An Exit From Church That Had a Finver of Comic Opera.

The crude Emmor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsubmable bumer that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tuni ble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher fer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet said, gravely rose and staiked toward dishes. The Bosporus furnishes a great the door, with their heads held high in variety of excellent fish, among them assertive disdain. The wife followed the red mullet, oysters and mussels, the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the immorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and not so hard. In the fruit season and a stepladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and Black bread made of unboiled rye flour pervasive snicker.

Jackson's Statue on the Constitution. In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved had carried through the war of 1812. in June, 1834, when she left the drydock in Charlestown navy yard. The of Jackson in Boston was intense. A sel and baked an hour. meeting was called in Fancuil ballwhich, however, did not take placeand anonymous letter writers threatened the life of the commodore unless the the 2d of July, 1834, in the midst of a diet, the favorite is the tomato, and terrific thunderstorm, Samuel P. Dewey, a young man of twenty-eight, rowed | plets without it, though they never eat out to the vessel and managed to saw off the head of the statue and carry it | toes for winter use they boil them unaway. The head was replaced a month | til the skins are loose, then pass them later in New York, and the figure remained there until 1874. It now occu- throw salt into the pulp. This causes it pies a place in the grounds of the Naval school at Annapolis.

Swelling Her Income.

one day told his wife that he would in covered jars. This process retains give her all the silver pieces she found | the taste and qualities of the tomato in his purse or pockets which were better than canning, and a little water coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on quired one with the Turk, are first hand-so much, in fact, that she went | bolled, mashed with eggs and a little to the bank and deposited it in her flour, then made into cakes and fried.

lady said: "My husband tells me you lons. Squash is sliced and fried or are going to pay him some money to stuffed with mincement, onlons and day. Will you please pay him in this boiled rice, and then baked. Large cusliver I have just deposited? I should cumbers are also stuffed with minced be so much obliged to you if you would.

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more birthday money.-London Answers.

Recognized the Smell.

remarks and comments made by vis-

One Christmas when the church was beautifully decorated with cedars and to the chancel and stood sniffing the eggplant for potato in a stew. Tomaair after every one else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We Youth's Companion.

Human Calendars.

In Siam every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red slik, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a neckince of moohstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with catseyes; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with dashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

Quoting Her Own Words. Mother (sternly) - Willie, you took some of these preserves from the pan-Willie (shrewdly)-Oh, who told you

Mother-No one told me. I suspected it! Now, tell the truth! Didn't you? Willie-Ms, "children should be seen

and not heard."-Philadelphia Press. First Gathering of Labor Agitators.

"Of course you have read of the confusion of tongues at the building of the tower of Babel?"

"A gathering of labor agitators, I suppose. No; I haven't read it. Tell the truth, I'm not interested in trades unions."-Boston, Transcript.

Be Ready. Let each day take thought fer what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow. and then we shall-be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the hottom to know how to dle.

MENU OF THE TURKS

DISHES THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES.

Vinnes That Are at Once Appetizing, Nutritions and Inexpensive-Popularity of Vegetables and Sweets, The National Dish.

Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Tur- not care for salads, but prebut the Turks have no iden of the choice of cuts and simply ask for so many okas, earing nothing so that they get meaty pieces with few bones. Corned beef, roast beef, steak - these are unknown. Mutton, beef, a little She went sailing on and doubled over | veal, fawls and game are eaten. Pork is "the unutterable flesh."

Breakfast with the Turks of ail kept its composure. The two recovered classes consists of a cup of coffee and themselves and went on. Hoping to bread. A piece of cheese rould into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers. This is sometimes exchanged for cakes that are much like pretzels, only larger different kinds of finit are added. man and wife fled to the real exit in is sold everywhere and when fresh is undignified haste amid a general and delicious. With a few grapes, a piece of the native cheese and a cup of coffee the richest man is satisfied.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served to take the place of a billet head which | made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and the United States frigate Constitution vinegar, all bruised to a cream, with caviare or cucumber. Mussels are much It was placed on the bow of the frigate larger than in this country. They are washed, steamed until they open, then filled with rice, chopped onion and pepexcitement among the political enemies | per and butter, packed closely in a ves-

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, auchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers. Of vegetastatue was removed. On the night of bles, which enter largely into their scarcely any dish is considered comthis vegetable raw. To preserve toma through colanders, after which they to settle, and the water is poured off while the residue is put into thin bags and hung in the shade. The next day it is spread on that surfaces to dry. A good story is told of a man who Later it is cut into squares and laid makes the pulp moist again.

Potatoes, a taste for which is an ac-Beans and lima beans are boiled with Then, speaking to the eashier, the tomatoes and butter and sometimes onmeats and baked or are eaten raw with salt. One good stew is made of mutton and green peas. Another has all

sorts of vegetables, like an Irish stew. Eggplant is cooked in many ways, some of them palatable and good. One recipe is called imambailde, which means that the imam for whom the The sexton of an Episcopal church in dish first was made fainted with de-Boston has many stories to tell of the light at its excellence. To make it, cut slits in the sides of the eggplant and insert a forcement of onion and mineed chicken in the cavities. Tie strips of cloth around and fry thoroughly in boilfirs an old lady walked up the aisle ing fat. Another way is to substitute

toes should also be added. Moussaka, another and better form, calls for one large eggplant, sliced rather thick, without peeling. Have a with evident reluctance. "I don't know | quart of tomatoes freshly pecied or canned and one pound of minced beef. Fry the beef until it separates, set don't have any such trimmings in the aside while the eggplant is being fried, church I attend up in the country."- then put alternate layers of meat, eggplant and tomatoes in a deep dish; season and bake in a slow oven one

> Another delicious dish results from placing sliced onions, tomatoes and ship's bread or soda biscuit in layers, with a generous piece of butter, in a covered dish. Bake slowly four hours.

