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### AN ODD PARLIAMENT.

A BODY WITH A STRONG FLAVOR OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

In the Mecklenburg Diet the Member With the Loudest Voice and the Bost Vigorous Fist Is Entitled to the Floor.

There is hardly anything more antiquated in parliamentary life than the opening of a Mecklenburg diet. Compared with the opening of the reichstag or the Prussian, Saxon or any other diet, all of which are businesslike bodies, it seems as though one had been set back in the middle ages. Agrarian conservatism pure and unadulterated reigns su-

To begin with the calling of the session, a more verbose, long winded and antiquated document is not in use in any dern legislative body.

This antediluvian document is sent to he 800 knights and 45 burgomasters, but only 30 or 40 put in their appearance. Judging from the size of the hall of session, both at Sternberg and Malchin, where the sessions are held alternately, this has never been otherwise. Were they all to appear, the hall would not hold half the number. Only when a measure that may in prin-

ciple curtail their rights and privileges is on the docket the knights show up long enough to "kill" the bill. This done, they betake themselves again to their estates.

A member of the Mecklenburg diet is not an ordinary mortal. He is not obliged to undergo the ordeal of a political campaign in order to obtain a seat, like deputies in the other German federal states. The ownership of a freehold gives states. The ownership of a reenoid gives him a seat in the diet. Nor does he forfeit his prerogative by legal offenses which elsewhere deprive the offender of all civil rights and honors. Only in case of bankruptcy and mental depravity must he discontinue the exercise of his rights. Daily allowances are not granted him. However, they are quite unneces-sary, as he enjoys a large number of oth-

er valuable privileges.

Perhaps the most valuable of these is the one which exempts his estate from the oppressive "canon," or perpetual lease tas, while the copyholder or peasant is groaning under the burden.

After the knights and burgomasters have convened the land marshals inform the commissaries, who represent the grand dukes, that the freeholders have ap-

The commissaries then proceed with much ceremony to the hall of session, where first the commissary of Mecklen-burg-Schwerin and then his colleague from Mecklenburg-Strelitz (both grand duchies have a joint diet) read the old styled summons, after which it is handed to the marshal. The capita, also drawn up in the sixteenth century court style, enumerates the business which the co of serenissimos has selected for the deliberations, including also the petition

that have been received. Parliamentary rules do not exist.

The presiding knight is perfectly free to take up any bill be chooses, and only rarely, that is in important matters, has the subject been discussed in committee before

reaching the house. The knights divide all business into two classes, styling the one "indifferent ma ters," the other "matters pertaining to the prerogatives of the knighthood." As only the latter really receive the full attention of the knights they are, upon the whole, the representatives of their own interests.

In case the minority, that is, the 45 burgomasters, as against the 800 knights, wishes to defeat a measure, the two parties, the knights and the burgomasters, give their formal statements, whereupon the matter is placed upon the table. The minority prefers this absurdity to a joint ballot in which it would be overwhelmed. The general order prevailing in the Mecklenburg diet has become proverbial throughout the German empire, and the subject of much ridicule and comment.

The tumultuous scenes that often take place remind one of the former Polish Rules for the floor do not exist. Twenty-seven members may speak simultaneously as long as they please without being called to order by the chairman; nor is it necessary to be granted the right of the floor by the chairman in order to make a speech. He who has the stronges

voice and can stand pounding on the desk longest prevails.

There is one advantage in the Mecklenburg methods, they expedite matters im-mensely, still leaving every member an opportunity for the full expression of his

Mecklenburg has no constitution in the modern sense of the word. The absolute rights of the duchy are limited only by a knighthood. A popular representation, as in all the other German states, cannot be

Spoken of.

Two-fiths of the country, which is directly subject to the grand dukes, has no representation at all. One-fith is made up of the cities which are represented in the diet by the burgomasters. As, how-ever, the latter receive their appointment from the government without any pre-vious consultation of the wishes of the they are creatures of the grand dukes. The remaining two-fifths are com-posed of the knighthood, with 1,020 es-

tates owned by 800 knights. The affairs of the government are conducted in a most arbitrary manner. In Mecklenburg-Strelitz the state's budget is never published for the informa-tion of the people. The taxpayers are left entirely in the dark as to the receipts

and expenditures of the government.

