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Legislation on Osculation.

Kissing will have to be done surreptitiously in Virginia, or those who kiss may be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of five dollars for each smack—that is, if s bill recently introduced in the Virginia Legislature becomes a law. The author of the unique measure in question is Dr. R. B. Ware, a physician in good standing, who, like many other doctors, is firmly convined that osculation spreads disease. Briefly, the provisions of the bill require that persons who insist upon kissing shall obtain a physician's certificate pronouncing them free from all contagious and infectious maladies. The text of the bill is as follows: "Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted from one person to another, and whereas the prohibiting of such an offence will be a great preventive to the spreading of such diseases as pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria, and many other dangerous diseases, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he hasn't any contagious or infectious disease. 2. If physician testifies that the defendant has weak lungs he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and the same penalty shall be imposed as if he had some contagious or infectious disease. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the first and second provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence." Commenting on this unique bill, the New York "Sun" says: "Dr. Ware seems to regard kissing loses half its satisfaction if not reciprocated. As well smack a Parian statue as a lass who would not kiss back. The learned doctor must know this, and therefore he will amend his bill to cure the oversight. As it stands now, the gentle sex may osculate at will regardless of hygiene, but man must refrain. Fathers must not kiss their children or lov dren or lovers the maidens of their eren or lovers the madens or their ehoice, unless they are free from the suspicion of infectious or contagious dis-ease. We see Cupid in tears with his arrows broken, and the occupation of the amatory poets gone."

Blunders in Public Speaking.

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Mr. Joseph Malins, in the "Prize Reciter" says: "A well-known public man was lately assured by the chairman that the assembly welcomed him "with no unfeigned pleasure," at which the visitor was so embarrassed as to say, 'I—P'm always glad to be here—or anywhere else. Those at the recent Birmingham town's meeting, on the bill touching the municipalization of the tramways, probably err in asserting that it was the mayor who ordered an interrupter to 'sit down and go out!' He was not as polite as a suburban councillor who delicately intimated that an opponent was 'doubtless afflicted with a slight impediment in his veracity.' Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when Mayor of Birmingham, was less polite when he denied the 'allegation' of an opponent and repudiated the 'alligator.' In our presence a Gloucestershire speaker suggested that the pending proposition be postponed to the furture—or some other time.' The recent appointment by a Midhand autherity of a lady as medical officer brought a protest against women becoming medical men;' which reminds one of the convening of a meeting of 'women of every class—regardless of sex or condition.' Sir Francis Scott, who commanded the late expedition in Ashantee, in subsequently reviewing his troops, said that 'if there had been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here to-day.' This reminds one of the scantily attended meeting at which we heard the chairman say, I am sorry to see se many absent faces here.'"

The Germ of Lazinesa

The newspaper report of the recent address of Dr. Stiles, a zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, before the Sanitary Conference of American Republics, about the hook-worm disease, has been received with impassioned interest by thousands of more or less afflicted readers. Dr. Stiles is the discoverer of this malady, which he has named uncinariasis. He has just come back from studying it in parts of the South where it flourishes.

maledy, which he has named uncinariasis. He has just come back from studying it in parts of the South where it flourishes. He says it is a bad disease, little understood, and almost always confused with many of the poor whites in the Southern States. It is what is the matter with many of the poor whites in the Southern States. Their laziness is abnormal, Dr. Stiles says. Their pitiable condition, due immediately to laziness and to their inferior physical and mental development, is more remotely due to the presence of this hook-worm disease among them for generations past. The clay-esters and pickle-esters of North Carolina owe their abnormal appetites to uncinariasis. The lazy crackers who send their infant children to work in mills have got it, too, but the children themselves, Dr. Stiles thinks, profit by the change in their environment. He says that the disease can be cured, but that the physicians in the sand districts where it abounds most must be taught to know its symptoms and how to treat it.

A newspaper, in telling of Dr. Stiles' discovery, cries in headline type that the germ of laziness has been found. That expresses the feelings of the general reader and accounts for his enthusiasm over the discovery. Every man, remarks "Harper's Weekly," feels the germs of laziness working in him, and would like to have them killed out of him by treatment from the outside if possible. He is glad to lay the defects in his energy to the hook-worm. But Dr. Stiles' hookworms seem not to be available for general use. They are real microbes, and so far as appears, they only flourish in districts, and under conditions favorable to their development. It is no wonder that they have been confused with malaris, for the symptoms of malaris and the symptoms of sin are very much alike, and the hook-worm symptoms resemble both. We want to hear more shout the hook-worm. If he can be extirpated in the cracker with good results a wonder will have been done. The South American delegates who were told about him think he exists in the

Story of Eugene Field.

