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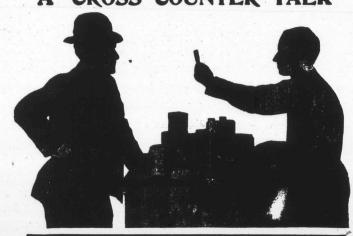
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SERVIA AS A NATION.

sted in the First Half of

The birth of Servia as a nation, settied in or near its present home, may be dated in the first half of the sev-enth century. About 600 A. D., when the Avaric empire of desolation was established on the Danube, two tribes, fore the ravages of the Tartar horse-men, settled in the countries now known as Croatia, Bosnia and Servia.

They were Slave, but the Croats perhape had, like the Slave of Moesia in after years, adopted the name of a Tartar tribe. Both, fleeing from the Avars, were naturally hostile to them, avars, were naturally hostile to them, and it is possible that they settled in the empire with the consent or even at the invitation of the Emperor Heraclius L. At any rate, they appear to have been considered as vasuals of the empire. Their first settlements lay eather westward of the country now. rather westward of the country now called Servia, the Drave, the present western boundary, being the dividing line between Bulgar and Serb in the eighth century. Here the Serbs dwelt more or less uneventfully for three centuries. They generally formed a loose confederacy under chiefs called supans. They were commonly, in a loose fashion, loyal to the eastern emloose fashion, loyal to the eastern em-pire mainly through fear of their dan-gerous neighbors, the Bulgarians. About 840 they united under a chief named Viastimis to repel the latter. The country rose to great heights under Stephen Dushan, the caar of the Serbs, but after his death Murad L

conquered the country, and it was not until 1815 that the Serbs partially, threw off the Turkish yoke.—Exchange.

PRECIOUS MUGS.

The Crucibles Used In the New York Assay Office.

In the government assay office on Wall street, New York, there is a cor-ner that looks very much like a mug rack in a country barber shop, where every customer has his individual mug highly decorated in gilt letters.

On this rack are perhaps fifty crucibles for melting down gold. The crucibles are decorated with crude infty of the biggest gold mining corpora-tions in North and South America.

The reason for the individual muse is that the clay of crucibles takes up a considerable quantity of gold in the process of smelting which otherwise would be lost to the customer bringing the gold to the government to be refined. After two or three smeltings the clay is saturated and takes up no d. When it is finally suceeeded by a new crucible it is returned to the customer its hidden gold.

Mugs that are used for melting down random lots of gold are carefully preserved by the government refiners and sold. Uncle Sam pockets the proceeds, as in these random lots there is no way of computing to what amount each of perhaps twenty customers may be entitled. It is only the smelt-ing concern that sells the government enough gold at one time to monopolise a single melting that obtains the right to a mug on the rack. — New York Tribune.

lce Cream and a Nerve

Why do we sometimes get an ache in the nose when eating ice cream. There is a nerve running along the back of nose which doctors call the anterior palatine nerve. This has a branch running along the base of the nasal cavity and another branch runming along the palate. The ends of these branches join through finer branches which run through openings e palate near the front teeth. When we get some ice cream in the mouth and keep it in front for a moment so that the irritation produced by the cold reaches the fine connect ing branches the sensution may be carried to the branch in the nose. Inritation of this branch produces the sensation of pain. We get the same sensation when breathing very cold air.-New York American.

Meredith and Words. George Meredith, according to the London Chronicle, "employs that abominable contraction 'airight.' it can't be a printer's error, for it occurs more than once. And be uses it as early ad 1863, so that the abusers of our language may now claim Meredith of all en as their prophet. This is one of those things that baffle explanation particularly from a writer whose use of words was meticulous and who ways refused to delete the first 'e' in 'judgment,' always spelling it 'judgement' in his povels. Some of us however, will fight 'alright' to the bitter

Social Surgery. The newly rich dame took her daugh-ter to a fashionable school and inter-

viewed the haughty principal "I want my daughter to learn to act as if she bad moved in aristorratic circles all ber tife." she expirited.

