One Young Englishman Was Taught the Lesson and Never Forgot It.

"There's nothing in it.' How I do detest that phrase!" remarked a grave looking, middle aged man. The observation was called forth by the conduct of one of the party of young bloods who had unceremoniously pushed a rather shabbily dressed, timid looking man aside, and on one of his companions venturing to suggest that he was wanting in courtesy had replied:

"What! courteons to him? Why, there's nothing in it." "See here. boys," continued the grave looking man, "I'll give you a story. Twentyfive years ago I was clerk in a merchant's office in London. My salary was small, but I lived pretty comfortable and was always able to spend a shilling or two with the boys. We were rather swells in our office, and thought we knew a thing or two.

"One day an elderly party, who looked to me then like a book peddler, for he had on a real shabby tile, and was, if not slovenly, very carelessly dressed, stepped in and asked for the boss. I answered pretty sharp that he was not accessible to strangers, and told him he was wasting time in that office. He seemed annoyed, but walked off, and I About six months after I was seeking a position in the Bank of England. I had just got married, and having sevand been well recommended for a vacancy which had just then occurred.

So sure was I of the new berth that I had resigned from the old one and awaited with some anxiety, certainly, but considerable confidence, for the interview with the governor, for all applicants for a position in the bank must personally pass that august official. Well, the morning arrived and I was ushered into his presence. Judge of my astonishment and dismay when I found myself face to face with the little mutual. He expressed his sorrow at having to refuse my application, but accepted my heartfelt apologies, and when he heard of how I had given up my situation, and so forth, he handed me a £50 note.

"'Take this,' he said, and begin a new life with what you tell me you have saved; it will enable you to get to Canada or Australia. Your letters of recommendation will do as well there as here, and I will give you one and dress stuff on every side, and the inconmyself. Let this be a letter to you and gruity of our figures in such a scene was others. Never judge any one by their outward appearance.' I took the old man's advice. I went to Canada, and in hand. Slipping into wooden clogs we eventually found my way here. I am clattered along a garden path after him to fairly well to do, which I ascribe to having never forgotten the lesson taught me."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Curious Unclaimed Deposits.

in a schedule to the annual parliamentary return, issued by the supreme a list of unclaimed boxes and other a deliberation and an exactness acquired only miscellaneous effects deposited in the Bank of England, belonging to suitors or their representatives. The following are the more curious items:

A bag of elipped money, in Jones vs. Lloyd, August, 1726; a box containing thumb or finger, every sweep of the arm or small articles of jewelry; a sealed envelope containing a promissory note for £400 in favor of John Spilman; a paper marked "George Colman, Will;" a debenture dated 1799; Bouverie vs. Jacques, plate, etc.; Salm Kyrburg vs. Pomansky, said to contain bills of exchange for 25,000 francs; E. A. Williams, deceased, plate, jewelry and presentation plate; Lousada's estate, diamond brooch bequeathed to wife of G. A. Lousada; Joshua Blackburn, a person of unsound mind, plate and jewboxes). - Chambers' Journal.

Read Thoroughly.

Savage Landor said, in his savage way, that no person should ever have more than five books on hand. He said that when you had read a book thoroughly you had better give it away, and that it was idle to keep around you so many monuments of unfinished reading as most men had in the books of their libraries. This is straining a point, undoubtedly, and a few of us would say that Lander's rule was a working rule in education or life. But what Lander meant was that it was worth while for a man to be off with the old love before he was on with the new. He meant that it was worth while for people to finish, and finish thoroughly, one line of study before they embarked on another. - Boston Commonwealth.

Not Cash Down.

Good Minister-I am glad to find you bear up so well under affliction, Mrs. De Trade. I did not hope to find you so cheerful after your hu-band's failure. Mrs. De Trade-All his property is in my name. - New York Weekly.

An Unexpected Compliment. City Editor (to reporter)-Perkins, 1 don't think you'll ever make an edito-

rial writer. Reporter-Thank you, sir, for the encouragement.-Judge.

A Great Mind.

"That man has a wonderful mem-

"How does he show it?" "He never leaves his rubbers in a Pataurant."-Pack.

Up in the Attic.

'Did you sit in the stalls at the opera?" "No. I was 'way up stairs, in the per atla."-Puck.

CHA NO YU IN JAPAN.

AN ANCIENT METHOD OF BREWING THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

The Ceremonial Tea. an Old Japanese Custom, Still Observed with Scrupulous Precision and Great Enthusiasm-An American Lady's Experience.

A social custom of the olden time that is now kept up with something of the reverence that attaches itself to personal relics is the cha no yu, or ceremonial tea. This formal and elaborate method of making tea for small groups of friends grew up slowly in the quiet atmosphere of the Kieto court about three centuries ago, but it remained for the Shogun, Hideyoshi, to take it up, add more and more ceremony to it, and make it the great form of social entertainment among the highest classes. This wily lender of men weighted the simple process of teamaking with so many precise and deliberate forms and minute rules that when daimies assembled together they were so closely occupied with the solemn teamsking that they had no time to hatch consparacies or indulge in personal quarrels.

