for drunkenness.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The greatest depth of the ocean, as far as sounded, is 25,720 feet.

Twenty-eight varieties of the lemon grow in Italy; in France, eleven.

In the fitth century before Christ, refined copper was deemed as precious as gold. Over 1000 series of Greek coins, issued

by independent cities, are known to exist. In great Britain and Ireland 145,000 persons are committed to prison every year

What is believed to be the highest tree in the world is at Dundenong, in Australia, where a gum tree is now growing at a computed height of 450ft.

An ingenious individual has calculated that during the course of every year railway servants of Great Britain get no less than £300,000 in tips from the public.

Cast iron melts at 3,479 degrees Fahrenheit, copper at 2,548 degrees, gold at 2.590 degrees, silver at 2,233 degrees, lead at 617 degrees and cast tin at 442 degrees.

The growth of the Argentine Republic since 1861 has been remarkable. In that year the population was placed at 1,350,-000, while at present it is said to be 4,000,-

Many of the South Sea Islanders believe that Paradise can be inherited only by persons of perfect physical forms. Where this prevails a man will die rather than submit to amputation.

The total coal product of Great Britain in 1892, as well as its value, was as follows: -England and Wales 154,483,067 tons, valued at £58,205,845; Scotland 27,191,-923 tons, valued at £7,794,613; Ireland 141,884 tons. valued at £49,993, or a total of 181,816,874 tons valued at £66,-

By a simple invention, just adopted, every lighthouse will be able to identify itself hereafter by flashing out its number. This will relieve mariners from the necessity of remembering many combinations of colors and also from uncertainty in ascertaining whether a light seen dimly through the fog is white or red.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier of the Czar carries over 68 lbs. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 lbs.; British, 62 lbs.; German, 61.; Swiss, 59 lbs.; Italian, 53 lbs.; Austrian, 47 lbs.

Norweigians are excelleet cooks, especially of fish, which by the way, are never bought dead but are kept alive in anchored cages in the water of the fjord. The vendor of fish dips his net into the water for each customer, who chooses what he likes. and carries home his purchase, still alive, in a large covered tin dish.

Among the household servants of the Queen there are at least two who have been in her service for forty years. A police officer who invariably accompanied the Court to Balmoral, Osborne and Windsor, has just retired, having been engaged thirty-nine years in that duty. It was singular that the only place at which he wore uniform was Osborne.

The dissemination of disease by flies, writes Surgeon-General Sir William Moore, has been regarded among us with too much indifference, it indeed it has not been altogether ignored. Sir William Moore has had exceptional opportunties of observing the extent of this evil in Eastern countries. Regarding this, he cites a number of striking lacts, together with a list of some of the diseases which are known to be spread by flies.

In 1837 Chicago had a population of 4,170 souls. In 1892 the population was estimated by competent authorities at 1,130,000. The area of the city in 1837 was 10.70 square miles; today it is placed at 181.70 square miles. Practically destroyed by fire in 1871, Chicago possesses today a larger number of public and private edifices and a greater mileage of broad well-made and handsome streets than any city in the whole world.

A floating island about 30 miles long and broad, covered with trees from 30tt. to 40ft. high, which is supposed to be a detached fragment of the coast South America, held together by the roots of its trees, has been met with in the Atlantic several times since last year. It was first sighted on the 28th of July, 1892, in lat. 39 deg. N., long. 65 deg. W., and the last time on the 19th of September, having travelled 1,075 miles nearer Europe.

The English professional classes, who head the list as the tallest of adult males, attain the high average of 5ft. 9 14in. Next on the list come the males of all classes of the United States, and a minute fraction behind them come the English of all classes. Hence we may conclude that, taken right through, the English and American races are approximately of the same height. Most European nations average for the adult 5tt. 6in.; but the Austrians, Spaniards. and Portuguese just fall short of this standard.

The value of ozone as a purifier and its manufacture by an electric process have been very thoroughly gone into recently. Experiments have been carried on for over a year and a half in one of the large laboratories, which have embraced testing ozone as an exterminator of every conceivable sort of insect, germ and microbe, as well as determining the exact cost of manufacturing it electrically on a large scale. The results as given out are on the whole very satisfactory, and seem to show that by the use of electricity ozone will shortly become a comparatively cheap commercial product.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400lb. he can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. They are fit to work at five years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty. They are often fattened at thirity for the butcher, the flesh tasting like beef. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000 belonging to one tamily. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 3,000. The Timbuctoo or Meharri breed is remarkable for speed, and used only for couriers, going 800 miles in eight days, with a meal of dates or grain at only for couriers, going 800 miles in eight days, with a meal of dates or grain at nightfall. Napoleon conveyed 1,500 infantry on camels across the desert from Most beautifully situated in the centre of the city, large, light, cheerful Sample Rooms, and a first-class Livery and Hack stable in connection with the house. Coaches are in attendance upon arrival of all trains. Cairo to St. Jean d'Arc.



