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soda that our grandmothers used to  
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## THE SHAMROCK

At One Time It Was Used For Food  
In Ireland.

That the shamrock was used as diet  
before it was adopted at the national  
emblem has been conclusively demon-  
strated, though in proving the fact one  
writer borrows from another. Very  
few drew their information from per-  
sonal observation. Spenser undoubtedly  
did, and he is perhaps responsible for  
the familiarization of this fact to his  
contemporaries. I quote the pas-  
sage from "The View of the Present  
State of Ireland."

"Out of every corner of the woods  
and glens they came creeping forth  
upon their hands, for they legged  
could not bear them. They looked  
like anatomies of death; they spake  
like ghosts crying out of their graves;  
they did eat of the dead carcases, and  
if they found a plot of water cresses  
or shamrocks there they flocked as to a  
feast for the time."

This dietary use was known to the  
Elizabethan dramatists.

I will give thee leave to cram my  
mouth with shamrocks and butter, and  
water cresses instead of pears and  
peppish—Ben Jonson's "Irish Masque."

This Irish footman, a wild kerne, a  
frog, a dog, whom I'll scare spwin.  
Lorred you for shamrock?—Thomas  
Decker.

"The shamrock thus used for food,"  
says Mr. Colgan, "was one or other, or  
perhaps both, of the meadow clovers,  
or trefolis, Trifolium pratense (purple  
clover) and Trifolium repens (white  
clover) of modern botanists."—Notes  
and Queries.

## THE OLD FARM.

Thoughts It Brought to One Who  
Knew It as a Boy.

One morning I was awakened with  
a strange new joy in my mind. It  
came to me at that moment with in-  
describable poignancy, the thought of  
walking barefoot in cool fresh plow  
furrows, as I had once done when a  
boy. So vividly the memory came to  
me—the high airy world, as it was at  
that moment, and the boy I was, walk-  
ing free in the furrows—that the weak  
tears filled my eyes, the first I had  
shed in many years. Then I thought  
of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence  
corners, the wood behind me rising  
still, cool, mysterious, and the fields in  
front stretching away in illimitable  
pleasantness. I thought of the good  
smell of cows at milking. You do not  
know if you do not know! I thought  
of the sights and sounds, the heat and  
sweat of the hayfields. I thought of  
a certain brook I knew when a boy  
that flowed among alders and wild  
parsnips, where I waded with a three  
foot rod for trout. I thought of all  
these things as a man thinks of his  
first love. Oh, I craved the soil! I  
hungered and thirsted for the earth.  
I was greedy for growing things.

## HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Hopeful, Avoid Worry and See  
the Amusing Side of Life.

Women more than men are possess-  
ed with a dread of growing old, not  
realizing that maturity has its charms  
and compensations. We wish young  
people often had it impressed upon  
them that they may provide for a hap-  
py old age by laying up a reserve of  
sound health and a store of happy  
memories as well as by cultivating  
tastes and resources which will out-  
last youth. As for those who are al-  
ready approaching middle age, there is  
no surer way to grow old prematurely  
than to dread the future. It is es-  
sential, if we wish to keep young, to  
cultivate that hopeful habit of mind so  
characteristic of youth—the hope which  
makes one able to say with Browning,  
"The best is yet to come," and with  
Lucy Larcom, "Every year life is larger  
and deeper and more beautiful in  
its possibilities." Allied with this at-  
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## French Sentiment.

A French parricide who slew his fa-  
ther and mother and was asked upon  
condemnation what he had to say and  
why sentence should not be pronounced  
upon him, entreated the court to have  
mercy upon a poor orphan. This tale  
is green with the moss of ages and  
may not be true, but something like it  
is true of a woman named Marie Cel-  
vet, sentenced by a Paris tribunal to  
twenty years' imprisonment at hard  
labor for the murder of her sister.  
While in court she constantly wore a  
long crape veil. "Why do you wear  
this veil?" asked one of the officials, to  
which she replied that she was in  
mourning for her sister, showing an  
affectionate sensibility, the earlier ex-  
hibition of which, however, would have  
been more becoming to her even than  
the garment.

