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seen bullets, but they never lived to tell of it, because the bullets were going straight for them and hit them in the eye. The only men who have seen the ordinary cifle bullets in transit are

"No, they aren't," said the old hunter. "I have seen many bullets flying. One way by which you can see them plainly is by dipping them in glycerin before firing.'

"Yes, you might trace them by the smoke then caused by air friction," said the veteran, "but you can't see the bullets.

"Oh, yes, you can," retorted the hunter. "I have watched them often during target practice, and any one can see the large caliber bullets, though 1 won't say as much for the tiny modern missiles. The way to see a flying bullet is to get a little to one side of the shooter, about five feet away from him, say. Then run an imaginary line from the muzzle of his gun to the target. Let your eyes rest on a space of light colored ground exactly on this line, and when he fires you will see something dark, like a bee, flit past the light colored space. That is the bullet. Of course by the time the eye tells the brain it sees the missile the bullet has struck the target, but you have seen it all right."

Death In Nightmare. One of the late beliefs of the medical profession is that many people

die each year while asleep from heart disease that is brought on by nightmares or bad dreams. A specialist on the heart said recently that in his opinion in nine cases out of ten of deaths in bed heart action was stopped by fear which injurious dreams

"I have taken part in thousands of autopsies," said this expert, "and in many cases made a study of the habits of those who died. I found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmares or other nocturnal disturbances of dreamland and that frequently they woke up in the middle of the night completely exhausted and gravely alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. If people are frightened to death while awake when they have their full senses and hope for relief, why is it not doubly likely that they die from fright while asleep when their courage is dwarfed by faculties temporarily affected?"

China's Antiquity. China's antiquity is a part of her colossal proportions. China's early writers record a mythological history covering tens of thousands of years, but this period ends with the establishment of the capital of the empire at Kaifungfu in the thirty-first century B. C. Her legendary history extends from this time to 2205 B. C., at which time, it may be said, China's real history begins. The ancient history of China extends from 2205 B. C. to 298 B. C. Her mediæval history begins there and extends to the time of the Mongol con-

quests in 1215 A. D. With the founding of the Mongol dynasty China's modern history begins. The Mongols were driven out by the Mings in 1368 A. D. The Mings were the last native dynasty that ruled over China, and their control lasted from 1368 to 1644. Under the title of the Ta Tsing (the Great Pure) dynasty the Mantchoos have ruled China since A. A. 1644.

Lincoln Told a Story. At one time a friend complained to President Lincoln that a certain cabinet officer was administering his office with unusual energy with the hope of securing the presidential nomination.

"That reminds me," said Mr. Lincoln "that my brother and I were once plowing a field with a lazy horse, but at times he rushed across the field so fast that I could hardly keep up with him. At last I found an enormous chin fly on him and knocked it off. Now I am not going to make that mistake a second time. If the secretary has a chin fly on him, I am not going to knock it off, if it will only make his department

Lynch Law.

Lynch law in its usual meaning is said to be traceable to a Galway worthy. In 1493 one James FitzStephen Lynch, a mayor of that city, sentenced his own son to death for murder and, fearing a rescue, had the culprit brought home and hanged before his own door. The tradition may be found alluded to in Thackeray's "Irish Sketch Book." There are critics, however, who say that the law was in its origin essentially American, and they date it back to Charles Lynch, a Virginian planter of the seventeenth century.

But He Weakened. "My dear," said the poet sternly, T've just sold a love song, but"-

"But what?" "Oh, nothing. I was just about to say that I wouldn't buy bacon or greens or self raising flour with the money, but-you know best.".

His Glass Eye. Uncle Cyrus—Say, this glass eye hain't no good. I want my money

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A LOOK AND A SMILE.

An Incident Which Explained Mrs. leKinley's Luck at Cribbage, When the late President McKinley and party went west not many month before he was shot, Mrs. McKiuley went too. While talking with Mr. Scott one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?" "Yes," was the great shipbuilder's

answer. "Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with

"I should be delighted to do so," was

the reply. Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh. by the way, Mr. Scott, didn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play cribbage some time?" "Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going

to play." "Well, what kind of a player are you?" asked the president. "Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play a

pretty good game." "Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley "But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a signifi cant smile. Their eyes met. It was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not best Mrs. McKinley.

Braved the Chinese Lion. "Li Hung Chang," says the Shanghai Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate incurred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to curse his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing daunted, spoke up sharply:

"'I am an officer of the emperor, even though my rank is low. You may kill me, but you must not curse me. Besides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade your bad ones. He did not order you to curse them. If you curse me, cannot I play at that game too?

"The rejoinder so astonished Li that he ceased reviling and escorted the man to the gate, saying, 'Great district magistrate? The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the man a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would surely make a good official."

They Worship the Drum, Among the Samoledes and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost as an idol. They address it, erect it in their hut, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby downward to account for and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian jugglers. The Samolede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoiedes themselves de-clare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing

occurs. Stage Makeup. A noted comedian, who is noted for his skill in the art of makeup, says: "Lines will never help an actor to play part if he has not made a study of the character itself. The true artist looks to his voice as much as to his wigs. He wants a large box of voices as well as of makeup. It is absurd for a man to go into character business unless he can disguise his voice and speak several dialects to start with. Character work is no plum duff for any one. I've seen men who seemed to fancy that a Lancashire dialect would do first rate for a Scotchman and that any old thing was good enough for a heathen Chinee. A character actor must disguise face, walk, voice, mannerisms; in short, he must take his own

personality and bury it deep." A Way Ants Have.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow citizen who has succumbed to his blan-dishments. He inebriated fifty ants, twenty-five from one nest and twentyfive from another, and put them all into the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water, while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to re-cover from their festivity at leisure.

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