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Alexandria Gazette. WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21. Settling Their Nicknames. "A traveler from Liverpool got hopping mad the other day because some one called him a Liverpoolian," said the city salesman.

The Brahman Funeral Pyre. After the body of a Brahman has been anointed with sesamum oil the two toes are bound together and the two thumbs. It is then lashed to a litter made of two long parallel poles, to which are fastened seven transverse pieces of wood.

Only on Approval. At the Wednesday evening service in the church parlors the minister chose honesty for the subject of his brief discourse. In less than a quarter of an hour he found time to baste nearly everybody who had ever deviated from the narrow path.

For Rent For Rent. 801 Duke Street. 10 room brick and bath. large side lot. \$25.00. 1450 Duke Street. Store and dwelling. \$30.00. 212 S. Pitt Street. 9 room brick and bath. \$25.00. 301 Cameron Street. Store and dwelling. \$25.00. 402 Prince Street. 7 room brick and bath. \$20.00. 904 Duke Street. 7 room brick and bath. \$20.00. 1011 Duke Street. 6 room brick. \$15.00.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia. CAPITAL, \$100,000 SURPLUS, \$125,000. Certificate Extending Charter. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., September 10th, 1910.

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Grim Music. "On one occasion," said a London actor, "I decided to take a house in the suburbs and after a good deal of hunting about found one that suited my purse. Indeed, it was so excessively cheap that I was on the point of signing the lease at once, when it occurred to me that I had better take another look at it by gaslight.

Caught the Jury. "Oratory is, indeed, a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about flowers, rainbows and sunbeams any more.

The Barebone Family. The celebrated name of Pralse God Barebone was borne by a member of the Cromwell parliament called together after the dissolution of the long parliament in 1653. The royalists called the assembly "Barebone's parliament."

Poison in Young Rattle-snakes. Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth.

The Value of Doors. When a man is cross there isn't anything in the world more aggravating than a house with all the connecting doors down or one that has doors that close noiselessly. A man likes to slam a door. He gets more good out of slamming a door, in his opinion, than any one could get out of religion.

Hard on Him. "Hello, Ned, old boy! Writing home for money?" "No." "What are you making so much fuss over? You've been fuming over that letter for two hours."

Nature knows how to pause in progress and attaches her curse on all factions. Goethe. Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer.

Love, Honor and Obedy. The controversy about including the word "obey" in the marriage vow is probably as old as the marriage ceremony itself. When Marlon Harland's parents were married in 1825 (as she tells us in her autobiography) the bride had "laughingly threatened that she would not promise to 'obey' and that a scene would follow the use of the obnoxious word in the marriage service.

The Vampire Bat. The true vampire bat is a quite insignificant creature, not unlike our noctule bat in general appearance and size, but with a small "nose leaf" and no web between the hind legs. The really remarkable thing about it is its perfect adaptation for secret and painless bloodletting. Most bats have teeth very like those of the carnivora, with long canines and small incisors, but in the true bloodsucking vampire the incisors are very large and broad and exceedingly sharp edged, thus being able to inflict a shaving surface cut which causes no pain, but a great deal of bleeding. Indeed, not only does the sleeper very rarely wake under the winged bloodletter's attentions, but a bite may be inflicted unfeared on a person who is awake at the time.—London Graphic.

Rossetti Liked Odd Words. Dante Rossetti, like Signor d'Annunzio, took infinite pains to extend his vocabulary. Says the London Chronicle. W. M. Rossetti relates that his brother used to hunt through all manner of old romances to pick upon stunning words for poetry and make lists of them. The words thus noted were of a miscellaneous character, such as euphrasy, fat kidneyed, fat witted, fleshquake, foolhappy, gorbellish, grogam, lass lorn, lustral, primerole, recreand, angelot, cherishance, trifoliate, laureole, novelties, flexuous, cumbersome and jobbernowl." Some of these explain themselves, but how many people could say offhand what "gorbellish" means? It does not figure in the English Historical Dictionary. And yet a good word filling epithet surely deserves to live.

Uncompromising Integrity voiced with irony was a marked characteristic of the Duke of Wellington. When he was in India after the British victory at Assaye the envoy of the pishan offered £70,000 for some information as to the districts to be assigned to his master, General Wellesley, as the duke then was, listened to the proposal with great gravity and when the Indian had ceased to speak said to him, "Can you keep a secret?" "Certainly, sahib," said the envoy eagerly. "The general made a low bow. "And so can I," he said dryly.

A Way Out. "She insists that her paternal ancestor came over on the Mayflower." "But I thought they proved to her that there was no such name on the Mayflower register?" "They did. And now she says he was a stowaway."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Story Needed Confirmation. "Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?" "Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Brooklyn Life.

Poor Product. "I'm a self made man, I am." "Well, there is one thing you needn't worry about." "What is that?" "Taking out a patent."

The Heaviest Meal. "When do you take the heaviest meal of the day?" asked a bachelor of a married man. "When my wife cooks it," came the reply.

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A Figure Trick. Get some one to put down a row of figures, to add them up and subtract the total, thus: 63,214. These figures added together make 10. Subtract this 10 from the original number and you get 63,198. Now ask them to cross out any one figure, total them up again and tell you the total. Thus, say, they cross out the 6, the total becomes 21. They tell you this, and without looking at the sum you can say the value of the figure which has been crossed out.

The Era of Reptiles. At different epochs during the time known to us as the secondary period the surface of the earth seems to have been so predominantly peopled with reptile life that it has been called "the age of reptiles." The huge iguanodons stalked or leaped about in the wealds of Sussex and Hampshire. Of these iguanodons marvellously complete skeletons are to be seen (mounted in attitudes of life) in the Royal museum of Brussels—a sight in itself sufficient to induce a visit to that capital. Other smaller reptiles browsed on the foliage of the then existing plants and were pursued and preyed upon by fell reptilian monsters of various kinds. The sea also swarmed with reptiles (ichthyosaurs) as aquatic as the whales and dolphins of our own day. And not only were the earth and seas thus peopled, but there were flying reptiles of different kinds and sizes, known as pterodactyls.

A Very Old Rule. The oldest mathematical book in the world is believed to be the "Papyrus Rhind" in the British museum, professed to have been written by Ahmes, a scribe of King Ra-ams, about the period between 2000 and 1700 B. C. This "Papyrus Rhind" was translated by Eisenlohr of Leipzig, and it was found to contain a rule for making a square equal in area to a given circle. It was not put forth as an original discovery, but as the transcript of a treatise 500 years older still, which sends us back to approximately 2500 B. C., when Egyptian mathematicians solved, or thought they had solved, the problem of squaring the circle.

The Dilettante Society. An interesting old organization which formerly existed in London—the Dilettante society—originated with certain gentlemen who, having traveled in Italy, tried to encourage at home what they had enjoyed abroad. This society was of lovers of the fine arts lasted 120 years. Walpole does not seem to have looked upon it with a very favorable eye. For he says, "The nominal qualification was to have been in Italy; the real one was being drunk."

Her Earache. "What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise. "Oh, ma'am," replied the servant girl, "it's the terrible earache I have this mornin'."

Outclassed. Hewitt—Can you believe what he says? Jewett—if he and Ananias had been contemporaries Ananias would have felt that it was necessary for him to go and get a reputation.—New York Press.

Either Way. "How is your wife, John?" John (the waiter)—Well, I don't know, miss. When the sun don't shine she's miserable, and when it does she says it fades the carpet.—Exchange.

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