Enormous in Quantity and Enormous in Size.

The jewels of the late Shih are the greatest sight in their way that the world can show, and are worth several millions. The Kahanian crown is shaped like a flower pot with the small end open and the other closed, having at the top an uncut flawless ruby as big as a hen's egg. Two Persian lambskin caps are adorned with splendid aigrettes of diamonds, and there are gauntlets and belts innumerable covered with pearls and diamonds, the handsomest being the Kaiaian belt, about a foot deep, weighing eighteen pounds, one dazzling mas: of diamonds, pearls, emeralds, and rubies. Drinking bowls studded with jewels; swords, one or two of which are a quarter of a million each; epaulettes of diamonds, and armlets so contrived that the brilliants revolve and keep up an ever-changing scintillation seems to realize the wonders revealed by Aladdin's lamp in the cave. There are dresses embroidered thickly with jewels; trays of pearl, ruby, and emerald necklaces, and hundreds of diamonds, ruby, and turquoise rings.

The first place among the gems belongs to the famous Darya-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister diamond to our Punjab trophy, Kuh-i-Nur. It is an inch and a half long, an inch broad, and three-eights of an inch thick. The inscription of Fath Ali Shah's name on ore side reduced to the value of the stone incalculably. As Yahya Khan said : - 'Deux millions! mais, deux millions de quoi-de francs, de piastres, que sais-je?' It is not very brilliant, but it has a wonderful history. The Persians say that the Sea of Light and the Mountain of Light were jewels in the sword of Afrasiab, and they continued in the crown of Persia till they were carried away by Timur, from whom they descended to Muhammod Shah King of Delhi, and were brought by Nadar from India. When he was slain, Ahmed Shah Abdalli carried off the Kuh-i-Nu; which descended to Shah Shuji, and was taken from him by Ranjit Singh; but the Darya-i-Nur remained in Persia.

Among the rings is one in which is set the famous Pitt diamond, sent by George IV., to Fath Ali Shah. Sir H. Su'herland used to tell the story of the acceptance of this gift. A l'ersian nobleman had been sent from Teheran to Sir H. Jones to stop him from going there, the French influence being all-powerful at that time. Sir Harford James argued in vain with the Persian Khan, who remained unimpressed; and finally he said, 'Well, if it must be so, 1 will return to my country and give up the hope of making my countenance while in the presence of the Shah. But this must return with me,' and he drew the ring from his waistcoat pocket.

The Khan was breathless with pleased surprise for a moment then houted, 'Stop! stop! Elchi; may your condescending kindness increase? This alters the matter. I will dispatch a message to the heavenresembling threshold of the Asylum of the World. I swear by your head you will be received with all honour. Mashallah j It is not every one that has diamonds like the

The result was that Sir Harford entered Teheran by one gate as Gen. Gardanne made a hasty and hastened exit by the other. Another enormous diamond is the Taj-i-Huma, or Diadem of the Phoenix, as big as the top of a man's thumb There are sapphires as big as marbles, and many rubies and pearls the size of nuts, and more than a hundred emeralds from half an inch square to an inch and three-quarters long and an inch broad. Besides the largest tu quoise in the world, about four inches long, there is another of unique beauty, perfect in color, three-quarters of an inch long, and three-eights of an inch

In the sword scabbard, which is covered with diamonds, there is not a single stone smaller than the nail of a man's little finger. Lastly, there is an emerald the size of a walnut, covered with the names of Kings who have possessed it .- Pall Mall Gazette.

#### He Told by the Sound.

An experienced telegraph operator can, from listening to the sounds, understand a message on one kind of telegraph instrument without seeing it at all. One day an inspector walked into an office and began to question the clerk in charge. Suddenly a message began to arrive, and the clerk sat down to write it. The message was as

"Look out for squalls. The inspector is somewhere on the line, and will be poking his nose in everywhere."

The inspector smiled as he listened to the message, while the poor clerk looked quite helpless. His superior, however, went to the instrument and sent back the

"Too late! He has already poked his nose in here !"-Atlanta Constitution.

American Sculptors Busy.

