MAX MULLER'S CHANGE.

The Famous Philologist Sorely Need

When Max Muller, the famous philolof Muller," edited by his wife.

him 10 shillings. It was in vain to remonstrate. The man only became abusive to the unmistakable foreigner in a well worn coat, and Muller left the shop, sadly aware that the missing 10 shillings represented several dinners which he must give up.

one evening the man rushed out of the shop as Muller was passing with 10 shillings in his hand, which he held out

"Oh, sir," he said, "I have watched for you several days. You were right. I found I had 10 shillings too much when I counted up my money that if you wanted it!"

MARSHAL NEY'S DEATH.

Dramatic End of the Brave

French Soldier. Ney refused naturally to place him self on his knees and to allow hi eyes to be bandaged. He only asked Commandant Saint-Bias to show him where he was to stand. He faced the platoon, which held their muskets a "the recover," and then, in an attitude which I shall never forget, so noble was it, calm and dignified, without any swagger, he took off his hat, and, profiting by the short moment which was caused by the adjudant de place having to place himself on one side and to give the signal for firing, he pronounced these few words, which I heard very distinctly, "Frenchmen, I protest against my sentence, my honor"- At these last words, as he was placing his hand on his heart, the detonation was heard every night with men and boys. A He fell as if struck by lightning. A roll of the drums and the cries of "Vive in the gymnasium, and teaching them le roi!" by the troops formed in square brought to a close this lugubrious cere-

This fine death made a great impression on me. Turning to Augustus de la Rochejaquelin, colonel of the in the reading room to enjoy periodi- tronomy in the near future will be who deplored, like myself, the death and books which were furnished liberof the brave des braves, I said to him, ally by friends who had become inter-"There, my dear friend, is a grand lesson in learning to die."-"The Empire and the Restoration," General Roche

THE USE OF JEWELRY.

It Is Something More Than a Love of

Even in its modern form when orna ment has been left almost wholly to women it is something more than a love of pretty trifles. On the persons of the female members of his family the man loves to see the display of the wealth which in these days is power and, if modern taste will not allow i in himself, it is still indulgent to hi vicarious display of it through his women. So far as women themselve consciously aid and abet in this asset tion of power, so far they may claim to be acquitted from the charge of sheer vanity. Women of families wh have become recently rich love mos to display their jewelry, and it may be there is not so much vanity as asse tion in it of their claim in virtue of wealth to be respected and honored Those women who have undispute claims to distinction exercise more di cretion, and their chief displays are o those occasions when it is congruoto emphasize their social power and it fluence. Thus to the end we have the close connection between ornament and money which has existed from the be ginning.-London Saturday Review.

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on-that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling se that they are practically a solid piece curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and finish even the outside wheel must of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are pass ed with untiring regularity. Why is it?

Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the se cret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine. One finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical evercise; another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet his mind active, all of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense and really thought little or nothing about it .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mind Accomplishments. Power to do is largely a result of self faith or self confidence. No matter what you undertake, you will not do it until you think you can. You will not master it until you first feel the mastery and do the deed in your mind. It must first be thought out or it can never be wrought out. It must be a mind accomplishment before it can be a material one.-Success.

Don't Be Too "National."

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance which cannot be got est of the way too soon. A man's naclouality is something he is justly aread of, but not till it is put aside can to men of another nation have joy of humanly, spiritually.

