

Tweed Responsible for the Tiger.

The origin of the tiger as an emblem of Tammany is said by W. C. Montayne, a coffee and spice dealer in New York, to date from the time when William M. Tweed, then forger of "Big Six" fire company, took a fancy to a picture of a royal Bengal tiger in his father's store in the '50s. Tweed adopted the emblem for the American club, and it soon was accepted by all Tammany. Tweed had the tiger's head woven in the center of the pelt carpet of the American club in its sporty club house at Greenwich, Conn., and it was painted on the old hand engine of Big Six.

Pardonable Evasions.

Some evasions of the inheritance tax law can hardly be regarded as wholly unpardonable. General D. I. Cesnola, of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, says that Mr. Charles R. Curtis informed him some time ago that he had made provision in his will for a bequest of \$10,000 to the museum. Lately Mr. Curtis called again and said: "General, I don't think I will leave you that \$10,000. I will give it to you in cash. The inheritance tax will take up \$1,500 or \$2,000 of it, and you will not get the benefit of the whole amount if I leave it to you in my will." And he handed over the cash.

For Women's Troubles Too.

New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her housework. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, which is better known here as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism, worked like a charm in Mrs. Griesbaum's case. She used three boxes and is now a new woman, able to do her work as well as ever she was. Her general health is much improved, and she has not a single symptom of Female Trouble left.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are making a wonderful reputation for themselves in this part of the state.

A Governor's Pet.

Governor Odell, of New York, has a pet water spaniel of which he is very fond. The dog is well trained, and among other tricks will pounce upon a lighted match and extinguish the flame by blowing on it as a man does.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

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Abyssinia was converted to Christianity in the fourth century.

RATES ARE REASONABLE.

A False Impression Corrected.—Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and care of guests. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

Gratitude doubles the gift and halves the debt.

Titled Prisoners

The prisoners of England shelter many titled and aristocratic prisoners, among them begin relatives of his majesty, the king, who have suffered ignominious penalties at the hands of the law. Lady Gunning, widow of Sir Henry Gunning and granddaughter of the second Lord Churchill, is serving a term of several years' penal servitude for having forged the name of her father to notes on which she raised money from London discounters and tradesmen. These forgeries extended over a number of years, and were considered especially unpardonable from the fact that her ladyship was driven to commit them not from reduced circumstances, but from indebtedness caused by betting on the races. Mrs. Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne, of a crack cavalry regiment, being in destitute circumstances purloined a costly pearl necklace, which she later sold in England, and was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor. Nor was any greater judicial leniency shown Gwynette Maude, granddaughter of the Earl of Montalt, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, presuming too greatly on the latitude allowed her rank, destroyed in the presence of the court a document that would have insured her defeat in a suit she was conducting. For this she was condemned to six months' imprisonment. The Count and Countess Leiningen, distant cousins of the King, are neither of them of great credit to their royal connections. For his many misdeeds the count is confined in an English penitentiary, while the countess is serving time in a Vienna jail as punishment for forgery, blackmail and swindling. Still greater degradation has been undergone by the Marchioness of Donegal, who has time and again been sent to jail, generally for brief periods, following her arrest in London for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Still another connection of the English royal house, the Countess Waldeck, is now undergoing punishment for forgery and perjury under circumstances

English Nobility Members Confined in Prison Cells

that had no extenuating features. No amount of royal influence could save her from jail. Italy has two convict dukes, chiefs of the famous old Sicilian house of Villarosa, who murdered in a most cruel manner a young infantry lieutenant who was betrothed to their sister, the Princess Catarina. The murderer dukes are confined in the great penitentiary of Maddalena, near Naples, which also shelters the Prince Caracciola, sentenced to ten years' hard labor for the murder of his wife. This noble prisoner was once deserted by his beautiful wife. As an effectual revenge he poisoned her with arsenic. In consideration of his princely name, the murderer escaped with a ten years' term.—Pennsylvania Grit.

