Sallor Ponders Over What to Him Is

a Mystery. "It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a huni ness which does not exist 'n the native land.

"As everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kirgdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America to engage in a trade so foreign to their nome traustries."

MAD HIS LESSON LEARNED

Supil in Mr. Reckefeller'n Sunday School Gave Good Answer.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as is well known, is an ardent Sunday School worker and superintends a gathering of youngsters every Sunday. His experiences are not unlike those of other religious workers and the answers to some of his queries are amusing. in fact, one answer was embarrassing Eather than amusing.

He desired to encourage the members of his class to commit to memory certain bible verses. Sometimes the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost involuntarily the student would complete it. "The earth is the Lord's?" suggested the teacher.

The boy could not continue. "And the fullness there--" encouraged Mr. Rockefeller. "Belongs to the Standard Oil company," added the pupi.

Kept Given Name Cooret.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, expostmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of prominence throughout the sale, lived for thirty-five years in Rall h and was a course, that he would give his full mistaken." name when subscribing to the cath of office, this being required by the government. The colonel, however, refused to do so and it was only after considerable correspondence that he o'clock last Sunday night. Joax-No one knows why he was so secret You never went to bed that early." ive about the matter.

Negroes Will Reign Supreme. An American paradise for the negro is soon to be established on Long Is-It will be known as Beulah ginias, Pennsylvania and the southers by twice as much campaign literature operative colored colony. The colored known in his office. man is to rule everything. Three hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and North Carolina within a month. They will be estab lished in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and cost. ing \$125 each. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads electric light, gas and water plants

Rather Ambiguous.

George Seton, a London writer, has published a budget of anecdotes, one of which tells of a fashionable woman who appeared before Pope Leo in a very low-necked dress. His Holl ness disapproved of the costume so strongly that he sent a cardinal to re monstrate with the wearer. The messenger made this rather ambiguous explanation: "The Pope, my dear madam, is rather old-fashioned, yoknow, and dislikes seeing any lady h evening dress. I, on the other hand who have spent six years of my life as a missionary among the cannibals, am quite used to it."

Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers on. sees in the shops come from China Japan, and the islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South America send a great quantity of paradise birds, herons, cockatoos and parrots, although most parrots' skins come from China, where the small green parrot is so common as to be almost a pest. The iridescent impion America. White pigeons from Japan take the place of the gull, now protret a visit, to extend his tour to Australia. ed on American shores.

A Good Suggestion.

Beerbohm Tree, the London actor, nas a daughter, Viola, who shows strong artistic tendencies, though she does not wish to enter the pr fession in which her parents have seen so long prominent. When quite a little girl she begged her father to got her a pony. "But, my dear," said he, "pony costs a lot of money." Little Viola considered a moment and then said: "Well, why don't you act better and then you would get more money."

Her Words Came True. Senator Pritchard of North Caroina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged pinety-two, and his wife aged ninety, were returning from the uneral of their oldest child, who had tied at the age of seventy-one. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their loss the wife sald.

"I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child."

Yellowstone Bears Are Tama Numbers of bears congregate around the dump back of the Canyon hotel in the grand canyon of the Yel lowstone. They pre inhashed at the presence of people and are tairly tame, although they retreat when any one offers to handle them. One bear carried a tin can fana the damp or his foot for ever two mo: that There are probably thousands or bears in Yellowstone park, as the government prohibits hunting.

Kalser is a Mighty Hunter. The German emperor has just cele brated the thirtieth appiversary of his tareer as a sportsman, Germany being the chasic land of statistics, it is sear a surprising that an exact rec monid have been kept of his majerny's "bags." It is announced, or the basis of official figures, that since he started shooting and hunting inirty for no less than 44,443 head of game

Invitation From Dead Man. A resident of Waltnamstow, Essex, England, had rather a had shock the other evening. He received a letter the address of which was in the handwriting of a friend who had been dead six morths. Upon opening the missive he found it to be an invitation to lunch. The letter had been nearly a year in transit.

More Arbitration.

The world's arbitration tribunal. which has just settled a dispute between the United States and Mexico, has another question to arbitrate, this time between Japan and England, Ger-It's arbitration the world over.

Last Shakespeare Descendant. A memorial stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

Possibility of Ferrar. On one occasion to alre spoke resident of that place at the time of highly of Haller and then some least ful things in the his death last week. But no one there he was very magnant to a to so, line have just both seen in a or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew as Haller had spoken in that the con- bride's "corbellia." The brides his given name. When Col. Staffer trary way of him, "Perhaps, re- gave his future wife a cameo hro was appointed postmaster by P.csi. marked Voltaire, reflectively, and aft- each cameo being a life-like p dent Harrison It was supposed, of er a pause, "perhaps, we are both the bride's father, mother, beca-

> Where He Slept. Hoax-Sunday's such a slow day. Why, I was in bed and asleep by 9 time."-Philadelphia Record.

