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MECCA THE SACRED.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such numbers that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads INDIANAPOLIS. 35 65 of pilgrims who, at the cost of in-DENVER 25.00 credible pains, annually crowd into its enfines

This city is the oldest place of recort in existence, yet of all the mil-Mons who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come sat alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city where the prophet dimself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot.

Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way.

"Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Arabia. "has become the re-Mgious capital and the center of universal pligrimage for one-seventh of the human race."-Harper's Magazine.

WONDERFUL ECHOES.

Effect Produced by a Pistol Shot at a Lake In Bavaria.

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Plsa, where the leaning tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation. Sing three and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice. swelled, prolonged and varied till they seem as a divine barmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a cermin locality on the Hudson river spoiled a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated forty-two times.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be seard by the side of a small take in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high. while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it beard from the cliff, continually increasing in power till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally secribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly:

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney et. Liverpool, while on holiday in when he slipped on a stone, lost his cal quality of countless English names ty in keeping his bend above water.

the shore, although in a very exhaust-, following, are a "treat" to the enr: ed state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to

chinkin' o't!"

Craft of the Gypsies.

from a statute of 1531 called an "acto concerning Egypsyans," which recite that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandysshe People, callynge them selfes Egyptians, using no crafte por faicte of marchaundyse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and med greate subtyll and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could tell menne and womons fortunes, and have by crafte and subtyltie deceyved the people of their

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ico in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Refore being captured, howover, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner files away.

As "Home Sweet Home" Is Sung. She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid play sures, sand palaces, the heam a roame, be it everse oh hum buil, there snow play sty comb." and so on to the conclusion. there wasn't a dry eye in the room -United Presbyterian.

Misleading.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over ats paper, "that's a queer heading for this article it says 'Woman's Talk." "What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only about haif a col-

Unless the habit leads to happiness best habit is to contract none.

OUR MOTHER TONGUE

An Expressive Sentence In Which Was Badly Twisted.

The professor of English, who taking a vacation trip on bors through the hills, had occasion to make notes of a good many quaint and interesting expressions employed by the sturdy mountaineers. The one that pleased him most was a striking use of the little word "but."

The party had ridden for bours and had not found a single inn. They were hungry, and one of the guides suggested that it might be possible to get a bite to eat at one of the mountain huts

"I know you can get

there," he said. The professor volunteered to go with the guide to a but high upon the mountain side in quest of the corn bread. A dilapidated garden fence surrounded the but, and when the gate squesked on its hinges a dog began barking. Simultaneously a fat woman edged her way through the door and approached the men at the gate.

"What d' yo'all want?" she called.
"Madam," said the professor, "would you be so kind as to tell us whether we can get any corn bread bere?"

"Corn bread!" "Yes, corn bread," he repeated. "We'd like to buy some of you if you bave

any. "Corn bread? Corn bread, did yo' say?" Then she chuckled to berself, and her manner grew more amiable. "Why, if corn bread's all yo' want, come right in, for that's just what I bain't got nothing else on hand but."-Boston Herald.

SINGSONG GIRLS.

They Are to China What the Geishas Are to Japan.

"Singsong" girls of China are first cousins to the geishas of Japan. These young tadies vary in age from sixteen to thirty and are chosen for their physical and their artistic attractiveness. The singsong girls are habited in coat and trousers of the finest silk, satin or brocade. The former is cut very much in the style of a French ouvrier's blouse, and the latter are ylindrical, falling to the ankles and disclosing the Snest silk hosiery and the daintiest embroidered shoes.

At an understood interval one of the singsong girls comes forward to play an instrumental solo. It is more or less a fantasia on two notes, the pitch lying at about E in the treble clef. with squeaky high excursions. sheet of music is unfolded, the Chinese professional singer being expected to know the words as well as the music of at least 500 ballads. There are sure to be solos, duets and trios. and here the male orchestra comes in with fine enthusiasm in accompanying the singers.

Sometimes there is a tremendous racket in the midst of a most pathetic episode, which prevents you entirely from gathering the meaning of the song. But custom has sanctioned these outbreaks, which are understood of the Celestials, though it is certain wo western star singer would put up with them at any price.-Chicago News

When Rhymes Come Hard.