In one of the busy, prosperous cities the greatest care in order to eke out his known what it was to enjoy luxuries, somewhat limited income. Concerning and have lived a sort of a hap-hazard this period of his life an interesting life, glad enough to get the wherestory is told in "The Life and Letters withal to keep the wolf from the door. Some days passed dinnerless when abundance of means at their command, met and discussed the matter of throwing new influences about these people | Society of Oxford, Chenango county, who had been in a groove so long that has just celebrated its twenty-fifth and the most gorgeous part of the parade. they did not know how to get out of it. niversary. From time to time accounts They saw how the children in the have come from Oxford indicating that thickly populated district were follow- the village owes much to the publicing in the footsteps of their parents, spirited, energetic women who comevening, and I have longed to give it many of them old before the time. pose the organization. This society has back to you," adding, "for you look as Some few of the boys and girls broke done much directly in beautifying Ox- Blackfees. over the line, but it was more to be ford, but probably the most valuable deplored than praised. They grew work has been done in promoting civic reckless, and it did not add any to the pride among the citizens generally. moral tone of the community, so the eaders set to work to make a new life for these people, and it was hard work; they formed literary and social societies, hired a hall and fitted it up as a gymnasium and reading room. Here the boys who had been wont to pass their idle time on the street, or worse still, hanging round the cheap saloons with the wily dealer in cheap drinks found no trouble in getting their money away from them. It was like the spider and the fly; once they stepped into the meshes, they were victims to be bled by the saloonkeepers until every dollar was gone. The ladies soon had the social room filled until the closing hour

teacher was hired to give them lessons

played checkers, back-gammon, chess

ooks. It is a new era for them, and

utterly ignorant of. These same ladies have also taken an nterest in the girls, and they, too, have their reading rooms and gymnasum, where many happy hours are spent. In this department is also a when the music from the old masters would be turned down as "no good." They are also being taught the beauties of nature. Every Sunday, one little life to the betterment of the people of this section, takes several girls, who attention to the wonderful and beauti- asked, "Whose turn is it to play?" ful treasures the woods and plant life holds for us. Some of them were not with the axle. These cars go around interested at first, but gradually their eyes have become opened and they are looking at this grand old world through entirely different glasses, and many of them are enthusiastic as the teacher herself. Life has taken on another charm, and they are broadening out Weekly, tells of the many difficulties and becoming more and more enlightappreciate the good books and magathe cheap yellow-back novels that they had been used to devouring when they read at all. In fact, the good work has the end of a hard day's battle only progressed so rapidly that several girls eight elk were captured and the plan have quite a good-sized bank account was abandoned as impracticable. and are saving for a purpose; and what do you think it is? Why, nothing more nor less than taking a trip abroad, and

> The ladies have not forgotten the wee lads and lassies either, but have a kin- United States in the first six months dergarten that gathers in all the little of 1904 were \$4,003,163 greater than the children who have been accustomed to imports in the same period of 1903. running wild on the streets; and, in The exports to the United States were learning the first rudiments of their greater by \$390,000 in 1904 than 1903. education, they are enjoying themselves This is a satisfactory showing. and are as happy and joyful over it as any children in the land. The ladies have marked out a noble calling for 11,000 a month. It is computed that a themselves, and no marble shaft can single month's births of male babies ever take the place or be the monument | would nearly suffice to replace the men to their memories and their noble lost by England on the Boer battleachievements, that these loyal hearts fields.

eroned by one of the ladies.

will continue to send forth in burning words of praise and thankfulres

February is a memorable month with the Stockton people. They are wideawake and progressive, and cre determined to beautify their town by free planting, etc. They don't become enthusiastic for one season and then let at the invitation of the East India company, he was often obliged to exercise ers, the majority of whom have never ested the following year; nor is the good work confined to just a few loyal citizens, but the whole town turns out when Arbor Day rolls 'round and get ready to plant trees, not only in the Their existence was to toil, est and city but on the highways and byways. which he had broken, to be mended at sleep, day in and day out, year in and The trees they have planted heretofore a shop in the Strand, and on calling to year out, and never a thought of chang- are doing nicely, and with but few exfetch them he iaid down a sovereign to ing their monotonous existence and ceptions have all lived. The Stockton pay for them. The shopman returned cultivating those things that would citizens do not stop at tree planting, him change for half a sovereign and keep to lighten their pathway and but make war on the rubbish as well. persisted that Muller had only given show them the beauties of nature, and It would be well if a good many of our wander into different scenes and make California cities and towns could wake new friends, which they would find in from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and the enjoyment of good books and follow the example set by the entermagazines. A few months ago some prising and progressive Stockton people ladies who find their greatest pleasure in beautifying them by laying out parks, in doing for others, and who have an planting trees and destroying rubbish.

