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Weeds Given Up.

Algy.—When he married the widow he stopped smoking. Maud—Why? Algy—Well, she gave up her weeds for him and he gave up his weeds for heri—Sydney Town and Country. Journal.

IN AUSTRALIA.

outh Africa Losing Her Supremacy for Feathers Since Establishment of Ostrich Farms in the Antipodes.

Ostrich farming in Australia is fast booming to the front and sending out a feathery product which is far superior than any ever derived from Africa itself. In speaking of this subject, the manager of a big ostrich feather house, said:

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rich feather house, said:

"A South African visitor traveling through Australia suggested a few years ago the feasibility of ostrich farming in that country. The right sort of climate obtained there, he said, to make the venture a success even beyond that of sheep farming. Within the following year the first Australian ostrich farm was started in a Sydney suburb.

"The farm is located near one of the immense headlands guarding the entrance to. Port Jackson, and commands a magnificent panoramic view of the waters of the broad Pacific. Kraals were built, exactly as the animals are housed in Africa, and twenty-two fine, healthy birds were imported and fed on maize and vegetable matter. The supply of water on the farm is limited, but it is found that ostriches require but lit-

found that ostriches require but lit-tle water to thrive.

The Birds Thrive. "The experience in raising the birds and gathering their feathers is practically the same in Australia as it is elsewhere—the animals thrive even better under their new condi-tions than they did in their native land—and it's safe to say Africa is not going to have a monopoly in plume harvesting. One of the os-triches on the Sydney farm yielded a feather 27 inches long and 15 inches wide and of the purest white. In South Africa the animals mature at three years, but in Australia two and a half years is their full time.

and a half years is their full time. The feathers, of course, are most valuable when the bird is matured. "After the feathers are clipped, they are carefully strung and dried, after which they are graded for the workshop. Owing to more favorable climatic conditions and to better care and food, the feathers are superior to any sort from Africe and perior to any sent from Africa, and there is a ready sale for them in the open market where the supply just now is unable to meet the demand.

Hatching Young Ostriches. "The same advantage found in arriving at speedy maturity and in securing superior feathers is likewise obtained in the matter of hatching young ostriches. The old birds as a rule breed three times in two years, usually in the cooler months, when usually in the cooler months, when they lay as high as twenty-eight eggs, out of which it is safe to count on 50 per cent. hatching. The young birds grow amazingly fast, and within a few years a farm, starting with only ten birds ought to number sev-

only ten birds ought to number several hundred.
"During the breeding season the life of the ostrich expert is not a pleasant one. The mother birds are exceptionally vicious, and must be approached with care. Their weapons of offense are their short wings and their wonderful legs. A kick from an ostrich would break the leg of a strong man as if he had been struck with the iron-shod heel of a vicious mule."

"The Plough and Harrow."

"The Flough and Harrow."

The quaint little hostelry known as the Plough and Harrow. King street, Hammersmith, is shortly to be demolished, to be replaced by a modern drinking palace. The date of its establishment as recorded over the entrance in 1419, and if this be correct it is probably one of the oldest licensed houses in London. Being situated on "the road to the west," it is not unlikely that the date is correct, but in the absence of corroborative evidence the statement must be received with a caution. The London Daily Graphic, however, says there is undoubtedly evidence pointing to a respectable antiquity, for in the churchwardens' accounts the following entry relating to a burial occurs.—"1669, for the man at the ploughe, 02. 06."
The sign is suggestive of the time, not so very long ago, when Hammersmith was a rural hamlet whose chief inhabitants were farmers and market gardeners. No "romemes of the sign is suggestive for the man market gardeners." No "romemes of the sign is suggestive of the sign is suggest mersmith was a rural hamlet whose chief inhabitants were farners and market gardeners. No "romamce of the road" is associated with the house, which was doubtless largely used as a halting place by the wagoners of bygone days, who traveled the Great Western Road, of which King street forms a part. In the rear there is a large yard with stables and coach-house, which, having outlived its original purpose, has been used as a farrier's shop for many years. The front of the building is severely plain, having apparently been refronted at some recent date, the only redeeming feature being an ancient "ale-pole," with a swinging signboard, the ironwork of which is very good.

Gilbert's Well-Learned Lesson

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When W. S. Gilbert in his early days as a playwright had completed a short play, entitled "Dulcamara," for T. W. Robertson, says The London, Tit-Bits, he took his manuscript to Mr. Emden, Mr. Robertson's manager, for approval.

"This will do," Mr. Emden said, after glancing through the play. "How much do you want for it?"

"Thirty guineas," the young dramatist diffidently suggested.

"Make it pounds and I will take it," answered Emden, a proposal to which Mr. Gilbert eagerly assented.

"Now," said Mr. Enden as he handed over the check, "let me give you a piece of advice, Never sell such good stuff for thirty pounds again."

"And," continued Mr. Gilbert, when telling the story, "I never did."

The Passions and Health.

"The passions' effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," says a phy-sician in the Philadelphia Record. health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?' a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a shin's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."

An Irish Duel.
The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was aicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots

in the Phœnix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved

Slaughter House Byproducts. Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commer-cial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butterin. Gelatin, glue, pep-sin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dol-

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the four-teenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word: Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wander-

Unaffected.
Miss Speitz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.
Mr. Lovett — Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected Miss Speltz-Yes, but it has taken ber several gears to acquire it-

Asking a Good Beal.
"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?" Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Miz' Johnsing, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all. I'ze been usin' dis lily baim face bleach fo' a yeah now, an' it 'fected me none.

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