"I see," mused the principal "And are you willing to be separated from her tion.-Judge. that long?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Children," asked the visitor who was addressing the school, "how many of you can tell me what it was that Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?" Nobody answered "Think a moment 'Little' "- Still nobody spoke up.
"'Little Corp' "- "A little corpulent?" shouted the children. - Chicago Trib-

Do you wish to know if anything is the Lord's work? See if it is a work among the poor. Charles Kingsier.

"Your bey seems to be stronger on athletics than he is on the classics."
"Yes," replied the candid parent. "He explained that to me. He says he knows I am much more likely to understand and appreciate what he is deing in athletics."—Washington Star.

He sang to her under the window.

He told of the peaceful night;
He sang, "How serenely quiet
Is all 'neath the stars so bright?"
But just as he reached the stansa.
That ended with "allver moon"
Her father appeared at the window,
And he instantly changed his tune.

—Lippincott's Magazine

Pouting Wife-You used to call me the light of your life.

Hub-So I did, but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.

—Boston Transcript.

The small boy's growing rather glum.

He's anxious as he waits.

It seems the time will sever come

For him to put on skates.

—Fun Magasine.

One Lawyer to Another-You are the iggest fool I ever saw! Judge-Order, order! You forget that I'm in the room!-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A wild and uncivilized Sloux Once asked a Chinee for a chi No "baccy" he had.
It made him so mad
He cut off the Chinaman's quieux.
—New York American.

Mrs. Goodley-Mrs. Bloomer see keep her youth still. Miss Chellus—Well, she keeps her age quiet.-Catholic Standard and Times.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained"
Is a motto that has cost.
The safest way to put it is
"Nothing ventured, nothing lost!"
—Judge

"So your engagement to Miss Jorrocks is broken?" said Dubbleigh. "Yes," sighed Higgins. "Her mother said she was a first class cook, and I saw at once I'd never be able to keen her."-Harper's Weekly.

Talk is rather cheap, and why?

Because, you understand,

There's nearly always a supply

Exceeding the demand.

—Washington Herald.

First Suffragette-So those horrid college students broke up your paradel cond Suffragette—Yes. In a parade they had the night before ours was scheduled they broke every plate glass window in town.-New York Times.

He was a saving cuss for fair,
But carried it too far;
To save his brand new shoes from weel
He bought a motorear.
—Cincinanti Enquires.

"How did you like our new medicine almanae?" "It was simply great."

"Ah! And will you give us a testing "Sure. You may say that the jokes are the kind I have always used."

He'd always borrow trouble, and He acted like a jack, For when he had a stock on hand He couldn't pay it back. —Washington Stas.

"Is your sen an optimist?" "No, sir. No eye doctors in this fame ily."-Baltimore American.

A cop's range of language is spacious.

A ball player's blue and pugnacious.

A conductor can cuss.

A stage driver is wuss.

But as for a sailor—good gracious!

Wife-Be sure to advertise for Fide in the next morning papers. Next day the wife read as follows to

eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed \$15 reward."—Tit-Bits.

Twinkle, twinkle, lovely start

How I wonder if you are
When at home the tender age
You appear when on the stage!
—St. Louis Dispa He-Would you rather be beautiful or

clever?
She-Beautiful, I think. You see, there are lots of stupid men, but only a few blind ones.-Boston Transcript.

There was a young doctor named Ledd,
Whose last case was checked off as
"dead."
When asked why he scowled
He grumbled and growled.
"Tm all out of patients." he said.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Own up, now. Who's the head of your family?" "My wife used to be," admitted Mz Enpeck, "but since my daughters are

grown up we have a commission form of government."-Washington Heraid. Oh, Eden's garden was a place
Where man might rest contented!
No plane ka-thumped next door.
They had not been invented.
—Houston Post.

Minerva-Isn't it strange, mother. that all the heroines in novels marry poor men?

Mater-Yes, my dear; but that is to

Of all things bateful Most to me Is he who uses Fite. -Milwaukee Senti "Why did she break the engagement

"She advised him to be economical and he started by getting her an imitation diamond."--Philadelphia Bulletia

"And are you sure she is not in?"
He asked, unsatisfied.
"I have her word for it," was all
The little maid replied.

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