The Ladies' Village Improvement

The Women's Improvement Clubs of California have done much in beautifying their respective towns. Nor have they become a thing of the past, after the first enthusiasm wore off, as some enteenth streets. The president's stand, of the chronic complainers, which every town possesses to more or less extent, have predicted they would. yawning doors to lure them in where The interest is just as keen, and every now and then we hear of new clubs being formed in distant towns, and if good wishes will help them out any, they have a score of them from Polly.

BRIEF REVIEW.

American Astronomy. An Oxford astronomer who made a journey of exploration last summer the art of boxing and fencing. They through the American observatories writes: "But already we have seen and cards, but never for money or any and heard enough to recognize that the other stake, while older men gathered chief additions to our knowledge of asgrenadiers, who was by my side and cals, magazines and the late papers made in the United States." In commenting on the latest astronomic achievments here he mentions especisted and wanted to assist in the good ally Professor W. H. Pickering's rework. They impressed upon the boys discovery of the ninth satelite of Satsave their money, with the result that some years ago by means of photomany of them who had allowed the graphy and the remarkable series of money to slip through their fingers and star photographs in which "each part who could not tell you next day where of the sky is represented a hundred it had gone now have little bank ac- times over. There is the history of the counts, and every Saturday night they sky for the last decade, and there it fact in his history. If the explanation make a small deposit and are the will accumulate for decades, nay, cen- did not suit Simmons the caller was proud possessors of their own bank turies to come." The numerous disoveries of variable stars, made by the has opened up a side of life they were Harvard observers (several hundred now being enumerated), also excite his wonder and admiration.

Whist and Inventing.

Here is an incident illustrating how business problems pursue the inventor of the air-brake, writes Theodor Nevin piano and plenty of late music, al- in the January World's Work. A few though the ladies are trying hard to years ago a game of whist was promake them give up the rag-time melo- gressing smoothly when, after one of dies that go with a rythm and swing the deals, Mr. Westinghouse did not Martin is a native of Dunkirk, N. Y. which captivates their uncultured ear pick his cards up, but kept drawing on He was appointed consul at Chinkiang, a piece of paper before him. The others China, by President McKinley and watched him curiously, remarked that was there during the Boxer troubles in they were ready to proceed, and then waited and waited, unable to underlady, who has concluded to devote her stand why he should pay no attention to them. Suddenly, with a flash of triumph in his eyes and exultation in are employed in the factories during his voice, he cried out: "Brown, I've the week and have no other time for got that natural-gas meter fixed-here pleasure, out into the woods, and little it is; it cannot fail to work successby little she is teaching or calling their fully," and picking up his cards, he

Moving an Elk Range. A year ago the Government was presented with a herd of 200 elk living on the Kern range, in California, on the understanding that the animals were to be removed to Sequoia Park. H. D. Van Eaton, in the current Harper's which the Government has encounthe elk easily jumped the high fences of the corral and gained freedom. At

Think Straight.

It would be impossible for a lawyer they are to be chaperoned by one of the to make a reputation in his profession young lady supporters of the club when while continually thinking about medithat time rolls around. In the mean cine or engineering. He must think time they are reading books of travel about law, and must study and be and studying maps and consulting come thoroughly imbued with its pringuide books for the trip of their lives. ciples. It is unscientific to expect to ing to the weather bureau and super-The line of travel is all laid out, and attain excellence or ability enough to vised by one of its trusted employees, they know just what they are going to gain distinction in any particular line Mr. Jones. So wonderful a piece of do when their little bank books register | while holding the mind upon and cona certain amount. They will be chap- tinually contemplating something radi- varies only about eight seconds a year. cally different.

Imports in Argentina.

The imports in Argentina from the

The average of birth in London is

[Special Corresponders.]
The appointment of a joint military and waval board to investigate the adcimbility of ficluding in the instrucaspolis lessons in self defense and personal encounter was decided upon at a ter is more likely to occur in war than sword play and their agility came in to and in a fatherly way observed to me: great advantage.

