Ornaments of the Peerage. Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage

reformer and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking, "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly and then replied, with terrible irony, "Yes-when you die."

Another of Lord Lyveden's peerage stories is equally piquant. The son of a peer applied to a friend in the north of England for a housekeeper and was recommended a certain Mrs. Brown. The peer wrote to the woman accord ingly to the effect that, having learned particulars of her character, he was willing to engage her as his housekeeper and making an appointment for her to call and see him on a certain date. The good woman replied:

My Lord-From what I have learned of your character I decline to enter your house, I am your lordship's obedient servant, ANNE BROWN. -Westminster Gazette.

The Plays Mixed.

During one of his tours in this counat a remark of Sir Toby.

"Do you know what you say?" he asked. To his surprise, a roar of laughter

stage associates were convulsed. He repeated the line, putting undue emphasis on the pronoun, and again the audience shouted with laughter.

It was not until after the performance he learned that quite unconsciously he had been parodying the well known words of "The Private Secretary." His only explanation was that It was done in a bit of forgetfulness while thinking of the other play .-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Ghost Story.

Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburghe, was the scene of a curious psychical mystery over a century ago, Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third duke of Roxburghe, who dled in 1804, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie was himself sinking under a mortal complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died .- St. James' Gazette.

The Broken Bottle Symbol.

The breaking of a bottle over the bow of a vessel at launching seems to be taken by many people as having a convivial, a sort of here's looking atyou significance, but nothing of the kind is meant; neither has it any assoclation with Christian baptism, for the name of a man-of-war is given months before the launching. The real thing typified is sacrifice. Building a town or setting a ship affeat was a solemn matter away back in the dim past, and such an act was not to be undertaken without devoting a life to propitiate the gods. Our refined and humane civilization no longer dares to offer up a prisoner or a slave on such occasions, and therefore a bettle is broken to symbolize the taking of a man's life.-United Service Gazette.

Jerome's Mistake.

One of the early vicissitudes of Jerome K. Jerome as an actor was to be offered his choice of playing the part of either a soldier or a donkey in a pantomime, a real donkey with four legs. After careful consideration he thought the red cont the more becoming disguise and chose the part of the soldier. Apparently he made a mistake, from the point of view of success, at all events, for a few days afterward the manager came to him and said: "You made a great mistake, Jerome in not taking the part of the donkey. It would just suit you, and there's 5 shillings a week more in it."

A Coin Trick.

Rub a coin against a smooth, upright surface for a little while, then press it hard and take your hand away from it. You will be surprised perhaps to see this coin stick to the wood. The reason is that in rubbing the coin over the wood and then pressing it hard, you drive out all the air between the two objects, and the pressure of the atmosphere keeps the coin in its place.

Just Suited Her.

"Please, ma'am, I baven't a friend or a relative in the world," said the tramp.

"Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tiger!" said the housekeeper.

Getting His Own Back.

"The giraffe has a tongue eighteen inches long," said Mrs. Talkmore. "And knows how to hold it, too," growled Mr. Talkmore, who had had a long curtain lecture the night before .-London Answers.

Don't try to be a mind reader. Think how uncomfortable it would be to know what people are thinking about you.-Atchison Globe.

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A Queer Lesson.

"On the slow and cheap ships," said prices abound, the amount of stuff that disappears is shocking. "Only things with the boat's name

on-champagne glasses, ink wells, curling tongs, buttonhooks, and so forth. And what are we to do about it? "We had an American peeress

aboard last voyage. The day we reach. 'Home, Sweet Home.' ed New York a stewardess came to me and said:

"'Oh, Mr. Meet, I just seen Lady Blank's cabin trunk, and she's taken prised them some more. two of our finest silver ink wells!" "Here was a quandary, eh? The captain was called in, and he settled the matter in the unsatisfactory way such things are usually settled.

"'We must teach Lady Blank a lesscandal must be avoided.' He thought the other. That'll show her," "-Phil. ent. adelphia Bulletin.

Crafty Master Fox.

A fox was one day seen coming out of a pile of stones near the waterside. He hid to the heather for awhile and then pushed out sorretry, when the late Sir Henry Irving thing on the water, which proved to was playing "Twelfth Night" in New | ne a bunch of moss. The wind took York, he revealed absentmindedness it into the middle of the lake and and greatly amused the members of blew it past some ducks sitting on the his company and the audience. As surface. Having watched his venture Malvolio he was expressing surprise for perhaps ten minutes with apparent satisfaction and observed that it neared the ducks without arousing their suspicions, our friend began to collect another and larger bunch of echoed through the house, and his moss, which he allowed to float in the same direction, but this time he swam behind it, taking care to show only his eyes and nose above water. Just as it was passing the group of ducks he made a sudden dive, pulled down a bird and swam back to shore under water. Arrived there, he carried the duck to the pile of beather, where his wife and daughter were no doubt waiting to enjoy the fruits of his labors,-"Forty-five Years of Sport."