He Was Clever.

Dr. Guthrie, an authority on military surgery fifty years ago, was a kindly man, though somewhat brusque in manner. Sir Joseph Frayer says: "I was his house surgeon, and we got on very well together. One day, when we were going through the wards with a large following of distinguished visitors, foreign surgeons and others, we stopped by the bedside of an interesting case, when Guthrie, found fault with the dresser for something he had done. The student ventured to reply and Guthrie said: 'I dare say you think you are a remarkably clever fellow, don't you?' 'No, sir,' said the youth, earnestly, 'I don't.' But you are, though," said Guthrie, and passed on."

Natural Tunnel Is a Wonder.

In locating the Virginia and Southwestern railroad through the Alleghenian from Virginia into Tennessee advantage was taken of a natural tunnel which is one of the wonders of the world. The distance through this tunnel is about 1,000 feet, and so nearly perfect is the tunnel that only thirty feet of blasting was necessary. The region is of limestone formation, as always where there are extensive caves. The cliffs at each end of the tunnel are 400 feet high, and the scenery in the locality is remarkably fine.—Indianapolis News.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Orders for the re-establishment of the European station have been issued by the secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral Cromwell has been ordered to proceed at once to Europe and assume command of the station. For the present his squadron will consist of the cruiser Chicago, flagship, and the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville. The Chicago is now the flagship of the South Atlantic station, but has received orders to proceed from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Gibraltar, and the Albany and Nashville have already left Cavite for Suez, where they are to receive orders from Rear Admiral Cromwell. It is stated at the navy department that one of the newer battleships will be ordered to the European station some time in the fall. It is more than probable that either the Kearsarge or the Alabama will be selected for this duty. The European station was abandoned in 1898, just previous to the war with Spain.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh, governor of Benguet province, northern Luzon, who has been ordered to Manila to submit to an investigation, has had an adventurous career, according to news-

paper biographies, having been a tramp, silver miner, sheep herder, pearl diver, beach comber, barber and author. He is the son of an English clergyman, and was born in Canada, and was traveling over the Philippines for a monthly magazine when he was, though a British subject, selected for Benguet's governor. He is now accused of using his position to his personal advantage in acquiring land and mining rights from the natives.

Work on two sections of a target representing the sides of an iron-clad warship, to be used for experiments by the ordnance department of the army, is about completed at the New York navy yard. The base consists of large timbers bolted together, with similar beams placed in an upright position and braced from behind. Against the upright beams will be placed steel plates, for the purpose of holding in position the armor. This will consist of Krupp steel eleven and a half inches in thickness and covering the entire surface of the target, which is sixteen feet square. The targets are to be experimented with at Sandy Hook.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS

Underneath the town of Norwich, England, are numbers of brine springs, which were used for the preparation of salt even before the Christian era. Owing to the immense excavations occasioned by the pumping up of this brine, the main street of the town is now to be raised four feet. As recently as 1892 it was raised five feet, and again the thoroughfare is on a level with the River Weaver, which runs close by. The property to be lifted consists of hotels and large shops, under which hydraulic jacks are placed, and as the structures are raised wooden wedges are inserted. So accurate is the work done that "business is carried on as usual during alterations" and but little inconvenience is experienced by the families.

Nearly every little local custom in England can be traced by the antiquarian back almost to prehistoric times, and in the interesting tradition that the sunrise must be witnessed on midsummer day from the vast piles of Stonehenge is one of these ancient customs. It may have been a habit with the ancient Britons to do homage to the source of light on this, the sun's greatest day, or the custom may date back to those red-haired tribes who came before even the Britons in the history of the island. This world-famed monument of antiquity, the origin of which forever must remain a mystery to the human mind, is now inclosed by a high fence of barbed wire. To this has to be added the novelty of a turnstile, through which persons desirous of inspecting the stones may pass on payment of 1 shilling each.

