CURIOUS FUNERAL RITES

in a Chair. The death of the Greek archbishop of Corfu, which took place a few days back, afforded an opportunity of witnessing the curious funeral rites accorded by the Greek church to so exalted an ecclesiastic. The archbishop was an old man, and his death was not unexpected. For more than a month the cathedral had been prepared for his "sitting in state." The breath was hardly out of his body when the corpse was dressed in episcopal robes, and, without being emblamed, taken to the cathedral and placed in a golden arm chair, surrounded with lighted tapers, with the miter in one hand and the cospel in the other. The populace thronges to the church to view the body and to kiss the archbishop's frain from making any movement; he hand. The priest desired to keep the should allow the horrible insect to body there for three days, but the authorities had to interfere for the beneat of the public health. The funeral was accordingly arranged for the secend day. The church bells tolled continuously, the theater and shops were nor scorplons, but the red ants. Before closed, flags were hung at half mast these insects the people flee in terror and the street lamps lighted and draped from their houses. They leave nothwith crape. The whole of the inhabi- ing behind if they can help it. An Intants, however, treated the occassion dian woman rushed out of her cabin as a fete day, and appeared in their gayest clothes. The funeral procession ants being announced. In her terror started from the cathedral at 8:30 a. she left her baby behind the house m. Three standard bearers with church swinging in a hammock. It was hoped standards flying preceded it, followed that it would escape; but when the ants by about a dozen church beadles hold- had departed the mother found that Their fury was quieted in a jiffy, and ing lighted gilded lanterns. Next came the insects had crept down the cords they jumped to the farthest corner of three town bands playing a funeral of the hammock, and had left of the unmarch; then boys carrying artificial fortunate child nothing but its bones. wreaths. Thirty-five priests followed On some of the Guerrero sugar estates on each side, and an officer of the army great lazy-looking snakes are kept in holding a cushion with the Greek cross of the Savier and the Russian grand away from the sugar loaves. These crosses of St Anne. Then came the snakes are repulsive in appearance, but We Was Warned Just in Time-Story corpse tied to the arm chair- harmless to human beings. Not all etill holding the miter and gospel-carried by priests in gor- have an agreeable climate are cursed geous vestments, with the chief with insects and reptilian pests. Such his staff, from his headquarters at St. their polluted presence before they Greek officials taking the place of pall- places as Cuernavaca, in the State of Jean-de-Luz and take his stand on the have a chance to develop into fuller bearers on each side. Directly behind Morelos, are too high above the hot top of a wooded sand hillock, called license and greater power. followed the Roman Catholic arch- plains to suffer from venomous insects, Blanc Pignon, on the left bank of the bishops and the representatives of for- and yet so much below the cold table- Adour, which commands a view of both that I was helpless, but oh! that I had including the mounted battery and the summer. Cuernavaca unites many of up-stream, says Macmillan's Magazine. souls down to some "lower quarantine" erew of a Greek fronclad, brought up the advantages of the temperate zone This had been noticed by the French, before the germs of crime and cruelty the rear. On arrival at the cemetery with all that is delightful and alluring who had still command of the river the body was taken into the church, in the tropics. and from there to the grave, which was like a small room. A stone chair had been built in the middle, on which the corpse was seated, and a hanging A Prejudice Against Them as Adjuncts oil lamp was arranged from the arch above. When the body was lowered and some earth thrown in, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the fort, as well as three volleys of musketry over the grave. The bands then returned playing opera airs.

MICROBES OF ALCOHOLISM. This Is a New Fad Which the Medical

Profession May Adopt. regarding drunkenness as a disease," tion, to the detriment of the work of ton of his danger. The message was said Dr. Henry S. Trigg, the brilliant the other clerks. So he decided to enex-chief of the Bureau of Contagious gage the only women who were of ma-Diseases, who is making a special ture years and experienced in of-study of alcoholism in its varied and fice work. First he advertised, interesting, if not exactly pleasant, stating that applicants should give phases, acute, chronic and otherwise, age and number of years' exper- So says the story, which, entirely be-"is held by a gentleman who runs a lence. He did not succeed in get- lieved by the French, is placed on recsomewhat celebrated retreat for socalled dipsomaniacs not far from the
city of Hartford, Conn. This genius
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of growth after lesser the business—that drunkennes is conin aiding him, as he did not want a succeeding remark: "Thus by one of germinate after being stirred by extaglous, just like measles or typhoid young or attractive looking woman.
The manager listened to him while he man explanation there fell through a can be communicated directly from one explained his wants, and then, going design which might have materially who is infected with it to one whose to a desk took out a file of letters with changed the course of events." system is in a condition to receive the a smile and laid them before his visitinfection. According to his theory, a ors. There were upward of half a hundrunkard should be locked up, not dred applications from banks and comalone for his own good, but because mercial institutions, and every one of in price, and so are cows, helfers and when permitted to go at large. Sounds comical, does it not? Yet the good manager said that it was absolutely the price of grain is doubled it requires doctor can expound his theory by the hour, and bring excellent sounding employes of the description that busi- from the fattened animals, commonly surprised to wake up some day and find in my newspaper that some scientist has discovered the bacillus of alcoholism, I am strongly impressed with the idea, gained from my regendered by alcoholic drink."

