ONCE IN THE CO Careful Search Shows Dic:

Concordances In Error. A minister in North Carolina and another, and also a Bible teacher in Kentucky, have been puzzled over this query. "The word 'its' is found only once in the Bible-where?" They say: "Will you please tell us where? We have failed to find it." It is not remarkable that a minister of exporience should fail to find the answer

The word "its" is not found in the best concordances of the Bible, such as Cruden's and Young's. Moreover, Worcester's larger dictionary quotes the statement of Trench, "Through the whole of our authorized version of the Bible 'its' does not once occur. Although Worcester corrects an error of Trench in respect to the use of the word "its" by Shakespeare and Milton, he does not correct the state ment in respect to the use of the word in the authorized version of the Bible.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary also says, "The possessive form, 'its,' is modern, being rarely found in Shakespeare and Milton, and not at all in King James' version of the Bible." The same statement is repeated in Webster's new International Dictionary, word for word. Dr. Angus, in his "Handbook of the English Tongue," also says: "'Its' is a recent form in English. It is sel dom found in Shakespeare and never in sacred Scripture."

The statement of the revisers of the English Bible in their preface is more precise. They say: "It is well known that 'its' does not occur in the Bible of 1611, and it does not appear to have been introduced into any edition before 1660. But it is found 10 times in Shakespeare, and there is other evidence to show that at the time of the authorized version it was

coming into use."
Now, if our North Carolina minister and other readers of the author ized version of the Bible will turn to Leviticus xxv, 5, they will find the following: "That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou

shalt not reap."

The word "its" is therefore found in the current version of our English Bible, notwithstanding the statement of Worcester, Webster and other authorities to the contrary. Moreover, the word appears in various editions, as those of the Ameri can Bible society, the Oxford and Cambridge Press issues, the Collins Bibles, Eyre and Spottiswoode's, Bagster's and all the editions of fam ily and pulpit Bibles consulted for this purpose. -Sunday School World

Lord Tennyson as a Carpet Cleaner.

Tennyson appeared once in the new character of carpet cleaner. Calling on some friends and finding them absent he wrote them a polite note, but had the misfortune to overturn the ink bottle upon the beautiful white Persian carpet. Frantic, he appealed for help to the servant. She, suddenly recollecting that new milk will remove ink when wet, seized a can of the creamy liquid which happened to have been just left by the milkman. She upset the can on the large black pool and set about rub bing and scrubbing the stain.

Down went Tennyson on his hands and knees, rubbing and scrubbing also, in an agony of suspense lest his friends should return, which heafter ward said "reached the infinite." Every trace of ink was removed, and the servant was rewarded with a 5-shilling piece and the poet's "God bless you!"-London Tit-Bits.

The Funny Bone. A most unpleasant sensation is caused by the violent excitation of the ulnar nerve due to a blow on the elbow. This nerve passes down on the inner side of the arm, and then rather inconsiderately bends round and enters the forearm at the back of the elbow joint. Any one who has felt his neighbor's elbow sticking into his ribs knows that the elbow is remarkably deficient in flesh. The nerve is therefore at this point very near the surface and has little to shield it from a blow. If we are so unfortunate as to give our elbow a smart tap, we obtain a practical confirmation of the fact that the ulnar nerve is the principal sensory nerve of the forearm and hand.-Toronto

Odd Comment.

One who gives public or private recitations is certain to hear remarkable comments on his work. Most people wish for something emotional and dramatic, where the color is laid. on with a heavy brosh and sentiment is ramport.

"I like to be curdled," said a great lady to me one day. "I like that piece about a child being run over by a train. Oh, isn't it run over: Well, you think it's going to be run over, and that's nearly as good.

Another lady once asked, with a gracious and sunny smile, "Don't you recite anything about a good murder?" - Clifford Harrison in "Stray Records."

Questions For Shoppers.

