

School Fairs

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create a healthy rivalry
and even take the
children's gardens
see the benefits of the

ation of a boys' and
club, the young mem-
do some agricultural
and at home, is always
as for the fair, as the
to many of the de-
fair. Pupils thus get
operation, in respon-
spirit of initiative
The pupils, teachers,
cesses should be made
that the fair is their
the efforts of every
humblest to the most
required to make it a

should be neglected to
attractive, and the par-
should be invited to
of the pupils. The
the priest, mayor,
and officials of the
association should be so-
children should see that
honored by everyone.
by a parish Educa-
sense of the word.
of the young farmers,
on day, and to
of agriculture.
sters and other per-
stand the advantages
should grant prizes
of the competition.
ways be fair, so that
be satisfied.

factor of success will
qualified teacher, who
care to the children,
the best pedagogical
school and the teach-
the master teacher
real elementary edu-
work in rural and
that may be ac-
an "agricultural citizen."
structure will never
an poorly formed in

from aster near Lake
ba when there is a
ry summer, gardeners
y containing honey-
The best honey is
e and white clover,
alfa and from sweet
l to granulate too-
bons. Ordinary ten-
na with small holes
d will do for feeding.
Preferably pack the
a before feeding.

Plants Trees Profit.

mer some years ago
office of a Canadian
and said, "I have six-
y farm that will not
out trees and I have
told me what kind I
get the best results."
ask you," replied the
you planting these
or profit?"

you?"
next birthday."
duty to tell you that
es of trees which will
ugh to return a profit

and you can help me
t kind."

d farm, and each part
be used to which it is
meadow, pasture, gar-
en—but right in the
resore of sixteen ac-
es grew good tim-
settled on the land,
will grow good timber
at many years to live
at my property in the
age for my heirs. At
the ages of a flat that
side of the farm, but
and with a growth of
trees for the family.
only four years old, it
the farm and increase

owner admitted the
and advised as
of trees to plant and
them. The old farmer
and the satisfaction of
the farm had been in-
creased by the young trees.

The Time To

for girl to college,
for your neighbor,
only.
on, if you haven't done
business variations, the
books.
at-use coats, dogs,
to get anything and
will rout the rats,
from the fleet as
oms are well dented,
in the house.

A satisfactory treat-
ment is to put the
meat in the milk. Soak the
meat twelve hours, change
the water and stand for twenty
hours in the house.

Surnames and Their Origin

MILLER
Variations—Mills, Milnes, Milner, Mil-
man, Milward, Mueller, Muller.
Racial Origin—English and German.
Source—An occupation.

While the connection between the
word mill and the family names of
Miller and Mills is quite obvious, the
connection between Milnes and Milner
is more obscure.

The latter two forms of the name
are the only modern survivals of the
original form of the word mill, which
was "miline" or "meine."
There is another connection here,
too, which does not strike most peo-
ple. It becomes more obvious as we
trace the spelling of the word mill
back to "meine," and the word meal
back to its older form of "mele." The
name of the article and that of the
place in which it is made come from
the same word root.

The family name of Miller is almost
always found with the spelling "Mel-
lers" in the medieval records, and Mil-
ner is found as "Meines." In the be-
ginning these words were used in the
purely descriptive sense, denoting the
occupation of the bearer, as "Adam
le Mellers" or "Edgar le Melner."
The more ancient forms of Mills and
Milne are preceded by the words
"atte" or "de la," meaning "at the"
and "of the," denoting that the bear-
ers of these names lived near a mill,
or were actually millers.

The name Milward signifies that the
original bearer of it was the warden
or custodian of a mill, in such cases
the owner being a member of the no-
bility or perchance a religious institu-
tion.
Muller and Mueller are German
forms.

EXPLANATIONS OF ANCIENT CUSTOMS

PURPOSE WHICH THEY SERVED ORIGINALLY.

Hundred Years of Punish-ment Imposed Upon the 12th Lancers by the Duke of Wellington.

