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The Castle of Despond.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 5.

One of the finest French rensissance buildings in France is the Castle of Despond, famous in the legendary lore of the Toulousain country in which it stands. Over the window of one of the inner courtyards is sculptured in stone a head above the motto. "Plus d'Espoir." Thèse were the last words of Rose de Martial, whose story has been sung by the poets of Tou-She was the daughter of the house of Martial, to whom the castie belonged, and she was courted by the of Castelnat, whose manor she could see from her window. But, al though she was beautiful and tender hearted, the lord jilted her, and she fell into a melancholy. She sat every day by the window, whence she could see the fickle lord of Castelnat's manor. One morning he passed by in the valley below. She sang to him. but he never looked up. "Plus d'Espoir!" she cried and threw herself out of the window on to the flags below. where she was killed. The manor of Martial was known thenceforward as the Castle of Despond. The fine building was falling to ruins when M. Fenaille bought it, and he had it com-pletely and skillfully restored before making a gift of it to the nation.

His First Taste of Discipline. Admiral Jonett, probably one of the olliest seadogs our navy ever knew. once told an amusing story of his early days as a cadet.

"I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the Independence, and saw the stars and stripes floating over it ! remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag. so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer who had received me when I came on board and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day.

"'Silence, sir!' be roared at my first question, his face red with anger. 'Silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you, sir, while you are on this ship-"port," "starboard," "yes, sir," and "no, sir,"

"And this was my first discipline in

A Ludicrous Word Twister. Professor William Archibald Spoone of Oxford university became famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some w standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, sew these ladies into their sheets." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs. fleas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife: Being one afternoon at the home of her fa-

ther, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin sald, "Mr. Spoon er, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor on finding the young lady said. "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and

Method.

Method is the very hinge of business, and there is no method without punctuality. Punctuality is important because it subserves the peace and good temper of a family. Calmness of mind, which it produces, is another advantage of punctuality. A disorderly man is always in a hurry. He has no time to speak to you because he is going elsewhere, and when he gets there he is too late for his busi-

Siamese Tobacco.

fields near the town after the floods in September or October, and the first crop, or tips, which is considered the best quality, is gathered about February and the last about the beginning of May. The very best quality canno be purchased, as it is reserved for the special use of the king and sent down to Bangkok, where it is smoked in the palace and distributed to the chief officers of state.

Never Learned How to Live. There are people who go through life looking for slights, and they are necessarily miserable, for they find grievances everywhere. One has the same pity for such men as for the very poor. They are the morally illiterate. They have had no real education, for they have never learned how

Still In the Family. Jack-My grandfather had a very fine collection of silver, which he be-

quenthed to my father on the condition that it should always remain in the family. Ethel-Then you have it still? Jack-Well-er-my uncle has it

His Suspicions Aroused. Reggie-1 hear you've broken it all off with Edna. Archie-I should say so. That pet parrot of hers is all the time saying, "Kiss me again, Jack." That isn't my name, you know .- Lip-

Parts of Speech. Teacher-Thomas, what are the parts

of speech? Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort)-It's the way a man talks when he stutters.

The Better Scheme "The man who knows just what he wants is bound to be successful."
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"Did you ever notice anything pe-culiar in Professor W.'s speech?" in quired a friend of the professor's. "Why, no; I don't think I did."

"Well, he would never be guilty of saying what you said just now." "He wouldn't? What did I say?" "You said 'I don't think I did." "Is there anything out of the way

about that?" "Yes. You didn't say what you meant at all. You didn't mean that you didn't think, but that you thought you didn't. Professor W, is so careful that he says exactly what he means and nothing else. You do not mean that you do not think when you say that, but that you do think that such and such is not. Nearly everybody does that, so it sounds queer when people speak as the professor does and say 'I think I don't' instead of 'I don't think I do,' as the average Individual would say. Another of the professor's idiosyncrasies is to say 'I'll not' where you or I would say 'I won't.' All those little ways sound queer, but they're absolutely correct and irreproachable. The professor uses more perfect Eng-Hsh than any one else I know."-New

Bribery In English Elections.

Bribery is a term which every candidate for a seat in the imperial assembly dreads, for the law visits offenders against it with very heavy punishment, and more than one politician has realized that the game is not worth the candle.

