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OT a stone's throw from Herald square lives a lady whom we will call "Cof-fee Carrie," says the New York Telegram.

She calls herself "clairvoyant," but to escape any objectionable attentions from the po-

lice she only professes to sell coffee, and she throws a peep into the future, as make-weight, into the bargain. At "Coffee Carrie's" establishment a good, serviceable future may be secured for the modest sum of 50 cents. Long life, happiness and success in business are guaranteed for \$1. True love is the most costly article at "Coffee Carrie's" fate factory, for to insure this, according to that clever lady, the "planets" have to be "ruled," and it is an expensive and difficult job interfering with the fixed habits of the universe. When I visited "Coffee Carrie" I explained that I did not want her to upset the whole scheme of nature on my behalf; I only just wanted to know all about everything that was going to happen to me during my future life. That was all. When I was ushered into the "waiting room" of "Coffee Carrie's" den I found a few other clients for coffee and clairvoyance sitting on hard wooden chairs and looking very uncomfortable. They might have been dentist's patients about to undergo a painful operation. All appeared to be working girls except one man, or rather male creature, a weak-eyed, knockkneed youth, of about twenty, with red hair, round features, and white whiskers, one at a time, at intervals of half an inch, all over his face.

"Next, please," came in a cracked voice from the inner room, as a young girl, exceedingly pretty and well formed, with the unmistakable halo of innocence surrounding her very presence, emerged through the open door. The male thing slid in, and the girl commenced to tell her waiting friends the good things that had been promised

"I shall do it," she said. "I shall shake the store this very night. The wise woman told me I was truly loved by a dark man, who only wanted my consent to cover me with diamonds, and I am to be a great lady and ride in my carriage. All I have to do is to get \$10, so that I can have my planets

I heard no more, for it was my turn to face "Coffee Carrie." It was a sultry night, but the sorceress sat in a great arm chair beside a hot stove and behind a little table, on both of which were articles pertaining to the brewing and drinking of coffee. Carrie could lay no claim to beauty. Eyes and teeth she had but one of each. Her hair was unkempt and matted, flowing disorderly over her wrinkled neck and face. Her hands were wonderfully ugly, long, thin and withered; never still, but incessantly twitching nervously, and with nails like the talons of a bird. I drank | can only be canceled by the T'u-ssu. some coffee. Such coffee! She took It would not be correct to infer from the cup, and shook it round and round. muttering over it for half a minute. and then she held it over the dirty floor until every drop of liquid dribbled out of it. Next she brought the cup to the flickering light of an unsnuffed tallow candle and peered into it with her single eye, while screwing her mouth and puckering up her features into horrible contortions. She then chuckled, not in her throat, but somewhere down in the depths of the arm chair, looked at me. and said: "Young man, you were born to be lucky, while few are lucky to be born. Your path is strewn with roses white and red, beneath your tread. Pluck them while you may. You are surrounded with stars which will rain blessings on you in the shape of a large family, but unless your planets are ruled they will bring your gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. That will cost you \$5 extra. Wealth will be wafted you from o'er the sea, but beware of the green-eyed monster in the shape of a dark woman. She crosses your path in the fifth meridian and brings trouble and a letter in her wake. The woman you love is with your thoughts, but trust her not. When Jupiter is behind a cloud Venus takes her light from Mars. Your rival is a soldier, and the coffee is a dollar. Next, please." I did not go again to have my "planets ruled," and my gray hairs are still growing, but the little, innocent, fairhaired girl evidently returned to the old hag with the necessary \$10, for she may now be seen nightly around Herald square.

The Georgia Girl's Opinion.

A little Georgia school girl was asked for a composition on "The Confederate Veteran." A few days thereafter she handed in the following: "The Confederate veteran is one that fought and bled and died for his country. He is sometimes on one leg and sometimes on two. The state gives him enough pension to keep him in tobacco. Then the state builds him a home and sells the home before he can get in it. My pa says he is a veteran. He was wounded by having one leg sawed off in a Confederate sawmill while making coffins to bury soldiers in. The state don't help my pa much, and my pa says damn the state!"

A Good Thing. It is surprising how many people are trying to sell what they declare is a good thing.-Atchison Globe.

DEER MICE AS PETS.

