworth, Kun., penitentiary, and that he was ready to go back to jail. A few days ago a guard from the pen-itentiary arrived in Seattle, identified the converted convict, and took his back, really rejoicing. It is the rule of the most careful Frence. It is the rule of the most careful French sparagus growers never to cut asparagus after May 20, though some continue cutting considerably longer. Large cultivators have asparagus fields of different ages, and prolong the cutting later than May 20 only on those that are sure to run out and need renewal in a year or two. It takes five years to make a proper growth of aspara-gus, the French cultivators say, and the earlier sprouts should not be cut at all. One French amatter asparagus grower leaves home when the spronting season comes, in order that he may not be tempted to do the vung shoots a wrong. Some growers devot: theme-lyees to producin y monstrosite⁶, and a single stalk of French aspragus may make a dish of the vege-tabl flags enough tor a timily of moderate size. These great stalks are produced by the aid of a bottle in which the stalk grows. When the young stalks are found side by side the points are gently brought together and a neckless bottle is placed over than. They unite as they grow, and the twins gradually fill the bottle. Another plan is to introduce a single stalk into a rather short bottle and let the stalk double upon i'self. Stalks two inches in diamiter are thus produced, and they are said to have an especially delicate flavor. Great Point Sustanted. It is the rule of the most careful French

Fell Off the Condition The condition of the asphalt sidewilk of

Dorch ster street is such as demands im-mediate attention. The surface is very uneven—dents and bollows being noticeable. A short time ago a gendem in received a very bad tall from the condition of the walk.—Sun

That Cat had Only Two Lives.

A CRUZI. ACT. -- Last evening some crue person threw a kitten from one of the windows of one of the simple room; in the Magilton building, breaking its neck. To end its misery Harry Grady took it and drowned it.-- Telegraph.

The technicalities of the law are often too fine-drawn tor the lay understanding. The Rochester Post-Express reports a case which sounds like a ourlesque, but is said to be true. At a term of the circuit court in one of the up river countries not long are a barrow

Most of Them Do Miss Yearsey: -D) you think a woman oright to work for a hasband?" Miss Quick: -Yes, till she gets him.

Bishop Courtney's Cathedral Sermon.

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Among these are housed and unitcensed hyphen is so forced upon a man that he actually loses his original unrunns and drinks of soda water, living stable keepers and cigar and beermen. The latter appear to be the most offensive to some people, and to close them up recourse is had to an ensign the source is the down of the source is the source of the source of the source is the source is the source is the source is the source of the source is the source is the source of the source is the source is the source is the source of the source is the source of the source is the source of the source is the source is the source of the source is the source of the s

an sient and almost forgotten statute, Doubtless they are nuisances, in some instances, by gath sing loiterers around henceforth be SMITH BERNARD. If one their doors. That may be the reason why they are considered more obnoxious than the death of Admiral Owex was followed bur-roons which keep the loiterers inside by Mr. ROBINSON, of Campobello, becomin swarns like bees, but the beer and cigar stress are not among the most glaring evils which deserve attention. The latter are ed name, the test of whether he adopted which deservs attention. The latter are we'l known to exist, despite of special and direct modern legislation against them. If there is to be a reform—and reform is neeled—the effect should be made in some letter way than by trying to make the letter way than by trying to make the

The New York Sun has the courage to day, she it a pieceste would undoubtedly time to come. On the same lines does the be that neither beer shops, cigar shops, or any other shops, should be open on Sunday with the possible exception of drug stores. New York and Cuicago. It appears to word "bisickle." The slight accent comes And the night so dreary, dark and long. At last the morn shall bring. And over the land the victor's song Of the ninety and nine shall ring. And echo sfar from zone to zone, "Rej lice, for labor shall have its ows." nounced with a long, broad "i," It is not

imited number, are of the opinion that guished from other who my bear a re-religion" never was designed to mike our pockable but common patronym. It is profit less," and keep 'their shops open. to call it a "wheel," just as people say

> the Atlantic in a small boat. The young weeks ago, left New York on Thursday in a small sloop, bound for Queenstown, ac-companied by a Scotch terrier. The boat may get there, but it may not, and it seems a pity that Mr. BERGH's society did not try to prevent the man from needlessly exposing the terrier to the risk of drowning.

I feel no pri le, but ply For the burdens the rich endure; There is nothing sweet in the city But the patient lives of the poor. Oh, the little hands so stillen. The daughter's heart grows willful And the child mind choked with we The daughter's heart grows willful

They toil in the filds, the ninety and nife, For the iruits of our mother earth; Thy sig and delve in the dosty mins, And bring her treasures forth; And the weath released by their [stur ly blows To the hand of one forever flyws.

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