

SOME DOMESTIC PICTURES.

SIXPERS.—"Do you and your wife get along well together?" Hon. Peck—"She gets along well enough, but I don't."—Epoch.

Just because your wife is a jewel, and constancy is a jewel, too, it does not follow that your wife is always consistent, does it?—Somerville Journal.

WHAT a terrible cigar Jones smokes!" You. His wife buys them for him. "But why does he smoke them?" "He's only been married three months"—N. Y. Recorder.

The Young Housewife. — "Emma, my angel, you are cooking? Tell me what is that you have in the saucepan?" "But, Edgar, you're so curious all of a sudden! I don't know that yet myself!"—Elegante Blatter.

YOUNG HUSBAND.—"Well, my dear, did you succeed in finding a stove to suit you?" Young Wife.—"Indeed, I did. Such gosh luck! I got a stove that will never cost us a cent for coal. The dealer said it was a self-feeder."

"I think I'm improving every day," George," said the young wife. "I'm glad of that. What's your latest economy?" "Why, I chipped this morning when she took the boiled eggs out of the kettle for throwing the egg shells that was left in the sink!"—Philadelphia Times.

FAMOUS AUTHORS.

Mrs. ELIZABETH STEART PHILIPS Ward is engaged on a biography of her father, the late Prof. Austin Phelps.

VICTOR HUGO had a room made entirely of glass, the walls and ceiling transparent at the top of his house, where he wrote his poetry.

GODFREY presented about thirty volumes of his works to Harvard college, and they are in the library with the author's autograph in each volume.

B. L. FAIRFAX, the novelist, is an expert stenographer. He carries a notebook with him at all times, and whenever idea strikes him he puts it down for future use.

GORDON SMITH says that Macaulay, whom he frequently met at Oxford, didn't look at all like a man of genius except for his eyes, and he used to think "a cobbler's apron would have become him very well."

BUONARROTI, it is said, during the last years of his life, made as much as ten thousand dollars a year out of his poems. Mr. Swinburne has for many years past made an average income of five thousand dollars per annum out of his poems, whilst Lord Tennyson, it is said, less for at least twenty years past been drawing an income of more than thirty thousand dollars a year from his poems.

REAL JOKES.

PARENTAL PRIDE.—"My God! I can confidently预言 that for your son's reading 'Tom, Tom the Piper's Son' all alone, he can write 'R. Longfellow'!"—Elegante Blatter.

"Sir, I know you know I was well brought up," said the small man to the large old patient. "The family is," replied the latter, "but you were not brought up!"

"Men's hair what it used to be," said Mrs. Gandy. "They fix up all their meddlesome so nice nowadays that they distract fun in making people take it off all!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Say, have you ever had your store broken into?" "No. You see, everything is so very cheap here that if a thief wants anything he simply comes in and pays for it!"—Elegante Blatter.

In Florida, First Guest.—"Why do you suppose that gentleman is his highness?" Second Guest.—"He is the proprietor of this hotel." When you come to pay your bill you'll understand it more fully."

"What makes you color your lemonade red?" asked the curious old gentleman of the circus merchant. "Great Neptune, was the indignant response: "you don't expect us to take money for clear water, do you?"—Washington Post.

CONCERNING OTHER NATIONS.

A new map of China has been ordered by the emperor, and the surveys have already begun.

Mr. GUTHRIE, U. S. consul at Sydney, says that the people in Australia have begun to discourage immigration.

The export of camias from Germany is very large. Every year about 100,000 of these birds are sent to America, 3,000 to England, and about 2,000 to Russia.

GRANAT BRITAIN'S national debt amounts at present to three billion four hundred and ninety-two million pounds. It is more than four times as large as the debt of the United States.

An English army officer says that it has rained only twice in twenty-nine years in Aden, and then only enough to lay the dust. "The last time it rained there was three years ago, after twenty-six years of drought."

Some one advertises for "a house girl to wash in the washing of a small family," and some one else wants "a gentleman for breakfast and tea!"

A woman in Flint, Mich., advertises for a position as housekeeper, and says in her advertisement that an offer of marriage will be given attention.

A LONDON paper recently contained the following advertisement: "A lady wishes to have twice a week from the country a supply of live sparrows for a favorite cat. Addre^ss with terms, 'C. Lewis, Sheepwash, W. C.'

An Omaha paper publishes this advertisement: "Persons, 40 years old or over, who have resided in Omaha for some time, are respectfully requested to correspond with the undersigned. Residence should be stated. Subjects of mutual interest will be discussed, and a society of genial spirits may be organized."

M. DIERSEN, the French executioner, has accumulated a fortune of \$50,000 francs by himself working the guillotine. At a recent execution in Paris, he had his little son with him, evidently to give him instruction in the resulting business.

The danger of infection from impure water is said to be only slightly reduced by filtration through sand, but it is passing through as all this, but in larger numbers just after the filter has been cleaned and again after it has been used for some time.

RURAL CURIOSITIES.

A hog recently killed in Perry, Ga., had three complete sets of lungs.

THREE is a pig at Junction City, Kan., which weighed 1,557 pounds. It is believed to be the largest hog in the world on four feet.

A TURKEY measuring four feet in circumference and weighing fifty pounds is on exhibition at the New Whitman (Wash.) chamber of commerce.

A cow belonging to a farmer of West town, Chester County, Pa., died a few days ago, leaving six orphans. Upon the death of their parent, the farmer filled her place by a big milk bottle with Facsimile Signature of EMLI FRISE.

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