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Every one knows how impossible it is to fix the distance of a ship at sea or a fire on a dark night, when the cona fire on a dark hight, when the contrast of the light with the surrounding darkness brings the vision near though the fire may be miles away. Who of all the thousands passing along the Strand today will believe along the Strand today will that a party of workmen breakfasted in the law courts' clock before it was fixed in its place to tell London the wrong time?

Status of the Country Publisher.

Here is a little old straight-from the shoulder talk about matters lying near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among business men that a newspaper has no business to make money Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. newspaper has the entire public to deal It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience.

It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects, and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. -Newspaperdom.

Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of Santo Domingo. A body of buccaneers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they convenient ly could, and had actually put off their

boats for that purpose.

As they approached the land, how ever, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting

Mourners In Red.

There can be no doubt that in the dark and part of the middle ages red, and not black, was the favorite mourning color throughout Europe. Even down to the end of the fifteenth century the change from blood red to black was not complete, though black cloaks were worn over red clothing. In Abyssinia the mourning color is a reddish brown. In Turkey it is violet, a color closely allied to red. It is a curious fact tha among the Maoris of New Zealand red is the hue of sorrow. In earlier times mourners daubed their bodies with red juices when they fol-lowed a chief to his grave, and even the resting places of the bodies were

An Equal Safety.

An Irish clergyman during his first curacy found the ladies of the parish elpful. He soon left the place. One day thereafter he met his suc-

cessor.
"How are you getting on with the

ladies?" asked the escaped curate.
"Oh, very well," was the answer.
"There's safety in numbers."

"I found it in Exodus," was the quick

After the Discount. "Ef you please, sun," said the Geor-gia darky, "how much fer a marriage

license en a divorce dockiment?"
"A marriage license and divorce doc "Yes, sub. I been studyin' 'bout git-tin' married, en I 'lowed dat ef I got de two tergether dey'd come cheaper!"

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "I hope you will promise me
never to gamble."

What is your idea of gambling?" "Betting your money and losing it," was the prompt reply.

Bunkoed Again,

"I don't think much of this museum." said Jinks. "Why, they ain't got no skull of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the one I was in up to New York has two."

Falsehoods may be stated under impression that they are truths, but lying is characterized by the intention to de-

CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Felt He Had More Sense

My friend was staying one autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer, the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer instanced his sagacity. He made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. "The sheep are in the corn' is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered was a state of the said to do the said to do the said to do the said to do the said the sai tered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door, and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes was the scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire panting. After an interval the farmer remarked in Welsh, quite in the way of conversation: "I am not easy about those sheep. I do believe they're in the corn." The dog, without rising, looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his sleep again. He said as plainly as though it had been in words: "Don't be a fool. I've been out twice, and ther're not in the corn."—London Out-

Winter Ways of Squirrels. Gray squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the treetops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathand hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but much hardier creatures than the gray ones, and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weather is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as rule: they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.— Woman's Home Companion.

An Old English Iun.

The Raven inn, an old hostelry at Hook, near Basingstroke, England, was built in 1653 and still retains its quaint old half timbered work, overhanging gables and small windows. The house gained a wide notoriety in the latter part of the eighteenth century during the American war of independence through being the residence and place of capture of the famous "Jack the Painter," who roused the whole counrainter, who roused the White country in 1776 by his deliberate attempts to fire drydocks and shipping. He succeeded at Portsmouth, where \$300,000 damage was done; also at Bristol, but was foiled at Plymouth. So great was the scare that in response to a reward of \$2,500 offered by the government for his capture the whole country was on the alert, and he was run to earth and captured in this interesting old house and eventually hanged and gib-beted at Portsmouth. His real name was James Aitken.

A German magazine published the subjoined anecdote about Moltke: "Did subjoined anecdote about Moltke: "Did you, your excellency, play whist when you were in France?" asked Herr von Bennigsen of the great battle thinker one evening over a rubber. "Every day, when it was possible," replied Moltke. "We played half farthing points, so that at worst the players could not lose more than a shilling." One day Count Berthusy was his part-ner. "Why, my dear count, did you play spades?" said Moltke, in a sharp and serious tone. "I had an idea, your excellency, that you wanted spades."
"But, my dear count, one does not play whist according to ideas, but according to rule," replied the field marshal, shaking his head.

His Wonderful Dream

said the newspaper mar thoughtfully, "I had a great dream last night. Thought I was making a mint

'How?" asked his friend. "Why, I dreamed I was a space rate

reporter on a Russian paper."
"I can't see how there was so much

money in that." "But that isn't all of it. I dreamed that I was assigned to get the names

"Tough job!" "Tough job!"

"Of course it was a tough job, but just think of the money. Why, every name was a yard long and had a string of titles to it besides. Oh, I was just eqining money when I woke up.".

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No Frills For Him. "What is your husband's alma ma-ter?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

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