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Charleston, S. C., Has the Only One In the World,

The only church in the world so far as is known that is also a lighthouse is St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C.

St. Philip's, which is one of the oldest churches in America, is known as the Westminster abbey of South Carolina." because within and about its walls so many distinguished men lie buried, including John C. Calhoun. The history of the old church is closely interwoven with that of South Carolina, and many of the most celebrated events in the history of the province are connected with it.

It is one of the sights of Charleston, and strangers are always taken to see it and shown its graves and monuments.

The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1894, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor turough the jetties at its mouth.

The light used is very powerful and is placed at an altitude of about 125 feet above the ground, so that it is easily visible thirty miles at sea. Ships making for Charleston harbor at night always keep a sharp lookout for St. Philip's light and as soon as they sight it get it into line with the beacon on Fort Sumter and then make a straightaway run for the mouth of the jetties and up through them into the harbor of Charleston.

St. Philip's church steeple is considered one of the handsomest architecturally in the world and always attracts the eye of strangers entering Charleston from the sea by its commanding height and artistic proportions.

NATURAL HISTORY.

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CURIOUS KOREAN CUSTOM

The Battle of Stenes Which Marks Beginning of New Year.

One of the most curious customs in Korea marks the advent of the new year. This is the battle with stones, participated in by inhabitants of Seoul. At a spot about a mile and a half outside the city walls, on the main road to the Han river, the people assemble by thousands either as witnesses of or participants in this truly remarkable exhibition of warlike good will. By previ-, ous arrangement piles of stones are in readiness, all carefully selected and of a convenient size.

Without previous selection of combatants the participants form themselves into opposing armies, about the only qualification for service being apparently the ability to burl a stone at the advancing forces of the enemy. At first the stone throwing is at long range and uninteresting, but as the throwing continues the forces draw nearer, and the fight waxes fast and furious, men being detailed to collect the stones into beaps again or fet.h fresh ammunition for the dring line. Then the clash comes, the two bodies meet, fierce rushes are made, stones are discarded, and knives and clubs are freely used. The clash of weapons, the screams of the combatants, the surging mass of men, some being trampled to death, now falling, now struggling to their feet, the blood flowing from numerous cuts-the whole goes to make a picture that depicts anything but the joy we attribute to the coming of a new year. The fight is kept up until the clang of the great city bell tells the combatants that it is

time to return home. Perhaps the most singular feature of the celebration is that during the remaining eleven months of the year the Korean is as amiable a person as can be found in any country, and by some writers the average Korean is characterized as the most abject coward on the face of the earth.

But, cowards or no cowards, the Korean people still indulge, as they have for years, in this annual warlike welcome of the new year. Indeed it is legal in Korea to fight not only on New Year's day, but during the first moon or month of the year. The custom has become a national institution, sanctioned by the government and

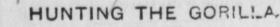
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25 cents a bottle, all dealers, or Ed. manson, Bates & Co., Toronio.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpenting.



An Animal West Africans Say Has the Soul of a Man.

Gorilla hunting is a distinct sensation even for the veteran hunter. This animal, which has become confused somewhat with fable and fiction, is a reality and a decidedly unpleasant one to engage. The west Africans are mortally afraid of it, believing that the brute contains the spirit of a man. They attribute to it all sorts of ferocities, like the carrying off of a human being, who is permitted to return after being deprived of toe and finger nails.

"Skilled hunters have never observed any of these doings, but they testify to the brute's strength and ferocity," says Allen Sangree in Ainslee's. "According to a French sportsman, a full grown gorilla can bite through a tree six inches thick in order to secure the sap and twist a gun barrel with the swollen bunches of muscle that serve for arms.

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George Robertson, M. P. P., and John H. Thomson have been discussing the St. John dry dock matters with the government. They ask for a change in the subsidy from two per cent. for 20 years to three per cent. on the cost for the same length of time. Probably Mr. Rob. will get his answer on Saturertson day. The total deaths from cholera in Manila amount to 192, and in other parts of the Philippines to 318. A new iron and steel company with a capital of 200 million dollars, is to be incorporated in New Jersey this week. You May Need For Cuts Cramps Burns Diarrhoea Bruises All Bowel Complaints It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER PERRY DAVIS'. Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

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The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes and cuts the water like a yacht.

Fish swallow their food whole because they are obliged to keep continually opening and closing the mouth for the purpose of respiration.

Siamese cats, both in appearance and character, closely resemble pug dogs. Even their tails have the curious curl so familiar in these stolid dogs.

Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

There is no wild breed of fowl to which the Brahma or Cochin can be traced. The gamecock seems to be descended from the Cingalese jungle fowl.

The flesh fly produces about 20,000 young in a season. The larvæ are hatched almost instantly from the egg and at once begin their work of destruction.

A Contrast. "Papa, who is that gentleman over

there on the porch?"

"Don't you remember him, my child? He is the gentleman we met in the restaurant today who chatted so pleasantly with us while he waited about twenty-five minutes for his lunch." "He doesn't seem very pleasant now, papa."

"Oh, no. He's at home now. See him tearing the newspaper into shreds and trying to throw his hat through the door. He is very angry because it has taken his wife a little over four minutes to get his supper ready."