Cha no yu survives now as a charming relic of the past, and every Japanese of the higher classes has more or less skill in performing the rites, and notes the host's movements with the closest attention when any one makes tea after the ceremonial rules in thought no more about the matter, their presence. Every club house has its master of cha no yu, who presides over the bowl and brazier when such entertainments are desired, and the master gives courses of instruction when pupils apply. Women are eral influential friends, had applied for trained in the methods, too, and young ladies of the highest rank, even at this advanced day of French fashions, go through a course of cha no yn lessons as part of a finished education. The empress and her court ladies give much time to the rites of cha no yu, and its observance has never been allowed to wane in the palace.

DINING AT A CLUB HOUSE. It was apparent that I rose cubits in the estimation of a Japanese gentleman when I asked him for the address of a master of cha-He assured me that a great artist in that line could be found at the Hoisnigaoka club, of which he was a member, and set the evening on which we should dine at the shabby genteel old man whom I had so the master of the ceremonies. The Hoishiclub house with him and his wife and meet rudely treated. Our recognition was gaoka club is closed off from the temple grounds by high hedges and a grand old oas tree that stands at its entrance, and could be easily missed if not known and looked for. A tiny room, with a round window and a screen door opening on the garden, received us for the few minutes that we waited for our host to divest himself of his foreign clothes and assume the rustling silk kimono and coat of a Japanese gentleman. He and his pretty little wife were pictures as they sat on the mats sipping the tiny cups of amber tea brought to us, while we two foreign women seemed to overflow with drapery sadly apparent. There was a rustling outside, and the paper screen slid back and disclosed the master of cha no yu with lantern the tea room.

In the tea room proper we took our seats on the mats, and the master who was to act as host began the rites. A closed kettle of water resting in the small fireplace sunken in the floor was all that the room contained, It is not undeserving of notice that besides a kakemono and a vase of flowers in a recess. The master, with the greatest solemnity, brought in a box containing charcoal and implements for making the fire; court of judicature (England), is given retired and brought in a bowl of sand. With by a lifetime of practice, he went through the process of removing the water kettle, dredging the fresh sand, laying in charcoal, sprinkling incense, dusting the edges of the fire place, and setting back the water kettle. Every movement, every position of the angle of the cloow were carefully regulated by set rules, and an awkward or hurried movement would have been a ceremonial crime. With the same awful silence the master rose and enried out sand bowl and charcoal box one by one.

A LESSON IN CHA NO YU. During the interval, while the fresh char-coal caught fire and the water boiled, we dined. While the last trays were removed, we stepped to the tiny veranda and looked out upon the moonlighted garden, and the room was made ready for the continuance of the cha no yu. The master sat meditatively before the simmering kettle like some benevolent Buddha about to perform the rites, elry (six wooden and, four tin boxes); a tiny bamboo dipper, a bowl, a sik bag, and Wade Gery vs. Handley, heirlooms (two a thing like a shaving brush, but made of finely split bamboo, lying before him. With all the seriousness in the world, he produced a square of purple silk from his girdle, folded, stroked, and snapped it just so, took up the little brocade bag and deliberately untied its silk cords and revealed a little tea caddy about three mehes high, of ancient brown earthenware.

The master made some magicians' passes over the top of the ten caddy to remove the line work. invisible and impalpable dust, carefully rubbed a straight ivory spoon and laid it down, wiped the bowl with a shred of white cloth elaborately folded beforehand, and then the tea making really began. We were watching closely, and the faces of our Japanese friends were glowing with pleasure at noting the perfect movements of the mester. It would require columns to tell to a critical Japanese just how the master crooked his finger, removed the lid of the kettle, rinsed the bowl and the bamboo whisk, and did much that we hardly suspected as being studied or a part of the set programme. In general outline he put a few tiny spoonfuls of powdered tea in the bowl, poured on the boiling water and beat the mixture to a froth with a bambon whisk. The bowl was then offered round to us as a loving cup, and each took a sip of the thick, gruel like drink that tasted like the greenest of green ten and quinine mixed. The powdered tea is made of the choicest young leaves of the ten plant, dried immediately after picking, and ground to a powder as fine as flour, and is used only for ceremonial ten drinkings. In an equally deliberate and elaborate manner the master rimsed out his ten bowl and whisk, covered up his tea caddy and set his things away, and we, bowing our heads to the mats three times, rose upon our feet, that had been asleep for the whole hour that the solemn process was in operation. - Ruhamah's Tokio Letter in Globe-Democrat.

Left Feet Are Larger.

"The left foot, please," said a Sixth avenue shoe dealer, as a customer was about to test the size of a pair of shoes by trying one upon his right foot. "You see," explained the dealer, "the left foot is larger than the right. Everybody to whom I make this statement is surprised, for people believe that in case of the feet at well as the hands the right is the larger. Observation has convinced me, however, that while the right hand is larger than the left, the left foot is larger than the right." -New York Hun.

THE MAKING OF CIDER.

BYGONE DAY'S OF THE STONE TROUGH AND ROLLER.

Methods of the Massachusetts Farmer of a Hundred Years Ago-Primitive Press and the "Cheese "-Wooden Cylinders for Grinding-Modern Inventions.