> Much Sampaign Literature. Postmaster Hubbard of Boston furnishes good evidence that the recent was handled as was ever before

> > He Meant Well.

"This bell," said a well-meaning sexton when showing he beliry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a calamities."

Possibilities in Advertising. The man who thinks satisfactory ads can be dashed off in a few minutes at any time thereby proves that he has no comprehension of the immense possibilities of good advertising .- Advertising Experience.

Taking No Chances.

Clerk-I'm sorry, sir, but I can not sell you morphine. Homely Customer -Why, do I look like a man who would kill himself? Clerk-I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was be This tunnel is 930 feet long, a. . . . as gun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It been formed by a river known as cost \$2,500,000.

Want Chamberlain in Australia. Mr. Barton, the premier of the Australian commonwealth, will invite Mr. and the little merle come from South | Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who is on his way to South Africa on It is ready for shipment to New York.

> Work of English Painter. C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Bocklin

> and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects. Ancient Coin Found. a silver penny minted at Bristol in

> one reign of Edward I, has just been unearthed in that city during some excavations for a new water main. Remedy for Whooping Cough. Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still onsidered a good remedy for whoop-

> Lorg Race on Stilts. The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Bia rits

> ing cough in some parts of Yorkshire,

Saloons Are Plentiful. Lynn, Norfolk, England, has one sa loop for every hundred inhabitants

a 1893. The distance is 303 miles.

Color Was All Right.

The elder Dumas once was wearing the ribbon of a certain order, having recently been made a commandant. and an envious friend remarked upon it. "My dear fellow," he said, "that cordon is a wretched color. would think it was your woolen vest that was showing " ".)h, no, my dear CE-," replied Demas with a smile "you're mistaken. It's not a bac solor; It is exactly the shade of the tour grapes in the fable

Mystery Cleares A steam trawler on the Scotland, has brought un of a borse and a carriage Their recovery explains pearance 16 years also of coachman. He went to me lie de tor one wild night, and was never heard of again. At the time the bedef was that he had be enger fed in years ago the emperor has a counted the river and carried into the Gare Loch.

> Export of Rabbit Skins. Not everyone knows of the enormous trade between England and the United States in rabit skins, Over 3,000,000 were dealt with by one Birnirgham dealer last year. The skins are first sent to the Continent, where he long hairs are extracted by hand, he skins being subsequently prepared for the making of hats.

> > Rarity Among Women.

There may be some husbands who will be filled with envy when they read that the deep melancholy in which the czarina is said to be leads her to pre serve silence for long periods even in many and France, over the rights of the presence of guests. Certain's her foreigners to hold property in Japan. slleged mania might take a more acute and objectionable form.

Ireland's Second Census. The commissioners of National Education in Ireland, in their report which Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John was issued recently state that deving Barnard, has recently been placed in the past year they had provided places the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, for 897,408 pupils. To number in where she was buried. She was the average attendance, which in 1900 was 478,224, showed las, year an increase of 3,807.

> A Bridagroom's Gift. Cameos are arein com g into fashand sisters.

Superstition About Cats. Scotch peasants believe that a cat scraping is a sign that some beasthorse, cow, pig or dog-will be found was permitted to assume the office. Huh! I was asleep at 7:45. "Come off! dead on the farm before long. A caf washing its face portends rain next "Oh, no; but I was in church at that day; turning its back to the fire portends storms and rains.

No Wonder.

King Lewanika created some consternation among his subjects when land, and the design is to populate the political campaign aroused consider he arrived at Lilalu, the Barotseland colony with negroes from the Vir able interest in Massachusetts. Near- capital, wearing a silk hat, frock coat oult kid gloves natent leather hoots and carrying a walking stick and av umbrella.

Prof. Dolbear's Career.

Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts college has just celebrat . I his sixty-fifth birthday. For over twenty- 'ght years he has been a professor at fire, a flood, a vie.. from the lord Tufts. I'e was born in the same bishop of the diocese, or any such house in which Benedict Arnold was born.

> Irving's Fondness for Tea. Sir Henry Irving has a weakness for tea. He likes to brew it himself, and never travels any long distance without taking a full tea equipment with him. Sir Henry's favorite brand is an expensive China tea.