Gigantic Oregon Mushrooms.

Oregon beats the world for rosy-cheeked girls, big red apples, roses, big cherries, long timbers and lots of other things, including edible mush-

rooms. Two specimens, the latter of the species "latus monstruosus," were found in the cellar of a resident of Irvington. They made their presence known by raising a pile of wood and threatening to lift the house off its foundations. They were secured by William F. Woodward, who sent one of them to Prof. Sweetser of Forest Grove, and has placed the other on exhibition. It is rather a formidable-looking fungus, the stem being two inches in diameter and about ten inches long, while the cap is the size of an ordinary soup plate and about three inches in thickness at the center. Such "vegetables" must not be grown under restraint of wood-piles or anything else short of an Egyptian pyramid, but must be given space according to their strength, which is something tremendous.—Portland Oregonian.

Fertility of Sicily.

The natural fertility of Sicily is indeed remarkable. Without the use of fertilizers three different growths—olives, vines and wheat—flourish in close proximity. Great sections already artificially watered are among the garden spots of the world. The "Plano del Cappuccini" at Trapani, on the western shore, the far-famed "Conca l'Oro," near Palermo, and the entire eastern coast north of Catania are sections which surpass in fertility the favored valleys of Tuscany. Already 10,000,000 orange trees, or two-thirds of the total number grown in Italy, flourish on the island, while cotton and linseed, the almond, the olive, the carob and the mandarin are extensively raised.

Striking-looking parasols are those made of silk of broad pronounced stripes, running around the upper part of the parasol, while the lower part is of chiffon and silk.

Tremendous Bridge Traffic.

Twenty years ago it was estimated that 209,000 persons crossed London bridge daily, 130,000 on foot and the rest in vehicles. With the growth of population these numbers have almost doubled, in spite of the relief afforded by the building of the tower bridge, half a mile downstream. It has therefore become an urgent matter to increase the capacity of the older bridge, and it has now been decided to accomplish this by means of granite corbels which will carry the roadway as projections over the water on each side of the bridge.

Salt Baths at Home.

Persons desiring to take salt-water baths at home should first learn the quantity of salt to use in the tubs, Victor Smith suggests. An ordinary bath contains from ninety to 100 gallons of water, into which a thoughtful person will dissolve a pint or two of sea salt, so-called, and imagine himself disporting in the ocean. If he followed nature he would use twenty-five or thirty pounds of salt to the 100 gallons, and this, if purified, would cost him 50 cents. He would have about four baths to each 700 pounds of salt.

To Raise Tea in South Carolina.

A new tea company, influenced by Dr. Shepard's success, has just bought 6,000 acres of land in Colleton county, S. C., intending to raise tea for the market. The company paid \$200,000 for the land, and will plant but 100 acres this season, as it is now rather late to begin the preparation of the grounds. Next year over 5,000 acres will be planted, and the output is expected to exceed 300,000 pounds.

Constructively in Sight.

A queer will case has just been decided by the courts of Minnesota. The witnesses stepped through a doorway into the adjoining room and affixed their signatures at a table about ten feet from the testator, just out of his sight, but while he was seated on the side of his bed and could have seen them by stepping forward two or three feet. The attestation and subscription of the will under these circumstances are sustained.

For an "Eli" Window at Wrexham.

A number of Yale graduates have completed the subscription list for the placing of a memorial window for Elihu Yale in the church at Wrexham, Wales, near which Yale lies buried, and work on the window will be begun at once.

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The Czar Isn't a Reader.

The czar of Russia does not read newspapers regularly, and seldom looks at a book. While attending to his official business in the morning he sips one cup of tea after another, occasionally eats a caviare sandwich. The hours from 1 to 4 p. m. he gives to his family and family affairs. From 4 he works again till dinner time, at 7. His typhoid fever has left him stronger than he was before. His face is full and round, and he has had none of the headaches and epileptic fits that used to attack him before his recent illness.

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