Taft and Secretary Morton the desirability of encouraging the physical development of the cadets, and subse quently a course of instruction in jiu jitsu, the Japanese method of wrestling, was recommended.

Big Indians For Inaugural.

The inaugural committee has appropriated \$2,000 to pay the expenses of bringing to this city six of the most famous living Indians. They are to ride Indian ponies and wear their tribal robes and war paint and will be about The Indians who are coming are Quanah Parker of the Comanches, Geronimo of the Apaches, Buckskin Charley, representing the Utes; American Horse of the Cheyennes, Hollowhorn Bear of the Sioux and Little Plume of the

The chiefs will be accompanied by six interpreters and attendants. They will assemble at the Carlisle Indian school and come here with the Indian school cadets.

Reviewing Stands.

Preparations are being made for the erection of the stands in the Court of History, between Fifteenth and Sevdirectly in front of the White House, will seat about 1,000 people, and the stand directly opposite to this and in front of Lafayette square will accommodate 5,000 people. Both pavilions will be erected by the inaugural committee, which will sell the seats. As four years ago, the seats will be apportioned among the guests of the president, the senate and house, the judiciary and the press.

Miners to Parade.

Two hundred miners marching in their mining clothes and torch caps will be a unique feature of the inaugural parade. A delegation of miners returning from the convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis submitted the plan to the president recently, and he heartily approved it.

Loeb's Doorkeeper Reduced. Arthur Simmons, Secretary Loeb's negro doorkeeper, has been reduced to the rank of a common messenger in the interior department.

The announced reason was that Simmons "had been there too long" and the advantage it would be to them to urn, Phoebe, which he first located seemed to have forgotten how to treat people.

Simmons regarded himself as Mr Loeb's watchdog. Before he would take a stranger's card in he subjected him to a cross examination that was calculated to bring out every essential offended the German and Italian ambassadors with his insistent questions, and they were among many complain-

ants. Simmons was appointed a doorkeeper at the White House in President Grant's administration. William B. Dulaney, President

Roosevelt's barber, has been promoted to Simmons' place.

New Consul General at Hankow President Roosevelt has nominated William Martin of New York to be consul general at Hankow, China. Mr. 1900. In 1902 he was appointed consul at Nankin.

Portraits of the Signers Complete. Visitors who, strolling through the government buildings here, see portraits of occupants of each of the cabinet offices from the foundation of the government, the signers of the Declaraion of Independence and other notables do not realize what a long and tedious task it was for Major Peabody, an officer of the state department, to make these collections. As a result of Major Peabody's labors in bringing to completion this work the government now has likenesses of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence and all but three of the men

who framed the federal constitution.

Mr. Rockhill's Successor. The appointment of a director of the ureau of American republics to sucened and refined. They are getting to tered in moving the elk from one range ceed William W. Rockhill, who is to go Transcript. to the other. An attempt was made to to Peking as minister from this counzines much more than they ever did drive the animals in a large corral, but try, is said to lie between two men. These are William C. Fox, chief clerk and editor of the bureau, and Charles M. Pepper, the well known traveler and newspaper writer. It was thought some time ago that Mr. Pepper stood the better chance, but the chances are now said to favor Mr. Fox. The ap- Press. pointment will probably be delayed for some time, and this may again lead to change in the probabilities, inasmuch as Mr. Pepper has some unusually strong backing.

A Wonderful Timepiece.

There is a chronometer at one end of the rear lobby of the senate belongmechanism is this chronometer that it Since this session of congress began it has varied less than one second. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Proof of His Sanity. "Well, I am the only sane man here who has the papers to prove it," one Oskaloosan observed.

"Oh, it's true," he protested. "I've got my discharge from the Mount Pleasant Insane asylum right here in my pocket."

Workman-I've been and got married, sir, and I'd like you to raise my that occur in the works .- London Fun. pensed with.