A Young Biblical Student. One day my little brother Willar was asked how ma- apostles there were, and he repli , "Eleven." On being corrected, he said: "No. there wasn't twelve, 'cause Judas reagned " -Little Chronicla.

Runs Throug Natural Ton The railway f. a Bristol, Big Stone Gap, Va., is the which runs through a natural Stock Creek.

Statue of Shiridan Completed. August St. Judens has complete ed his matr' n statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan at West Lebanon, N. H. where it will be erected.

Wanted It, Anyway. Gerald-As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Ger alding-Oh, but I could wear it on the

wrong hand .- Judge.

est thing in

Just Dividends. Prebably it isn't true that Pierpont Morgan wants the earth. It may be that he only craves the fullness thereof.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Pet Words in Literature.

There are pet words in literaturewords which become the fashion for a time and then take rank again in obscurity. Thus in the eightenth century we find such words as "vastly," "hugely," "the quality," "genteel," atc. "Elegant" still lingers conspicuously in America, and in England at the present time especial favor seems to be shown to "convincing," "welrd" and "strenuous."-Notes and Queries.

Some Examination Auswers. Examination answers: "Puritans were a class of people that came into existence and wanted the church's aweeping done more rapidly." The Pilgrims were a religious sect that dai not believe in the doctrine of the of communication the colonists had was by horseback, and in this way it cok a long time for a letter to go to Europe."-Literary Digest.

To Use Disabled Ship.

South Shields, England, intends turning to a novel use the ship that was driven ashore during the gale of a few weeks ago by converting her interior into a refreshment saloon for the summer months, while the deck will be utilized as a platform for outdoor "ortainments. The ship is watertight and stands on an even keel, but her relaunching is pronounced to be mpracticable.

Many l'ogus "Corot" Pictures "Corot," said a Philadelphia artist, 'is known to have painted 8,000 pletures, but there are 28,000 Corots in existence, for this man was very widely counterfeited after his death. There was, you know, a French painter of a really exquisite talent who got five years in jail for counterfeiting him, and the dealers who sold the fake Corots got ten years,

Wit of Charles Lamb.

In olden days strong language was not considered impolite, even in the presence of ladies. It was a lady who bored Charles Lamb with her extravaant praise of a friend. "I know him, bless him!" the lady could not forbear excleiming, and Lamb could not resist the temptation to reply, "Weil, I don't, but d-n him at a hazard!"

Great Britain's National Debt. The national debt of Great Britain

was reduced during the reign of Queen Victoria by about \$750,000,000. The cost of fighting the Boers has so far Seen about \$800,000,000, so that Great Britain has expended in less than three years more than was saved during the entire sixty-three years of the Victorian period.

A National Monument.

At a recent meeting the French popniation of Chicago completed arrangements for the erection of a national monument in the form of a \$100,000 building. The building will consist of a theater, lodge hall, club house, and gymnasium, and will be erected in the center of the French colony.

Czar Disiikes Maxim Gorkt.

't is stated in well-informed quarters that the czar has refused to sanction the re out election as honorary member of . Belles Lettres section of the Imperia. Academy of Science of the well-known popular writer Alexis Peschkoff, better known by his pseudonym of Maxim Gorki.

The Force of Example.

It is well known that yawning is it a way contagious, and occasionally a practical joker will make use of the fact in a street car. By yawning once or twice he is sure to set his fellowpassengers agape, much to his ow., amusement and their embarrassment.

Bad Sendoff.

Since his appointment as Commiscloner of Pensions Mr. Ware of Kanras has begun to pay some of the terrible penalties of greatness. Some o' his earliest and worst poetry is being printed by the newspapers .- Milwau kee Sentinel.

Jews in India.

According to a census taken there are 17,180 Jews in India. Scarcely one third of them are European Jews, The rest are descendants of those who claim to have emigrated to India duing the reign of Solomon,

Matter of Measurement

It may be observed in passing tha the clothing-store clerk who was eleced mayor of Hartford by a vote o 648 against his opponent's 6,134 the other man's measure in shape.-Buffalo Express

Ransom Money at Werk. From the fact that a Macedonics it relt is stepping jauntily down to you the footlights, it may be inferred itwhile the ransom money was not that could be desired it was --to do.

French Journal at in America. Bunau Varilia, president of Matin, Paris, has arrived in New the object of his visit being from his editorial work and extended tour of the country

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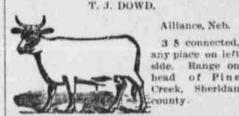


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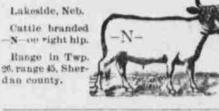
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