Many old customs have become so
entirely a matter of habit that we seldom
pause to consider why they were
instituted, or what purpose they
served originally.
In a vague sort of way we realize
that there must have been a reason of
some sort for their inception, but time
has so obscured, or erased it that it
has become one of the things we sim-
ply and unquestionably take for grant-
ed.

Many of these curious survivals are
connected with the Services, and are
interesting records of earlier habits
which are now almost entirely tradi-
tional. One is the custom mentioned
by Colonel Youngblood in his
"Memories of a Soldier."
"In some regiments," he writes, "a
Loving Cup goes round to celebrate
certain occasions, and whilst each of-
ficer is drinking, his next-door neighbor
steps out and stands back to back with
him, so that he shall not be stabbed
in the back while his head is buried
in the Loving Cup."

The Inner Meaning.
In the good old times there seems
to have been a regrettable uncertainty
as to what was going on behind your
back, and the chivalrous custom of
"ladies first" probably arose in knight-
ly days from the fact that the women
were in a safe position when followed
and defended by their knights—
though it has been suggested that
there were better reasons, and that
married men courteously encouraged
their wives to take precedence be-

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New "Wonder" Boat

Many and varied are the uses to which the first land-and-water vessel, recently constructed in France, may be put.
M. Lecl Foenquines, the designer, has proved that it is possible for such an invention to be used as a means of transport both on land and sea. Also it may be employed as an agricultural tractor, and its inventor believes that it might be used as a lifeboat on board ship, as it cannot be swamped.

The hull is of an unusual shape and armored. The method of propulsion on land is by means of caterpillar wheels of a new type, which enable the vessel to manoeuvre in deep mud and thick sand.

At the stern is a three-bladed screw with an average speed of eight hundred revolutions.
Both caterpillar wheels and screw are driven by a thirty-horse-power motor in the interior of the vessel.
On land the vessel is guided by a steering-wheel, as if it were a motor-car. On the water it is steered by means of a rudder.
It is very easy to drive, as to leave the land all that is necessary is to steer the vessel towards the shore, where, advancing into the water by means of the caterpillar wheels, it floats as soon as its displacement is equal to its total weight.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

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Vast Bullion Supply.

There is now stored in the new building of the Assay Office on Wall Street, New York, more than a billion dollars' worth of gold bullion, by far the greatest quantity of gold ever accumulated in one place anywhere in the world. The famous treasure of King Midas was trifling compared with it. The bullion is kept in steel vaults of the most up-to-date construction, which extend seventy feet below the level of the street and forty feet below the water level. Uncle Sam has always prided himself on maintaining equipments for the handling of money metals and for their coinage into money superior to those of any other country in the world. Hence the recent introduction of electric furnaces in the Philadelphia Mint. One of these furnaces, rated at eight kilowatts, will melt 1,000 ounces of silver in an eight-hour day. Another, a one-ton Rennerfelt, is equivalent for dealing with bronze ingots to seven of the gas furnaces formerly used, which required for their operation seven melters and four helpers. This new electric furnace requires only three melters and six helpers for melting, preparing and delivering the metal to the coining department.

Do You Know That—

More than 450 cements have been discovered since the invention of the telescope? Less than one-third of these were at any time visible to the naked eye.
A process of making steel directly from iron ore has recently been reported from France?
The amount of light that can be obtained for \$1 with a tungsten-filament electric lamp costs \$2 if obtained from a kerosene lamp and about \$50 if obtained from candles?
More hydro-electric power is generated and utilized in Canada, in proportion to the population, than in any other country of the world except Norway?
The development amounts to 274 horsepower per 1,000 inhabitants.

Give the Fire a Chance.
It was a sleepy village, and its fire brigade was anything but up-to-date. One night a fire was announced by the violent ringing of the alarm bell, and the sleepy brigade arrived at the scene of action to find the burning building a mass of smoke. No flames were visible from the outside.
The captain made a careful survey. Then he lit his pipe and started to smoke.