A Doctor's Uncollected Fee. under a Dr. Smithers of Galesburg, Ill., in color. Jauffert says: "The skin of simply because the price offered seems says a writer in the Kansas City Jour-nal. One day he was called to treat a same anatomical structure as that of While butchers may not have sold beef patient who had been seized with a the fair-skined, flaxen-haired Norse- as cheap as they could afford, when catsevere attack of colic. The patient was man. It may also be shown that in the were plenty and low in price, still one of the richest men in Galesburg, the mucous layers of the skin of dark they responded quickly to an advance and was noted as being very penurious. complexioned whites pigment cells in the price of cattle and throughout Dr. Smithers found his patient hardly similar to those found in the negro's the length and breadth of the land able to talk, but between his groans skin are developed in exactly the same there has gone forth a universal howl he managed to say to the physician, way they are in the blackest African. at the advance in the price of beef. An "Oh, doctor! I don't think you can do Moreover, freckles are of the same na- advance of \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt. in live anything for me, but if you can save ture as the blackness which has sufmy life I will give you \$500." Dr.Smithfused the entire skin of many of the relief. In a few minutes the patient remarked to the doctor that he did not think it was any use, but if he was cured he would owe him his life. Six months later Dr. Smithers sued him for

The Lazy Man's Way.

a small fee of \$3 for one visit.

At Longport, just below Atlantic City, you can see these days numerous disciples of Izaak Walton. Noticeable He was catching as many fish as the others, and with considerable less effort. The lines of this ingenious individual were fastened to small pieces of ambrella ribs about 12 inches long. United States senator from Maine, cele-About 1 inch from the end of the brated his ninety-third birthday a few wires were fastened small sleigh bells. days ago at Augusta. He was born at Hardhead would have trouble after he he drew it taut and then stuck the the United States senate in 1843, serv- er leaves her home unless he is with wires into the ground. When a fish would nibble at the bait the bell would jingle and thus draw the attention of

IN A WARM CLIMATE.

A Greek Archbishop Carried to the Tomb Some of the Discomforts of Living in a

Place Like Guerrero. Mr. F. R. Guernsey, describing in the Boston Herald a visit to Guerrero, says that the tarantula is sometimes found there as big as a man's two fists. Scorpions are of all sizes, but the one which ones bite so hard that the blood flows freely, and the infected poison flows off. There is a little anake called the always be inspected for corallilos before they are put on-in Guerrero. If a scorpion creeps on the face or hands. the person visited should carefully recrawl just where it will. If it is not disturbed, in all likelihood it will do no harm; if it is attacked it is quite sure to sting. The worst terror to the with her children on the coming of the the store rooms to keep rats and mice the places in Mexico, however, which

WANT NO PRETTY GIRLS.

of a Business Office.

Here is a little story which seems to indicate that the pretty girl's business ground just outside the line of French where her fishing feats have won for prospects are hampered by her prettiness, says Cincinnati Tribune.

The secretary of a large eastern insurance company decided a short time since to introduce half a dozen or more women as typewriters, operators disapproval, he sent a mounted orderly where she, her rod, and her gun are and assistant bookkeepers. He had as fast as he could gallop down the not known and welcome. Her sport-"The funniest theory I ever heard effective and attracted the most attenhis office the pretty ones were the least

Why Is the Negro Black?

were applicants.

great French scientist, are to be relied ditions existing last autumn they consearches, that there is a microbe en- upon there is no reason why the skin cluded to abandon the business. of the African should be black and that of the Scandinavian of milky fair- are scarce and it is difficult to supply ness-that is to say, there are no ap- the local demand, and cattle not intend-Several years ago I was studying parent causes for this wide variation ed for the butcher are being sacrificed tropical barbarian tribes."

Bridge of Annecy.

656 feet in height, while its span, cur- own purses and although stultifying Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was bridge at Gorablet, department of sumers to stop buying beef until the to my great satisfaction it cured me, and Cantel, France, is 1,880 feet long and price is reduced. 413 feet high, while the main piers of the railway bridge which spans the year farmers were becoming discour-Firth of Forth reach an elevation of 365 feet, although the railway is actuamong the lot recently was an elderly ally only 160 feet above high water hope for the cattle business, those who

An Old Ex-Senator.

The Hon. J. W. Bradbury, formerly When he cost the line into the water Parsonfield in 1802, and was elected to married that vain beauty; but she neving six years.

More fatal prostrations occurred in the fisherman to the line.-Philadelphia Philadelphia during the late hot spell ing full can always be bailed out.than in any other city.

CAT STOPS A MONKEY FIGHT.

Simians Hear the Feline Spit and Lose All Combativeness.

