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Making the King's Bed.

Among the duties of the yeomen of the guard in the olden times was the singular one of making the king's bed every night and searching it for any dangerous weapon that might be concealed therein to the detriment of his majesty's sacred person. First one of these stalwart soldiers had "to tumble up and down" the mattress. Then "the esquire for the body" took the sheets and rolled them on his arm or "stripped" them through his hands. Whenever the yeomen touched the bedclothes they had to make the sign of the cross and kiss the place, which must have rather prolonged the ceremony! Finally, when the bed had been made, with much quaint but interminable "ritual," the said esquire sprinkled it with holy water, and then the martial bedmakers retired to a supper provided for them "without the traverse"—i. e., across the corridor.

Henry VIII. greatly embellished the yeomen's costume and presented them with cloth of gold horse cloths valued at £5 a yard. His first queen, Katherine of Aragon, by the way, had a bodyguard all to herself, which, after her divorce, passed into the service of Anne Boleyn.—Richard Davey's "The Tower of London."

Willing to Be Martyrs.

Some years ago a French tradesman stated that he wished to be guillotined instead of a murderer who had been condemned to death. Of course the authorities declined to do as he wished, and he went away vowing that he would give his life for some one else later on.

A Russian peasant who was noted for his quiet piety offered to be shot in order to save a revolutionary who was awaiting the carrying out of the death penalty. This, he said, was not done out of any sympathy for the accused, but merely to show his disapproval of the principle of taking lives of criminals.

Probably the most extraordinary case on record was that of a Quebec citizen who passed himself off as a murderer for whom the police were searching. When the matter was investigated it was found that the self accused man had nothing whatever to do with the crime. "No," he said, "you're right. I'm not the murderer, but my wife leads me such a miserable life at home that I thought I would escape from matrimonial wretchedness by getting the government to hang me." — Pearson's.

Queen Elizabeth and Her Portraits.

The modern grievance of the illustrious against the photographer of the halfpenny paper has a parallel as far back as the early part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, when her minister, Cecil, issued a proclamation against the circulation of ill favored likenesses of her majesty. It stated that, as her majesty had perceived "a great number of her loving subjects to be much grieved with the errors and deformities" displayed in many popular portraits of herself, she had been pleased, "being herein, as it were, overcome with the continual requests of so many of her nobility and lords, to command that some cunning person should shortly make a portrait of her person or visage to be participated to others for the comfort of her loving subjects."

Scottish Names.

No country has experienced the difficulty arising from the commonness of one surname in a district more intensely than Scotland. With a whole countryside populated by Campbells, Frasers or Gordons, some more distinguishing nomenclature had to be found. And no doubt this was the chief reason why at one time men were always known by the name of their estate or farm. Dean Ramsay remembered an old cowherd who was always known as Boggy. His real name was Sandy Anderson, but he had once owned a wretched farm called Boggendreep, and he was Boggy to the day of his death.

The X Ray.

The X ray, so called, was discovered on Oct. 8, 1895, by Professor W. C. Roentgen. The professor was experimenting with a Crookes vacuum tube, electrically excited, and enveloped in a black covering, when he noticed that some of the rays proceeding from the tube passed through the black paper and affected a fluorescent screen some two or three yards away. In such way did his great discovery come to him, when he was least expecting it.

Persistent.

"Our Tommy," said the boy's mother, "ought to make a success in life. He shows great determination to stick to anything he undertakes."

"Does he?" queried the proud father.

"Yes," she replied. "Why, he put in the whole day making soap bubbles and trying to tie a string to them."—Chicago News.

Translated.

"What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox; "but, judging from my observation of people who have it, 'wanderlust' is German for 'creditors.'"—Washington Star.

He Was Manager.

"What do you do for a living, Mose?"

"I's de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of this laundry?"

"Eliza Ann." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his inflection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge has!"—Case and Comment.

Crossed by the Corpse.

Most of Walthamstow is too modern to have much mystery about it, but the Walthamstow strip" of Leyton preserves the memory of a curious old rule. Barely a hundred yards broad, this strip of land, belonging to Walthamstow parish, ran right across Leyton from the lea to Snaresbrook, parallel with the southern border of Walthamstow. How came Leyton to be crossed by this alien strip? Leyton, it was said, had once refused to bury a body found in the lea; Walthamstow came forward to do it. And in such cases it was the rule that the volunteering parish might take from the other as much land right through to the other side as the men who carried the corpse could cover walking in line hand in hand arms extended. The inconvenient result worried both parishes until the growth of population made new parishes necessary.—London Chronicle.

Wasted on Him.

"Occasionally," remarked the visiting Londoner, "I see in some American paper a supposititious colloquy referring to an aeroplane line to Mars. Do you know, that strikes me as being exceedingly funny. Evidently the writer is ignorant of the fact that our atmosphere does not extend upward more than fifty or a hundred miles and becomes more and more tenuous as it nears the limit. He does not seem to know that the air is absolutely necessary in flying an aeroplane. It is highly probable that no aviator ever will ascend to a higher elevation than ten or fifteen miles even if he can endure the excessive cold he will encounter at that altitude. The idea of sailing an aeroplane through the imponderable ether is ineffably absurd." — Chicago Tribune.

Help the Children.

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Strange Storehouses.

In the old birds' nests that are placed near the ground in shrubs and small trees close to hazelnut bushes and bittersweet vines one will often find a handful of hazelnuts or bittersweet berries. They were put there by the white footed mice and the meadow mice, which visit these storehouses regularly. Very often a white footed mouse will cover a bird's nest with fine dried grass and inner bark and make a nest for itself.—New York Tribune.

Three Inscriptions.

On the doorways of Milan cathedral are three inscriptions. The first, placed under a carved rose wreath, runs, "All that which pleases is only for a moment." The second, under a cross, reads, "All that which troubles is but for a moment," and under the central arch is the inscription, "That only is which is eternal."

A Popular Game.

"Many games originated from ancient forms of worship, human sacrifice, marriage, burial and other ceremonies," Dr. A. O. Haddon remarked in an address at the Royal Sanitary institute. "Leapfrog is a game common to almost every country, including New Guinea and Japan."—London Standard.

Dying of Love.

"Och!" said a love sick Hibernian. "What a recreation it is to be dying of love! It sets the heart aching so delicately there's no taking a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain.—London Telegraph.

Not Jealous.

Mrs. Jawback—John, I do believe you are jealous of my first husband. Mr. Jawback—Well, no; I don't believe I'd call it jealousy. Envy is the word. —Cleveland Leader.

Yet.

He—Is Maud thirty yet? She—Yes, yet.—Boston Transcript.

Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me. Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set.

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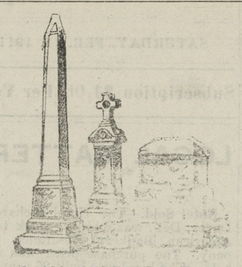

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And be it further enacted, That this ordinance shall apply to all cows from which milk or cream is bought to be distributed by said dairymen or dealers.

Such certificate of health shall constitute a license to sell milk or cream within the corporate limits of Chestertown for the period of one year from the date thereof.

Any person, firm or corporate body violating the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offence be subject to a fine of not less than $10.00 or more than $25.00 and the costs of persecution. Such fine and costs to be collected as provided by law.

Signed and sealed by the Commissioners of Chestertown on this 11th day of January, 1911.

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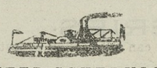

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