## After Death.

It is very singular how the fact of a  
man's death often seems to give peo-  
ple a truer idea of his character,  
whether for good or for evil, than they  
have ever possessed while he was  
living and acting among men. Death  
is so genuine a fact that it excludes  
falsehood or betrays its emptiness. It  
is a touchstone that proves the gold  
and dishonors the base metal. Could  
the departed, whoever he may be, re-  
turn in a week after his decease he  
would almost invariably find himself  
at a higher or a lower point than he  
had formerly occupied in the scale of  
public appreciation.

## A Remarkable Carrier Pigeon.

A remarkable story of the sagacity  
and physical endurance of a carrier  
pigeon is told in Nansen's story of his  
arctic explorations. One day the pigeon  
tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's  
home in Christiania. It was immedi-  
ately opened, and the little messenger  
was covered with kisses and caresses  
by the explorer's wife. After an ab-  
sence of thirty months from the cot-  
tage the pigeon had brought a note  
from the explorer over a thousand  
miles of frozen waste and another  
thousand of ocean, plain and forest.

## Advantages of Kili.

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serving with its usual keen insight into  
human nature: "No one has yet sug-  
gested the utility of kilts. They never  
bag at the knees, nor do they ever  
require patching at that part, and their  
hygienic properties are proverbial."

## Where He Saved.

Two residents of a suburban neigh-  
borhood were talking of the merits of  
gas and electricity and their compar-  
ative cost. "Well, I haven't figured  
it out carefully," said the man who  
used electric light, "but I know I save  
a lot of matches."

## For a Violin.

For a violin by Petrus Guarnerius,  
dated 1605, £280 was given at a recent  
sale in London, while one by Nicholas  
Lupot fetched £240.

## BASKET FISH.

When Dried, the Quaker Arms Closely  
Resemble Plaster of Paris.

At its marine residence, away down  
in deep water, the name on the door  
plate would be "Astrophyton," and it  
belongs to a species called ophiurans.  
It has a well marked control disk, not  
unlike a clam, but has no shell. From  
this central body radiate arms, five in  
number, like those of the familiar star-  
fish, and these arms are divided into  
minute branches, like the twigs on a  
tree, until they number in some cases a  
thousand separately defined hair-like  
tentacles. While the body is not large,  
the branches when extended measure  
about eighteen inches in diameter. The  
creature has the power of incurling  
these branches until it closely resem-  
bles a shallow dish. This it does when  
caught and about to die, remaining in  
that shape when dried.

It has been given the name of basket  
fish. It frequently (when caught by a  
dredge for that is the only way it can  
be taken) throws these arms or  
parts of them, so that a perfect speci-  
men is hard to be procured in its natu-  
ral condition.

These arms and their subdivisions  
are almost white when dried and closely  
resemble plaster of paris. They are  
very brittle, easily broken and cannot  
be repaired. The fish live among the  
roots of seaweeds and are supposed to  
feed upon these, moving about by  
wriggling and clambering with their  
arms or fastening upon the roots and  
pulling themselves along.

Most of the knowledge regarding  
their habits is conjecture, for none  
have been taken alive and kept for suf-  
ficient time to give them proper ex-  
amination and study.

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Forfar 7:57 " 3:12 "  
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Delta 8:17 " 3:41 "  
Lyndhurst 8:28 " 3:48 "  
Soperton 8:29 " 3:56 "  
Athens 8:45 " 4:25 "  
Elbe 8:52 " 4:31 "  
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cellar sixty feet below the street lev-  
el."—Judge.

## Be honest with yourself.

Say nothing to others  
that you do not think and play no  
tricks with your own mind. Of all  
the evils abroad at this hour of  
the day, dishonesty is the most dan-  
gerous.

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