Pilaf, the national dish of Turkey, is served invariably at every dinner. Rice always forms the foundation, and the most popular variety is that where nothing but butter, tomatoes and rice is used. Take three-quarters of a pound of Carolina or Egyptian rice, wash until perfectly clean and while still wet place in a pan with one-quarter of a pound of butter. Stir over the fire until the rice has absorbed the butter and become a light golden color. Add the rice to three pints of strained tomato juice, boil the whole up once, then draw aside to cook, without stirring, for twenty-five minutes. When done, melt another quarter of a pound of butter, and when the pilaf is dished up pour it over the top. Each kernel should be separate. The color will be

a rich light brown. Yalanje-dolma is a popular dish with foreigners as well as Turks. Scald some fresh green grape leaves. Take a half pound of rice and fry in butter as for pilaf. Mince some onion and parsley very fine and add them to the rice with salt and pepper. Stuff each leaf with the mixture, fastening the little bundles with cloves. Lay them in a kettle, the opening downward, keep them in place and just enough water to keep them from burning. Simmer for three-quarters of an hour .-

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Ragged Island.

Ragged island, alias Crie Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither mice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty. The solitary doctor comes over when wanted from the mainland. There is not the solace of a church, but there is also not the distraction of a lawyer. There are a few cows and horses, but neither dogs nor cats, nor is insect life, if present at all, a nuisance even in the hottest season. The natives catch lobsters and eat all that they cannot sell.

Plants That Hate Each Other.

that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet that is the case with two well known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it ly annihilated.-London Standard

A Monster Bird. Freddie-Ma, the bat is the biggest

bird that flies, ain't it? Ma-By no means, Freddie,

Freddle-Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night .-Richmond Dispatch.

Juvenile Logic.

Mother-To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)-Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.

Ambiguous.

"Dear Father-We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you. I remain your daughter, Mol-

Conservative.

She-Why den't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?

He-But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.-Life.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

Why They Were Clean.

Teacher-Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice. Tommy-Yes'm. Ma makes me wash

the breakfast things every morning. After a man is fifty you can fool him

by saying be is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty or sweet. -Atchison Globe.

Simple Words. There are a certain number of simple words in the English language that will express the greatest thoughts, and great men use them. To be incomprehensible may be a sign of knowledge, It may also be the sign of an intellectual snob. The world is not moved by

men and women who talk in an un-

known tongue. - School master.

Among the curious things discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life. but this new theory-it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet-shows the matter in an entirely different light.

For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full fifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five

Extravagant.

"There was a young man in Michigan," said a United States senator, "who was deeply enamored of a beautiful young lady in my town. He lived in Detroit and one day decided that the only thing for him to do was to propose. So he went to the telegraph of fice and sent this message:

"'Will you marry me? Twenty word answer paid for." "An hour later he received this reply:

"'You are extravagant. Why pay for nineteen words too many? No.'"

ONE TRAIT OF AN OUTLAW Always Willing to Stand by a Com-

rade In Trouble.

While Monrow was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big qual-Fancy two plants being so unfriendly lity that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the World's Work. Down the field is infested with thistles, which in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become hold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to with rape. The thistie will be absolute | become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer cattlemen. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monrow was present

> bond. The justice would not accept Mourow. "Nothing but cash goes in this here

> at the time and offered to go on his

court," he said. Monrow rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande, Monrow had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monrow began open operations shortly afterward.

The Colt and Its Rider.

Once upon a time a man tried to ride on the back of a young colt, which objected very much to his doing so, and

Finally the colt threw the man over his head, depositing him on the ground without injury. But the man, determined not to be defeated, pursued the colt and, capturing him, proceeded to again mount, with some difficulty.

There was another struggle, which ended as before-with the man prostrate on the ground-but this time he received severe injuries.

Moral. - Some persons don't know when they are well off. - New York

Same Thing.

"Encore! Encore!" persistently yellaudience after little Eva had died her stage death and the contain "Encore! Encore!"

The Uncle Tom, one of the kind that needed no burned cork to emphasize the blackness of his face, stepped before the curtain in some perplexity. "Gen'l'men," he said, "dere gin' gwine be no core!"-Chicago Tribune.

Larger Quantities. Miss Gabbie-And she accused me of retailing gossip about the neighbor-

Miss Sharpe-The idea! Miss Gabble - Positively insulting,

isn't she? Miss Sharpe-Yes, for you're really a wholesaler.—Philadelphia Press

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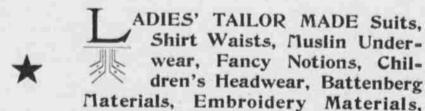
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