Did you ever wait for change in a bargain store? Did you ever get home and find that you had omitted to wait for said change? Did you ever lose a brand new purchase before taking a cent's worth of good out of its Ind you ever see an article just like one that you bought 10 minutes ago marked 20 per cent less in some other store?-Boston CommonTHE LA

wery significant large lown has its our liar, and my old town had one. My old town was Chatham, Mass. There was, when I was a boy, an old fellow of the name of George Sansilver star of champion long distance liar for the town and neighboring vicinity. This fellow had been, according to himself, lost 50 times in great ocean wrecks. He had wandered naked and starving up and down cannibal islands and been rescued in a most providential manner. Sharks and whales had vainly harbored designs against his life, and invariably he had led them a bootless chase. In doing all this he had also established his star reputation. One day George came into the town dragging after him an immense codfish.

"He stopped at all the houses, he was so well known, and calling out the inhabitants pointed with pride to the fish and said: 'Now, if I had told you people I had caught a fish of that size you wouldn't have believed it.' George knew his reputation well, and he knew that to gain the actual credit for his catch that he would have to work for it. It always tickled me to think that the biggest liar in town should catch the biggest fish and then be compelled to drag it all around town to prove it."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sleeping In Gloves.

There is an anecdote of Dr. Russell, the famous war correspondent. The most unenviable position in which he ever found himself was not in battle, but in bed. As the story runs, the correspondent was on the way to India with the Prince of Wales and stopped at the palace in Athens. The king made an appointment with him for an early walk. Dr. Russell narrates: "I went up stairs to bed. I couldn't sleep. The mosquitoes bit me to their hearts' content, particularly about the hands and arms, 1 happened to have a pair of long white kid gloves in my bag. I got up and put them on. I awoke in the morning with the knowledge of having somebody by my bedside. It was the king, accompanied by his big dog. It was 6:30! I sat up in bed. 'In half an hour, Mr. Russell, said the king, smiling as he left the room, 'I shall; come back for you.' At breakfast that morning, during a moment of many dandies in my time, but Mr. sleeps in white kid gloves."

How the milian's Food Is Prepared.

of paper and a stamp, and this is one spoonful from each separate ketthe before the sultan tastes it. This were sittin side by side out to supper. never uses a plate. He rarely uses a broke mine open an says I to her. pancake or fingers are far handier. It requires just twice as many slaves as there are courses to serve a dinner to him. - Woman's World.

Railroad English.

Slang expressions generally originate with the railroad men, and a person not versed in slang might listen to a crowd of railroad men talking for an hour without getting the slightest impression of their meaning. Consequently, when an Atchison girl received the following are of the opinion that the presence letter from her Apollo, a brakeman, she was somewhat puzzled: "My dear, I pushed the con's face yesterday, and he told the supe, who put me on the carpet and finally put the can to me. I will have to lay over on the hill for 10 days and will be down to see you soon."-Atchison Globe.

The Advantages of Dead Peers. The emperor of China has ennobled the ancestors of Sir Haliday Macartney for three generations. I congratulate these posthumous noblemen, wherever their disembodied spirits may be. Honor will no doubt be most gratifying to them. The Chinese are more sensible than we unborn descendants of living men

The Remains of Pels as Ornaments.

A London lady of high degree wears set in the jewels of her bracelet a tooth extracted from the mouth of her pet poedle. Another affectionate creature uses the skin of a once favorite horse as a hearth rug for her boudoir and has a defunct pet pug mounted in a lifelike attitude | Rich? by the taxidermist for an ornament on her writing table. - Exchange

An Enthusiast Indeed. Mrs. Trulove-What on earth ever induced you to engage yourself to

Count Lackpenny? Miss Brickybrac-Why, my dear, don't you know that he will inherit a service of renaissance plate? How it will improve my collection !- Jewelers' Weekly.