The agricultural conditions are without their equal anywhere. No one is permitted to dispose at will of his real property, nor to divide a farm which exceeds in size two hides. The peasants can at best rent the land, for which they must pay a rent tax into the grand duke's treasury.

All's Well That Ends Well, "Ah, Gwendolynne," exclaimed the im passioned but somewhat obscure author, "marry me! I cannot live without you. You are the well from which I draw all

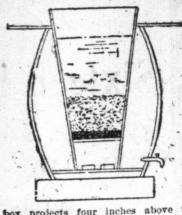
my inspiration."
The maiden thought long before sh framed her reply suitable to the needs of the humorist of the Kansas City Star.

"No, Harold," she said, "I cannot marry you and be your well, but I will always be a cistern to you."

Love and Time. She-Love knows no time, darling. He-That's a fact. Let's stop the clock.

#### HOME-MADE FILTER.

Now a Very Cheap One Can Be Mad. From a Barrel. When rain water is used for drink ing and household purposes, it should be filtered. Very good filters for the purpose can be obtained in aimos. every town. Those who prefer to save the cost by making their own filter will find the accompanying sketch and de-scription suggestive. A barrel or halfbarrel may be used, accordingly as large or smaller quantities of water are required. It need not be new, only water-tight and clean. One head is removed and in it is set a wedged-shaped box, as shown in the sectional view herewith. The top of the filter



box projects four inches above the barrel. Four inches from the bottom of the filter box is a closely-fitted bottom of wood or zinc perforated with small holes. Above this perforated bot tom are placed four inches of charcoal, a layer of the coarsest pieces at the bot tom. If gravel is obtainable a layer of two or three inches deep may be pulwater, and if the charcoal has beer well pressed in place the water will filter slowly through. A faucet is placed near the bottom of the barrel as shown. Two of the lower edges of the filter-box are deeply notehed to al-low the free escape of the filtered water as it comes through the perforated bottom.

Anchor of American Sheep Husband-y. As sure as one and one are two the sheep for the farmers is one combining in a high degree a good mature carcass at two years old and a fleece of clean, strong, lively wool that will weigh ten pounds or more. Men with such sheep have not been complaining of hard times during the last five years. Nor are such sheep hard to find by any means. Good sheep, good pastures, good breeding, good management in good hands have less com petition than the opposite kind of sheep and care given. The or dinary wool grower wants to heed this. He has need of getting outside, above the class he complains of. It is better beyond where the best products are offered it the markets. Mutton-sheep raisers want all they can get for their woo want all they can get for their woo. as well as mutton, but mutton-raisers say least. There has been a rainbow in sight all the time for them.

#### Accuracy and Measuring.

Many farmers work too much guessing. They do not know the num ber of acres in each field, or how large a piece of land has been plowed in day. By knowing the breadth of lot, one may know the width of each the quantity of seed required and the product per acre of each crop The implements to be used, may be a two-rod surveyor's chain or a pocket tape line, a pole eleven feet long, three lengths of which make two rods, yard sticks graduated, and a small pocket rule for measuring the size of frui and roots and for other purposes. frequent use of these measures en ables the owner to judge with much accuracy of the distance measured by pacing or hand measuring.

#### Lower California

Lower California, an immense ter ritory of 26.12 square miles, contains only 21,000 inhabitants, of which per-haps 1,000 are foreign. As yet it has no telegraphs or cables, and sometime it is an entire month without receiving news from the outside world. This territory has long been noted for the variety of dyes which it produces, such as orchilla weed, etc., but the tovote tree bark, recently discovered, has come into great demand, and severa large shiploads have been exported to Europe. As yet there seems to be but little demand for the article in the United States, although it is cheap er than orchilla and other dyes, producing in its natural state a dark red color, which is quite indelible. It is now collected and sold in the market of La Paz at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pound and the supply seems to be enormous

#### Sisal-Hemp.

Sisal-hemp culture is making marvel our progress in the Bahamas. Capitalists from Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland bought 120,000 acres of government land last year. and are putting it into sisal, but the government has declined to sell more iand at present. Unimproved private lands can be bought for from \$8 to \$12 per acre. It is believed that in a short time the exports, which now average about \$600,000, will run up into the millions. Sisal plants are great demand, and the price has ad vanced from six to thirty-six cents per dozen. A plantation once started needs no replanting for several years. Quantities of old plants have lately peen discovered on some of the Flori da keys, which suggests a trial of the hemp industry in Southern Florida.