"We'd better leave it alone and let it burn up a bit," he said. "Then we'll be able to see what we are doing."
Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

CHILD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE
Very Good Reason.
"This isn't a very good picture of your little baby brother, is it?" said the visitor.
"No, ma'am," replied little five-year-old Alice. "But, then, he ain't a very good baby."
It Was Both.
"What do you think of Uncle Peter leaving all his money for a grand mausoleum over his remains?" said one needy relative.
"Awful," said the other; "it's just a willful waste."
"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."
He Knew the Best.
A motor being out of order in a small factory, electricians were repairing it. The owner's father, a very old man, was sitting on a chair nearby.
"What is the matter?" asked the old man.
"Short circuit," was the reply.
"Nothing of the kind," said the old man, "the circuit is long enough; look at the wires running from the wall clear to the machine."
Entertaining the Callers.
There were some visitors at the door, and as mother was not ready to make her appearance, Johnny was told to let them in and show them into the living-room.
While they waited for mother's appearance, the small boy sat very still and embarrassed.
Presently, seeing the visitors taking stealthy glances round the cosy little room, he remarked politely: "Well, what do you think of our furniture?"
Higher Mathematics.
The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired:
"Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?"
The little chap promptly replied:
"Two halves."
"Oh, Bobby," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointed, "why would you prefer two halves?"
"Because then I could see if it was bad inside."
Thought It Was a Cupboard.
Passenger (after first night on board ship)—"I say, where have all my clothes vanished?"
Steward—"Where did you put them before you got into bed last night?"
Passenger—I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there."
Steward—"I see no cupboard, sir."
Passenger—"Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door in it."
Steward—"Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard, that's the porthole!"
For years I have never considered my stock of household remedies complete unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment was included. For burns, bruises, sprains, frostbites or chilblains it excels, and I know of no better remedy for a severe cold in the head, or that will give more immediate relief, than to inhale through the nasal organ.
And as to my supply of veterinary remedies it is essential, as it has in very many instances proven its value. A recent experience in reclaiming what was supposed to be a lost section of a valuable water, and again demonstrated its great worth, and prompts me to recommend it in the highest terms to all who have a herd of cows, large or small. I think I am safe in saying among all the patent medicines there is none that covers as large a field of usefulness as does Minard's Liniment. A real treasure; good for man or beast.
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DAVIS COMES OUT WITH THE FACTS

OFTEN FORCED TO LAY OFF FROM WORK.
Ontario Man Tells How Tanlac Restored Health—Feels Fine All the Time.

"This Tanlac is doing me so much good that I've come for another bottle and I should like to tell everybody about the wonderful way it has helped me," said Charles H. Davis, popular machinist, 12 Crosswaite Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
"About a year ago my kidneys started to give me so much trouble that I often had to lay off from work for two or three days at a time. I had severe, nagging pains across the small of my back and frequent spells of weakness, when I hardly knew how to keep on the job."
"I lost all desire for food, frequently going a whole day without anything to eat, because my digestion was so upset that after a meal I would have severe pains in the pit of my stomach. I just felt tired all the time and was getting weaker every day."
"When I heard so many people talking about Tanlac I decided to try it, too. It gave me a fine appetite, and yet, after a hearty meal, I had no trouble with indigestion and have been getting stronger every day. I'm right on the job every day now and feel good all the time. I am glad of the chance to recommend such a splendid medicine."
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

Seeds of Civilization.
Now, here stands the world at the parting of the ways. Civilization has reached the cross-roads. Civilization is on the verge of being dominated by Science. Science will dominate for Good or Evil. Evil means Progress. Evil means Destruction. Which shall it be?

Ask for Minard's and take no other. Serious Matter.
"Father," said the young man, "I am thinking seriously of matrimony."
"Well, that's better than regarding it as a joke," replied the old man.

The first expedition to the South Pole took place in 1867.

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