RESCUE THAT COST A LIFE. He Saved the Young Lady, but Slipped and

Was Dashed to Pieces. I witnessed a most heroic incident and two gentlemen went over the Susquehanna river, opposite a small town in Pennsylvania, to a place called Peter Steps. To get to Peter Steps, which is on a bluff 150 feet high, you ders, who were without an effort the had to go by a back road. On top of the steps were two tall pine trees, bluff was the object of the party. After the gantlemen had been swinging some time one of the ladies wanted to swing. Annie, a beautiful girl, got in the swing, and after a short time she exclaimed: "Give me a good push. I want to go out so I can see the road below." We did so, when snap went the rope, and with a terrion the rocks.

Almost scared to death we ran to the road below. We could not see Annie, but on looking up there she than a thousand years "Miracle Book" was. Her clothes had caught on a small scrub oak tree, and she was dare. -St. Louis Republic. hanging between heaven and earth. By this time a crowd had gathered on the road below. Everybody was excited and was wondering how to get her from her perilous position. Just at this time Harry Saylor came running up the road. Seeing what to the pine trees, and catching the rope that was used for the swing de-

But, alas, the rope was too short. He did not wait for a longer one, but inch by inch he picked his way to the tion he managed to get her to the base of the tree. Once there even he dared not leave go of Annie or the tree. In the mean time a longer rope was procured, and tying it around went, landing on the rocks below, a bruised and bleeding mass.

Gently and tenderly was he taken | Record home, but his work on earth was done. On the stone that stands at the head of his grave are these words, "Sacred to the memory of a man who bravely gave his life for another."-Cor. New York Press.

A Glimpse of New England Life. Apropos of character sketching are the following little bits of New England life seen on a train the other day. A couple of middle aged counsilence, the king, addressing the try women entered the car at a way queen, with a sly glance in my direc station. One, dressed in seamworn tion, said: Well, I've met a great black and carrying a bright yellow pumpkin took the inside seat, and arranged various bundles comfortably around her. Presently they en-The food for the sultan of Turkey tered into conversation. "Hev you is cooked by one man and his assist | seen Mis' Brown lately?" inquired she ants, and no others touch it. It is of the bundles, "Why, hevn't you dredweight is as follows: C is the initial cooked in silver vessels, and, when heard!" returned the owner of the letter of the Latia word "centum," mean

Her voice sounded aggrieved. "Mis" broken in the presence of the sultan Brown an I don't speak jest now," by the high chamberlain, who takes she went on. "It happened like this Twas at the last sewing circle. We is to guard against poison. The sultan an when the biscuits come along 1 knife or fork—a spoon, his bread, a Well, I must say I've cat better lis enits 'n these. Ain't they spotted? Well, them were Mis' Brown's bisenit -an since then she and me ala't spoke." "You don't say." commented her companion. "Hadn't Chelstans oughter to be careful!" - Easton Advertiser.

Sailors Fear Bridal Couples.

A gentleman who has recently returned from Europe tells of an odd superstition in vogue among the more ignorant classes of scamen. They of a young couple on their bridal tour aboard ship portends a violent storm. The Canadian, an Inman steamship, had a young couple aboard, and sure enough the ship was caught in a hurricane. A number of the sailors were intent upon throwing them overboard, and only the courage of the captain, who opposed the mutineers with a revolver in each hand, saved the lives of those who were enjoying the first weeks of their honeymoon.-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Families of Patterson.

Tompkins with a "p" is not more significant than Patterson with two "t's" if tradition is to be trusted. Acare. It is far more reasonable to cording to the story that has come convert dead men who can do no down from the 16th century, the Patharm into noblemen than to make tersons all spelled the name with one "t" before Queen Elizabeth set about into legislators, in which capacity marking those of her subjects who they may do much harm.-London left the ancient Catholic faith and cast their lot with the Church of England. She insisted that all the Protestant Pattersons take to themselves a second "t," and since that time many have followed that mode of spelling the name.—New York Sun.

Not Far Enough Along.

