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The hawk's dold turrie, tragether with the squamous species, constitute the varieties of marine turtles that formind the textuises field. The hawk's shill turtle is found only in the Guiff of Mexics and the Carthean Son. The turtle is recognized by the box, wide head, a long, narrow month, the apper jaw prelonged and hooked like the beah of a hawk. The shell is flattened and screated behind, with five vertebral and eight lateral plates overlapping one another like scales of, fish. The color is yellowish above, motified with chestant brown and yellowish white below. Young turtles have a black oppt on the four real pairs of plates. Old turtles have a thin yellow plate on the belly, which is



much sought after and commands a higher price. This hawk's-bill turtle feeds on seaweeds, crabs, mollusks and fish. Being mostly carnivorous, the meat is not con-sidered wholesome, differing in this respect as well as in flavor, from the herbivorous

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The shells shipped from the Colon district are taken from turtles caught on the Lagarto and San Blas coasts of the Caribbean Sea during the months of May, June, July and August, when they approach the shore to deposit eggs, which are laid on the sandy beaches above high-water, mark at night. Holes are dug about one and a half feet deep, and the eggs deposited therein. Generally about three layings are made during a period of nine weeks. The eggs are lightly covered with sand and left on the beach to be hatched out by the heat of the sun.

The turtles are caught either while on shore or in the water, by means of nets. As a rule, they are killed immediately after being caught, cleaned, and the shell frame washed with sands, but on the San Blas coast the Indians do not kill them, but at once proceed to remove the shell by subjecting the turtles to great heat, afterward throwing the turtles back into the sea. By the application of heat the successive plates of shell come off very easily.

THE HENPECKED CLUB

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world, you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England, according to London Tit-Bits. One of these is called

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the "Henpecked" Club. As the title indicates, the members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Laneashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members, and very often non-members, who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb, they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a hasband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master; and when the others have endorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men appland it and the women condemn 'it, and the local police, recalling aimilar displays that left to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm temselves with all kinds of household utensity, then, led by concertina-players or a tin whistle hand, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

**Done man carries a broom, another a swah, a third a shovel, or a coal-acuttle, or a fender, or poker. Fire-tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact, is carned shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage, they sing snatches of song, in which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods, being, of course, to remimd him that, having fallen under petticoat government quickly, he will become the slavey.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and s

front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes, if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else, he does their bidding, and they re-form and march to headquarters with him at the head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrates for a separation order.

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nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied, "I was just going."
He went into the hall without any delay, and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the caller reached for the door-knob, the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was.
"Yes, sir," was the youth's reply "Good night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on.
After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl.
"Lily," he asked, "will you tell me the time; my watch has run down."



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