Some Troubles of a Pianist. Harold Bauer, the planist, has had some curious experiences during his

While playing in Barcelona be was challenged to fight a duel by an excited member of the audience whom he had reproved for disturbing the recital by his noisy conduct. On another occasion, in Italy, he had to be carried through an underground tunnel to escape the attentions of frantic admirers.

One of his most extraordinary experiences was in Russia. It was in a little town near Moscow, and in the middle of his performance the planist was arrested by the police on the grounds that he was obtaining money under false pretenses. The police action was based on the grounds that a Hungarian dance appeared on the program and that there were no dancers. They overlooked the terrible fact that Mr. Bauer had played two marches without a single soldier being present. -Cincinnati Tribune.

Mrs. Fyffe Declined.

Some years ago it was decided by the navy department that the pres- they cannot or will not use their brain strong against the prisoner that the ence of the wives of the naval officers at the Asiatic station detracted too much from their official duties. So a general order was Issued to the fleet directing that the wives be sent home. Admiral Fyffe, who was in command partment indersed as follows:

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(2) I have delivered this order to Mrs. and she replied: Fyffe, and she refuses to go.

(3) Further instructions are requested.
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Success Magazine,

The Ideal Trunk. The lady had looked at about twenty runks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

"I want," said the lady impressively.

Pays to Advertise.

"When I was doing business in a very small way," remarked a shrewd merchant, "I advertised that I had no branch stores."

"Well?" "That made people think I was running a classy shop, and pretty soon 1 was able to open branch stores. See?" -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully.

"Well, you don't exactly spend it as if it were water." "I try to. But, you see, I used to live in Arizona, where water is scarce." -Washington Star.

Old Fashioned. "Did he ever castigate his son for Atchison Globe. playing truant?"

"No; he never fooled with them newfangled ways o' doin'. He jest give him a sound lickin'."—Baltimore Amertean.

Courtesy at the Pawnshop. "You go first, Frau Meier. I can Thanks. I'd have you know I'm ir

no more hurry for my money than you."-Fliegende Blatter.

It requires three years before many species of birds acquire their mature plumage.

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Using the Opportunity.

"About the most resourceful young purser, "the souvenir thief does no terson I've encountered in the real esharm, but on a famous Atlantic liner, tate line," said a Pittsburg man, "came ed him to sing. He responded with

"Stepping forward to the center of the room, he said:

is nothing like "Home, Sweet Home," them on terms to sult and within son,' he growled. 'At the same time twelve miles of the city. If you don't

The Millers.

"If you want to hear some guessing wide of the mark ask some one what he would think might be the third most common name in New York city," says the New York Sun. "The probability is the correct answer will never be made unless some one has happened to alight on some such bit cording to the best available authorities the name Miller ranks third. Smith holding first place and Brown second. It seems almost incredible, but as a matter of fact the name Miller stands well to the head of the list of names most frequently met with in the four largest cities in the country. It stands second in Philadelphia, third in New York city and fourth in Chicago, while the name Jones is way down in the list, holding the eleventh place in New York city and the thirteenth in Boston, with such names as ceding it."

Teaching the Royal Salute.

Crossing the deck of the Kaiser Wilbeim II. royal yacht with a large mug of beer in his hand, one of the sailors was startled by the sudden appearance of his royal master. He made a most hand, while his anxiety to prevent the beer spilling amused his majesty. "Look here," said the latter, "you didn't do that right. Let me show you how it ought to be done." Telling the man to fancy that he was the emperor, who was to be saluted, the kalser took the mug and retreated a few paces. Then, coming forward again. stopping opposite to the sailor, he held the mug to his lips, drained it, put it down on the deck and gave the salute with military precision. "That's the way to do it," he remarked to the astonished seaman. "Now go downstairs and tell them to fill the mug up again and give you one for yourself. Say it was I who drank it."

Brain and Muscle.

According to Miss Loane, the author of "From Their Point of View," more men are tramps and more women are power than because they are too lazy jury h for hard bodlly labor. The amount of purely unintellectual drudgery diminishes every year and the demand for intelligent workers increases.

The author had one woman patient, of the fleet, received the order in due a worker among London poor, a chrontime, and it came back to the navy de- le sufferer, who managed to keep house and children in far more perfect order than vigorous neighbors always scrubbing and scouring. She was once asked how she contrived to do this,

"I makes my mind do three parts of it. It isn't so much what I does, but what I stops from having did."

Old Laws.