A Hindoo Superstition.

When visits are exchanged by the friends of the Hindoo bride and groom to complete arrangements for the wedding, great attention is paid to omens, which are considered especially potent then. For instance, if the groom's messengers should meet a cat, a fox or a serpent they turn back and seek a more propitious time for the errand. After the bride's father has received the offer he must delay replying until one of the ubiquitous lizards in his house has chirped .-- Woman's Home Companion.

Trade Craft.

"We are turning out some very elaborate scales," said the agent-"some that will attract the attention of your customers."

"Do you suppose I want my customers to watch the scales?" asked the surprised butcher. "Give me the plainest style you have."

patronized by the king and the nobility. The police attend the battles, but merely to keep order among the spectators. Fighting is the Korean's privilege with the advent of each new year, and he is expected to exercise that privilege to the extent of his ability if he would be accounted a good, country loving Korean.

APHORISMS.

In misfortune even to smile is to offend.-Bacon.

Generosity is the flower of justice. -Hawthorne.

Every one can master a grief but he that has it.-Shakespeare.

than a friend in need.-Plautus. The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.-Ruskin. lin.

Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so .-Metcalf.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.-Goldsmith.

Never be afraid of what is good. The good is always the road to what is true.-Hameleton.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.-Longfellow.

Florence Nightingale's Real Name. The fact is but little known that the family name of Florence Nightingale was not originally Nightingale, but Shore. Her father was a rich Sheffield banker of the name of Shore and connected with an old family which had been in possession of land in the counties of Derby and York since the fifteenth century. Mr. Shore assumed the name of Nightingale long after the birth of his children and because he inherited the fortune and estates of his mother's uncle. There were but two children in the family, both girls. The eldest was named Parthenosse, because she was born in Athens, and this name was supposed to indicate her father's profound admiration for the Parthenon. The younger, Florence, was also named after the city of her birth.

The Retort Judicial.

When Judge Barnard was on the bench and holding court in Poughkeepsie, a lawyer who did not like him chanced to see a one cent coin lying on the floor. Picking it up and holding it forth in ostentatious display, he said: "I imagine. your honor, from the

His roar is terrifying and can be heard for a distance of three miles.

"'I shall never forget how the first one impressed me,' says the Frenchman, 'for I had a bad attack of shakes. The woods had been filled some time with a barking roar, but I saw nothing until my guide clucked softly and pointed to a tree alongside which stood an immense male gorilla. There he remained but twelve yards away, boldly facing us with his huge chest, muscular arms, fiercely glaring deep gray eyes and a hellish expression, until I moved.

"'At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breasts with his huge fists-a defiance-so that it sounded like an im-Nothing is more friendly to a man mense drum. His roar was most singular, beginning with a kind of bark and deepening into a bass roll that literally resembled thunder. The short hair on Pride is as loud a beggar as want his forehead was twitching, his powerand a great deal more saucy .- Frank- ful fangs showed unpleasantly, and, feeling he was about to attack and incidentally being scared green, I shot him through the heart. With a groan something human and yet brutish, he fell on his face and died quickly, like a man. He measured 5 feet 9 inches in length, his chest was 62 inches, and his arms spread 9 feet. I was glad to have the specimen, but somehow after that never cared to kill a gorilla unless he actually menaced me.' '

> Another Version. To believers in old axioms, Let it now be understood. It isn't that the good die young, But that the young die good.

In the Barnyard.

Henrietta-But I did kiss you. Henery-Aw, that was only a little peck on the cheek.

Strike the Iron

While it's Hot

is good advice.

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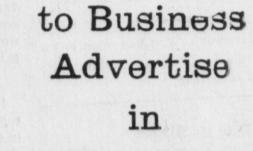
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Pearls.

"Pearls," remarked the wise guy, "are emblematic of tears." "I guess that's right," agreed the simple mug. "My wife cries because I can't afford to buy her any.

Lucky For Both.

"When her grandfather came to this town, he was barefooted and had only 50 cents in his pocket." "What a lucky thing it was for her that he didn't know she would some day be ash med of the manner of his arrival. If he could have known how it was going to humiliate her, he might not have come."-Chicago Herald.

It is said that no musical work has aided so materially the cause of charity as Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah."-Ladies' Home Journal.

value of this coin, that it must belong to the court."

"And I imagine." replied Judge Barnard, "that if it was not such a small coin the court never would have seen

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it."

Mrs. Gaussip 1 saw Mr. Stockson Bonds at the upholsterer's yesterday. I guess he's going to get married and furnish a home.

Mrs. Malaprop-No; I'll tell you what took him there. I hear he bought a seat at the Stock Exchange last week. It was a secondhand one, and I guess he wants it fixed up.

How They Grow.

First Year-The biggest trout I ever caught was a foot and a half long, and he had a big fishhook in his stomach. Tenth Year-Did I ever tell you about the trout 1 once caught? It was over a vard long and had an anchor in his stomach.

Take

Burdock Blood Bitters This Spring is better advice.

During the winter, heavy rich foods are necessary to keep the body warm. When the spring comes, the system is clogged up with heavy sluggish blood; you feel tired,

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