Never before has there been a time when so many commissions for public monuments were in the hands of American sculptors as there are now, and probably never before has there been a time when there were so many differences between artist and client. Hardly has the public had time to forget Mr. MacMonnies' unfair treatment by the committee in charge of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Indianapolis and the Heine Memorial trouble in the city of New York, before a new scandal arises over the failure of the Union League club in Brooklyn to satisfy the claims of Mr. Partridge for his statue of General Grant in that city.-Art Amateur.

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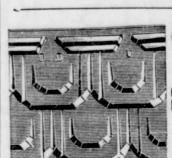


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GERMAN STUDENTS' JOKE.

Members of Leipsic Corps Have Fun and Get Revenge on the Phillstines.

In Leipsic, as in every other German university town except Berlin, the students and the tradesmen are not on the best terms. Recently several corps had trouble in business dealings with members of the Tradesmen's Club. Late in May this club was to have a picnic and summer night festival at Connewitz, a suburb to which a person usually gces from Le psic by electric car. The distince is two or three miles, and it costs about \$1 25 to cover it by cab, but only six cents by electric car.

When the corps students heard of the plans for the summer night festival they decided on a little practical joke, which would enable them to get even with all the members of the Tradesmen's Club. They got together all the students they could find a little before the hour for the Connewi'z entertainment, piled into the Connewitz cars, and filled them all to the legal limit. This was comparatively easy, as in Leipsic all overcrowding of cars is forbidden by law. 3 Once in the cars the studen's refused to get out. They smoked and sang and paid fare, and jeered at the Tradesmen's Club members who had gathered in groups along the route in Leipsic and were waiting impatiently for a chance to ride out to their picnic. That chance did not come. Out to Connewitz and back again rolled car after car, each filled with students. The booths of the summer night festival were deserted and the warm luncheon grew cold, but still the students paid fare and jeered an 1 smoked and rolled on their endless way. At last the most moneyed members of the tradesmen's Club hired cabs—a great piece of extravagance for a German not belonging to the army or navy or university—and rode to Connewitz in style. The rest went

After the failure of the Connewitz picnic was assured and the stations along the electric road his been asserted, the students ceased paying fare, left the cars for their club rooms, and there drank to the discomfiture of the Philistines.

VALUE OF SWEDISH COOKERY.

How Its Advantages May be Made Avail-

It has been suggested that the different cooking classes that are established in varlesson of each course to Swedish methods Gray's ious parts of the city should devote one of cooking. There is much that can be learned of competent Swedish cooks. Those who are really valuable have gone through systematic training in their own country. The standard of excellence is high there, and the cooks are trained to respect the [material intrusted to them, making careful and judicious use of it.

Throughout most of the century, since the election of Napoleon's aide-de-camp, Bernadotte, as their crown prince, Sweden has been greatly influenced by French (2) standards of taste in literature, manners, dress and in the household arts, and exceptionally in that of cooking. Yet there is a decided difference between French and Swedish cooking, which would especially commend the latter to the average American, as better suited to our tastes and needs. Swedish dishes are less highly seasoned than French, and they are more substantial. Entrees of various kinds, giving imposing length to the menu but not satisfying the appetite or giving much reinforcement to the vital powers, are not in their line. Excellent methods of cooking meat and fish, delicate sauces for both rolls, biscuits, pancakes and many light, inexpensive, quickly made, wholesome and tempting sweet dishes are among the specialties of the Swedes. Instruction in the preparation of most of these dishes could be clearly and practically given, and each family in which they are introduced would be decidedly benefited by the acquisition of knowledge so serviceable.

Saving a Client

The ethics of the difference between the professional opinion of a paid advocate and the honest conviction of a learned man were set forth by a well-known English barrister who died recently. The story is not to be found in the reminiscences which he published shortly before his death. It was a case of murder, and the client and counsel were closeted together.

"Smith," said the barrister, "of course know you didn't murder the man, but, as as a matter of fact, did you do it with the butt end of a revolver or with a stick?" "Sir," said Smith, "I swear I am innocent." "I know that perfectly well, but you must tell me. For it you did it with a revolver I shall say to the prosecution, Produce the stick !' and if you did it with a stick I shall say, 'Produce the revolver!"'
The client paused and scratched his head meditatively. "It was the butt end of a revolver, sir." "That's right!" said the couusel; "I think I can get you off now."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Overcoming All Obstacles.