Mattnew Arnold complained of the Shetland had a narrow escape from unmusical sound of the names of many drowning. Accompanied by a boy Mr. of his countrymen. But an American Hamilton was fishing for sea trout, is astonished by the substantial musi balance and, being incumbered with A list of "first year" students at one beavy wading boots, had great difficul- of the English colleges for women contains hardly a name that lacks en-Finally he managed to get back to phony, and many of them, like the Lactitia Helen Alford, Alice Senga Margaret Bryson, Ethel Muriel Meredith. But is any name quite so must-"Na." was the response, "but I was cal as Meredith, and has any name so ravishing a connotation? An English journalist some weeks ago set himself the task of finding a rhyme for it Gypsies introduced the practice of and produced "out-Herodeth." which salanistry into England. This appears was clever if not affording a perfect concord.-Detroit Free Press.

Sinm is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women po-The members of this amazon lice. guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms, though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's, palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. Men who have business inside the palace-doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification - uncomplimes tary .- London Standard.

It Depended. "Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the lawyer who was esamining the candidiates for the jury. "Well, that depends."

"Depends on what? "Oh, the defendant. If she is that good looking young women who sits at

"You look worried, old man. What's Tong?

"I was stung by an adder the after

"Heavens! How did that bappen? "The bank ciert told me that my account was overdrawn."-Liester

The Impecunic

to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heires-But it

COROT SAVED THE TILE

He Turned a High Hat Tragedy Into a

An interesting relic of Corot is to be seen in the gallery of a picture dealer in the Champs Elysees. It takes the form of a wooden frame inclosing a gray high hat of a style "now forgot-ten quite." A card explains that "this landscape in the crown of the hat is guaranteed to be a genuine work of Corot."

One sees in the hat a rapid study of the artist. The artist has utilized the blue silk lining of the hat to improvise a beautiful sky of summer reflected in the peaceful water below. Upon the bank are three trees and a picturesque Saracen tower, while white clouds among the blue complete the scene.

Readers must not jump to the courinsion that this hat landscape is an example of the eccentricity of genius it b the result of what appeared to be the tragedy of a "white" hat which belonged to a friend of the master The friend, calling on Corot, happened to place his brand new but near the casel. In extending the hand Corot's brush fell into the hat, leaving an indelible mark.

A cry of despair followed, not exactly that which a high authority has told us is uttered when husbands or lap dogs breathe their last, but nevertheless it was a despairing cry, "My

hat is spoiled!" "Not at all." said Corot, bursting into a hearty laugh. "I will soon put that all right." The painter brushed away the daub caused by the accident, and in a few minutes the picture was complete, and the owner of the hat left the studio with a much more valuable chapeau than that with which he en-

CORAL REEFS.

tered.-London Globe.

They Cannot Form In the Line of a Fresh Water Flow.

Coral reefs surround many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters inclosed by them are the only harbors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigation, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger

and nothing else. But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how

these reefs are formed. Chemically the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary timestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or of any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polypt, or minute tasects, which are being reproduced and

are dying in successive generations. These tiny beings get all their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polypi cannot live in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result, it is found that from the island the reef does not grow There will be the inlet to the inclosed waters.-Harper's Weekly.

The Matches We Burn.

It has been estimated that for each minute of time the civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen bundred billion is the number for the entire year, and those persons who live under the American dag are charged with the consumption of one-half of this amount. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of woods involved as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are sultable. Sapwood and knotty or cross grained wood will not do. Instead of being a byproduct the little match is turned out in milis where the byproducts are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, sidings. posts and cordwood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most sultable match timbers.-Chicago News.

Preparing His Speech.

A reply very characteristic of the

sman and diplomat who made it is given in the "Autogiography of Alfred Austin." Lord and Lady Salisbury were among the guests at Hewell Grange. Lord Salisbury had come to speak at a public meeting. On the morning of the day when the speech was to be delivered, seeing Lord Salisbery passing into the study. I said to

over what you will say tonight?" "No." he said in his tronical way: "rather to think over what I must not

To Meet an Emergency.
"Madam, have you any old clother

"I have a suit belonging to my bunband, but I fear it is too big for you "Oh, that will be all right! You head set me out a square meal and watch me ent enough so that I can fill th"-

Dixon-My wife is fearfully co. It's a sign she's getting better, I cap-

Washington Times.

Enper tresignedly)-My wife to atways in robust health .- Stray &