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English Coffee.

An extract from the London Chronicle proves that the English can take a joke in a sportsmanlike way.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale:

It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as she set down his coffee cup she opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said. "It does," agreed the American, "and it doesn't even smell unlike it."

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Possible Use for Him.

"No, sir," said the recruiting officer; "I'm sorry to say your boy won't do at all for the navy."

"Why not?" asked the lad's father. "He's cross eyed."

"Yes, I know that, but his eyes are crossed at such a peculiar angle that I thought you might be able to use him as a range finder."—Chicago Tribune.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll fog you for an hour, I will!"

"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Journal.

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In South Carolina.

Colonel Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married. "How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Colonel Peterby.

Jim shook his head dubiously. "What's the matter?" "Yer see, boss, before we were married, when I knocked at de dore she used ter say, 'Am dat you, honey-suckle?'"

"Now when I come home she bawls out, 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat dore, you black moke!'"—Baltimore News.

Overconfidence.

"What is the title of this picture?" inquired the connoisseur. "The Night Express Leaving on Time," said the proud owner of the painting.

"May I ask what it cost you?" "I paid \$150 for it." "Well, you got left."

COST OF A SILK KIMONO.

Took Three Women and Five Men to Fix Value on One in Louisville.

It took five men and three women at the custom house and the silk buyer of a Louisville department store to fix the value of a kimono which arrived at the office of the surveyor of customs for appraisement, the Times of that city says.

It was a dainty silken thing, lavender in color, which lay on the table of Cashier Thomas for two hours. The garment was sent to the custom house by the postmaster at Somerset, Ky., who received it a few days ago through the mail from Japan. He did not send in the address of the owner.

This was aggravating to the young woman experts called in. "I know every woman in Somerset," one said, "and I'd just like to know who is going to wear that."

For half an hour it puzzled Surveyor Taylor and two or three of his men assistants to discover just what the garment was.

"It looks to me like the court gown of the queen of Zanzibar," said Clay Miller, who measures steamboats and superintends the loading of merchandise at the custom house depot.

"Don't you know anything at all?" exclaimed one of the women clerks, pushing her way through the puzzled group. "Why, that's a kimono."

"What in the thunder is a kimono?" inquired Deputy Sam Barber. "They don't have that kind of thing down in Bath County, where I came from."

Finally when the officials decided that there was nothing dangerous about the garment they started in fixing the value. It was estimated to be worth all the way from \$1.50 to \$150. The kimono was finally carried to a department store, where the silk buyer said it was worth \$14.

Later the kimono was bundled into a box and started back to the Somerset postmaster with instructions to charge the owner \$8.20 duty.

THE SELF-SMOKING PIPE.

An interesting experiment that is easily performed. After filling a decanter about two-thirds full of water close it by means of a cork provided with two apertures. Through one of these, pass a short pipe stem, affix a cork provided with two apertures. The apertures may be easily formed by means of a red-hot



SELF-SMOKING PIPE.

poker. The later aperture serves to fix the pipe. Finally, with the other cork and a bent tube, form a siphon. After the latter has been primed and is once in operation it will tend to empty the decanter, and the vacuum formed will be immediately filled by the external air flowing in through the pipe. It is then only necessary to light the latter in order to see it "smoke itself" tranquilly as long as any water remains in the decanter. This experiment is very interesting and may easily be performed.—Scientific American.

A Futurist Argument.

If the adoption of aeroplanes means an end to war, it cannot, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, mean an end to some of those disputes which make life for some people a perpetual debating school.

"Good gracious," said Mrs. Ebbs, "Isn't that your husband across the street there quarreling with the man on the opposite porch?"

"Oh, they're not really quarreling," said the wife of the man in question. "They dispute that way every night. George is a monoplaneist, and Mr. Stiggins is a biplaneist."

Terror of the Birds.

First Yoke!—Wot about these yer, hairyplanes? Second Yoke!—I'd like to see 'em all gormed! Last week we 'ad three chicken run over by them motors, and now the pigeons won't dare fly about in case some hairyplane sh'd cut 'em down. Life ain't wot it used ter be."—M. A. P.

Took Them in Too.

"The people on that farm are such warm-hearted, hospitable folks. They will take anybody in." "I know they will. We boarded with them last summer."—Baltimore American.

From Bad to Worse.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.—Tit-Bits.

Not Acquainted with It.

"Pa, what's a sine qua non?" "Oh, pshaw, don't ask me! I ain't had my automobile long enough to learn about all of these technical names yet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Where it was worked.

"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us." "So you went to France, did you?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Who?

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Philosophic.

The Grumbler—Seems to me it's about time something was coming my way.

The Philosopher—Be thankful, my friend, lest the something which doesn't come your way is something you deserve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Not Handing Out Statistics.

The Missus—Nora, how many families have you ever worked for? The Maid—Wurruked, is it, ma'am? I'll have you know, Mrs. Pa-arker, I've wurruked fr' every family I iver lived with!—Chicago Tribune.

Just Before He Swears Off.

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