

SOME QUANT ENGLISH.

Portuguese Idea of the Language In
a Book of "Learning."

A book as amusing as it is rare is in the library of a Wissahickon student. The work is called "O Nova Guia da Conversacao." It is supposed to instruct the Portuguese in English conversation, and the following, a dialogue headed "For to Ride a Horse," is the kind of English conversation it suggests:

"Here is a horse who have a bad looks. Give me another; I will not that. He not sell know to march, he is puris, he is fondered. Don't you are ashamed to give me a jade as like? He is undashed, he is with nails up; it want to lead to the farrier."

An anecdote in the book is:

"A day came a man to consult this philosopher for to know at o'clock it was one to eat. If thou art rich, told him eat when you shall wish; if you are poor, when you may do."

In the preface the most elegant paragraph is the following:

"We expect then, who the little book (for the care what we wrote him, and for her typographical correction) that may be worth the acceptance of the studious persons, and especially of the youth, at which we dedicate him particularly."

The author of this strange volume are Jose da Fonseca and Pedro Carvalho. It would be interesting to know where Pedro and Jose "learned" English.—Philadelphia Record.

Satisfied His Curiosity.

The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing situations. Mr. J. W. Wells tells in "Three Thousand Miles Through Brazil" of his visit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive. He was a frequent visitor and would carefully examine the few belongings of the traveler. His curiosity was finally punished in a very funny manner.

On one of his visits, writes Mr. Wells, he found my bottle of spirits of ammonia on the table, and, seeing it was something he had not hitherto inspected, he naturally laid hold of it and asked of me, "What is this?"

"Only a medicine," I replied, and with a perhaps unworthy satisfaction I watched him hold it up to the light, look at it all round and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good sniff.

I had to rush forward to save my precious ammonia, as he staggered and gasped for breath and ejaculated, "I am dying!" By dint of much slapping of his back and dousing of cold water he quickly recovered, but nevermore did he touch any of my things.

After Dinner Oration.

The fake humorous speaker has an easier career than even the fake eloquent speaker. Yet at any given dinner the orator who passes out more eloquence to his hearers has a success almost as instant and splendid as his clowning brother. It is amazing what things people will applaud when they have the courage of each other's ineptitude. They will listen after dinner to anything but reason. They prefer also the old speaker to new ones; they like the familiar taps of humor, of eloquence. If they have tasted the brew before, they know what they are going to get. The note of their mood is tolerance, but tolerance of the accustomed, the expected; not tolerance of the novel, the surprising. They wish to be at rest, and what taxes their minds most is their intellectual repose. They do not wish to climb any great heights to reach the level of the orator.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

A Queer Relic.

In University College, London, is a singular object that is preserved carefully in a remote gallery inside a glass case, which again is contained in a huge wooden cupboard, the doors of which are locked and the keys in safe custody. The relic which is thus so zealously guarded is described in some notes on the history of the college as the "skeleton" of Jeremy Bentham, "clad in the garments in which he lived," while his head only is stated to have been "mummified." It has always been understood that Bentham's body was embalmed, and in that case it cannot be his mere skeleton which is reposing there under lock and key.

Pat Balanced It.

An Irish soldier attending school which is compulsory when starting till after an examination has taken place, had great difficulty in bringing a sum to the correct answer.

"You are a shilling out, Magee," said the inspector, "therefore you have failed again."

"Och," said Pat, taking a shilling from his pocket, "take this, and it'll make the sum right. Hurroo! Succeeded at last!"—Spare Moments.

Weather a Dangerous Topic.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation.

Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that note of yours."—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Even.

Mrs. von Blumer—We must have the luggshys to dinner. We owe them one.

Von Blumer—Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.—Brooklyn Life.

Making It Easy.

You never allow yourself to read a book until you have read a review of it? Why is that?

"Well, I prefer to use only predigest ed mental food."

Legal Notices.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.
Annie Fitzgerald, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin Fitzgerald, Defendant.

To Edwin Fitzgerald, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the Sixth day of June, 1903, that being the time set by said court for you to appear and answer herein, and more than six weeks from the time of the first publication of this notice and summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit: the dissolution of the marriage bond existing between plaintiff and defendant and that the custody of the minor child Laura Fitzgerald, be awarded to the plaintiff. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on the 20th day of April, 1903, the first publication of the summons being on the 24th day of April, 1903 and the last on the 5th day of June, 1903.

GEORGE H. DURHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.
Bertha Bell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. H. Bell, Defendant.

To Wm. H. Bell, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 28th day of June, 1903, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree dissolved in the complaint against you, to wit: For a decree of absolute divorce and the restoration of her maiden name.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 20th day of April, 1903, before Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, and the first publication is made on the 24th day of April, 1903.

E. E. MERGES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.
Charles E. Stoltz, Plaintiff,
vs.
Isaac Farr, McMinnville College,
a corporation; Eda Broderick,
and John Broderick, Defendants.

To John Broderick, Defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before Monday, the 8th day of July, 1903, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit: That the plaintiff's title to the south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 2 south, of range two (2) east, of the Willamette Meridian in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said court, on the 23rd day of April, 1903, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 2nd day of June, 1903, in favor of E. F. Riley, plaintiff, and against the above-named defendants, for the sum of \$470.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of June, 1903, and the further sum of \$9.83, with interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 2nd day of June, 1903, and the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fee, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to wit:

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