

FENIMORE COOPER has been dead more than half a cenand in the forests primeval in the com- and pieces of sheepskin and dying of pany of Indians and guides are still hunger. We then saw what was left among the most popular of any works of the cavalry of the guard. The emby American authors. The centennial peror came next on foot, with a stick celebration in Cooperstown, N. Y., in his hand. He was muffled up in which was for many years the author's home, has awakened renewed on his head an amaranthine velvet interest in his career and achieve- cap edged with black foxskin. On ments. Cooperstown was founded by his right marched, also on foot, King William Cooper, the father of James Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, Fenimore Cooper, who was the first viceroy of Italy; then Berthler, prince judge of Otsego county and the first of Neufchatel; Ney, Mortler, Lefebvre to represent his district in congress. and other marshals and generals He was a native of New Jersey, but whose corps had been partly deon securing large landed interests in stroyed. central New York removed his family thither. He at first erected a log ficers and subofficers, marching in orhouse, and in this the future author, der and bearing in the greatest silence who was born in New Jersey in 1789, the engles of the regiments to which spent his early childhood. As soon as he could do so the elder Cooper erected a manor house long known as Otsego Hall, and this structure was the son's home from 1834 until his army for a month, gazed on silently, death. In it he wrote some of his best | but his convulsive movements showed known works. It was burned in 1853.

The Cooperstown of today contains many things that remind the visitor of its connection with the first noted and successful American writer of fiction. The author loved his country and reveled in the beauties of its scenery and the romance of its legendary tales and warlike history, as his works abundantly testify. Yet in his own day he was much misunderstood, and he did not enjoy the popularity among his countrymen that he deserved. Now that he has been for many years dead and gone, he is duly honored, and the spots associated with his career are carefully marked, while his resting place in the graveyard of Christ church, Cooperstown, is held especially sacred. Cooper died in 1851, and it



WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Tragic Retract From Moscow.

It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged tury, but his stories of ad- themselves along, almost all having venture and of life on the sea their feet frozen and bound up in rage a large capote lined with fur and wore

> They were followed by 700 to 800 ofthey had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his handhe that was so great and who has made us so proud!"-"Memoires of Sergeant Bourgogne."

FOREIGN MONEY.

A Showman's Experience With Counterfeit Coins In Naples.

"When you are abroad," said a tourist agent, "look out for counterfeit money. In France and Italy especially look out. There are a lot of small souled French and Italians who save up counterfeit money all the year to dump it on the tourist trade in the summer.

"I said to look out, but really that is impossible. An American tourist has his hands full just to count foreign money, with its centimes and lyres, its francs and centesimi, and when too often he is unable to count

A NOVELIST'S OWN ROMANCE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, His Career and Approaching Marriage.

The approaching marriage of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle naturally suggests queries as to the personal and domestic side of the creator of Sherlock Holmes. The author is fortyeight and in full physical as well as mental vigor. He married at twentyseven Miss Louisa Hawkins of Minsterworth, Gloucester, and several children were born to them. Mrs. Doyle died several years ago. In September Sir Arthur will take as his second wife Miss Jean Lechie of Crowborough. The gifted writer, who, next to Kipling, is perhaps the best paid of any of the literary guild of today, has a house at Hindhead, in Surrey, which is filled with mementos



SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND HIS FI-ANCEE.

of his adventures in almost all parts of the world and which is in many respects an ideal home for an author. Though so successful in the literary field now, Dr. Doyle labored for many years to achieve recognition as a writer. As a young man he wrote more or less from time to time-indeed, he wrote and illustrated at the early age of six a precoclous story of adventure -but it was only about fifteen years ago that his revenue from his writings

YORKSHIRE PIES.

Here is the Way They Were Made in the Olden Days. The delicacy of the Yorkshire pies of olden days may be judged by the fol-

lowing recipe from an old fashioned cookery book: "First make a good standing crust, let the wall and bottom be very thick; bone a turkey, a goose, a fowl, a partridge and a pigeon; sea-son them all very well; take half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of nutmegs, a quarter of an ounce of cloves and half an ounce of black pepper, all beat fine together; two large spoonfuls of salt, and then mix them together. Open the fowls all down the back and bone them, first the pigeon, then the partridge; cover them; then the fowl, then the goose and then the turkey, which must be large; season them all well first and lay them in the crust so

turkey; then have a hare ready cased and wiped with a clean cloth; cut it to pieces-that is, joint it; season it and lay it as close as you can on one side; on the other side woodcock, more game and what sort of wild fowl you can get. Season them well and lay them close; put at least four pounds of butter into the pie, then lay on your lid, which must be a very thick one, and let it be well baked. It must have a very hot oven and will take at least four hours." It is not surprising to find that a footnote adds that the crust requires a bushel of flour.-Chambers' Journal.

A CLEVER REPORTER.

He Got the Interview Word For Word and Took No Notes.

