

SCIENCE OF NAMES.

A System Submitted for the Benefit of Fathers and Mothers.

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.

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2. The best form of name is a dactyl and a spondee, like 'Jeremy Taylor.'

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 cadence.

The great value of names beginning with Mac or O is evident, because they so readily combine with the ordinary Christian names.

GREEK DANCING GIRLS.

Their Artistic Mien and Graceful Motions Graphically Described. In the middle of the square was a ring or coil of maidens, the eldest perhaps twenty years of age, the youngest hardly more than five years old.

About sixty of these maidens 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.

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 vigorous than those of the girls.

"DOCTORING OLD MEN."

A Striking Picture-A Revival of Old Time Simplicity.

In one of Harper's issues is given a very fine illustration of Roberts' celebrated painting known as "Doctoring Old Time." It represents a typical old-timer, with his bellows blowing the dust from an ancient clock, with its cords and weights carefully secured.

The suggestive name, "Doctoring Old Time," brings to our mind another version of the title, used for another purpose—"Old Time Doctoring."

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"This is a nice box to be in," as the fellow said when he found himself locked up in the refrigerator.

A country editor wrote at considerable length upon "The Future of Hog Raising," and a rival editor advised him not to be so anxious regarding his descendants.

A first class spread at a Chinese restaurant in New York, costs \$50, but it includes about forty courses and takes two days to get through with, and is set for a dozen people.

A Georgia man has a mule that is driven to school on week days, and to church on Sundays, and is so intelligent that if given the reins he will go straight to his destination according to the day.

Nine years ago a Mrs. Manning, of Paris, Ill., vowed that if her son married a certain young lady who was objectionable to her she would go to bed and stay there until she died.

Wanted to Take a Hand.—Countryman (in front of Stock Exchange)—"What's all that yelling and shouting in there, mister?" Citizen—"Bad break among the 'grangers'; they're being knocked all to pieces." Countryman (whipping off his coat)—"Whoop! lemme git in there an' I'll do some 'sawalizin'! I'm a stranger myself!"

Palpitation of the Heart. Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning.

The latest French remedy for debility of the organs is DuRoi's Life Essence. It is the product of years of experimental study, and is in daily use in the French hospitals, with great success.

MILD, BUT EFFECTIVE. Is the popular verdict of all who use HAMBURG FIGS.

The crystallized fruit cathartic. They are prepared only in lozange form, which renders them far preferable to any liquid preparation, either when traveling or at home.

A test well-aunt at Burgettstown, Penn., for gas or oil, has been drilled 2,000 feet without striking anything.

PRUDENCE! PRUDENCE! In medication as in aught else, prudence should be observed. Yet thousands cast it to the winds.

The Czars' stables cost \$1,300,000 annually. White Elephant of Siam, Lion of England, Dragon of China, Cross of Switzerland, Banner of Persia, Crescent of Egypt, Double Eagle of Russia, Star of Chili, the Circle of Japan, Harp of Erin.

THE LITTLE SEED. A little seed lay in the cart's path; A little shoot bowed in the strong wind's wrath; A little shrub grew, by its roots held fast; Then a stout tree braved all the winter's blast.

He who in time, Check the little cough, ere the little chill, dispel the little pain, ere the little ailment becomes the strong un conquerable giant of disease.

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AN HONEST POUND. Do you know that STAR PLUG is the only first-class Chewing Tobacco that is always made in 16oz. plugs?

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ODD WEDDING RINGS. How the Natives of the Upper Congo Country Dispose of their Savings.

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"Frequently," says Lieutenant von Francois, "one sees a poor woman whose neck is raw and sore under the heavy weight, and in places the skin is rubbed off by the ring. This is a 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 produces no abrasion. But the weight is an inconvenience. They never get used to it, and it is a perpetual tax upon their energies."

"A ring is never put around a woman's neck until she is believed to have attained her full physical development. Once on it is no easy matter to get it off. The natives have no such thing as a file, and though they can hammer a lot of brass rods into one it is very difficult for them to cut the thick mass of metal in two."

"Yet these women regard the cumbersome ornament with pride, imagine that it enhances their importance and beauty, and wear the burden with light hearts. Brass is the money of the country, and by putting it around their wives' necks the men are pretty certain that it won't be stolen or foolishly expended. But it is an odd and cruel sort of a savings bank."

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