There still exists in London a bylaw which forbids a cask of beer to be unloaded between certain hours, but no mention is made of casks containing any other liquor. Lucerne has on its statute books a

law which is not enforced. It prohibits hats of more than eighteen inches "a smaller trunk than this, but one in diameter, forbids the use of artifithat holds more."-St. Louis Republic. cial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of 75 cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons or silk or gauze.

Sowing For Them.

As a countryman was sowing his ground two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air, "Well, honest fellow," said he, "'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor," to which the countryman re-Restraining Recollections. plied, "Tis very like you may, for I "They say I'm a little close," said am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Cab Wit.

The French have an expression about "cab wit"-that is, a Frenchman returning from a party and alone in his cab thinks of lots of clever things he might have said. There is a great deal of cab wit outside of France.-

Chicken Cheese.

Boll two chickens until tender, take out all bones and chop the meat fine. Season to taste with salt, pepper and butter, pour in enough of the liquid to make it moist, then put into a mold. When cold turn out and cut in slices .-Boston Post.

Seeing the Scenery. "Did your wife enjoy the Swiss scen

"I don't think she saw a bit of it. She was kept so busy adjusting her camera."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Devilfish In Action.

A naturalist who observed devilfishes in action says that he thought no more diabolical creature could be where records are broken and tiptop from Ohlo. He secured a place with imagined. They resembled enormous prices abound, the amount of stuff that a real estate firm. The second evening bats and in following one another a real estate firm. The second evening bats and in following one another he was in town one of his co-workers around in a circle raised the outer tip introduced him to an evening gather- of one of the long winglike fins high ing at the house of a well known out of the water in a graceful curve, merchant. The company, learning that the other being deeply submerged. the newcomer possessed a voice, invit. They might be seen now gliding down with a flying motion of the wings, sweeping, gyrating upward with a "Everybody was surprised at his se- twisting vertical motion marvelous in lection, but as it was well done he its perfect grace; now they flashed was hearfly applauded. Then he sursay they were rolling over and over. turning somersaults. While swimming along the two great arms or feelers of "'I'm glad you liked the song. There the devilfish are whirled about in constant motion, like the tentacles of and let me say that our firm is selling a squid. When these tentacles come in contact with anything they close upon it. It is generally believed that care to live there the fact yet remains this clasping, although at times doing a moment, then said to the stewardess: that it's the chance of your life for an considerable harm to fishermen and Take one of the ink wells and leave investment."-Kansas City Independ- their boats, is largely automatic and that, upon the whole, the devilfish is timid rather than a fighter.

The Rust of Custom. The bitterness toward innovation is just the same in an army as out of it, but perhaps with more reason. A new thing cannot possibly be accepted until it has proved itself better than that which it displaces. The first cannons were possibly rejected, and the Chrisof information. The fact is that, ac- tian inventor took them to the Turk, who used them at the slege of Constantinople. The first firearms were bitterly opposed because they destroyed the soldierly bearing of the troops The British navy strenuously objected to the first large guns because one charge would cost as much as one of Nelson's brondsides. Ericsson's Monitor met with more opposition in Washington than it did in Hampton Roads. At the outbreak of the civil war it is said that congress ordered the adoption of the new weapon, over the objection of the chief of ordnance Clark, Williams, White and other names never considered common prewas.-Army and Navy Life.

> Living Lights of the Sea. One of the marine curiosities fished from the bottom of the Indian ocean

by a dredging vessel chartered by the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab, which conclumsy attempt to salute with his free | tinually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by the common fireflies. The oddity was captured in daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing pecullar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the m.; Lenton services every Friday at ic tropical sun. At night, however, when all was in pitchy darkness, the crab to a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. surprised the naturalists by lighting L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. creatures, great and small, occupying the same tank could be plainly seen. When the luminous crustacean was prodded with a pole he emitted flashes of light, which enabled the experimenters to read small print, even though otherwise they were in total

darkness.-London Chronicle.

The great Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell, was at one time defending miserable housewives if married or a man accused of murder at Clonmel. underpaid slaves if single because The circumstantial evidence was so their verdict of guilty, when the man supposed to have been murdered was brought into court, alive and unhurt. The jury were desired to return their verdict at once, and they did so, but it was one of guilty.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge. "What does this mean? If the man has not been murdered how can the prisoner be guilty?"

"Please, your honor," said the fore-man, "he's guilty. He stole my bay mare three years ago."-Omaha World-

Grote and His Wife.

The wife of the historian Grote must have been an extraordinary woman. She rode without a saddle, she was not afraid to put off in a boat without a man, and she was plucky enough to marry her lover without permission and return home without saying a word about it. Sydney Smith described this lady and her lord in his happy fashion, "I do like them both so much, for he is ladylike, and she is a perfect gentleman."

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"A young man has telegraphed me

"I hope he's a good practical man."
"I guess he is. He wired me collect."—Kansas City Independent.

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