There are some interesting facts in connection with the cider industry of the state which at the opening of the present century was a primitive business among the farmers. The fruit of which the cider was made at that time was the wild, natural apples, mostly sour and deficient The eider was a harsh, sour of flavor. drink, even as it ran from the press. The cider drinker of those days lived to a great age. As time went on, grafting was discovered; then many of the wild trees were grafted to more palatable fruit, and later on budding came into use. Then an experienced budder could change hundreds of small nursery seedlings in one day to any desirable variety. At this day, there plant an orchard. Those choice varieties are choice because they possess the requisites for success to the planter: namely, quality, productiveness, vigor, growth and color pleasin . to the eye of the consumer.

THE OLD PASHIONED MILL Here is a description of a cider mill of a well to do farmer 100 years ago: The first thing was a circular stone trough about 80 feet in diameter. The inside stones, which were set up edgewise, were about 18 inches in height, and the outside stones were 2 feet in height. The space between the stones was filled with clay, pounded in hard to prevent leaking. The ly free. width of the bottom of the trench was about 15 inches. A post was set in the center of the circle, and from that post extended a shaft of wood, which served as the axis of a stone cylinder made to turn in the circular trough. This cylinder was 4 feet long and about 8 inches in device is a fraud, diameter. At No end of the shaft, outside the trench, a Nrse was hitched. The animal, by walking around the stone, jammed under the cylinder the apples that were placed in the trough. A man or a smart boy had his hands full to keep the horse going and to poke the apples under the stone, as they had a tendency to slide up the sides of the circular trough. In six hours a horse and man could mash about thirty bushels of apples, if the horse did not get the blind

staggers from walking in so small a circle. After the grinding the finest portion of the pomace was shoveled into a tub and slid on two timbers to the press. A thick layer of straw was laid on the bottom of the press, with the ends reaching over a frame the size of the intended cheese. They a layer of mashed apple was laid on, and the straw was bent over the edge of the layer of apples, the form lifted up, then a layer of straw and so on until the cheese was at the desired height. The press was outdoors, with a roof over the top. The press was set high enough above the ground to allow a tub to be set under the val to receive the juice.

"PIGGIN" AND STRAINER. The juice was bailed from the tub by a vessel called a "piggin," a wooden measure like a peck measure of today, with a wooden handle attached. The strainer and funnel consisted of a bucket of about two gallons capacity, with a wooden tube fastened on the bottom to place in the bunghole. That bucket was filled with straw for a strainer.

After six or eight hours of pressing the cheese would be quite compact; then the screws were raised and the sides of the cheese were cut down with a broadax. Two or three buckets of water were then poured upon the cheese, and then the screws were forced down for all they would stand. The result of all labor was about two and one half gallons of juice from a bushel of apples, and, being exposed so much and to long to the atmosphery, was oniched to a day's brown color, which was supposed at that time (and is today by some people) to be the only cri-

terion of its quality.

After the "alone ago" of making eider, wooden cylinders, two feet in length and one in diameter, were used. These stood endwise, with fluted edges, each flute fitted into the other with a sweep on the top. The cylinders were driven by horse power, and the horse walled, in a chiefe of 13 feet. Each time he traveled 63 feet the "nuts." as they were called, revolved once around. The ranged applies adhered to them so that a partial had to sempe the posince from the revolving auta op-

esite the hopper.
About 1850 a Salem man invented a high speed grater to lie horizontally and revolve at a speed of 1,000 revolutions per minute. It was about one foot in length and the same in Computer. That did away with scraping off the pornace The bar on the top of the cylinder held the apples from crowding. That con-trivence would grind thity bushels in about three hours if the bur was set for

LATES DIVERSIONS.

About this time into a crows come into use and took the page of the wooden ones, and some a selects were attached to them. For this reduced a cleans put on the press in the morning would be ready to vary off the most morning, providing ave or all hours were spent by two men pulling on the acrows.

During the last war power presses began to be invented, first serew, then hencide jointed, similar to Irankin's trinting press. They required great care to provent the choese from slidling

With those presses come the cloths and frames. The cloths are salled elder cloths. They are three the sall twisted very and, with the desired space between each thread. Trames of fattice work were used between each cioth halding the pomace, and they were about four inches After the pressure was taken off the layer of persons was about a sinch in thickness.

In 11:55 a four serew press was invented with three specie could the same down that would drain a charge in thirty minntes. The cylinders are intended to make 2,000 revolutions per minute. At that speed it will "acreps" 100 bushels in thirty

The improved rolls of the present time are too costly for the average farmer to own. Only those near a dense population and who are able to buy apples of their neighbors can afford to maintain a plant to work two mouths in the year and be idio ten months. -- Boston Globe.

Preserving Vegetables.

Wife (at breakfast)-My dear, will you have some more of the stewed potatoes! I cooked them myself.

Husband-No; I've had enough. Wife-What is the best way to keep potatoes, John? Rusband-I think the best way for you to keep potatoes is to stew 'ega. - Harper's

REPORE VOU CONSULT A PRESICIAN

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