The would be M. P. must be very careful not to give, lend or promise money or money's worth to induce an elector to vote for him or abstain from voting for an opponent. Neither

money or money's worth to induce an elector to vote for him or abstain from voting for an opponent. Neither must be pay the day's wages of any voter or give him money for railway fares or loss of time. If he does and is elected the candidate loses his seat, and both he and the recipient of his ill advised gift are liable to twelve months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £200. Even treating the wives or relatives of electors may constitute an offense, and the quantity is immateral if the intention is corrupt.

The withdrawal of custom from a tradesman, if done with a view to affecting the man's vote, constitutes undue influence, for which the punishment is the same as in the case of bribery.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Australian Stock Whip.
The stock whip in the skillful hands of the Australian is not only an article of the greatest utility, but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feet—and the shortness of the

length-the lash varies from twelve to thirty feet-and the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield, and the beginner is apt to hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practicing. A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time at ten paces disapproved security. hit a cent every time at ten paces dis-hit a cent every time at ten paces dis-NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. tance and with the dreaded lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in check. If used with full force it will cut through skin and flesh like a knife, says the Wide World Magazine, but unless a beast shows distinct vice the stockman ing fear than of causing pain. It can Acxandria also be used as a bolas, a Patagonian form of the lasso, and an adept can eatch and hold a beast by causing the lash to curl around its legs.

Luck of Peacock Feathers. The peacock's feathers superstition fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and is nothing like so common as it used to be. Perhaps Whistler's celebrated peacock room helped to break it down. At any rate, peacock's feathers are ordinary enough articles of decoration in many happy and placid homes. There are shops in London that keep large stocks of them, and you may buy these bringers of misfortune at a shilling a bundle. Did the superstition originate Wharf. Alexandria, Virginia. peacock on the "pride shall have a fail" theory, or is it that the "eye" of the feather is supposed to see undesirable happenings which somehow get published upon the housetops? One rather feels that the beautiful tall was nature's compensation to the bird for giving it the most abominable of all voices.—London Chronicle.

An Insinuating Missive.

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He was a German student, and this was the letter he addressed to his uncle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I went to see a friend of mine at the bank who knows your handwriting wither months furnish Mr. L. S. Brown, General Agent, Southern Rail-way announces account the above occasion very low round trip fares from Washington, Alexandria, Bluemont and intermediate points; dates of sale August 1st to 10th inclusive, final tion as to name of resort, postoffice address, at or near what station, what distance from station, conveyance from washington and Alexandria to Purcell-ville and return August 3 (Wednesday), leaving Washington 7:40 a. m. and Alexandria (W. & O. station) 7:55 a. m., stopping at all points; returning leave Purcelliville 5:00 p. m. same day. Sufficient would be glad if this notice will induce increased number of persons who will accommodate them for the coming winter months.

This information should reach Mr.

This information should reach Mr. bundle. Did the superstition originate

cle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I went to see a friend of mine at the bank who knows your handwriting very well, and he thought you were ill, as I had not lately presented any checks signed by you. He begs to be remembered to you, as also do I, and you might let my friend see your signature again. If you are very busy, you might send a blank check, and I will fill it in. Yours affectionately,

KARL.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 and 10, train 119, reaching I also not be able to be inserted.

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"No. I think the heroine is a most impossible creature." "Is that so?"

"Yes. She doesn't appear to have a single 'gown of some simple material that enhanced rather than hid her graceful figure?" "-Exchange,

The Worried Manager. "What's the trouble?" asked the im-

presario's friend. "I can't keep my people down to their own lines of work. The prima donnas will kick and the ballet won't." -Washington Star.

The Installments. Patience-They say she got all her furniture on the installment plan? Pa-

trice-She did. She has had four husbands, and she got a little furniture with each one.-Yonkers Statesman.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week day8, at 540, 605, 620, 630, 640, 655, 705, 745, 730, 740, 750, 800, 845, 825, 835, 850, 940, 930, 950, 1040, 1030, 1050, 1140, 1125, 1130, 4150 a. m., 1240, 1225, 1230, 1250, 144, 125, 130, 150, 240, 225, 230, 250, 340, 325, 350, 350, 440, 425, 430, 440, 455, 540, 525, 535, 550, 605, 620, 630, 645, 700, 745, 725, 800, 830, 960, 939, 1000, 1030, 1140, and 1155 v. 105, 6 29, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 25, 8 05, 8 36, 9 00, 9 30, 10 09, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 55 p. m. Sundays = 7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 2 0, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 and 11 40 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 4 0, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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