

HOW THE ENGLISH CENSUS IS TAKEN.

The bill for taking the census of England and Wales next year is almost identical with the measure under which the last census was taken, the only essential difference being, as Lord Enfield pointed out, that whereas the Home Office was the central authority in 1871, it is now proposed to make the Local Government Office the central authority.

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But little difficulty was experienced in taking the census of 1871, and no prosecution for default was instituted by the Registrar-General, although in one or two instances householders who refused to give the required particulars had to be put under coercion of the law.

CHARACTER.

Character of the estimation of worth in which one is held; or simply the sum of our actions, words and deeds. Therefore, forming our character should be the first and most essential art that we study.

It has been truly said that "what we do is more often a better index of character than what we do." Who of us will acknowledge that could do not possibly have formed a better character?

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

It is the happiest and most virtuous state of society in which the husband and wife set out together, make their property together, and with perfect sympathy of soul graduate all their expenses, plans, calculations and duties, with reference to their present means and to their future and common interest.

Nothing delights man more than to enter the neat little tenement of the young people who within two or three years, without any resources but their own knowledge of industry, have joined heart and hand, and engaged to share together the responsibilities, duties, interests, trials, and pleasures of life.

This is true domestic pleasure. Health, contentment, love, abundance, and bright prospects are all here. But it has become a prevalent sentiment that a man must acquire his fortune before he marries; that the wife must have no sympathy nor share with him in the pursuit of it, in which most of the pleasure truly consists, and the young married people must set out with as large an expenditure as an establishment as is becoming those who have been wedded for twenty years.

CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

The value of the garden for educational purposes is, unfortunately, very much overlooked. Anyone who will give the subject fair consideration can scarcely fail to be impressed with a conviction of the waste involved in the dreary little patches of ground everywhere to be seen in a condition of utter neglect.

The tastes of children vary, perhaps, as much, if not so decidedly, as those of their elders, and there are some who find greater amusement and satisfaction than others in gardening pursuits. In a general way, however, it may be safely said that there must be something a little out of the normal in any child who cannot be interested in them.

How infinitely more entertaining such a study as botany or vegetable physiology might be made if the dry teaching of the class-room and lesson-book were illustrated by the plants that were being coaxed into bloom in their own flower-beds.

INTERESTING FACTS IN A NUT-SHELL.

Measure 200 fathoms each side, and you will have a square acre within an inch. An acre contains 4,840 square yards. A square mile contains 640 acres. A mile is 5,280 feet or 1,760 yards in length.

BEE KEEPING ON A LARGE SCALE.

Referring to Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, who is probably the most extensive bee-keeper in the world, the American Grocer says: Although Mr. Jones is in affluent circumstances he has pursued bee-keeping as a hobby, and so well succeeded in making it a profitable one that last year he succeeded in securing thirty-five tons of extracted honey.

PRONUNCIATION OF ENGLISH NAMES.

A recent work published by F. Warner & Co., London, entitled "The Manners and tone of Good Society," has a chapter on the pronunciation of the proper names and titles of the English aristocracy, which will be of peculiar service to those who are given to the reading of English history or English novels.

MAN VERSUS THE HORSE.

In the contest at Chicago last week the men won the first, fourth, and fifth prizes in the test race. The score at the finish of the 150 hours' stand-off: Men, 578 miles; Krohn, 533; Colston, 520; Horses—Betsy Baker, 558; Rose of Texas, 545; Barthman's entry, 527; Dunna's entry, 525. The prizes were \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100.

AGREABLE PEOPLE.

Agreeable people are those with the qualities which make them beloved by all. Some unhappy men are so organized that it is only with difficulty they can even force the appearance of politeness. Without intending it, their manner is repellent, and if they have a fair share of combativeness, antagonistic to such an extent as to make their society unattractive and disagreeable.

Cigarette smoking is growing in favor and yet experience proves that it is more injurious than either pipes or cigars. Medical men declare that the tobacco of which the cigarettes are generally made is strongly impregnated with opium, and that the wrapper, invariably said to be rice paper, is the most ordinary quality of rice paper whitened with arsenic.

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