

This and That

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS SHE IS BROKEN UP.

English is said to be one of the most difficult languages in the world for a foreigner to learn.

"I begin to understand your language better," said my French friend, M. De-Beauvoir, to me, "but your verbs trouble me still.

"I saw your friend, Mrs. Berky, just now," he continued. "She said she intends to break down her school earlier than usual.

"Break up her school, she must have said."

"Oh, yes, I remember; break up school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked. "Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down?"

"Broken down? Oh, yes. And, since fever has broken up in her town—"

"Broken out."

"She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks."

"Will she leave her house alone?"

"No; she is afraid it will be broken—broken—how do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly it is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No, that engagement is broken—broken—"

"Broken off."

"Ah, I had not heard of that."

"She is very sorry about it. Her son broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well."

"He merely broke the news; no proposition this time."

"It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow—a breaker, I think."

"A breaker and a fine fellow. Good—"

"A breaker and a fine fellow. Good-day."

"So much for the verb 'break.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

LEGAL CONUNDRUMS.

A manufacturer of cocoa, Smith, has put up in a tram car an advertisement plate on which appeared in large glittering letters "Smith's Cocoa is the Best."

At a railway station in India there was erected an automatic machine for telling persons their weights, in return for a penny put into the slot in the ordinary way.

A New York lady, Mrs. Harcott, brought an action against the publisher of the New York Herald, because he had described her a year before in his paper as "a rich and benevolent lady."

In consequence of having done so, Mrs. Harcott had subsequently received 8,000 letters, had had 14,000 persons calling at her house, and the requests for money made upon her amounted in total to \$30,000,000.

If a person has taken a photographic snapshot of another, does the copyright of the negative belong to him? Is he liable in damages if he publishes reproductions of the photograph? Supposing it is a public personage who has been "snapped," say, while bathing or during sea-sickness?—From "Law in Daily Life."

The Anson Phelps Stokeses have a large and imposing place in Berkshire Hills, and their hospitality is famous. The following incident, however, shows that even the capacity of that hospitable house was limited:

Some time ago the son of the family

was at Yale. It was early in October, the time when the Berkshire region is at its best. Young Stokes thought he would take a half dozen or so of his classmates up with him on Friday and keep them over Sunday.

"I am going to bring a party of '96 men up to stay over Sunday."

This was the reply he got from one of the members of the family:

"Can accommodate twenty-five or thirty, but not room enough for ninety-six."—Epworth Herald.

The author of "The Ingoldsby Legends" had a school chum named Diggle, who was a participator with the humorist in many a joke. One occasion was in the course of a walk, when the pair came upon a quaker Chapel, and, peeping in, found the congregation, after the manner of Friends, engaged in silent meditation.

A CROWDED CAR EPISODE.

"My, but the cars are crowded! I should say so."

"Why, last evening my car was so jammed that there wasn't foot room for all the passengers. Somebody stood on my left foot for ten minutes, and I got so tired of it I turned to the man next to me and said: 'Would you just as soon stand on my right foot instead of my left, for a change?'"

"Hallo, Bill, old man! Well! Well! I haven't seen you since the old days when we used to run around together!"

"Jabez is gettin' used to public speakin', ain't he?"

"Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, an' now you can hardly get him to sit down."

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