NASHINGTON LETTER | 10MOR OF THE HOUR

"Now and then I hear an old soldier oragging how cool he was in his first

case was like my own. "I had determined to be cool at every secent meeting of the cabinet. The cost, and so far as I could tell I fired present war between Russia and Ja- away forty rounds, killed at least ten innumerable combinations that are pan has shown that personal encoun- of the enemy and had every reason to believe myself a hero. I had begun to has been thought. Particularly is this brag a little after the thing was all likely to happen at night, when many over when the captain of my company attacks in the present war have been showed me that I had loaded my musmade. The training of the Japanese in ket ten times and had not fired it once

"'Abe, I can forgive you this once Some time ago President Roosevelt for running away and hiding under a called to the attention of Secretary baggage wagon, but if you play the trick again I shall have to take official

Far More Important.

The Prospective Better Half-But, se-

riously, George, am I the only girl He-Now, Amy, dear, don't ask if you are the only girl that I ever loved. You

know as well as-The Prospective Better Half - I wasn't going to. George. I started to

have you?"-Puck.

"The trouble with you," said the musical enthusiast, "is that you do not understand classical music. "Perhaps." answered Mr. Cumrox

but I refuse to be regarded as a man of inferior intelligence until I find some one who is competent to prove that he understands it."-Washington Star.

"We crossed the line last Monday," wrote the traveler, "and the gale was blowing fearfully. The sheets flapped angrily in the wind, and"-

"It's a wonder the sheets didn't blow off the line and be lost at sea," mused his wife, pausing in her reading of the interesting epistle.-Judge.

A Trick Exposed.



"Miss Singer says there was a note in the last bouquet she received over

the footlights.' "Oh, yes. The manager sent her word that she would have to pay for her own flowers in the future, as he was tired of doing it."

The Effect Was Lasting. Dentist-That confounded tramp persuaded me to give him laughing gas

and extract four teeth. Friend-Well? Dentist-Well, when I told him that

that would cost him \$4 he gave me the merry ha-ha.-Somerville Journal.

A Fatal Dose. "I wonder," said the young wife, as

she mixed the dough, "why they call this 'angel cake?' ' "Probably," replied her husband, "because any one who eats the cake is in immediate danger of becoming one,"-

Philadelphia Press. Conservative Estimate. McFlub-He's worth at least a bilion dollars.

Sleet-A billion? Man, your statenent is wild. That's foolish. McFlub-Foolish nothin'. Why, he pays taxes on \$2,500,000.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rubbing It In. Dumlty-Morris said that I had no more sense than a yellow dog. I consider that an insult. Wickle-So it is. There's no reason to suppose a yellow dog has less sense

than any other colored dog.-Boston Estelle-You don't seem to worry at

ill about the wrinkles in your face. Jack-No: a person can't have every thing the way he'd like it in this world, and I'm antiched that the kinks in my conscience don't show.-Detroit Free

Pacts In the Case. "Mew," asked Lady Blissington, "did your son ever come to marry that American girl?" "He didn't," replied the dowager duchess. "She came to marry him."-

Chicago Tribune.

The Ballad of the Ice. A little dish of broken ice Lay basking in the sun. Its owner had forgotten it Before her work was done. But when she went to get the ice And bring it in to tea She found the ice was not what it

Had been cracked up to be The word jinrikisha comes from three

Japanese roots, jin-riki-sha, meaning respectively man, power, carriage, but The rest looked at him in astonishit is not of Japanese origin. So recently as 1870 the inconvenience of the slow, lumbering two wheeled carts turned the thoughts of English residents to the ease with which the hardy natives could propel a lightly construct ed vehicle, and one was invented, some say by a missionary, others by a news wages. Employer-Very sorry for you, paper proprietor's son. Ever since ther by I'm only responsible for accidents | the heavy carts have been entirely dis

Blouse waists made with chemisette effects are among the novelties of the aght," said the one armed man, "and season for young girls and are emition of cadets at West Point and An- I always have a dien suspicion that his nently attractive and girlish. This one s exceptionally dainty and is made of white silk, the chemisette and cuffs