Mrs. Westcott - Why don't you wear a fur lined overcoat, like Mr. Mr. Westeutt-Remember, my dear, that Mr. Rich has failed three times.

Haberdashers' Weekly. Judging From Appearances. "That man must play in the band," said Bobbie.

"Why do you think so?" asked Wilton.

"Because he has bandy legs," said Bobbie.-Harper's Bazar.

A Book Miracle

Of all the curiosities preserved at Kildare, and of all the miracles recorded as having been performed at that place, none appears more wonderful than that marvel many years ago. In 1865 two ladies ous book which is said to have been written in the time of St. Bridget and to have been dictated by an angel. Early in the night before the morning upon which the scribe was to begin to write the book an angel stood before him in a dream, and showing him a picture drawn upon a tablet said, "Do you think that you could draw this picture on the first page of the volume eight feet apart, and to tie a rope to which you propose to copy?" The scribe, who doubted his pictorial skill, replied the trees and swing out over the that he could not. Upon this the angel said, "On the morrow offer prayers to the Lord, asking him to open your earthly eyes and give you spiritual vision, which will enable you to see more clearly and understand with more intelligence.'

It is needless to add that the scribe did as the heavenly visitor directed. On the following night the angel again appeared with a dozen of accurately drawn pictures and page after page of closely written mansnap went the rope, and with a terri-ble scream Annie went crashing down this divinely chosen scribe made perfect copies of all the pictures and every line, word and letter of the manuscript, and the book produced has ever remained as it is today-a miracle of miracles. For more (manuscript) has been enshrined at Kil-

Canary Birds Come from Germany. "There's a funny thing about canary birds," said a Ninth street bird fancier vesterday, "and that is the fact that they don't come from the Canary islands at all. Most people think they do, but they don't. In fact the birds on the Canary islands are all was wrong, he went up the back road green. Canary birds really come from Germany. On a rough estimate I should say that fully 150,000 are imported to this country every year. Of these about 15,000 come to Philadelphia, where they bring anywhere from \$2.50 to \$5 apiece.'

It is a remarkable industry, this trade in canary birds. The importations are controlled almost entirely by two New York oak tree, and by the greatest exer- firms, who have resident buyers in Germany. Nearly every German steamer that arrives in New York brings large consignments of the little warbiers. Each bird has its own cage, and the cages are made up in cases of 189 each. Canaries are renowned for their seamonship qualities, and Annie's waist she was landed safely stand the voyage like veteran tars. It is above. Not so with Harry. When rarely that any of them die en route. They near the top, he slipped. Down he is accompanied by a man whose duty is to is accompanied by a man whose duty is to see that they get all they want to eat and are well cared for generally.-Philadelphia

> White Animals Among the Japanese, A white fox is often mentioned in the Japanese fables, and a white serpent ap pears in their pictures of Benten, the goddess of fortune. Among the Japanese, as among the ancient Greeks and Scythians, white horses were dedicated to the gods and are still attached to the larger temple of the country. The milk and butter of white cows were formerly prized as a med icine.-London Globe.

> > Breathing of Insects.

Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their body and if these pores are closed by oil they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back Russell heats them all. He actually her companion, settling herself on the of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this rea extreme edge of the remaining helf, son oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of in secta,-Loudon Tit-Bits.

An Abbreviation Explained.

The origin of the symbol "cwt," for huninst letters of the word "weight" and an used as a contraction for it. - Brooklyn

Diphtheria and Smokers.

It may be not generally known that four men in every six use tobacco; yet a medical man in Vienna asserts that diphtheria is thrice as prevalent among smokers as those who deny themselves the luxury of the weed, -Chambers' Journal,

The Paris Janlin des Plantes owes its origin to a florist, who, in the time of Henry IV, grew all sorts of native and imparted plants, to sell flowers as models to the manufacturers of embroaleries and

The glowwerm lays eggs which are themselves luminous; however, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation The knife, though very old, had not come

into common use as a table utensil in the



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