man was preparing a lengthy sermon were made from gold brought from for the following Sunday. She looked Guinea by the "Company of Royal Ad-

God tell you what to write?'

of it out?" asked Effie.

A bashful Chicago man had courted a girl for years without daring to propose. Finally, while visiting in St. Louis, he decided to propose by letter. He sent the letter and for two hours was one of the happiest men in Missouri. Then he began to wonder if he had been precipitate. That night he did not sleep. He thought all sorts of things and vainly wished he could intercept the letter before it reached his beloved one, but that was manifestly impossible. It was not until noon the next day that he received an inspiration as he was passing a telegraph office Rushing in, he seized a telegraph form and nervously penned the following: "Miss Mary—, Chicago.—Posted you wrong letter yesterday. Please do not open and deliver to me on my return." After that he breathed more freely. That evening a telegram was awaiting him at his hotel. It read: "John——, St. Louis.—No, you posted right letter. It was about time.

#### NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

held at Chicago in the Coliseum, Dec. 2nd to 10th inclusive. These dates and this place were finally chosen after a gold and silver, that were made for the good deal of consideration.

a strong representative of all dairy of the latter made by Symons (Simon) interests, to bring together dairymen, and of the King by one Rotyr (Roet manufacturers of dairy products from us also. all parts of the country, for educational purposes; also to present at this gathering the best and most up to date makes of dairy machinery, and to show choice herds of cattle representing all the different dairy breeds; in fact, it is desired to make the occasion the big event of the year for dairying, and to so exhibit he might have passed current for the the different branches of the dairy elephant upon a guinny"; and popular industry that the people of the country will realize the importance and magnitude of this great industry,

It is the purpose to make it a strong National import may be discussed and plans made for a greater development of all dairy interests,

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With poet's license Tennyson tells us how "the jingle of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels." It is doubtful if the poet ever heard a guinea jingle, and practice. ertainly few of the readers of "Locksley Hall" have ever set eyes on that coin.

And yet—such is the force of habit we talk about guineas and reckon in

were copied in the era of Victoria; why, me but 181d change will now cost me to the former? There seems no obvious ter up, and by John Locke's advice the

long a reign, or because the word itself it ceased to be issued, and yielded its

curiously at the manuscript for a moment, and then turned to her father:

"Papa," she began, seriously, "does company's arms, the King ordered that the pieces should bear the image of "a "Certainly. dearie," replied the little white elephant which we intend as "Then why do you scratch so much our gold and silver monies, and an ena mark of distinction from the rest of couragement unto the said company in the importing of gold and silver to be

On some of the coins, too, there is a castle, and the reason of this may be that in 1666 Sir Robert Holmes cap tured in Schelling Bay 160 Dutch sail containing bullion and gold dust from Cape Coast Castle, in Guinea, and that this booty found its way into the mint. The exploit is celebrated in Dryden's "Annus Mirabilis."

It is curious, in the light of this incident, that the guineas were cut by Dutchman named John Roettier, who competed for the work with an Englishman, Thomas Simon, and beat him; while a foreigner again, the Frenchman Blondeau, had charge of the milling ap paratus. Simon was disgusted at his defeat, and to show that he was really the better man made and presented to the King what came to be known as the "Petition Crown." The King, however, ignored this appeal.

The new coinage, apparently, caused no little stir, for the two immortal diarists of that day both mention it 'Now it was," wrote Evelyn on March 9, 1664, "that the fine new milled coin, both of white money and guineas, was The Third Annual Dairy Show will be "There dined with us today (March 9, gold and silver, that were made for the King by Blondeau's way; and compared It is desired to make this dairy show them with those of Oliver. The pictures and of the King by one Rotyr (Roet butter and cheese makers, farmers and tier), a German, I think, that dined with

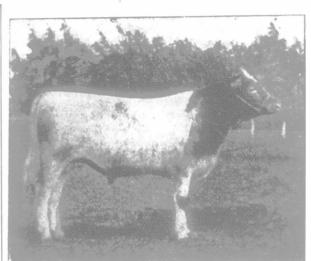
The guinea, moreover, or rather the elephant upon the reverse side to that which bore the bust of Charles II. re ceives notice in Marvell's prose, where he speaks of a "great little animal," which "was on a sudden turned so yel low and grown withal so unwieldy that combinations of the word quickly arose, such as "guinea-dropper," a cheat who feit coins, and "guinea-hen," a courte

Our forefathers had much trouble with the coinage. Sometimes they could not get metal enough to coin; sometimes the market value of the WHEN THE GUINEA WAS LAST metal used for coining was such that times kings, notably Henry VIII. de-

Silver was the sole standard until 1816, and consequently the golden guinea was subject to market fluctuations, according to the condition of the high as 30, and at other times was equal-

but popular.

Pepes, in 1666, quotes his goldsmith
The last guinea issued from the mint to the effect "that ginnys which I
bears date 1813; groats and maundies bought 2,000 of not long ago that cost It may be because the guinea had so at which it remained until 1813, when



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