DAINTY BLOUSE WAIST.

ask "Am I the only girl that would ing suited to the design, while the chemisette and cuffs can be of anything preferred or the chemisette only of contrasting material. The sleeves are among the very latest that are shirred to form double puffs, and the waist is full both at the shoulders and center front. The quantity of material required for a girl of fourteen years of age is three and five-eighths yards twenty-one, two and one-half yards twenty-seven or one and five-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, with seven-eighths vard of all over tucking and three-eighths yard of silk for belt.

The Spring Sleeve.

The question of sleeves in the future-that is, the coming spring and summer-is one of interest, and many of the predictions made concerning them are heard with mingled pleasure and disapproval, the latter for some the former for others. So far as the lingerie blouse is concerned, the leg o' mutton, with a full top tapering down to rather narrow sleeves below the elbow and gathered into medium width cuffs of tucks or bands of fine em broidery, are among the latest imported models. This is the most sensible fashon of all. Its full top conceals both the too thin and the too fat arm unless it be of the sheer variety, and its close lower portion does away with the dipping and mussing of the fuller old style

Fashion Hints. Necklaces of opal beads are much

Ecru lace is used in preference to

New earrings are of large pearls in eculiar shade of buff. Chiffon mohair is softer and less wiry than the ordinary mohair.

No one with a paucity of gowns is

wise in selecting a conspicuous red New finger rings show settings much larger than have been worn for a long

A new toque, the latest thing in Paris, has no brim at all at the back, pamphlet in defense of his political but at the front the brim of the curled | conduct, read, "I have abjured the up type is nearly three inches high and the same height at the sides also, but from the middle of the sides it slopes down until at the center of the back there is none left. The termination is absolutely flat, nearly square, and on

it cachepeigne of some sort is to be

affixed. This toque fits beautifully

over the coiffure when the latter is low.

Du Barry Hoods. Those fascinating Du Barry hoods, which any girl who knows how to use a needle can readily fashion for herself, are making quite a furore for themselves, and fashioned in gauze with a dainty silk lining they certainly are most becoming to any type of face.

An Attractive Design.

New designs in shirt waists are be ing constantly brought out, and this one, showing some novel effects, was stylishly developed in brown mohair. The front laps in double breasted style. and the right front is slashed to allow the tie to pass through. Three deep tucks in the upper part provide suf-



ficient fullness, and a shapely appearance is given in the back by the tucks extending down to the waist line. The epaulets and the narrow revers are strapped with tan colored broadcloth and finished by small silk covered buttons. The sleeves are in the regulation shirt waist style, gathering into straight cuffs. Any of the season's waistings are suitable for the making, such as pique, madras, albatross and taffeta. The medium size will require two and five-eighths yards of thirtysix inch material.

Announced Himself. While looking for stragglers just as

Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please, sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic, and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic, and his | ped?" guard had forgotten him.

Vanity keeps persons in favor with all others.-Shakespeare.

NOMAN AND FASHION ERRORS OF PRINTERS

BLUNDERS OF THE TYPES BOTH LUCKY AND UNLUCKY.

Once In Awhile the Compositor Will Stumble on an Improvement on the Author-The Sad Havoe the Change being of tucked muslin, but there are

Among the masterpleces of blunder ing typography must be reckoned two perpetrated in a southern newspaper. An editor, wishing to congratulate General Pillow after his return from Mexico as a battle scarred veteran, was made by the types to characterize him as "a battle scared veteran." The indignant general, rushing into the editorial sanctum, demanded an explanation, which was given and a correction promised in the next day's paper. Judge of the editor's feelings on the morrow when, as if "to heap horrors upon horror's head," he found the gen-

eral styled in the revised paragraph

'that bottle scarred veteran!"