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narrated by an old guide at Vesuvius. 'A few years ago,' said Salvatore, 'I came up the mountain with a party of gentlemen, one of whom insisted on going not only around the cone, as we are doing now, but actually into the crater, though I told him that such an adventure was attended with more danger than the thing was worth.

'Pooh! Pooh! Danger?' said the pigheaded gentleman. 'What do I care for danger? Am I not a soldier? Wty, man, I have faced the foe before now! Lead the way, I'll fo'low.'

'I merely said that to face a human enemy and to face an active volcano were two very different things.

'Are you afraid to go?' he asked.

'I don't much admire it, I answered; but as I think I know how to evade the danger when it comes-having been at the work for nearly half a century-I'll go into the crater if you are determined upon the adventure. Only I warn you again; the danger to an inexperienced person is very great.'

'Well! Well!' he called impatiently. 'Come along !' And away we went he flourishing his stick like a sword, while I only shrugged my shoulders.

"Now, sir,' I said to him, 'the only plan by which we can hope to accomplish this expedition in safety is to be perfectly steady, and if a shower of stones comes his friends, than when then then then the stones and indifferabout our ears to stand as cool and collected as it nothing were happening. I hope we may not have any while we are in this awkward place, but if we should be so unfortunate, mind, your only chance is to stand fast and look forward. It requires good nerves, so brace them up!' "'Oh, nerves!' said he, skeptically. Is

that all? You shall see.' "So away we went, climbed the lip of the cup, descended into the tearful abyss, and though half choked with the fumes, saw all we wished to see. We were on our return when the mountan roared like thunder, the ground shook, a furious eruption took place, and myriads of stones were shot a thousand feet into the air.

'Now, signor, mio,' I called, 'stand your ground and make good use of your nerves! Look! Be steady, and you may yet

But the man who had faced mortal foes quailed before the powers of nature. He looked up, as he was bidden; but when he saw a cataract of fire falling on his head, the courage of which he had boasted forsook him, and incontinently he fled.

'For my part, I was too much afraid to fly. I never saw such a shower of stones, and I wonder we were not both demolished. As it was, my companion had not run far before he was struck down by these mis-

'One of them broke his leg and another stunned him, and I had enough to do to get him out of the cone on my shoulders. Much work we lad to take him to Naples, where the hotel keepers and the Italian doctors between them had the plucking of this preciou's pigeon for the next six

AS SLOW AS A SNAIL.

Nevertheless the Snail Supplies Himself With Everything he Needs. There are some slow little walkers that move round and round our gardens. You have often seen and wondered and exclaimed over them. They are said to be deat and dumb and blind, but, after all these drawbacks, and their slowness, too, they manage to walk a good deal by keeping at it, and to get a living after a fashion

of their own. These snails-for no doubt you know the familiar little creature—live upon the tenderest leaves and the most perfect fruits of the garden. So the snails cannot be such very stupid creatures, for at least they know enough to select the best of all they find for their dinner. The snail hunts his dinner by night, like many other animals, and he has a pleasantly persistent way of going straight ahead and directly over everything which comes in his way.

Snails have many peculiarities. Of course you know they carry their houses upon their backs. Their house is made of a prettily marked shell. While a snail walks along he comes out of the house, but still takes it along with him. Naturalists tell us that when a snail wants to breath he must draw himself into his shell to expel the air from his lungs, and come out again when he draws air into his lungs, again. This seems to be a very elaborate and troublesome way of breathing, and it is to be hoped the snail doesn't have to do it very rapidly.

It is a curious tact that the spiral pattern of the snail's house nearly always turns from right to left. But occasionally a snail is found with his snail pattern turning in the opposite direction. A snail, then, of unique variety is regarded as a great curiosity, and if you ever find one keep it safely as one of the ornaments of your collection. The shell is a heavy one, marked with brown stripes, and the snail's body is gray. He erjoys his dinners and his slow perambulations all summer. On the apself out of leaves and dirt, fastening them together with sticky fluid which nature has provided him to do the work.

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