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A Church Puzzle.

For many years visitors to a church near Houghton-le-Spring were mystified by a double row of apparently meaningless capital letters, inscribed under the Ten Commandments. They were:—
P R S V R Y P R F C T M N ;
V R K P T H S P R C P T S T N .

At last, however, the enigma was solved by an ingenious individual, who filled in the spaces between the consonants with 'e's, and then the inscription read:—
"Persevere, ye perfect men;
Ever keep these precepts ten."

A Tavern Sign.

Though "The Ram and Teazle" looks like a stork puzzle in tavern signs, it is really one of the simplest to decipher. It indicates a house of call for persons engaged in the woollen cloth industry, the Ram being emblematical of the fleece or raw material, and the Teazle (which is an instrument used for raising the nap of cloth) of the finished goods.

Source of a Suggestive Sign.

At Marston Moretaine, in Bedfordshire, is a wayside inn with the peculiar sign of "The Jumps." The local tradition of its origin is that in the long ago, one Sunday afternoon, a party of parishioners were gambling on the spot. It now occupies, when to their consternation "Old Scratch" suddenly appeared, and made a flying jump into their midst. The story goes that formerly a large stone marked each of the impressions made by his hoofs in the turf, and one is still pointed out to visitors as evidence of the alleged terrible event.

A Saintry Butcher.

The beadle's staff of the ancient church of St. Bartholomew the Great, in West Smithfield, is quaintly symbolical of the principal trade of the district, being surmounted by a figure of the holy St. Bartholomew himself, holding a butcher's knife in his right hand. On the staff is inscribed, "The gift of Samuel Atkins, citizen and clothworker of London, in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, Anno Dom. 1731. Repaired and beautified 1823."

Cannibalism in Europe.

The eating of human flesh has not always been confined to other continents than Europe. Either from choice or necessity the practice has been indulged in comparatively frequently this side of the Equator. In France in 1831, during a great famine, human flesh was sold in the butchers' shops. During another great dearth, an innkeeper of Macon was always able to supply his guests with fresh meat. This excited suspicions; his house was searched, and four score human heads were found in his cellar. He was convicted of cannibalism and burnt alive; the same fate overtaking a butcher of Tournay for exposing human flesh for sale.

Introduction of Gutta Percha.

Considering the hundred and one uses to which gutta percha is now put, it seems strange to reflect that little more than half a century has elapsed since its first introduction to Europe. Yet so it is. At the beginning of 1843 Dr. W. Montgomery drew the attention of the Bengal Medical Board to the substance, surmising it would likely be useful for some surgical purposes. In April of the same year gutta percha was taken to Europe by Dr. D. A. Medley, who presented it to the London Royal Society of Arts, but it did not at first attract much attention.

A Wonderful Magnet.

Sir Isaac Newton wore in a ring a natural magnet, which weighed only three grains, yet it was able to take up 746 grains, or nearly 250 times its own weight.

BACK TO 10,000 B.C.

Rare Harvest of Egyptian Relics On View in London.

The season's harvest from Egyptian excavations is on view at University College, says The New York Sun's London correspondent. The chief interest is in Prof. Flinders Petrie's Sinaitic Peninsula excavations made in the turquoise mines of Wakhmaghala and Sarabit el Khadem and the latter's temple.

The oldest monument group, the King of Mersecha smiting a captive shishu, is assigned to the first dynasty about 4,600 B.C. There are also sculptures and inscriptions which are assigned to 2,500 B.C. An interesting feature of Sarabit el Khadem is the evidence that it was Semitic and not Egyptian worship which was practised in the whole region. Scattered pilgrim shelters usually contained a Bethel stone, some of which have Egyptian inscriptions. Here the pilgrims came for oracular dreams. This special feature of Semitic worship was quite unknown in Egypt.

The Temple of Sarabit el Khadem was originally the sacred cave of the Goddess Hathor. It must have existed in the Third Dynasty, nearly 7,000 years ago. One peculiar Egyptian feature of it was two small courts, each with a stone basin for purification. The characteristic feature of every Mohammedan mosque must have existed in Syrian worship fifteen centuries before Christ.

The discovery of the greatest antiquity is a collection of flints used by the Bedouins in working turquoise out of sandstone, which dates to 10,000 B.C.

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THE CHINA CLOSET.

Some Good Suggestions as to Its Building and Furnishing.

An ideal china closet is built between dining room and kitchen so that it can be entered unobserved when guests are at table. The shelves are not more than fourteen inches wide and about nineteen inches apart. If wider than this the tendency is to pile too many dishes upon them, and they are apt to give way.

Corrugated rubber, such as is used beside kitchen sinks, is an excellent covering for the shelves and decreases the breakage of china by 50 per cent. A serviceable device for use when plates are stood on ends is to use a rope instead of a cleat to hold them and to fasten it at the corners and in the center by double headed tacks driven down tightly into the shelves. This being slightly yielding, the plates are less apt to fall over from a sudden jar or slight blow. Heavy pieces, such as platters and vegetable dishes, should be placed on the lowest of the broad shelves, the greatest weight being brought as far as possible over the cleats.

