

CROSS AND CROWN.

Oh, give us back the olden time
Of care and of of truth,
When life looked radiant and sublime,

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

Old Time Football.

The antiquity of football goes back to the Romans, who, according to Basil Kennet in his "Roman Antiquities," played with a large kind of ball, dividing into two companies and trying to throw it into one another's goal, which was the conquering cast.

The first known distinct mention of football in England was made by William Fitzstephen in his "History of London," where he speaks of "the young men of the city annually going into the fields after dinner to play at the well-known game of ball on the day called dimitur-carnival."

This custom prevails at the present time in a few English villages, the most notable example being that of Dorking in the south of England, where the game became even in the early days that James I. forbade the heir apparent to play it, and in his "Balliol Baron" describes it as "unbecomingly and unbecomingly able the users thereof."

What Becomes of Old Shoes.

Few persons know what becomes of old shoes or the method in which they are utilized. A few of the most respectable cast-off shoes are sometimes repaired and sold again for a nominal price to some person who is not fastidious, but as a general rule they are put in other uses.

A Bee With a Memory.

"When I lived in Dundee, over in Yates County," said Frank Gris-wold, Hammondsport, N.Y., to a San correspondent, "I one day took up a bumblebee's nest which had been built under a washboard, and was something of a nuisance as near the house, as bumblebees have a very sharp and hot stinger, and are always ready to use it on any one who comes anywhere near their nest. I fought the bees in this nest, and killed them all but one old chap, who eluded all my attempts to hit him, but attacked me so viciously and persistently that I retreated into the house, followed every step of the way by the bee, and I had to keep up an active shuffling and dodging to prevent him from getting his stinger in my face or neck."

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

A Diet for Baldness.

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