Black Walnut. To raise black walnut trees, gather the nuts when fully ripe this fall and plant them in rows, dropping a nui every six inches; covering two or three inches deep. If the soil is light and very rich, the seedlings will produce a very rich, the seedlings will produce a larger number of fibrous roots than if planted on a heavy clay or loam. When the seedlings are one year old dig be and cut away about one-half the length of the tap-root and then replant in nursery rows, placing the plants about two feet apart in the rows, and the rows should be at least four feet apart to admix of cultivating the trees with plow and cultivator. the trees with plow and cultivator. When the trees have reached a height of from four to six feet dig up and plant them where wanted around your

## QUAINT WAYS IN RIO.

TO DISPUTE A BILL IS TO MAKE

The Brazilian Capital Is the Easiest Place In the World to Get Credit and the Hardest Place In Which to Dodge a Debt.

"Rio is the easiest city in the world to get credit in," said a New Orleans man who lived for awhile at the Brazilian capital, "but it's the worst place in the world in which to dodge a debt. All business there is done on the semiannual account system, and you can get anything you want and have it charged without difficulty, but the end of every six months is settlement day, and if you are not on hand with the cash-well, I'll give you a little experience of my own to show you what hap-

"I went to the city as the representative of a well known American house, and at the outset I was surprised to find that it was practically impossible for me to pay for anything. 'Don't bother about that, senhor,' the storekeeper would say. 'I will make an account of it.' Of course my American friends soon explained the system to me, and, while I didn't like it, I thought best to conform to the custom of the country without rendering myself disagreeable by kicking.

"About two months after my arrival went to a native shoemaker's one day, ordered a pair of English riding boots, and, as I had been used to wearing ready made footgear, I mentioned, incidentally, that my number was 81/2. The shoemaker gravely made a note of the fact and promised to send around the boots as soon as they were done. Several weeks elapsed, when, one morning, a porter came staggering into the office almost buried under an enormous load of English top boots. To be exact, he had 17. I was thunderstruck, but as he could give me no explanation except that they were mine I rushed immediately to the shop, where the proprietor received me blandly and insisted that he had merely sent what I had ordered. 'You said that you de sired them to the number of eight and a half,' he added, 'and I accordingly made you eight pairs and one boot, a right, which, if you desire, I will exchange for a left.' 'But, good heavens,' I protested, 'you ought to have known there was some mistake! Why on earth should I order half a pair of boots? He shrugged his shoulders. "That was not for me to inquire,' he

for eccentricity which Americans enjoy the world over was partly responinexcusably stupid blunder, and, after vainly arguing for an hour, I put him gold-and a polite notification that 71/2

"That made me furious. I sent the man my check for \$15 and told his messenger to sue me and be hanged. But he didn't sue me. They have a much more effective method down there. "Within a week every tradesman

courteously that he had closed my account-meaning that my future custom was not desired. Moreover, the foreign colony all gave me the cold shoulder, and when I dropped in at the club the frost was something awful. "At last I sent for a particular friend. 'Look here,' I said, 'I want you to tell me frankly why I am getting this ta-'Because you haven't paid for your boots,' he replied. 'But this is monstrous! said L. 'You know very well that I never ordered 81/2 pairs of boots. 'Of course not,' said he, 'but you'd best pay for 'em all the same. It ruins a man here,' he went on to explain, "if he allows any bill to pass settlement day. No explanation is per-mitted, and everybody joins in cutting him. It seems hard, but we have to do it to sustain this credit system. If we didn't, we'd all be ruined by bad ac-

me have the rest of my boots. I was so mad I could have worn out the whole 17 on his anatemy, but I preserved my outward calm and was mas presents to friends and gave the one odd one to a one legged beggar on the plaza."

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pairs awaited my pleasure at the shop.

with whom I did business advised me

"I grouned in spirit, but I sent the shoemaker \$112.50 and told him to let promptly reinstated socially and financially throughout the town. Later on used seven pairs of boots as Christ-

#### Unappreciated Efforts.

Unselfish goodness is seldom appreciated in this world of ours. There was that man in the electric car, fer instance. Having rung up three fares in his efforts to stop the car for the lady that sat on the opposite side, he tossed after her the umbrella that belonged to the little gray whiskered man on his right. Neither the gray whiskered man nor the conductor liked the thoughtful Samaritan for his altruistic efforts.

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