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DEFINITIONS OF A LAUGH.

The Expressions Concerning an Act of Which Most People Are Guilty. A London weekly paper, Tit-Bits, of-fered a prize of ten dollars for the best definition of a laugh. The money was awarded for the following:

An eruption of joy, relieved by an explosion at the mouth of "the crater." Here are some of the best definitions

smbmitted: That by which mirth pays a compliment to wit.

The merry thunder peal which follows The lightning flash of wit. An outward indication of inward satis

The physical expression of a pleasur shle mental emotion

An antidote against the poison of melancholy. As brevity is the soul of wit, so laugh is the soul of expression.

If "Laugh and grow fat," as we have been Is a proverb undoubtedly both true and old.
We cannot be wrong if a laugh we define
As the very best condiment when we all dine.

The music of the merry, the croak of the scornful and the wail of the maniac. The outward visible sign of an inward invisible tickle. The natural ebullition of a joyous

A burst of music from the harp of mirth, produced by the touch of humor.

The "Volapuk" of mirth and good The keynote of man's character, the tone of which proves its quality.

An appreciation of humor conveyed without speech. A cheerful report from the interior. Nature's mental medicine. Used spar-

ingly it acts as a pleasant tonic, but when resorted to immoderately it paralyzes and degrades the senses. A temporary relaxation from gravity.

The only family doctor who gives re lief in all cases, often effects instantaneous cure and sends no bills. Merriment's wand, but derision's dart.

One of God's greatest blessings for temporarily relieving the monotony of our existence. Heaven's best antidote to care.

The luxury of health and the greates help to digestion.

What a woman is fond of doing when she has got a new set of false teeth. Nature's tonic for mental ailments. The best doctor and the cheapest medicine in the world.

A spark from the fire of life. spray from the fountain of mirth, or a bubble from the well of scorn. The sunshine of the heart reflected in

the face. The safety valve of mirth, the poniard of derision and the mockery of

An ostentatious display of one's own sense of humor.

The oil which make the lamp of life burn bright and clear The explosion produced by a flash of

A Tamed Lion.

At the Zoo a young lion from Sokoto was much intent on breaking in the iron abotter which separates the house it now occupies from its former quarters next door. Apart from the very proper wish to assert a right to its former domicile, it had the irritating stimulus supplied by an ill tempered and decrepit old leopard which was growling on the other side of the shutter, and even went so far as to insert one of its longest teeth into the crack between the shutter and the wall as a reminder to the lion of what was waiting for it on the other

The lion was striking constant heavy blows on the door, and was so intent on its occupation as to disregard the call of its keeper. The keeper quietly attracted its attention by pulling its tail!—and the tion at once desisted, rubbed its face against the keeper's hand and lay down to be stroked, patted and have its mane caressed. A very beautiful puma close by exhibited all the pleasure of a frieudly cat at being stroked, and the tiger from Turkestan allowed himself to be fondled like a big dog.—London Specta-

A Turtle's Unavoidable Deiny. During a windstorm in the early days of last June a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down, and in falling a Himb struck squarely across the back of a large snapping turtle and forced it down into the earth. A day or two since the limb was cut away and the mapper, released from its imprisonment, kudged away, apparently uninjured, from its prison, where it had lain immovably fixed without food or water for wer four months.-Cor. Chicago Trib-

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English and American Appetites. A New York woman who has been passing some months with English relatives, comprising several different families, says that from her observation the English appetite is constructed upon different plans from that of the American. Four meals a day sounds very satisfying, but she admits she often went to bed hungry. Breakfast is bread and jam and butter, with a bit of cold meat or bacon and eggs. Dinner at 2 is a soup a joint, a sweet and a pastry. At 5 o'clock is tea with biscuits-our crack-

ers. At 8 is supper, which is frugal. The portions are small, and though the meals occupy considerable time one may rise from any hungry and longing to be filled. "This nibbling seemed quite satisfactory to the others," concluded the speaker, "but I sighed many times for a well stocked American board. We consume considerably more at our three meals than I was offered anywhere at the four."

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