THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Patents are issued by sixty-four govern-ents in the world.

It is stated that 70 per cent, of the people of Ceylon live by agriculture.

No convents either for men or won are to be found in Sweden and Norway.

The Indian population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is 250,483

The body of an average tull-grown man weighs 154 lbs. The weight of the skele-ton would be about 24 lbs.

The most expensive legislature in the world is that of France, which costs annually \$3,600,000. The Italian parliament cost \$430,000 a year.

Nearly 22,000 Hindoos lost their lives last year from being bitten by snakes. For this heavy death report the cobra and the no less formidable krait were mainly re-

Filty years ago the income of the laboring population of England was 500,000,000 sterling, or about £20 per head: it is now between 1,400,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 sterling, or £37 per head.

The ruby in the centre of the Maltese cross on top of the British crown is the stone that was given to the Black Prince by King Pedro, of Castile, after the battle of Najara. Henry V., of England, wore it in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt.

There are in the United States thirty two

There are in the latted States Intry two botanical stations. Systematic botany and the physiology of plants are studied more or less at all stations; and at every one of them particular attention is given to the maladies of plants and the disease causing

Country roads in China are never bounded by tences, but are entirely undefined. While the faamer has a right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right—and they exercise it—to traverse any part of the country at large.

The annual rainfall varies from nothing, as in the Sahara in Africa and the coast of Peru, to 473 inches, as in Cherrapungi, in South-Western Assam. The greatest rainfall in England is at Seathwaite, 145 in.;

hall in England is at Scattering, 22; London has 25; Washington, 41; Paris, 22; Pekin, 17; Cracow, 13; Rome, 31; Berlin, 24; San Francisco, 22; New York, 43; Vera Cruz, 183; Melbourne, 29.

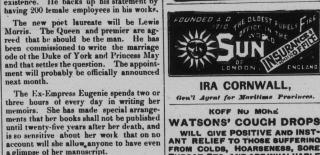
A statistician who has been looking into the matter of divorce has found that the proportion of divorce to population is least in Ireland—only one divorce to every 400,000 inhabitants. In the United States the proportion of divorces is ominously large, 88.71 to every 100,000 of population, the largest known, in fact, save in Japan, the forces for that hanne smarre being 6084.36

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The present Lord Tennyson has just come into possession of an interesting memorial of his father—the late poet laureate. It consists of the manuscript of the first volume of poems Tennyson and his brother ever sent to the press, entitled "The Poems of Two Brothers." The young poets sold the copyright of their little book to a Louth bookseller for £25. When the original manuscript was put up for sale by auction at Sotheby's the other

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A lady describing an ill-natured man says, 'be never smiles but he feels ashamed of it." "Bridget, did you hear me call?" "Yes

mum, but you told me the other day never to answer you back " Parent—This is your hirthday, Tommy-What can I do for you that will cause you pleasur? Tommy-Spank Johnny!

First Gossip—Do you believe that awtul story they are telling about Miss Prim? Second gossip—Yes. What is it?

Thirsty Tourist—Isn't two shilling wather steep lor a lemonade? Host—Steep No! Why, you went and eat the lemon!

Buckton—Alterthoughts are best. Pat— Yis, sorr. Sure, an' a wise man is wan that always has his atterthoughts first of all. "What kind of a memory have you?"
"Bad—very bad." "In what particular?"
"It remembers things that were better forotten."

Mrs. Cumso—I advertised for a plain cook today. Mr. Cumso—Why didn't you advertise for a pretty one while you were about i-?

A little girl, hearing her mother say that she was going into "hall-mourning," inno-cently asked if any of her relations were halt-dead"!

"You say your husband is a great whistler?"—Yes, indeed, you ought to hear him sometimes when my milliner's bill comes home."

Hyson—Do you think marriage is a lottery?" Henpeck—No, indeed. When you draw a blank in a lottery, that is the end of the matter.

Jumpuppe—It is wonderful how little a man can live on in this world. Jasper—Yes, especially when compared with the amount be wants.

Mabel—I really believe Tom thinks the world of me. Kate—I've often heard him say that this was a miserable world and he was heartily sick of it. Butcher—How would a saddle of mutton suit you, ma'am? Miss B.—Very well; but let it be a side-saddle, because it's for my sister and mysch.

Chipinone—I understand Solomon Isaacs died suddenly. What was the cause? Ukerdek—Someone told him his life insur-ance would expire next day.

Miss Oldmaid (very angular in figure)— Do you know Mr. Filde, the artist, wants me to stand for him as a model? Clara— What! Is he studying geometry? Mr. Hardhead—I saved a big pile of money to-day. Mrs. H.—That is lovely. How? Mr. H —Instead of suing a man for what he owed me, I let him have it.

A six-year-old was seated in a barber's chair. Well. my little man." said the barber, how would you like your hair cut? (b), l.ke papa's with a round hole at top.

Schoolmaster-Why was it that his great discovery was not properly appreciated un-til long after Columbus was dead? Nine-teenth Century Schoolboy—Because he didn't advertise, sir.

