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SEEKING FACTS ABOUT MOON

Curious results are obtained when certain objects are photographed un-der different lights. For example, plates of a landscape obtained by infra-red light give the sky as jet black and trees and grass as white as snow. Ultra-violet photographs or pictures obtained through a quarts lens heav-ily silvered on one side show white

garden flowers as quite black.

If the moon's whiteness were due to the presence of zinc oxide, then the localities in which this substance was present when photographed by ultraviolet rays would not appear white but black. This plan has been tried in the case of lunar photographs, and Aristarchus it is clearly shown that there is a considerable area whereof the surface material differs from that in its proximity.

In ordinary light this shows no variation from the rest of the surface, but repeated photographs taken with the quartz lens and silver lens prove that some unsuspected substance exists on that spot. The difficulty is to determine its nature. The only way at present, it seems, consists in photo graphing different rocks until one is found that presents the same characteristics as those of this district of the moon. There have been unavailingly tried lavas, volcanic debris and minerals of many kinds.—Washington

EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLAIM

Colchester's Assertion That It is the Oldest Town in Great Britain May Be True.

Tme average American tourist in England is usually content to limit his sightseeing to those historic spots which the guide books have made familiar, writes Adelaide Bragg Gillespie in Travel, without ever realizing that there are many places of historic interest and actual beauty not far from the beaten track, which mere than repay the adventurer who strikes off bodily from the popular itineraries. Comparatively few trav-elers, for example, explore the beauties of Essex, yet this is a really charming country that is rich in quaint and ancient towns and vil-

And the touchstone of Essex ! Colchester, only 52 miles from London, and easily accessible by motor or by train. From the standpoint of tourist, historian, archeologist, and antiquary alike, Colchester is the most important town of its county and a day, or many days, may pleasurably and profitably be spent in visiting its treasures. For Colchester makes the unique claim of being the oldest town in Great Britain, and as the relics and remains of its various inhabitants date back to Paleolithic and Neolithic times we shall not dispute the claim.

To Be Happy, Though Married. H. E. W.: Is it true you hold a theory that married people are not happy? This is to settle a bet.

MYRTLE. Whoa, Mertz! . . . What I hold is that human beings are as happy of as miserable as they make each other It is generally true that married people are as happy, on the average, as unmarried people. But it is peculiar of married people that they do a whole lot of unnecessary things to make each other miserable, and as a result they're always inviting company, because they'd rather see al-most anyone than each other, the way they feel in their curl papers and grouches. It isn't being married that does it. It's forgetting to be sweet-hearts. But married people who keep on being pals and sweethearts are the happiest beings this side of angels.— Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Obeyed Instructions

An old farmer had received an invitation from his squire and landlord to dine at the hall. But his two daughters, who had had some little

education, strove their utmost to prevent his going, fearful lest he should make some slip and disgrace them.

However, he persisted, but in order that he might get through his dinner without discredit, they taught him such phrases as "Beg pardon" and "Persent company excepted." Present company excepte

At the dinner the old man remained quiet for some time. At last he de-cided that he would say something Turning to a young weman sitting next to him, he said: "Why, miss, at my farm I have the grandest litter of pigs ever seen—present company ex-

Her Course Mapped Out.

"What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?" asked the young man. "He'd refer the matter to ne," promptly replied the girl.
"And what would you do?" said be,

opefully.
"I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was ac-cepted while you were trying to make up your mind."

Beat the Minister.

An English clergyman once said to a bright little girl in his Sunday school: "If you will tell me where God in

will give you an orange."
"If you will tell me where He is not,"
promptly replied the little girl, "I will
give you two."—Boston Evening Tran-

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