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as to Good Manners. The following compilation of texts is credited to Rev. Dr. Pentecost: Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods, ask them not again .- Luke 6: 30.

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it .- Prov. 3: 27. Thine own friend, and thy father's friend,

forsake not .- Prov. 27: 10. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers .-Heb. 13: 2.

Be kindly affectioned one to another

with brotherly love. - Rom. 12:10. Judge not .-- Mat. 7:1. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt. — Col. 4: 6.

Debate thy cause with thy neighbor himselt; and discover not a secret to another .-Prov. 25: 9. Honor thy father and thy mother .-

Ex. 20: 12. Rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man - Lev. 19: 32. Thou shalt not curse the deat, nor put a stumbling block before the blind .-

Lev. 19: 14. Thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty.-Lev.19: 15.

Put not forth thyself .- Prov. 25: 6. Be not wise in your own conceits .-Rom. 12: 16.

thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.— Prov. 27:2. Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of

Let another man praise thee, and not

Eat so much as is sufficient for thee .-Prov. 25: 16. Be content with such things as ye have .-

God. - 1 Cor. 10: 31.

Heb. 13: 5. Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbor's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee. - Prov. 25: 17.

Boast not thyself of to-morrow .-Prov. 27:1. Not slothful in business .- Rom. 12: 11. Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds .-

Prov. 27: 23. Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. - Eccl. 9: 10.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth .- Prov. 24: 17. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not .- Prov. 8: 33.

Let all your things be done with charity.- Cor. 16: 14.

Mirth Amid the Tombs. Many of the tombs of the ancient Egyptians in Upper Egypt are used as places of residence. The Copts. or members of the ancient native Christian Church of Egypt, of both sexes, visit three times a year the tombs of their relatives, for the purpose of feasting, such tombs being made like houses. They pass the night in them, the women in the upper and the men in the lower room; and in the morning they kill a sheep, and after themselves partaking of it give the remainder to the poor. The Persians, during the spring and summer, visit the white marble tomb of Mohammed Shemseddin Hafiz, who was born and buried at Shiraz, dying about 1389. They esteem him more than any of their poets, and venerate him almost to adoration, a most elegant copy of his works being kept upon his tomb for inspection of all who go there. The Persians, during their visits to this spot spend the time in smoking, playing at chess and other games, as well as reading his works. They also occasionally visit the tomb of another of their most famous poets, the Sheik Mosleh Eddin Saadi. born at Shiraz in 1175, and buried near it after a life of 116 years. On his tomb is kept, for CANCERS cured without the use of the knife. the inspection of all who visit it, a manuscript copy of his works most elegantly the inspection of all who visit it, a manutranscribed.

Enthroning a Bishop.

At the enthronement of the Bishop of Norwich, recently, some accident and quaint formalities were observed. A table was placed in the open air outside the cathedral, at which the Dean and Chapter were seated. The Archbishop of Canterbury's commission to instal the Bishop was read. The Bishop then petitioned for installation; the Dean assented, and entered the cathedral. The doors being closed, his Lordship knocked thrice, and the Dean inquired:

"What do you want?" To which the right rev. prelate replied, 'I, John, Lord Bishop of Norwich, elected, confirmed, and consecrated, do ask entrance into this Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Norwich."

Then the doors were thrown open, and the Bishop, attended by his Chancellor, Chaplains, Registrar, Proctors, and Apparitor, entered the cathedral, and the long procession passed up the nave singing "Forward be our Watchword!"

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"Why?" she asked, nervously. "Because all the money that was in my pockets when I went to bed is gone." "Well," she said, with an I-told-you-so air, "if you had been brave and got up and shot the wretch you would have your

money this morning. "Possibly, my dear, possibly," he said, gingerly, "but I would have been a widow-

She laughed softly then and gave half of it back to him. There is nobility without heraldry.

Though I want the advantage of a noble birth, said Marius, yet my actions afford me a greater one; and they who upbraid me with it are guilty of an extreme injustice in not permitting me to value myself upon my own virtue as much as they value themselves upon the virtue others .-Sallust.

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MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

Oscar II., King of Norway and Sweden, beside being grand master, is an enthusiastic Mason. Either he or the Crown Prince always preside at the conferring of degrees.

Only twenty years ago Emile Zola was a clerk in the shop of Messrs. Hachette, on the Boulevard St. Germain, at 80tr. a month (about 15s. a week); now he is a

Mr.W.S.Gilbert possesses a parrot which s said to be the finest talking bird in Great Britain. It whistles a hornpipe, sings a patter-song, and chatters to all who come into its master's mansion.

