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Septembre, 1589 .- Henry." The inscription when M. Eudel first saw it was in two lines of big, clumsy letters. Two years later, being again in the neighborhood, he revisited the chateau, when he was astonished to find that the inscription was now in three lines, with the letters much more nearly uniform. After some effort he got hold of the secret. For forty years the inscription on the window had been the guide's pride and pleasure till, in one fatal moment of inattention on his part, an Englishman had cut the pane of glass out of its setting and walked

away with it in his pocket. The poor guide hurried to tell his master what had befallen him. The owner of the chateau assured him that the accident was of no consequence and could soon be put right. And so it was! A piece of glass of the same tone as the other panes was procured and fastened lightly in its place. The guide received orders to turn his back so as to allow visitors to read the inscription-or, if they wished, to steal it.

But it was necessary for the man to perceive in the nick of time what was going on and only consent to shut his eyes on the receipt of a handsome tip (the amount fixed beforehand), twothirds of which was to go to his mas-

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Strenuous Career of William Walker.

William Walker, the noted filibuster and soldier of fortune, was born in Nashville, Tenn., on May 8, 1824. For a time he was an editor in New Orleans and in 1850 went to Colifornia. In the summer of 1853 he organized an expedition for the conquest of the Mixican state of Sonora. He captured several small towns; but, his provisions and ammunition running short, he crossed the border into the United States and surrendered to the government officials." He was tried at San Francisco for violating the neutrality laws, but was acquitted.

Walker's next venture was an invasion of Nicaragua, where he was for a time successful and had himself proclaimed president. Later he was driven the next is one in which the last stroke from the country, Late in 1858 he started with a force of adventurers for the second, and the third is the com-Honduras, but a shipwreck caused a suspension of the expedition.

In June, 1860, he made a second attempt and captured the town of Truxillo, but was compelled to fiee and subsequently surrendered to the captain of the British sloop of war Iscarus, by whom he was handed over to the Honduran government He was condemned by court martial and on Sept. 12, 1860. was shot to death at Truxillo.

First Recorded Yacht Race. A race aross the Atlantic ocean

King Charles 11, when he took a lead-

ing part in the first recorded yacht

LAYING OUT A ROAD.

ASHLAND TIDINGS

Billings Was In No Hurry, So the Work Was Done Right.

A good many years ago C. K. G. Billings, who made his millions in Chirago gas, bought a good sized plot of ground on the heights overlooking the Hudson river at the upper end of Manhattan Island. Some time later ke put up a house which still remains the pride of "seeing New York" guides. When the land had been bought the

question arose as to the best means of laying'out a roadway up the steep and rocky hill, at the crest of which the house was to stand, Mr. Billings was puzzled. He wanted to make it as easy a climb as he could. He mentioned the problem to his friend W. C. Muschenheim, a New York hotel proprietor. Mr. Muschenheim, who was familiar with the hills and dales of that part of New York, gave the following advice:

"You aren't in any great hurry, so why don't you have it done right? Put one of your cows on that land and give her time to lay out a path up that hill. Trust her to find the easiest and most comfortable grade.'

Mr. Billings followed the suggestion, and in the course of time the cow made a path which has long since been developed into a permanent, winding, slowly ascending roadway.-Saturday Evening Post.

BIRTH OF A LETTER.

The Way "W" Came to Take the Place of the Old "VV."

