SCIENCE OF NAMES.

A System Submitted for the Benefit of

Writers spend much time and thought in selecting a name for a play or novel, for they know that success is largely dependent on it. Parents, however, are strangely careless and unscientific in giving names to children. Usually, when a new-comer arrives, some old family name is taken, or if the parents exercise an original choice, they are too much excited to be guided by any sound euphonic principles. They forget that not only from the social point of view it is very advantageous to have one's name remembered, but that from the business point of view notoriety is capital, and must be obtained by persistent and ingenious advertising. The economy of the public stock of energy wasted in innumerable nuceuscious efforts to remember a name without any corners for the memory to grasp, but persistently thrust before it, would result in an increase of available mental force applicable to settling the question of future probation, or to raising the ethical standard, or to reforming the tariff, or to disposing of the surplus. The importance of the subject leads me to suggest one or two of the chief fundamental principles of the science of naming children. The system is simple, and any provident parent can easily master and apply It.

1. Avoid odd, or eccentric, or poetic combinations, and be guided by enphonic quality only. It is true that an odd name may be remembered, but the associations with it will not be pleasing. The idea of oddity or affectation may attach to the shadowy personality built up in the mind of the public. Under this rule hyphenated names, especially hyphenated Christian names like Floyd-Jones Robinson, are to be avoided. Writing the first given name with an witial and the second in full is also evidently opposed to correct scientific principles.

2. The best form of name is a dactyl and a spondee, like "Jeremy Taylor." Every one has heard of the "Shakespeare of divines," and has a dim idea of an agreeable personality attached to the name. Had his name been Charles Taylor, it is far within bounds to say that his reputation would be about onethird of what it is now.

3. If the surname is not one that can be treated according to the above rule, it should be fitted with a given name, such as to bring the combination as nearly as possible to the above length and calence, as, Sidney Dobell, Ellery Vane. Henry Ward Beecher. Dante Rossetti, Theodore Watts, and the like; or, otherwise, to two long syllables, like Mark Twain or Bret of the subject are too numerous to be given, but all rest on principle No. 2. The phonic value of the surname is, under our custom, the controlling element in practically applying the science of names.

The great value of names beginning with Mac or O is evident, because they so readily combine with the ordinary Christian names. Any one would be favorably disposed to Arthur O'Connor, for instance. A boy pervades our quiet neighborhood simply because his name is Johnny MacWhorter. He is not in any respect a remarkable boy, but his name forces him into prominence by its phonic value. There are some ten or twelve boys who are comrades, but he and another dactyl-spondee boy, Emory Watson, are the only ones ever spoken of. No doubt there are others who do as much mischief and make more noise, but these two reap all the fame. - Atlantic.

# GREEK DANCING GIRLS.

Their Artistic Milire and Graceful Motions Graphically Described.

In the middle of the square was a ring or coil of maideas, the eldest perhaps twenty years of age, the youngest hardly more than five years old. No two were dressed exactly alike, yet there was a general similarity in style. All wore long white skirts, some of delicate materials and others of heavy stuff. The oversicist, reaching to the knee, was dark and full, hanging in many folds. A broad belt of silk hung below the waist. An elaborate apron of great variety of color and decoration, reached nearly to the ankles. Each malden wore a close-fitting vest, generally of red, bright blue, or gilt. This was cut low and round in front, and served as stays. Over the upper part of the breast hung a little stomacher, on which were strung jingling gold and silver coins, the girl's chief dowry. Over and around the head (sometimes covering the lower part of the face), was wrapped a gray 'kerchief. Seven of the girls, however, who always stood near the head of the line, wore veils of white tissue. The maiden's sleeves showed no organic connection with any outer gurment; fitted the arm closely and were of some silk stuff, with stripes running around the arm. The whole costume was bright with harmonious colors.

About sixty of these mattens danced together, with arms interlaced in a double line, for hours. The dance was led by one or two young men at the head of the line-attached to the maidens only by means of a handkerchief. The music was only the humming of the girls-rarely did the words of the song become really articulate. The steps were simple, generally three forward, followed by three backward obliquely, so as to move in a circle.

I saw no "mixed dances" of men and women in Greece, though these have been imported to the cities. The men. however, as in Homer's day, have their own dances, which are much more vigprous than those of the girls .- Scribmer's Magazine.

"DOCTORING OLD MEN."

A Striking Picture-A sevival of Old Time Simplicities.

We learn, through a reliable source, that one of the enterprising proprictary medicine firms of the country, has been for years investigating too has been for years investigating too land, Dragon of China, Cross of Switzer-formulas and medical preparations land, Banner of Persia, Crosscent of Egypt, used in the beginning of this century, Corcle of Japan, Harp of Erin. and even before, with a view of ascerand even before, with a view of ascer-taining why people in our great grand-Dn. C. McLane's Chesseaten Lives fathers' time enjoyed a health and physical vigor so soldem found in the written, and a cents in stames. We will They find that the prevailing opinion matic cards that then existed, that "Nature has a remedy for every existing disorder," was true, and acting under this be- in earnest, lief, our grandparents used the com- "JUST BEAR THAT CHILD SCREAM"

some very valuable formulas, from the damage from the phylloxers in France which his firm is now preparing med-sofar is estimated at \$2,000,000.000. icines, to be sold by all druggists.