Perdita—Why does Di ky Doolittle always keep his right hand gloved? Penelope —Why, don't you know? His right hand is a precious souvenir; he once shook hands with an English lord with it.

Kindly old gent—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up? Little man—I'd like to be a nice old gentleman like you, with nothing to do but walk around and ask questions. Miss Kelly (to dry goods clerk)—Have you got any bustles?—A tew. Bustles are going out, you know. Miss Kelly—They be! Gracious, if they go out much lurther, we girls will have to stand up all the time.

"There's no need of your sitting up so late for me to come home," suggested young Mr. Fitts to his wife's mother. "It's a habit I got into when waiting for you to go home," she explained, "and I can't get over it."

A young woman sent to a newspaper a poem entitled "I Cannot Make Him Snille," and was much displeased when the editor sent it back with a line saying that she would probably succeed it she showed him the poem.

Syms—Chicago presented the freedom o the city to the Duke de Veragua. The resolutions were tendered on a solid gole salver. Symples—Who held the salver Syms—One of the aldermen. Smyles—Wither Libert 18 company 20 cm. Syms—One of the alder Who held the alderman?

Mrs. Meadow (at city hotel)—Ooo!
There's a fly in this soup. Mr. Meadow
(who has travelled some)—Hush, Miranda,
don't speak so loud. No use exposin' our
ignorance. This 'tarnal bill of fare is in
French, and mebby we ordered fly soup.

Algy—Weginald, what did you say, you know, when you were pwesented to the Pwince of Wales? Reginald (American dude, who'd been presented to H R. H.)
—Why, deah boy, the first thing I did was to apologize for the Amewican Wevolution.

Old gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—Dy dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Bride—Ohl that'll be all right, pa. Since the ceremony was performed, my husband has contessed that hasn't enough saved to go into house-keeping; so you won't lose me, after all.

man, haughtily.

"It seems to me," said Uncle Silas Sassafras, as he read the rules and regulations tacked on the door of his room at the "Hyprise Hotel," "that these hotel people just systematically try to bleed people."

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"Perhaps you'are not aware that I had over a dozen proposals of marriage before I got yours," said Mrs. McDcugall, stiffly, atter a little tiff with her lord and master the other morning. "And perhaps, Madam you are not aware that I proposed marriage to nearly a score of women before I became acquainted with you," retorted that gentleman, haughtily.

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A woman's chance to marry at from 15 to 20 years of age is said to be 14½ per cent. From 20 to 25 the chance is increased to 52 per cent.; Irom 25 to 30 it diminishes to 18; Irom 30 to 35 to 15½ per cent. From 35 to 40 the chances of an unmarried woman sink to 3½ per cent.; from 40 to 45 a still further diminution is seen, her chance being 2½. From 45 to 50 the old maid's chance of getting a husband is but ¾ of 1 per cent., while from 50 to 55 she is supposed to have but ¼ of 1 per cent. This table of averages does not apply to widows.

The printing offices of Oxford and Cam-

The printing offices of Oxford and Cambridge Universities are called respectively the Clarendon and the Pitt Press. The Clarandon Press owes its name to the fact that Lord Clarendon's History of the Rebellion was published by the Oxford University, and the profits of the first edition were devoted to the erection of Clarendon Building, now superseded by the University Press, though the old title is still often used. The building known as the Pitt Press, Cambridge, was erected out of the surplus of the fund raised for the statue of Pitt in Westminster Abbey.

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In personal appearance Mrs. Campbell Praed somewhat resembles the Princess of Wales. Of Australian birth, the authores's childbood was spent in the backwoods of Queenaland, and in one of her novels she has given a remarkable account of the excitement constantly created in the homestead by native risings. All the time, however, the little girl was receiving an excellent education from her mother; she was very fond of writing—not stories such as the wild, free life might well have suggested—but the scores of pathetic and romantic melodies on the piano.

The Shah is passionately fond of cucumbers. On one occasion early in the season a pile of them were placed before him. Now, in Persia, early cucumbers are almost worth their weight is: gold. The Shah never said a word, but began to eat as many of these cholera-provokers as he could asfely do. He finished a couple of dozen of them, and the host and his most prominent guests began to indulge the hope that their turn would soon come, when His Majesty quietly and solemnly stowed the remainder-away in his various pockets, and left the table literally loaded. DANIEL MULLIN.

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MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

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skill. He can manage a boat with any man, loves fishing, and cannot sleep by daylight. Sir Edwin Arnold is a painter

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vienna, is about to start on a hunting trip to Africa, to last six months. He has chartered a steamer for the use of himself and party where possible. The baron is an excellent amateur photographer, and purposes to bring back a number of photographs.

and that settles the question. The ament will probably be officially and next month.

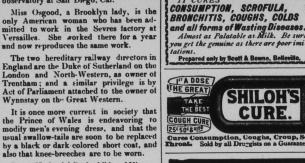
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Mr. Herb-rt Gladstone is fond of most sports, particularly riding, boating and cricket. He is one of the best players of tennis in the House of Commons. At Hawarden he has spent a good deal of time in teaching athletics to the villagers. In his home the favorite pastime of the Prime Minister's son is the violoncello.

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