Interviewer-I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the school. Mr. Swelhead-Curriculum! What's that mean? I'm against it, whatever

Mr. Swelhead (reading the report of the interview in the next morning's paper)-"Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelhead, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indications of ripe scholarship and sturdy common sense. In reply to our representative's questions he said, 'I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining upon the curriculas of institutions of learning, both at home and abroad, and, although I found in

the existing course of study not a few

matters for condemnation, still I can-



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JAMES FENIMORE COOPER AND HIS GRAVE IN CHRIST CHURCH CEMETERY, COOPERS-TOWN.

was but two years later that flames destroyed Otsego Hall, which in the earlier years of the century was the most pretentious dwelling in central New York. For many years the site of Cooper's home was a neglected wilderness. The grounds passed into the Janeiro, with fifty-one. In Europe, possession of the late Alfred Corning Clark, who formed a plan for improving them, which was carried out by his widow, now the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. Through Mrs. Potter's interest and generosity the grounds have been made a public park, and a fine library and museum has been erected upon a site opposite the entrance to the grounds, which serves as a repository for relics connected with the author and his family. A bowlder weighing thirty tons marks the site of the ancestral Cooper home, and on it is placed a replica of John Q. A. Ward's famous statue of the "Indian Hunter," so well known to visitors to Central park, New York. In Lakewood cemetery, overlooking Otsego lake, Cooperstown citizens erected a tall and imposing monument, surmounted by a statue of Leatherstocking and his dog. It is just below the spot of the opening scene in "The Pioneers" and not far from the conical granite bowlder in the lake known as Council rock. This was a famous meeting place for the Indian hunters and scouts of the times about which Cooper wrote and is made use of by the author in that part of "The Deerslayer" where Chingachgook and Deerslayer meet to complete their plans for the search of Wah-ta-wah.

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On account of the interest shown by gimme ten years!"-Atlanta Constituwhen you can get sixty doses of a scien-Bishop Potter and his wife in the remarked the man who had been artion. tific medicine for their cure like Dr. preservation of the historical associarested the night before for being Howard's specific for the small sum of tions of Cooperstown this distinguishdrunk and disorderly. The Usual Thing. If you will figure with us, and ed divine was assigned an important "Yes, indeed," responded the justice, Mrs. Wickwire-If you go first, you 25 cents. place in the ceremonies of the week "quite a fine morning-in fact, a ten quelity of material is any object, will wait for me on the other shore. beginning Aug. 4, being invited to dedollar fine morning." you will be easily convinced that won't you, dear? Mr. Wickwire-A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. liver one of the principal addresses MRS. THOMPSON SETON IN HUNTING COSwe out-class all competition. suppose so. I never went anywhere TUME. and to read the poem written by Mrs. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protrud-Golden Measure. yet without having to wait for you .-"In Australia," bragged the native of ing Piles. Druggists refund money if Julia Ward Howe for the exercises writer. She calls herself book de-Illustrated Bits. that country, "you can pick up gold PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, DADATEM on Aug. 7 at Cooper's grave, under the signer and writer. Like her husband, shadow of Christ church. Prominent she is exceedingly fond of the out of | by the pint." Feminine Sympathy. no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 place was also given in the pro-"It comes in quartz in America," redoor life and has extensive oppor-Miss Fytte-We have heard that my days. First application gives ease and gramme to the Rev. Dr. Walton W. torted the quick witted nephew of Untunities for indulging her tastes on brother in Australia has been nearly rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it Battershall, rector of St. Peter's the large estate in Connecticut where cle Sam.-Pittsburg Post. drowned. They only just managed to church, Albany, the church whose recsend 50c in stamps and it will be forthe author of "Wild Animals I Have save his life! The Visitor-Dear me, I am sorry to hear that !- Philadelphia Known" has established his home. She warded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., tor of a century ago, the Rev. J. Elli-The Value of Ridicule. son, was Cooper's instructor. Poems was born in 1872 in Sacramento, Cal., "A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should St. Louis, Mo. Inquirer. . and addresses were also prepared for pass a part of his time with the laughand is a graduate of the Packer Colthe occasion by Professor Brander If thou takest time into thy affairs | legiate institute, New York. The phoers, by which means anything ridicu-THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to do Matthews, Rev. Ralph Birdsall of tograph of Mrs. Seton is published by lous or particular about him might be It will allay and arrange all things .-Christ church and Clinton Scollard. presented to his view and corrected." your job printing of all kinds promptly. Apollodorus. courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co.

this money how can he detect counterfeits in it?

"Italy is the worst country, and it is safe to say that every tourist loses in bad money there 1 or 2 per cent of he wrote short stories for magazines all that passes through his hands.

"When Buffalo Bill showed in Naples the audience was enormous, but served as a surgeon in the South the next day when the business manager went to bank the receipts of the night, lo and behold, over a thousand dollars in counterfeit money had been taken in.

"Buffalo Bill in person went and complained to the prefect, or chief of police.

" "They passed a thousand dollars on you in counterfeit?' said the prefect. "'They did,' said Buffalo Bill bitter-

ly. "'Just like these Italians,' exclaimed the prefect. 'What a grand nation!' ' -Exchange.

