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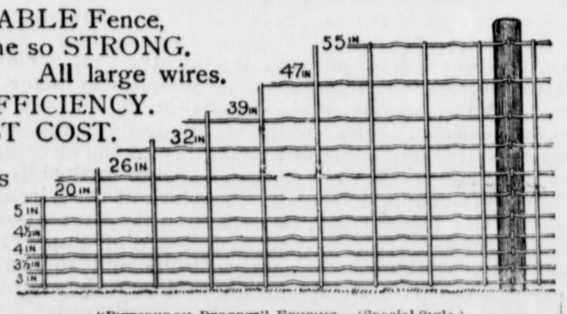

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On one occasion Josiah McConnell desired to go to Switz City from Sullivan, but missed the train by a minute or two. The clock at the station showed that the train had left Sullivan five minutes ahead of time, and McConnell sued the railroad company for $5,000 damages. On a trial of the case it was proved beyond a doubt that the train McConnell missed should have gone the day before and was really twenty-three hours and fifty-five minutes late.—Indianapolis News.

Covering Books.

To cover paper bound books take two pieces of cardboard a tiny bit larger than book. Paste fly leaves at front and back to cardboard, which of course is outside. Then take a strip of strong cotton cloth; paste it down back of book; have it wide, so it will cover about one inch of each piece of cardboard, thereby joining the two pieces together. Now put a cover of brown paper over all, pasting securely, and your decorated cover goes over this.

The books may be covered with decorated silk, pique or duck if you paint or embroider, but the simplest way is to cover with tissue paper (not crape). Paste a pretty card on the front and after cutting title and author's name from old cover arrange them prettily on the new one.

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THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

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He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter will be run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furniss in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

Two Ways of Doing Business.

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A Slave to Method.

A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

Translated.

"I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning and ended with the greatest 'eclaw.' What's 'eclaw,' anyway?"

"Why—er—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate eclaw?'"—Exchange.

Accidents Will Happen.

Landlady—Yes, sir, two chickens went into that soup.

Boarder—Never mind, madam, never mind. No harm done. No one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

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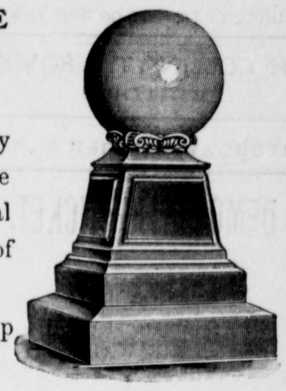

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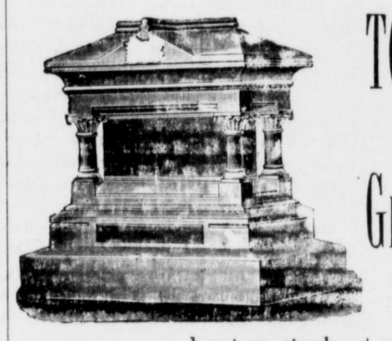

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