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### Chloroform and Gaslight.

In general the profession in this country is united in the belief that ether is a much more satisfactory anesthetic than chloroform. A not inconsiderable number, however, prefer chloroform, particularly under special circumstances, and some operators who have no well-equipped clinics at their command tend to use chloroform when working by artificial light, and particularly in ill-equipped houses. It is, however, known by most pharmacologists and by many others that chloroform has dangers when used by artificial light, but this fact is by no means generally recognized. Persons have been killed by the decomposition of chloroform by gaslight. It has been attempted to overcome the danger of the production of this form of poisoning by placing soda or borax solution or milk of lime in the operating-room, but these methods have been shown to be wholly insufficient.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

### A Curious Christian Name.

In the Canterbury Diocesan Gazette there is an interesting and authentic record of the use of Acts of the Apostles as a Christian name. The entries are in the registers of Boughton-under-Blean, Aetsapostle, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pegden, from Dunkirk, was baptized August 2, 1793, and the burial of this Aetsapostle Pegden, aged 70 years, took place November 14, 1863. The name seems to have been abbreviated to Aetay, for the vicar of Boughton has heard a parishioner speak of her uncle Aetay Pegden. Again, Acts of the Apostles, son of Richard and Phoebe Kennett, was baptized at Boughton church April 21, 1832.—Notes and Queries.

### Willing to Qualify.

A few days ago a recruit was taken to be sworn in before the magistrate. Everything was going on swimmingly till the magistrate asked the man the following question: "Have you ever been in prison?" At this the man looked startled, but, quickly recovering himself, he blurted out: "No, sir, I have never been in jail, but I don't mind doing a few days if you think it necessary."—London Telegraph.

### When We Dream.

Prof. Phelshu says that live dreams are in general a sign of nervous action. Soft dreams, a sign of slight irritation of the brain, often in nervous fever announcing the approach of a favorable crisis. Frightful dreams are a determination of blood to the head. Dreams about blood and red objects are signs of inflammatory conditions. Dreams about rains and water are often signs of diseased mucous membranes and dropsy. Dreams of distorted forms are frequently a sign of abdominal obstruction and disorder of the liver. Dreams in which the patient sees any part of the body, especially suffering, indicates disease in that part. The nightmare, with great sensitiveness, is a sign of determination of blood to the chest.—Popular Science News.

### The Smallest Insect.

Entomologists tell us that the smallest insect is the alaptosexius. Viewed under the microscope it is seen to be a slightly-built, slender creature of such diminutive proportions that it would take over 6,000 of them placed end to end to stretch one inch.—N. Y. Sun.

### The Viagraph.

The viagraph is a newly-invented machine for accurately determining the inequalities of a road surface. It resembles a sledge, and in principle is a straight edge applied continuously to the road on which it may be drawn. The machine carries a roll of paper which receives the impression of two pencils. One of these is fixed and marks a perfectly straight line, while the other rises and falls according to the variations of the surface. These variations are transmitted by a serrated wheel which travels on the road surface and is attached to one end of a lever which is pivoted in the center. At the opposite end of the lever is the second pencil, and as the wheel rises and falls with the undulations of the road surface the pencil rises and falls correspondingly, thus making an infallible record of the surface. The viagraph has been extensively used in England, where its records have been frequently used by bicyclists for the purpose of showing the authorities how much some roads are in need of repair. Such a record is the more valuable as a piece of testimony from the fact that the actual degree of unevenness of a given road can be indicated where desired by a numerical index in feet, which can be attached to the machine.—St. Louis Republic.

### Delinquents.

Pompous Mistress—Who is that man at the door, Hannah?  
 New Girl—He says he's the rent collector, ma'am.  
 P. M.—But Hannah, we don't pay rent.  
 New Girl—That's what he says, ma'am.—Detroit Free Press.

### No Danger Now.

Mr. Spoonmore (in the parlor)—Wha-what is that noise overhead, Miss Agnes?  
 Miss Agnes (listening a moment)—It's papa, Mr. Spoonmore, but you needn't be scared. He's snoring.—Chicago Tribune.

### Patriotism Up to Date.

"Sawyer, don't you think a man ought to work for his political principles?"  
 "No, sir; I think a man's political principles ought to work for him."—Chicago Record.

### Generally.

Nannette—How can you tell a person that is insane from one who is merely eccentric?  
 Cyrille—Consult Bradstreet. Insanity ends and eccentricity begins at one million.—Up-to-Date.

### SMILES IN BRIEF.

"Isn't Scribbs a back-writer?"  
 "Back-writer? Not much; he doesn't even earn street car fare."—Chicago Record.

"Are you on intimate terms with your neighbors?" "No; but they are with us. Why, they know dreadful secrets of ours that we never heard of even."—Harper's Bazar.

"What's the matter, Uncle Rufus?" he asked facetiously as the old man came limping in; "got the gout?" "No, sah, I've got de bill fo' dat whitewash-in' what I did fo' yer las' yeah."—Harlem Life.

Sad Experience.—The Doctor—"You'll come around all right, judge. Any physician would tell you the same thing." The Judge—"Yes, doctor; but I've heard so much expert testimony!"—Brooklyn Life.

Arizona Editor—"I see that the eastern cult still sticks to our new reporter." Assistant—"How's that?" Arizona Editor—"In writing up that tall-and-feather racket he mentions the victim as being clothed in 'a garb of some soft, clinging material.'"—Puck.

### PICKED UP IN LONDON.

Selditz must not be made too strong in England. A druggist has just been fined for overdosing the people of Brentford.

Sam Cliffe, the last survivor of the once fashionable running feetmen, died recently in London at the age of 92. Fifty-four of his descendants saw him buried.

London had 4,845 fire alarms last year. There was an increase of more than 1,000 fires over the average of the last ten years, and of 223 over any previous year.

During 1885 the London mint struck off 72,245,295 coins, about 10,000,000 more than in 1874. The value of the gold coins was £3,292,625; of the silver coins, £1,196,168, and of the bronze, £40,995.

### OF INTEREST TO THE SOLDIERS.

Part of Dahomey is to be colonized with Alsatians and Lorrainers who have served in the French army.

The key of Libby prison and the flag which floated over the prison are preserved in the Soldiers' Memorial hall at Rutland, Vt.

Cabul, in Afghanistan, has an arms factory a third of a mile long and 200 yards wide, that turns out 20,000 cartridges and 15 rifles daily, and four quick-firing field guns every week.

A massive Quincy granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Gen. Abner Doublesday, at Arlington, by his former comrades of the First Corps Association, Army of the Potomac. The column is similar to that which marks the grave of Gen. Philip Sheridan.

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