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From the number of remedies, it will be seen that they do not propose to cure all diseases with one preparation. It is believed by many that with these remedies a new era is to dawn upon suffering humanity and that the close of the nineteenth century will see these roots and herbs, as compounded under the title of Warner's Log Cabin remedies, as popular as they were at the beginning. Harte. The subdivision of this branch Although they come in the form of proprietary medicines, yet they will be none the less welcome, for suffering humanity has become tired of modern doctoring and the public has great confidence in any remedies put necks of the wives. Many of these up by the firm of which H. H. Warner rings worn by the women whose husis the head. The people have become bands are well-to-do weigh as much as suspicious of the effects of doctoring thirty pounds, and this burden must with poisonous drugs. Few realize the injurious effects following the prescriptions of many modern physicians. These effects of poisonous drugs, already prominent, will become more whose neck is raw and sore under the

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of success.

-A country editor wrote at considdescendants.-Texas Siftings.

restaurant in New York, costs \$50, but movement of their bodies the rings it includes about forty courses and give them discomfort. takes two days to get through with, and is set for a dozen people.

driven to school of week days, and to opment. Once on it is no easy matter church on Sundays, and is so intelli- to get it off. The natives have no such gent that if given the reins he will go thing as a file, and though they can straight to his destination according to hammer a lot of brass rods into one the day.

Paris, Ili., vowed that if her son mar- who increase largely in flesh after the ried a certain young lady who was ob- rings have been fastened on their necks jectionable to her she would go to bed are in danger of strangling to death. and stay there until she died. The and instances of this sort have been marriage took place, and the mother, known to occur. true to her resolution, never left her bed until she was borne to her coffin.

tryman (in front of Stock Exchange)among the 'grangers'; they're being their wives' necks the men are protty knocked all to pieces." Countryman certain that it won't be stolen or fool-(whipping off his cont)-"Whoop! ishly expended. But it is an odd and lemme git in there an' I'll do some cruel sort of a savings bank." naralyzin' I'm a granger myself!"-

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PRUDENCE! PRUDENCE!

In one of Harper's issues is given a very fine illustration of Roberts' celebrated painting known as "Doctoting Old Time," It represents a typical old-timer, with his beliews blowing the dust from an ancient clock, with its cords and weights carefully secured. One of these clocks in this generation is appreciated only as a rare reig.

The suggestive name, "Doctoring Old Time," brings to our mind another version of the title, used for autother purpose,—Fold Time Doctoring." other purpose, - Old Time Doctoring." | Size is a people search and unruld aretic

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mon herbs and plants. Continual said Mrs. Suden to her stater, Mrs. Davis, as the for these sills trespess upon the forest domain, has sound of a child's shricks came across the sarriden from a neighbor's house. What kind of a Abbotsford. trespass upon the forest domain, has made these herts less abundant and has driven them further from civilization, until they have been discarded, as remedial agents because of the difficulty of obtaining them.

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### ODD WEDDING RINGS.

How the Natives of the Upper Congo Country Dispose of their Savings. Lieutenant von Francois, the African explorer, has recently described a

strange custom among the Bayanzi, who live for many miles along the Upper Congo. The custom would seem to make life a good deal of a burden to their married women. Brass rods, which are the favorite currency in the country, are welded into great rings around the necks of the wives. Many of these

"Frequently," says Lieutenant von Francois, "one sees a poor woman pronounced in coming generations heavy weight, and in places the skin Therefore we can cordially wish the is rubbed off by the ring. This is a old-fashioned new remedies the best sure sign that the ring has been recently welded around her neck, for after a time the skin becomes calloused. and then the strange ornament prothe fellow said when he found himself duces no abrasion. But the weight is locked up in the refrigerator. - Dan- an inconvenience. They never get used to it, and it is a perpetual tax upon their energies. In every crowd erable length upon "The Future of Hog of women may be seen a number who Raising," and a rival editor advised are supporting the ring with their him not to be so anxious regarding his hands, and thus for a time relieving their weary shoulders of the heavy -A first class spread at a Chinese burden. It may be said that with every

"A ring is never put around a woman's neck until she is believed to -A Georgia man has a mule that is have attained her full physical develit is very difficult for them to cut the -Nine years ago a Mrs. Manning, of thick mass of metal in two. Women

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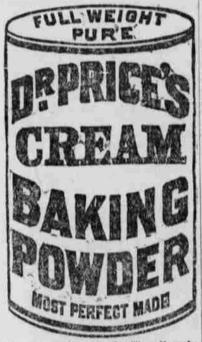
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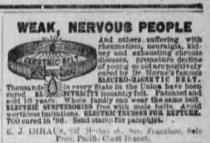
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