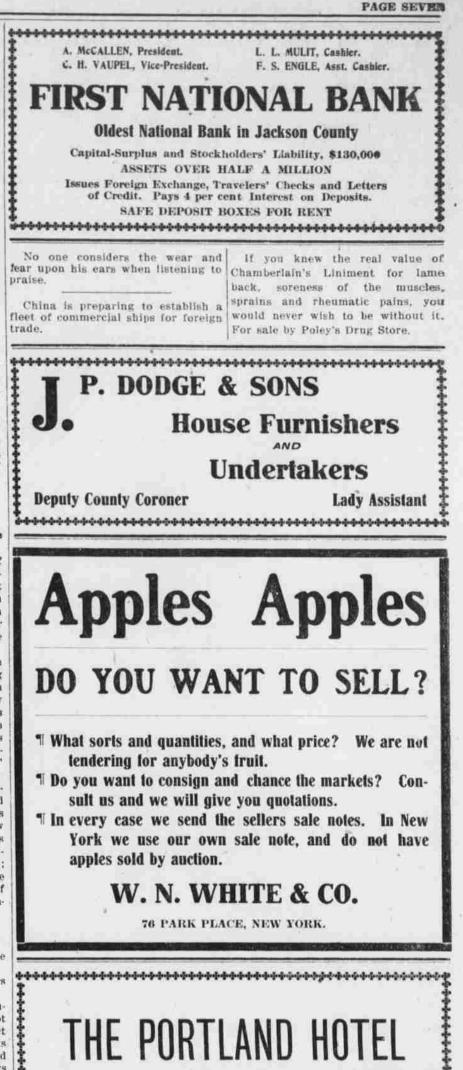
The printers and language makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as in the first sound in the word "wet.'

Prior to that time it had always been spelled as "vet," the v having the long sound of u or of two u's together. In order to convey an idea of the new sound they began to spell such words as "wet," "weather," "web," etc., with two u's, and as the u of that date was a typical v the three words above looked like this; "Vvet," "vveather," "vveb."

After awhile the typefounders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character now so well known as w. There are books in which three forms of the w are given. The first is an old double v (vv); of the first v crosses the first stroke of mon w we use today.

Real Literary Crumbs. The librarian opened the book wide and shook it hard.

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Old Parr's Possible Age. One of the last services Dean Stanley did for Westminster abbey, was to cause the almost effaced inscription over the celebrated old Parr's grave to be recut. It is as follows: "Tho: Parr of ye County of Salop. Borne in AD 1483. He lived in ye reigns of Ten Princes viz., K. Edw. 4, K. Edw. 5, K. Rich. 3, K. Hen. 7, K. Hen. 8, K. Edw. 6, Q. Ma., Q. Eliz., Ka. Ja. & K. Charles. Aged 152 yeares, and was Buried Here Novemb. 15, 1635."

The "old Countess of Desmond," who is said to have died at the age of 140. is mentioned by Lord Bacon, Archbishop Usher and Sir William Temple. The first assures us that "she did dentige (renew her teeth) twice or thrice, casting her old teeth, and others coming in their place."-London Graphic.

The Way Spaniards Smoke.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales though still retaining the reins of gove the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, 1633, aged sixty-six. Here there is holding the vessel a foot from his mouth, without spilling a drop, and then, with a sigh of satisfaction, closes | London Notes and Queries. his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner and then blow out the smoke.

A Serious Moment.

"Yes," said the married man meditatively, "when you see a woman banging out a line of clothes and the line slips and lets the blessed lot down in the mud, that, my boy, is the psychological moment in which to leave that woman alone."

So It Was.

Magistrate - Your wife says you grabbed her by the throat. Tentonic Prisoner-Chudge, dot vos choost a leedle choke.-Philadelphia Record.

Hindu Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindus are the Brahmans or sacerdotai class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya or Chuttsee or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya or Bals or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras or Sooders or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more espe-

cially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved. They are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions

feasible.

Precedent For "Governess." Albert VII., archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenie, infauta of Spain, who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries, etc. When Philip IV, of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries, but left her the

are hereditary, impassable and inde-

title of governess. Her husband died soon after, whereon she took the veil. ernment. She died at Brussels in precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post --

Franklin on Long Graces, Ben Franklin found the long graces used by his father before and after meals very tedious. One day after the winter's provision had been salted he said, "I think, father, if you were to say grace over the whole cask once for all it would be a great saving of time." -Life.

No Danger.

Blobbs-1 heard Tightwad boasting today that he had money to burn. Slobbs-Well, I wouldn't be in any hurry to call out the fire department if 1 were you .- Philadelphia Record.

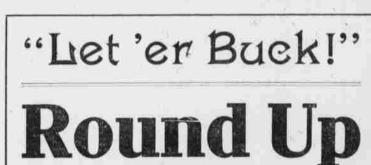
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