"Jules Verne" is only a pen name. The novelist is by birth a Pole—a native of Warsaw—and his real name is Olchekitz. When on land, he resides at Amiens; but he lives most of the year in his yacht, and does the greater part of his writing in it. Miss Jean Ingelow, who is now sixtythree years old, has her home in a pretty house at Lexham-gardens, South Kensing-

ton. Writing is still her work and botany

her recreation, while she finds special plea-

sure in giving weekly dinners to poor persons who are discharged from the hospitals. One of Mr. Gladstone's most amusing experiences is said to have occurred at a public gathering. Just as the right honorable gentleman arrived, an old lady, to whom he was pointed out, exclaimed in tones of great consternation: "Oh, now I do hope that he hasn't come to create a

a disturbance!" Whatever else may be said it cannot be asserted that the Princess May is likely to inauguarate the Chinese fashion of small teet. From the particulars which have transpired regarding the present of shoes from Stafford, it appears that the precise measurement of the Royal lady's foot are as follows: $3\frac{1}{2}-6$, $8\frac{1}{4}$, 9, $11\frac{7}{8}$, $8\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{3}{4}$.

In a telegram personally sent by the Emperor William to a triend of his (a British Admiral), on learning the late sad naval disaster, the following passage occurs: "Tryon was the first man to congratulate me on my promotion to Admiral of the Fleet on my arrival in Cowes Roads in

Rear-Admiral Markham, who com-manded the "Camperdown" when she rammed the "Victoria" is a popular officer amongst the men, and is nicknamed by them the "spotted Markham." This is on account of the way he treats men guilty of breach of rules. He seldom reports such, simply saying to the delinquent, "I spot

Mr. H. S. Somerset, the only son of Lady Henry Somerset, has started on a prolonged trip to British Columbia, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Hungerford Pollen, recently called to the bar. An exploring party will accompany these young men, who go prepared to hunt large game, and hope to bring back valuable information concerning the comparatively unknown tracts in the Hudson Bay territory.

The only sign of great age in Marshall MacMahan, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday, is his lack of teeth. When a molar passes the time of its usefulness the ex-president accepts the loss philosophically and refuses to call on a dentist to repair the damage. He attributes his green old age to temperate Irish ancestors (the Marshal's name is Patrick) and to the absence in his own character of malice and ambition.

The Duke of York and the Czarewitch are so much alike that even the court officials mistake one for the other, and a story is going the rounds to the effect that a message sent by the Queen to her newly wedded grandson, and intended for his ears only, was delivered to the bewildered son of the Czar. Fortunately the messenger quickly saw the mistake he had made. and got out of the difficulty by jumbling up his words to such an extent that the Russian Prince thought the man was weak in the head, and turned away.

Lord Roberts of Candahar is a thinnish, spare-looking man, with silvery and scanty hair, and a large grey moustache. His eye is particularly keen. The recent speeches upon Indian military affairs which his lordship has delivered were all carefully prepared, and although there has been nothing to betray that they have been printed in advance and learned by heart, Lord Roberts has invariably taken care to send early proofs to the newspapers. The gallant excommander-in-chief has a clear voice and does justice to his own compositions.

Olive Schreiner, the authoress of "The Story of an African Farm," is at present on a visit to England. Miss Schreiner is under the middle height and pleasantly plump. She has dark hair, big brown eyes, keen intellectual features and beautiful shapely arms. Miss Schreiner gives her opinions of London in a soft colonial tone of voice. She finds the great city wonderfully interesting, but complains of the rush and whirl. Every woman in London, she says, looks and teels tired. In her tar-off home, Miss Schreiner confesses that her tavorite people are the Boers, whom she prefers to the Zulus and Kaffirs.

Prof. Joseph Bell, of Edinburgh, is the original of Sherlock Holmes. Some years ago Professor Bell was medical examiner tor an insurance company, and an Edinburgh man presented himself for examination. After the victim had stripped to the waist, the professor poked him in the ribs and said: "You have belonged to the Volunteers?" The gentlemen admitted that was the fact, but said his volunteering had been done years before. It seems that certain muscles are developed by a military lite, and that the professor, knowing the man was not a soldier, and seeing those muscles developed on his body, at once jumped to the correct conclusion that he had been a volunteer.

George M. Pullman, of palace-car fame, wears a prominent white goatee, and dresses with a studied neatness, but without the slightest tinge of toppery. He is a silent, self-made man of genial manner, and hi summer palace on the St. Lawrence is reckoned among the sights of the Thousand Islands. He flits about between New York and Chicago with bewildering celerity, and his private car is so arranged that he can perform a large part of his work en route, as he never travels without his secretary. He is a multi-millionaire, being rated at something like \$50,000,000, and the actual benefits he has conterred upon his employes testify that his heart must be warm towards his poorer brethren.



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