

A Verbal Melee.

ing up on a Cedar avenue car the night the passengers were much amused by a verbal spat between a citizen of German parentage and a native. The trouble all originated in the fact that the car was very crowded, so crowded that the occupants were brought face to face in such close proximity that they had to make a gesture.

"I don't know!" said the little girl. "Yen I want an opinion on me, I go to some fellow vat is a little knowledge of der sub-

immortality cranks.

immortality of fame is something deary many, but attained by few. John Fiske in The Atlantic says that immortality is something which has hitherto been supposed to be denied to human beings.

Curious Ashanti Custom. Children are born in Ashanti, at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, this being done every two days. Their mouths are smeared with a fiery concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient.

Curiousities of Journalism. A paper in India recently published the following explanation: "This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more."

As a Detector of Thieves. Being able to trace anything in connection with the loss of the 2,000 from the cash safe of the Surati company, the directors have resorted to astrology and finally sorcery.

A Standee's Tale. This morning is awfully hoarse this morning. You know how damp it was last night? Well, Briggs and his wife were in the corner waiting for a street car.

Children's Sense of Pitt. One of my granddaughters, said the other day, when about 5 or 6 years old, burst into tears on passing Smith's shop, and on her mother inquiring the cause said, "Oh, mummy, they are nailing the donkey's boots."

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Seared Into Appendicitis.

"I had appendicitis the other day," said a St. Charles street business man, "that is to say, I had it to all intents and purposes. This is the way I contracted it. About a week ago I borrowed a medical work from a friend to look up a point about which I was curious. It was a work on diagnosis, and among other things it gave a minute description of the symptoms of appendicitis. I have always been much afraid of the malady, and that chapter had a hideous fascination for me. I read it and reread it, and as I did so it seemed to me that some of the premonitory signs coincided exactly with certain aches and pains I had felt for several days. I got alarmed at once, and that night was panic-stricken by a severe cramp a little northeast of my right hip bone. That I knew to be the fatal spot, and, needless to say, I didn't sleep a wink."

"By morning I had all the symptoms of a typical case and could scarcely get around to see the doctor. I began to tell him my story when he stopped me. 'How do you come to know so much about the disease?' he asked. 'I replied proudly that I had been reading up on it.' 'The dickens you have!' he replied. 'Well, you get right out of this office, confound you and don't waste any more of my time!'

A Queer Examination. Difficulties of the civil service examinations are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law, and a heavy fine imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the weights.

When the native editor wants a holiday, he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume, and taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates.

Twenty Lashes For Six Hairs. A singular theft was tried by Mr. Beale, first class magistrate. Superstitious Burmans pull out the hairs of an elephant's tail for talismans, making rings out of them and other charms.

Mutual Distike. Brahms and Tschickowsky, the famous musicians, met but twice. On the last occasion Brahms was sufficiently interested in Tschickowsky's "Fifth Symphony" to travel expressly to Hamburg in order to make its acquaintance.

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Painfully Polite.

The people of Dresden are very polite, so overpolite that they not infrequently bring down ridicule upon themselves. It used to be told in that city that a stranger was one day crossing the great bridge that spans the Elbe and asked a native to direct him to a certain church which he wished to find.

"Really, my dear sir," said the Dresden, bowing low, "I grieve greatly to say it, but I cannot tell you."

The stranger passed on, a little surprised at this voluble answer to a simple question. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard hurried footsteps behind him, and, turning round, saw the same man running to catch up with him.

In a moment his pursuer was by his side, his breath nearly gone, but enough left to say hurriedly, "My dear sir, you asked me how you could find the church, and it pained me to have to say that I did not know. Just now I met my brother, but I grieve to say that he did not know either."

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