It has often surprised those who have been victims of typographical errors that amid the infinite combinations of types there are hardly any lucky blunders in the author's favor, turning cacophony into euphony, turgidity into sublimity and nonsense into sense. It is true that once in a century a thought is actually improved by a typographical blunder. It is told, for example, of Malherbe that when in his famous epistle to Du Perrier, whose daughter's name was Rosette, he had written, "Et Rosette a vecu ce que vivent les roses" (And Rosette has lived as the roses live), the printer, who found the manuscript difficult to read, put "Roselle" instead of "Rosette." Malherbe in reading the proof was struck by the change and rewrote his verse as follows: "Et Rose, elle a vecu ce que vivent les roses, l'espece d'un matin" And Rose, she has lived as the roses live, the space of a morning). But

cases like these are exceedingly rare. Some years ago the London Times, n speaking of a discussion before the council of ministers when Lord Brougham was chancellor, stated that "the chandelier had thrown an extraordinary light on the question." In the London Christian World in 1883 a writer, referring to an address at Christ church by the Rev. Theodore Hookes. represented him as saying that some of the clergy had gone back "to the black

lie (tie) of their boyhood." In one of the editions of Davidson's Popular English Grammar the principal parts of the verb "to chide" were given as follows: "Present infinitive. to chide; past finite, I chid; past infinitee, to have children." In the London Courier many years ago his majesty George IV. was said to have a fit of the goat at Brighton. Another journal advertised a sermon by a celebrated divine on the "Immorality of the Soul," and also the "Lies of the Poets"-a work, no doubt, of many volumes. The London Globe once gave an extract from the registrar general's return in which it was stated that the inhabitants of London were suffering at that

time "from a high rate of morality." A letter more or a letter less makes strange havoc of a sentence. Early in the French revolution the Abbe Sieves in correcting the proof sheets of a "Wretch!" he cried to the printer. "Do you wish to send me to the guillotine?" What is treason, once asked a wag, but reason to a "t"?-which "t" an accident of the press may displace with most awkward effect. On the other hand, a printer who omitted the first letter of Mr. Caswell's name might have pleaded that it was "as well" without the C. Pope Sixtus V., in order to exclude very possible error from an edition of the Vulgate Bible which he essayed to publish, personally superintended the printing of every sheet, yet it swarmed with errors. Heretical printers made great fun of this demonstration of papal infallibility, especially of the bull

municating all printers who in reprint ing the work should alter the text. An edition of the Bible printed at the Clarendon Press in 1617 is known as the "Vinegar Bible," because in the title of the twentieth chapter of Luke the parable of the vineyard is printed "parable of the vinegar." Perhaps the most fearful error of the press that ever occurred was caused by the letter "c" dropping out of the following passage in a form of the Book of Common Prayer: "We shall all be changed in the twink!ing of an eye." When the book appeared the passage, to the horror of the devout reader, was thus printed: "We shall all be hanged in

prefixed to the first volume excom-

the twinking of an eye." Mistakes in punctuation, such as the omission or misplacing of a comma, sometimes greatly change the sense of passage, as when a compositor-probably a crusty old bachelor-in setting up the toast, "Woman-without her, man would be a savage," put the comma in the wrong place and made the sentence read, "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

During the last haif century there has been a remarkable improvement in regard to errors of the press. A writer today may use the word "eclectic" with full assurance that it will not be metamorphosed by the typographical imp into "electric" and may take up a proof from any respectable publisher without shuddering with fear that, in Hood's phrase, all his roses have been turned into noses, all his angels into angles and all his happiness into pappiness.-William Mathews in Philadel phia Post.

A Donkey's Sweet Tooth. Seven plam puddings hung in a kitchen at Etalham, England, when a donkey walked in and ate five of them,

cloths and all. The Difference.

A delegate from Boston to an educational conference in Philadelphia told of the answer given by a certain pupil in one of the public schools of the Hub in answer to a question put by a professor of natural history.

The question was, "What is the difference between a biped and a quadru-

The pupil's answer was, "A biped has two legs, a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference between a bithemselves who are out of favor with ped and a quadruped is two legs."-Woman's Home Companion.