

took leave, "The Lord be with you." "And with thy spirit," is reported to have been the rejoinder.

On one occasion the Dean of Wells in introducing A. E. Freeman, whom he could abide neither as man nor historian, said: "I rise with great pleasure to propose the health of our eminent neighbor, Mr. Freeman, the historian, a man who—in his own personal characteristics—has so often depicted for us the savage character of our first forefathers."

A London newsboy, who is accustomed to shout "Extras" every evening, recently had a very bad cold and became hoarse. Feeling himself at a disadvantage, he carried a large card in front of him, on which he had roughly written: "Hush! Noise is a nuisance! I can't shout my extras, but I have them all the same!" It did not take the boy long to sell out his stock of papers to the grateful passers-by.

While a temporary sojourner in the United States, Wong Kai Kah was asked a question regarding the antiquity of his family. "Oh," he said, with naive modesty and yet with a merry twinkle in his eye, "my family is new in China; indeed, we have nothing to boast of as to long establishment in that country, for we have been there only 2,500 years, having come from a place to the south and east of the Caspian Sea."

"In South America," said the returned traveller, "there is a peculiar species of fish which is provided with a set of embryo limbs on which it is at times able to hop across the fields and even to climb trees. I believe that this is the only instance known of fishes that can travel overland." "Oh, I don't know," commented the other man. "Right here in the United States I have known fish that travelled thousands of miles overland." "You don't say! May I ask what sort of fish they are?" "Canned salmon."

"Once, in Banbury," said a well-known American oyster grower, I dined with an English farmer. We had ham for dinner, a very delicious ham, baked. The farmer's son soon finished his portion and passed his plate again. "More 'am, father," he said. The father frowned. "Don't say 'am, son," he said. "say 'am!" "I did say 'am," the lad protested, in an injured tone. "You said 'am!" cried the father fiercely. "Am's what it should be. 'Am, not 'am!" In the midst of the squabble the farmer's wife turned to me, with a little deprecatory laugh and said, "They both think they're saying 'am!"

"Why Tommy, you didn't pass in your spelling test."

"No, pa."

"Why not, will you tell me?"

"Well, you see, pa, I hesitated between the new and the old style because I couldn't make up my mind whether to side with Congress or to stick to the President. Then I got confused and mixed up both styles."

When it was proposed at one time, to allow a man to qualify for his doctor's degree, at Oxford, by merely writing two essays, Mansel, the celebrated metaphysician, scribbled down and handed to his fellow councillors this doggerel:

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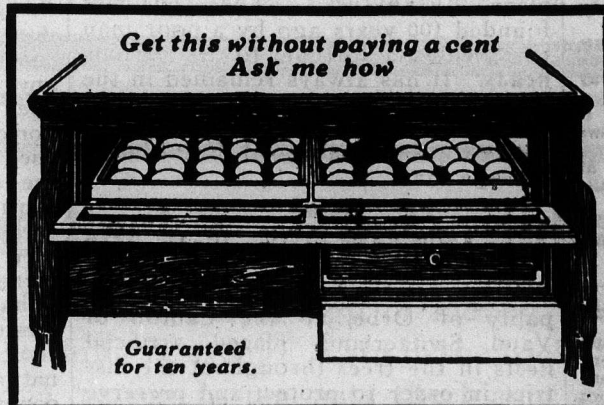
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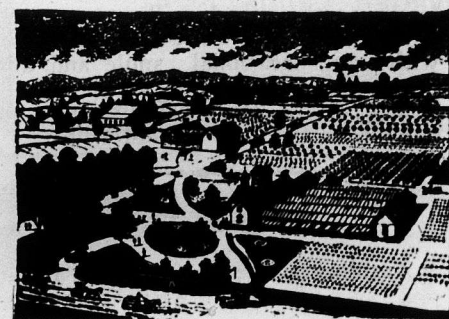
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