### A TRICK OF HAYDN.

The Note That Mozart Thought It

Was Impossible to Play. Haydn and Mozart were great friends. When either had composed a masterpiece the other was invited to the house of the composer to enjoy the first sweetness. It chanced to be Raydn's turn, and Mozart came full of table, will you not, Mrs. Mahlstick?" expectation. Contrary to custom, Haydn invited his guest to give his interpreta-Mon of the theme instead of playing it ever himself. Much pleased at the compliment, Mozart played brilliantly, for the work was beautiful and his musidan's soul was stirred.

Suddenly he halted and looked across the pinno at his friend.

"There's a mistake here," he said. "A passage written for three hands would he impossible for a soloist. Of course

those notes must come out." "Oh." said Haydn quietly, "I can

play it." Mozart laughed. "My friend, you have not three

"Perhaps not," answered Haydn. "Nevertheless I contend that I can way the passage. I would not have

written it otherwise." "A challenge!" cried Mozart. "Prove your word." And he yielded his place at the pinno.

His excitement rose as Haydn reachthe disputed passage, when, to his pazement, the composer brought his great deal of skill, study and practice mose to the keyboard, and the notes mng out clear and true.

The Ordeal of Boiling Oil.

In Ceylon the system of "witch findis both unique and terrible. Some from newly gathered king cocoanuts manufactured by one of the friends rimitive stone vessel and heated to he boiling point. Each of the suspectto dip three fingers of the right band into the seething caldron, each having ard. a right under her ideas of justice to throw the oil remaining upon her fingers into the face of the complainant, who stands near by.

While this ordeal is being undergone a single exclamation of pain on the part of the suspected person is constructed to be an admission of guilt. If no such exclamation is made the innocence of the accused is supposed to be established. It is said that every tenth person on the island of Ceylon has maimed fingers as a result of having met the "ordeal of boiling oil."

Swimming "Sailor Fashion."

It was a redheaded boy from across the tracks on his good behavior at the swimming hole above the dam that I first saw swim hand over hand, or "sailor fashion," as we called it, rightby or wrongly I know not. I can hear now the crisp, staccato little smack his hand gave the water as he reached for-

It has ever since been my envy and despair. It is so knowing, so "sporty." I class it with being able to wear a pink barred shirt front with a dinwoond cluster pin in it, with being genwinely fond of horse racing, with being a first class poker player, with being delighted with the company of actorswhat wouldn't I give if I could be like that? My life has been a sad one, but I might find some comfort in it yet if I could only get that natty little spat on the water when I lunge forward swimming overhand.-McClure's.

Animal Longevity.

Some curious statistics have been published upon what an insurance actnary would describe as the "expectation of life" in animals. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and the ass the extreme limit is about thirty-five years and for horned cattle about thirty. For the dog it is given as twenty-five, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at fifteen. But there are stranger disparities among birds. While a goose may live thirty years, a sparrow twentyfive and a crow as many as 100, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at twelve years. The palm for longevity is divided between elephant and parrot. Both pass the century.

The Pangs of Hunger. At the dinner table Robert ate him-

self into a state of great satisfaction, while his relatives stared in wonder. At last he was actually forbidden to eat any more. On the way home he pulled something from his pocket and began gnawing it.

"What is that?" asked his mother. "It's only dog biscuit," said Robert

apologetically. "Where did you get it?" "Well," said Robert, "I knew I should be hungry before I got home, so I took

Circumstances Alter Cases,

It away from Fido."-Philadelphia Rec-

"The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler."

"Outrageous." "That's what I think."

"Whose boys are they?" "Yours."

"Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."-Chicago Post.

The Profitable Part,

Young Map-I desire to study law. Do you think I could make a living at

Old Lawyer-Hardly. You might, however, by studying your clients .-Baltimore American.

Slawer.

Mrs. Kingsley-You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that? Mrs. Bingo-It takes them longer to leave.-Town and Country.

The deepest part of the Mediterrapean is near Malta. The depth is 14,136 jousness and sick headache.

Squelched.

Feline amenities show themselves most forcibly at committee meetings. There was one of these latter gathered together to discuss a charity bazant. The chairman smiled sweetly upon the artist's wife and said:

"You'll get your husband to let us have some little thing of his for the art "Well, you know husbands are not always easily managed, my dear."

"Ah, but take him after one of your nice dinners and then put in a word for our worthy cause. But remember we are not allowed to have anything which sells for over \$25."

"Indeed!" And then Mrs. M.'s eyebrows went up alarmingly. "Then perhaps he'll induce one of his pupils to dash off something for you."-New York Times.

Painting Animals' Eyes.

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Life Saving Superstition. The superstitious collier is often

laughed to scorn, but a miner in north Wales is just now thanking his lucky clars that he believes in comens. He of the complainant. This is poured into was boring under some coal and was startled by seeing a rat scuttling away. He walked away from the spot, and witches is then brought upon the directly afterward a large fall of coal scene and is then and there compelled occurred just over the place where the man had been working.-London Stand-

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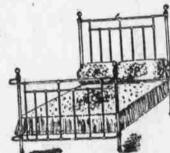
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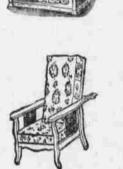
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