

CURIOUS SIGN-BOARDS.

Peculiarities in the Nomenclature of London Drinking Saloons.

Here is a compilation of a few peculiarities in the nomenclature of drinking saloons in London, as given in the columns of the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

Apple and Bun,
Angel and Trumper,
Apple Tree and Mire,
Bag of Nails,
Raker and Basket,
Baptist's Head,
Bear and Ragged Staff,
Bear and Hammer,
Bell and Horns,
Bell and Mackerel,
Black Cap,
Black Jack,
Blue Anchor and Eight Bells,
Blue Eyed Maid,
Blue Lion,
Blue Pump,
Bombay Crab,
Brazen Serpent,
Bull and Bell,
Bull and Ram,
Captain Cook,
Child Harold,
China Ship,
Cock and Hoop,
Crown and Lion,
Cock and Magpie,
Cock and Wool-packer,
Cock and Neptune,
Crown and Seven Stars,
Crown and Shears,
Crown and Shuttle,
Crown and Six Cans,
Crown's Head,
Dew Drop,
Experienced Fowler,
Five Bells and Blade Boat.

Here is a list which shows the relative popularity of a few of the names, or the lack of invention, if it please you:

Adam and Eve (7),
Anchor and Hope (9),
Angel (15),
Angel and Crown (6),
Bell (19),
Ben Jonson (6),
Black Bull (12),
Black Horse (33),
Black Lion (6),
Blue Anchor (12),
Bricklayers' Arms (25),
Britania (23),
Carpenters (13),
Coach and Horses (37),
Crown (33),
George IV. (19),
George and Dragon (16),
Globe (23),
Golden Lion (11),
Grapes (27),
Green Dragon (10),
Green Man (30),
King's Head (34),
Noah's Ark (6),
Red Lion (53),
Rising Sun (23),
Robin Hood and Little John (4),
Rose and Crown (35),
Shakespeare's Head and Arms (8),
Ship (32),
Star and Garter (18),
Sun (14),
Two Brewers (21),
White Hart (47),
White Horse (33),
White Lion (17),
White Swan (21).

A PECULIAR THEORY.

The Disposition of Short Persons Discussed by a Pittsburgh Philosopher.

"I have a theory," said a Pittsburgh business man to a *Dispatch* reporter, "which is not founded on anything that I ever read or anything that I ever heard any body say. It is entirely original with me, though it is possible a good many people may have entertained the idea before."

"Produce your theory, please, and end this terrible suspense."

"The theory is concerning little men and women. I believe that people of small stature are far better natured than those of average size. Did you ever see a small man who wasn't good natured and inclined to take a row with you? And did you ever know a little woman who wasn't jolly and full of fun? I've studied humanity a good deal and I never yet have encountered a small person who was surly or misanthropic. Who are the pessimists? Lank, tall, raw-boned, dyspeptic individuals are most invariably. Did you ever see a man of five feet six inches that was melancholy? No; and you are not likely to. I tell you the world would be a mighty lonesome place without the little grown-up people. They make more than half the fun there is in this vale of tears."

"Little men are invariably good story tellers. They are hearty laughers; they are quick to see the humorous side of any question, and they relish a joke, even if it is at their own expense. They make the firmest friends, and adhere to those whom they like through thick and thin. They are seldom quarrelsome, and never conceited. They are often sensitive, but quick-witted people generally are. Altogether they are the best folks in the world to get along pleasantly with, whether in a business or social way."

"Admitting that what you say is correct, how do you account for it?"

"Don't account for it at all; yet I know it is true, because my observation and experience have taught me so."

LIFTING HEAVY WEIGHTS.

The Secret of the Success of Topham, the Phenomenon.

Topham lifted a weight of nearly three thousand pounds by the use of the strength of his whole body, says the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. He stood with a well-balanced frame-work heavily loaded, and to be raised by broad straps, two passing over his shoulders and two attached to a strong waistband. The lifting power was obtained by straightening his lower limbs almost straight just before lifting, and at the same time slightly raising his shoulders. The heavily loaded frame-work was thus raised an inch or two, a very slight swaying movement showing the spectators that it was really free from all contact with the ground.

So powerful was Topham's frame for this sort of work that he was backed to pull against two strong dry horses, his body being in a horizontal position, and the pull of the horses being resisted by the pressure of his legs against a fixed horizontal bar close to the ground, so that the action was precisely the same as that employed in the lifting experiment.

The secret of the great lifting power of the legs in such work lies in the fact that the action has that exceedingly effective leverage which is employed in the Stanohe process, familiarly known—in fact, for this very reason—as "knee leverage." When the legs are nearly upright, the knees may be half a foot, perhaps, from the position they take when the legs are straightened. When they move through this half foot the body is not moved, perhaps, more than half an inch, consequently the power used in straightening the legs is multiplied into a twelve-fold greater lifting power. It is because of this powerful knee-straightening action that lifting exercises are apt to develop abnormally the muscles of the lower and inner end of the front thigh.

What an Engine Consumes.

It will perhaps interest some readers to know how much fuel a locomotive burns. This, of course, depends upon the quality of fuel, work done, speed and character of the road. On freight trains an average consumption may be taken at about 1 to 1½ pounds of coal consumed per car per mile. With passenger trains, the cars of which are heavier and the speed higher, the coal consumption is greater. A freight train of 30 cars at a speed of 30 miles per hour would therefore burn from 900 to 1,350 pounds of coal per hour.

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S. J. MCCORMICK, Editor Catholic Sentinel. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

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3:10 Woodburn, " 12:00

3:21 Townsend, " 11:40

3:29 Mt. Angel, " 11:24

3:40 Down's, " 6:14

3:49 Johnston's Mill, " 10:20

3:58 Switzerland, " 10:16

4:07 East Side Junction, " 10:07

4:16 Macleay, " 9:40

4:25 Aumsville, " 9:18

4:34 West Station, " 8:50

4:43 O P Crossing, " 8:40

4:52 West Selo, " 8:28

5:01 Crabtree, " 8:00

5:10 Spier, " 7:31

5:19 Tallman, " 7:22

5:28 Plainview, " 6:48

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