Never Try to Gnaw Their Way Out of

While rambling one evening in the woods I sat down on a rock close by a shaded bank all overgrown with soft green moss and feathery ferns, says St. Nicholas. Not far away there was an ancient tree stump, with a hole running in undearneath it; and what should I see peeping out from the hole but the head of a little reddish brown animal. At first sight I took it to be a chipmunk. Its large black eyes seemed full of apprehension, and as I moved it drew back out of sight. On rolling over the stump I discovered beneath it some withered grass carefully rolled into a globular nest. Cautiously drawing my handkerchief around this I tied it up with whatever it contained and hurried homewhat with my treas-On emptying the handkerchief into a box covered with wire gauze I found that I had captured two beautifully delicate and elegant creatures, somewhat larger than mice. Their fur was thick and soft, a rich velvet of reddish brown on the back and snowy white beneath. Their feet also were white. But their chief beauty lay in their eyes-great black, liquid orbs, half protruding from the head. No gazelle ever had eyes half so lovely. They soon became quite tame and without showing any fear would allow me to put my hand into their cage to give theim fruits and berries. They carried their nest into a corner of the cage and reconstructed it there. After two weeks I procured a large cocoanut, sawed it in two, and taking one-half of it made to it a little doorway. When I put this into their cage, turned mouth down, they seemed to go wild with the excitement of delight. In and out they ran through the little doorway a hundred times in succession. Sometimes they would jump up on top of the cocoanut and survey it all over; and then, after "washing their faces" with their delicate white paws, jump down again and run inside. Soon they made up their minds to take possession of it as their home. Their nest in the corner they pulled to pieces and carried it off mouthful by mouthful into the little cocoanut hut. There they have lived ever since. During the daytime they sleep, but when evening comes on they busy themselves running and jumping about the cage, and they have never once in three years tried to gnaw their way out.

ODD MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The Mantzu Are Not a Moral People -Property Rights.

The lamas are consulted to ascertain if the horoscopes of the youth and maiden fit. If not the difficulty may be overcome by prolonged vicarious chanting of the scriptures and liberal fees, says the Geographical Journal. The lamas also choose an auspicious day for the marriage. The marriage ceremony consists in the bride and groom publicly joining hands, drinking wine from a double-spouted bowl and accepting each other as husband and wife, after which there is a three days' feast in the bride's home. She and her husband then go to their own house, and there is another three days' feast. There are no contracts of marriage for a limited period, as in western Thibet. Whether the choice has been for good or ill, it is for life; divorce, rarely resorted to, being permissible only in the case of childlessness, and the contract this that the Mantzu are a moral people. Their standard of morality is low and the lives of the lamas have no tendency to raise it. Plurality of wives is an appendage of the position of the T'u-ssu, but monogamy is the rule, and polyandry, though the custom of the Sifans to the north, does not exist. No presents, except the bottle of wine previously mentioned, are made by the bridegroom to the bride's father, but her parents' according to their wealth, endow her with cattle, horses and fields, the last of which, to use our own phraseology, are "settled" upon her. A widow does not wear mourning and is at liberty to make a second marriage. On the death of her husband, unless she remarries, she assumes complete control over his property, and at her death it is divided among the sons, who frequently, however, agree to live together and keep it intact. If there is trouble concerning property, the T'eoren usually settles the matter, and if he fails to make an amiable agreement it is referred to the T'u-ssu, whose decision is final.

The Discovery of Planetolds.

Since the application of photography to stellar charting, the discovery of planetoids between Mars and Jupiter has gone on apace upward of four hundred and forty of these bodies having been recognized as such. Of these M. Charlois is to be credited with the discovery of no less than eighty-eight of them during the year 1896, during which nineteen additions altogether have been made to the already overgrown list. With telescopes of the enormous aperture now constructed, and with sufficiently prolonged exposure, there seems no particular reason why this number should not ultimately increase very materially.

Puzzling Slang.

Little Ethel-"Can you trot?" Young Airtight-"Certainly not, my dear!" Little Ethel-"Can you lope?" Young Airtight-"No, indeed? Why you ask?" Little Ethel-"Brother Jack said you were a short horse."

To Be Explained.

Smith-"Funny that a woman has so much trouble finding her pocket, isn't it?" Robinson-"Yes, especially when she finds it so easy to find her hus-

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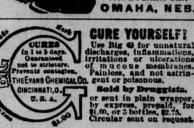
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