A battle royal between monkeys took place yesterday afternoon about 3 y'clock, says the New York Journal, refuse. We need sevenfold heated fur-In the window of a down-town animal importer, to the great delight of all man garbage. We need red-hot ovens who could crowd near enough to the for the incineration of certain types does the most harm by its bite is a scene of the conflict. Six young mon- that poison the earth. Why seek to smallish gray creature. The larger keys were playing in a cage behind a perpetuate unalloyed evil in the world? big plate glass window. Suddenly the Why not deal with cruel men and vicmonkeys took it into their heads to jous women and hopeless criminals as scrap. They sprang at each other in getting indoors and nesting in one's rate. There was no apparent reason why because I am big and brutal and bloodboots. Its bite is fatal. Boots should the creatures should have gone at each thirsty, breathing fire for ozone, and other, but go at each other they did. shod, like Beelzebub, with sulphur. On A Donnybrook fair was not in it as the contrary, I believe I am as tendercompared with the way these monkeys hearted as the gentlest of my sex, but plugged and chewed each other. Each let me tell you something. I haven't one seemed to be for himself and spoken of it before, because I couldn't against all the others. The crowd of bear to think of it. For the sake of with excitement for several minutes. It now, Finally a boy who is employed at a people of Guerrero is neither snakes a big gray and black cat in his arms. cried, "and I'll bet my cat will scare

> monkeys.' his whiskers and commenced spitting. and it followed me. That was enough. The gang of monkey fighters heard the spitting and quit. the care with a unanimity that was as pronounced as their mental aggressive- carried it away. I followed with ness had been.

TRYING TO BAG WELLINGTON.

Believed by the French.

The story goes that Wellington used to ride over daily, with one or two of and the opposite shore, and the zealous sailor aforesaid, Bourgeois by name, conceived the plan of entrapping the great English captain by lying in ambush for him, with a few men, among the undergrowth on the sand dune, which happened to be on neutral proceeding, but, seeing through his moved quietly off in another direction.

Better Prices for Cattle.

them, without a single exception, immature cattle when fed on corn costasked for a woman of mature age. The ing 20 to 25 cents per bushel, but when impossible to supply the demand for close figuring for the farmer to realize ness men now demanded, but he had known as butcher stock, the price of As for me, I cannot quite accept the rafts of pretty girls at all times who the grain fed, writes John Cownie, in Rural Life. But this class of cattle are now exceptionally scarce, for farmers have lost so much in their endeavors to supply the markets in the spring time If the conclusions of M. Jauffert, the with butcher stock, that with the con-

> In consequence fat cows and helfers weight, and instead of rejoicing at this new and much needed prosperity for the farmer and feeder, these professed The bridge of Annecy is no less than friends of both feel the effect on their

heretofore had championed their cause are the first in the field urging a boycott on beef.

Chaining a Beauty.

Jenks-Everybody predicted that her. How does he manage? Winks-He filled the house with mirrors.

A man arrested and locked up for be-

BOYS ARE CRUEL

If Amber Had Her Way She'd Cremate the Savage Ones.

There is no use talking, we need crematories for other than vegetable naces for the total annihilation of huwe do with rags infected with micorallile, which is particularly fond of the wildest way and hair flew at a lively crobes? All this is called forth, not Cloth, men and boys on the sidewalk yelled pointing a precept, however, I will tell

The other evening I was walking neighboring restaurant appeared with over Rush street bridge, writes Amber in Chicago Times-Herald. It was late "Let me get near the window," he and I hurried along a bit that I might get out of a rather shy neighborhood the life out of the whole lot of them as quickly as possible. Midway over the bridge I encountered a little white The crowd let the boy through. The kitten. It had evidently escaped from lad held his Thomas cat up to the glass, a good home, for it was sleek a .d pretand instantly Mr. Cat straightened out ty. I spoke kindly to the little thing Have You Read

As we crossed the bridge we ran into a crowd of half-grown boys and loafers, a dirty, roystering band of embryo citizens. When they saw the kitten they swooped upon it, and, in spite of me, about as much effect as a lame duck would have at a bull fight. There was no policeman in sight, and the men to whom I appealed declared themselves helpless. The torture that these young devils inflicted upon that kitten I shall never think of without a prayer in my heart that God will rid the earth of

I turned and ran away when I found eign powers. The men of the garrison, land that the climate is a perpetual banks and the town itself, two miles the power to send those pestilential spread farther.

Her Fishing Feats.

"Miss Fly Rod" is the fetching name by which Miss Cordelia Crosby, of Maine, is known. She is the pride and boast of the Rangley Lake region, pickets. Gen. Thouvenot very honor- her quaint psuedonym. She began ably declined to sanction this tricky life in a quiet enough way as postmistress, but the physicians told her that glasses from the clock tower of the ca- she would not live long unless she thedral in Bayonne that it was actually took to the open air. Now there is not being carried out notwithstanding his a camp in the whole Rangley district road on the left bank of the river (the ing attire is modest and sensible, conpresent site of the Allees marines), past sisting of a loose waist, a plain skirt, which reaches her ankles, a short underskirt, and tights, "Miss Fly Rod's" most notable catch was one of fiftytwo fish landed in forty-four minutes.

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