Where plates and saucers are piled one upon the other they should have rounds of felt or capton flannel placed between them. The rounds should never come above the hollow of the plates. Hooks on which cups are hung should not be screwed on the edge of the second shelf, but well underneath it. They should be tested from time to time, lest by the settling of the house and of the shelves they become loose.

The second shelf should be about three inches narrower than the one beneath it to admit of large dishes being lifted out safely. The upper shelves, unless used for large dishes, may be flush with the second. The top shelf should have a broad cleat across and around it. This is for the purpose of keeping the various odds and ends, such as are usually stored thereon, from falling over upon the dishes.


Where possible glass should be stored by itself. In the most modern houses cabinets are built in the dining room for this purpose.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE ROBBER BEE.

A girl is chosen to represent the "Robber Bee." She sits down and the other players approach her and move their arms to represent flapping wings. They say:
"We pigeons come a-flying!"
The Robber Bee asks:
"Whence come you a-flying?"
Have a care! Have a care!
Of the Robber Bee beware!
Of the Robber Bee beware!"

As soon as she has said "Of the Robber Bee beware!" the second time she jumps up and tries to catch a pigeon. The captured one must become a Robber Bee and help the first bee, and so on until the players have all been caught. The last one to be captured becomes the Robber Bee for the next game.

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A hanging cabinet is often a very useful and may easily be made a very ornamental addition to a room, especially to a boy's or girl's own apartment, and to those who are able to have one made at home the suggestion given by the illustration will be appreciated. The parts are easily fashioned, and the wood may be of whatever kind that will best accord with the surroundings. Wooden or glazed doors may be used, and a single pane may be used instead of the small squares. A broad shelf and a narrower one below are very effective. The ornamental hinges may be purchased at any of the hardware shops for a small sum.—Boston Traveler.

Grow Up With the Children.

A busy woman once said that she never knew how much she could accomplish until she became the companion of her young sons, sharing their sports and limiting her own working hours to theirs. Today they are young men, and she looks like their sister. There are other young mothers of grown men, and they are rather formidable rivals to younger women. The sons unconsciously make comparisons, generally in favor of mother. It is beautiful to "grow up" in this fashion with one's children, to keep pace with them in new studies and new thoughts, something like a second youth. We are so quick to put away youthful things unless we have some such incentive to hold them.

Flour and Cake Making.

In cake making the question of flour is important. No two flours thicken exactly alike. It is largely a matter of experience—this knowing when a batter is just right. More pastry flour is required than when bread flour is used, the difference being about two level tablespoonfuls to the cup. Too stiff a batter makes an undesirable cake, whether too much flour or too little milk is used. When a cake batter is between "a drop and a pour" it is generally about right. The consistency can be controlled by the use of milk, and with everything else carefully measured a little more or a little less milk can be made to cover the difference in flours.

A Graceful Carriage.

A graceful carriage is as necessary to good health as to good looks. Certain exercises will do much for the woman who hasn't always cultivated the habit of standing and walking correctly. A great aid in the development of a good position is to raise the crown of the head as high as possible and then try to make the chest meet the chin. This will make a graceful carriage, smaller stomach, a fuller chest and more lung power. To reach either above the head as far as possible or to the floor without bending the knees will decrease the size of the waist and round it; also fill in the hollows in front of the arms.

WEALTH.

Robust Health More Valuable Than a Gold Mine.

Everyone desires to be wealthy. What is wealth? A hoard of gold or bank stocks? No, not by any means. A Croesus, facing death, would freely give all for health. A healthy, strong man or woman is wealthy. Analyse this and see. To be healthy, all the functions of the body must work well. The bowels must move daily, the kidneys must act regularly and the skin must do its work. Constipation brings headaches, backaches, sallow or grey complexion, because the kidneys and skin have to do the work of the bowels, which they cannot do, and the body is poisoned. Fruit acts on the bowels, kidneys and skin—it cures constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney disease—purifies the blood—and makes the complexion clear. To get the full benefit of ordinary fruit, you must take a lot of it. A physician in Ottawa has discovered a method of combining the juices of oranges, apples, prunes and figs and forcing into the united juices one more atom of bitter from the orange peels. This makes a stronger, stronger fruit, with tonic added, is put up into tablets under the name of "Fruit-a-lives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." For those travelling, "Fruit-a-lives" are invaluable, protecting the system against changes of climate, diet and water. The sale of these tablets all over Canada is simply enormous. Use them and become healthy which means wealth. At druggists, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

A Friend in Need.

When traveling, it is well to be provided with a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia. In case of faintness ten to twenty drops taken in a wineglass of water will often give relief. If one is to be alone, it is well to provide the medicine beforehand. Fill a three ounce bottle with boiled water and add a teaspoonful of the spirits, shake well and cork tightly. It can be taken in two doses half an hour apart.

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