Thunder In Various Regions. Java is said to be the region of the

globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms ninety-seven days in the year. After it are Sumatra, with eighty-six days; Hindustan, with fifty-six; Borneo, with fifty-four; the Gold Coast, with fifty-two, and Rio de Italy occupies the first place, with thirty-eight days of thunder, while France and southern Russia have sixteen days. Great Britain and Switzerland have each seven days, and Norway has four. Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard only three days in the year, and extremely rare in northern Turkestan and the polar regions.

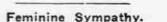
The "Dandy Horse."

The father of the bicycle tribe, the 'dandy horse," was invented in 1818 by Baron von Draise of Paris. It consisted of two wheels about thirty inches in diameter running one in the wake of the other and connected by a beam of wood, upon which, half way from each end, was a saddle or perch, an arm rest in front completing the machine. It was propelled by kicking the ground with the right and left foot alternately. It was from such a crude affair that the modern bicycle was slowly evolved.

Taking No Chances.

The court appointed a young lawyer to defend a Georgia darky, but after the prisoner had looked the lawyer over he said:

"No, Mister Jedge, I reckon not. De las' time I got in de penitentiary I had a man dat look des lak him to defend me, so des leave him out de case en



vote his whole time to literature. He had practiced for a dozen years previous to that time as a physician. He has said that during the first ten years he did not make from this source an average of \$250 a year. Dr. Doyle African war and in 1902 was knighted in recognition of his literary and patriotic achievements.

became sufficient to enable him to de-



Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, Wife

of Noted Writer on Animals. President Roosevelt in his remarks about nature fakirs did not mention Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, although he did call in question the kind of stories about animals written by her husband, Ernest Thompson Seton. Mrs. Seton is a very accomplished woman and has done creditable work herself, both as an artist and as a

not say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject." By George, that fellow's got my exact language word for word. And he didn't take notes neither. Jiminy, but what a memory that fellow must have !-- London Telegraph. A London Lad's Prayer.

it is.

W. Pett Ridge, a London writer, made a London boy in one of his stories offer the following rather original prayer: "Lord, wilt thou 'ave the kindness to make me grow strong and tall and with plenty to say for meself, and wilt thou do this as soon as thou can find time, so's to save me expense and waste of money that might

be used in other ways-say for a cricket bat? Believe me, Lord, thy obedient servant. A. Martin." He rose. He was halfway into his blue flannel bed gown when an important idea occurred to him, and he knelt down again quickly.

"Should 'ave mentioned," he whispered, "Elfred Martin of 53 Cawstle street, jest over Surrey side of South-'ark bridge."

Water Transportation Cheap. Any class of water transportation is incomparably cheaper than land transportation, unless something better than the worst case of dyspepsia or constipathe modern railroad is invented. For this reason the greater part of our domestic or inland tonnage has been and is carried by water and not by rail. For that reason the railways own the largest steamers on the lakes. The wheat trade was lost to the Mississippi, not by competition, but because the refund the money should it not be sucrailroads did not bring it there. The cessful. Mississippi above Cairo is decadent, not for lack of ability to compete, but for lack of commerce, which is to say accessibility by means of its own tributaries .-- Charles D. Stewart in Century.

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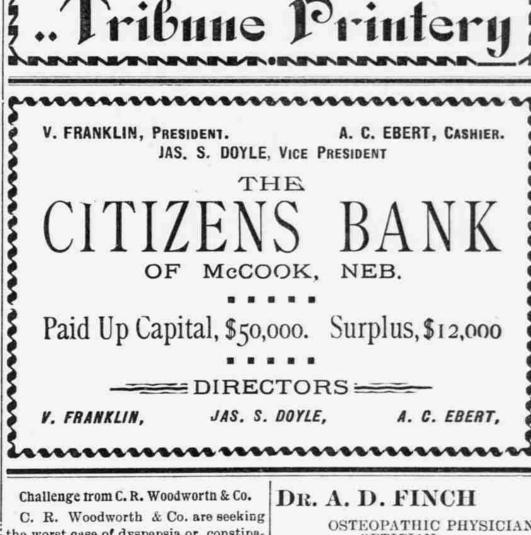
The musician was visibly annoyed. "But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word-not a word!"

plied:

Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper under \$2 a line, you come around and let me know."-Los Angeles Times.

A Fine Morning.

"Fine morning, your honor," affably



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markable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to

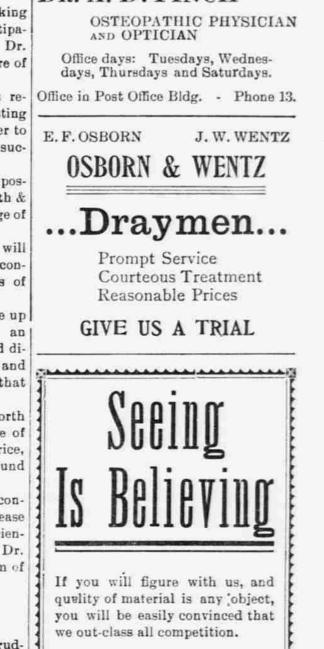
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With a scornful laugh the editor re-

"That is as it should be, sir. When