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Cyrus D. Drew of Louisville thus describes an amusing incident which occurred in New Orleans in the spring of 1894. "I met Eugene Field on one of his pilgrimages for old bottles, pewter ware, and any old thing in the junk line. Some friends of mine introduced our party to Mr. Field and Wilson Barrett and members of his company, then playing an engagement in New Orleans. Mr. Field's greatest delight was in teasing Miss Maude Jeffries, a Missispip girl, then leading lady in Mr. Barrett's company. She was very sensitive and modest, and it delighted Field greatly when he could playfully embarrass her. One day I found him in his room busy on the floor pasting large sheets of brown paper together. He had written a poem to Miss Jeffries in the center of a large sheet of this wrapping paper in his characteristic small hand-indeed, much smaller than usual. On the edges of this sheet I found him pasting others of equal size, so that the whole when complete made a single sheet about eight feet square. This he carefully folded up to fit an improvised envelope about the size of a Mardi Gras souvenir, then being distributed about the city. With the joyousness of a boy about to play a prank, he chased downstairs at the noon hour, when he knew Miss Jeffries was at hunch with Mr. Barrett in the cafe of the Grunewald Calling a waiter, he sent the huge envelope in to her table. She glanced as it a moment, and then gradually drew the package from its envelope, while Field and I stood watching behind the entrance. It spread all over the table as she continued to unfold the enormous sheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. When it had envelope in the recommender of the commender of the gradually drew the package from its envelope, while field and I stood watching behind the entrance. It spread all over the table as she continued to unfold the enormous sheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. sheet, and its rustle attracted the atsheet, and its rustle attracted the attention of nearly everyone in the room. When it had spread itself all over Mr. Barrett, who, meanwhile, was laughing heartily, Miss Jeffries discovered the poem in Field's hand, and, although blushing crimson, joined in the laughter, for she knew he was somewhere about, enjoying her discomfiture." Origin and Antiquity of Billiards.

The origin of billiards, like the birth-The origin of billiards, like the birth-place of linner, or the problem of the Sphinx, has ever been a contested point. Some historians suppose it to have been imported from the Persians during the consulship of the Roman Lucullus. Oth-ers contend that the honor of introduc-ing the game into Europe from the East is assigned to the Emperor Caligula. The most reliable, at least the most plausible, account of the origin and antiquity of the game of billiards, is taken from cer-tain parchment manuscripts, once the account of the origin and antiquity of the game of billiards, is taken from certain parchment manuscripts, once the property of Sir Reginald Mortimer, whe was contemporary with Peter the Hermit, and who figured in the eleventh century, somewhere about the year 1085. Sir Reginald was among the Knights Templar who returned in safety from the first crusade to the Holy Land, and afterwards joined the second-crusade, led by Richard Coeu de Lion. It is known that on the return of the Templar Knights from Palestine the game, now called billiards, was introduced by them, and was at that time considered not only an amusement, but a means of preserving health, and to which the cloistered monks of that period were permitted by their superiors to have recourse. At this time it was not considered among the carmal amusements by the fountain-heads and only sources of the Christian faith. Anterior to this, if known at all by the Romans, as is generally supposed, it must have perished, together with many other noble arts, on the overthrow of their empire. Though cradled in the monasteries, having been introduced into Europe by the Knights Templar, the game is supposed to have shared their fate, and died out when the order was overthrown by the cupidity of European monarchs. We next hear of the game in

game is supposed to have shared their fate, and died out when the order was overthrown by the cupidity of European monarchs. We next hear of the game in the reign of Louis XI. of France, who preferred this innocent pastime to the bloody tournaments that were then so popular with the court.

It is said that the game, when introduced into France, became very much improved upon the original crude game imported from the East, and that during the reign of one of the Henrys an artisan of Paris named Henri de Vigne was commissioned by the King to design and manufacture a billiard-table, with a bed of stone, covered with cloth, having a hole and hazard-pocket in the center, into which the balls were driven; this table was to be appropriated to the use of the Dauphin, at that time a lunatic at the Palace of Versailles.

The game was much patronized during the reign of Henry III., at which time it received its appellation of "the noble game."

A Queen's Antipathy.

Notwithstanding her Hanoverian an-cestry, the late Queen Victoria was al-ways deeply interested in anything con-cerning the Stuarts, No one ventured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Pretendcan rrince charles Edward the "Pretend-er." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equaled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth.

Referring to this one day, the Queen said:

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"Once when I was about fourteen, and
my mother and I ware at Margate, we
went on board a steamer. As we were
crossing the gangplank a woman in the
crowd looked hard at me, and then said

to someone near her:

"'Another Elizabeth, I hope!'

"I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the Queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity.

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Meeker—My wife and I always settle ur differences by arbitration. Bradley—Who is the arbitrator? "My wife, of course."

Knicker—Did the burglars get away with much! Bocker—A diamond ring and two watches; but they overleoked a porterhouse steak in the ios-chest.— "Harper's Bazar."

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