Fire Insurance Would Be an Easy Matter If It Could Be Conducted That Way.

Senator Williams, at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change:

"They who advocate this change now just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire in-

"This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for \$3,500 The policy was drawn up, signed, seal ed and handed over to her, and she put it in her cabba and started out.

"'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.

'The first year's premium,' said 'And how much will that be?' "There it is, ma'am, written on the policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of \$24.

"'Oh,' said the old lady, 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down."

MIKE'S JOKE.



Horan-Did yez notice about th' joke Mike played on wan av thim

Doran-I heard a turrible thing happened to him, poor Mike! Horan-Poor Mike, th' divyle! had a shtick av dinnamite in

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

pocket whin he wor run over.

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md .- "I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I sweet meats and knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent which cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, swarm after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

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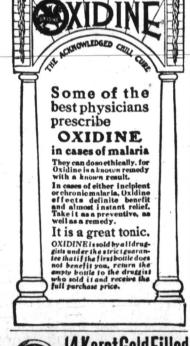
What the Addition of an "s" Did.

"Please Do Not Pluck the Flowers Without Leave," was the request placed conspicuously in the garden of a residence to which the public occasionally is admitted.

One day a practical joker added "s" to the last word of the sign. The result was that everybody who visited the estate for the next few days carried away a large bouquet of the flowers, and with the blooms, lots of

Way It Looked to Him. Mrs. Benham-Did she wear a pic-

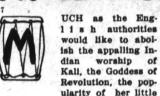
ture hat? Benham-She wore a roof garden.





The Chamberlayne School

KALI and Her Dark Temple



shrine within easy reach of government house seems to increase year by year. Million of followers journey every year from all parts of Bengal to bow before the god. And the strangest part of the whole thing is that this worship is not confined to the more ignorant of the Hindoos, but is participated in to an equal degree by those who have had the advantage of European residence and education. Although formerly there was a daily sacrifice of human life before Kali, since the British occupation she has had to be satisfied with goats and But even today the sight of the daily slaying of 150 of these dumb creatures before the shrine of the insatiable goddess is one that few foreigners can stand.

Kali is known to the revolutionists of India as the Mother; she has four arms: her hands are covered with blood; in one she holds aloft a dripping sword and in the other a freshly severed head: from her neck hangs a string of beads; her feet are on the body of her husband, the god Siva. The temple of Kali is two miles from government house. You pass at one bound from Europe to Asia, for the road suddenly assumes a tropical aspect. Cocoanut palms spring aloft out of water tanks and instead of splendid buildings you see nothing but mud huts thatched with grass. The avenue to the tem-

ple is a narrow lane of dark, box-like shops filled with re ligious ware - clay models of the goddess, garlands of marigold, the sacred flower, hideous colored prints of Kali and charms to keep away the evil eye The pilgrims who from every part of Bengal to worship at this find their shrine creature comforts in the food piled on dishes stuffs about CARRYING IMAGE OF KALI THROUGH the flies in hungry

STREETS OF LUCKNOW An evil smelling place it is. No sooner do you alight from the carriage than you are beseiged by ragged unkempt men who call themselves priests and seek to box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake prove their holiness by displaying the sacred thread worn by the Brahmans. One ruffian takes possession of you only to encounter the clamor of others, but after a little argument they come to terms and the latest arrivals

go in search of other prey. Along a narrow alley thronged with perspiring natives you reach the shrine of the elephant-headed god, Ganesh-a little cubbyhole of stone and plaster where the god reposes in red relief, garlanded with marigolds.

Elbowing our way through the crowd we penetrate to the court of the temple of Kall, where men, women and children swarm like bees, screaming and thrusting their way to the horrible shrine. The stones are with pools of blood that near a cross-piece of wood shaped like a guillotine. It is here that the sheep and goats are slain amid revolting scenes. The heads are collected and given to the poor, but the bodies and skins belong to the pilgrims and the priest. In the shadow of the shrinea plain stone structure--is a barrenlooking tree smeared with red paint and from the bare branches hang hundreds of little stones tied with human hair, for women who are childless worship this tree and the stones and hair are pledges of gifts if a child

should be born to them. The temple itself stands in the cen ter-small and mean to the eye. The main entrance is closed except during the early hours of the morning, but there is a side door that opens into what looks like a bottomless pit-all dark and dreadful. Through this door presses a mob of men, women and children, eager to do pujah, or reverence, to the goddess of destruction Only Hindoos are permitted to ascend the steps and enter the temple and others have to be content to crane their necks from the courtyard, while their priestly guides strive to press back the stream of worshippers, in order to get a passing glimpse of Kall in her house of darkness. One catches a glimmer of crimson and gold through the noisome blackness of the pit that seethes with humanity. This was Kali dripping blood and putting

Hubert Latham Was a Street Car Conductor Before Flying Career— Some Others.

Hubert Latham began his career as

consumptive street car conductor,

doomed by the doctors. But either

the doctors were wrong or flying is



out her gold tongue. It was a re-

from this hideous mumc ourtyard again where ed and older pilgrims squatwreathed themseives garlands. Among them was a dwarf whom the people urged up-

on our notice—a gentle little creature perfectly formed and 50 years old. If Barnum had happened upon him us would not be seeking a precarious living in the temple of Kali, for no dwarf was ever a more real and graceful minlature of a man. As we pushed through the throng our guide pointed out the shriftes of another Ganesh, a Vishnu, with ten arms and legs, and a pale Buddha, whose serene composure looked strangely out of place in the midst of this warlike and sanguinary mob of deities. Each shrine has its own Brahman attendant who holds out an itching palm to visitor and pil-

Three fakirs sat on the steps of the

ghat amid cinders and ashes. The face of one was grey with ashes. Another sat in the attitude of Buddha. "For many years," whispered my guide, in awstricken tones, "this fakir has not uncrossed his legs," Fakirs or ascetics do this sort of penance. One will hold up an arm till it withers and becomes useless; another will stand on one leg for years and a third never rises from the ground. The faithful supply all their wants and acquire merit thereby. One of these men held his head so proud and looked at us from under level brows with the most beautiful eyes in the world. When one looked lower and saw the twisted and wizened legs one turned away with a shudder. He took the rupee flung to him with the most haughy air imaginable. It was evident that he was convinced of his holiness and imagined that torture had lifted him far above

the rest of human kind. To what depths the worship of Kali can descend will be understood when it is recalled that she was the patron goddess of the Thugs, a Hindoo sect, who devoted their lives to highway robbery. They entered into friendly conversation with strangers on the high road and, at a convenient moment, strangled them to death and made off with their goods. It is less than 50 years since the last of their war with the British authorities.

Honors to Russian Dead

Mukden Into a Beautiful Cemetery.

A recent traveler through Manchuria gives us a picture and a description of the great cemetery which the Japanese have nearly completed and which some time ago they consecrated to the Russian dead who fell in the battles about Mukden.

In their precipitate retreat the armies of the czar left thousands upon thousands of their fallen comrades unburied. After the signing of the treaty of peace the soldiers of the Mikado collected every last bone and every bit of ragged uniform and every broken weapon which the Russians had left upon the field and buried them with soldierly honors. In the center of this vast plat they inclosed by a white marble fencing a reserved space for those who had evidently been officers.

Over the graves of the common soldiers iron crosses, in the Greek form were erected and over the graves of commanders crosses of white marble. Then as a pivot to the converging lines they reared a terrace, and on the terrace built a marble temple, all at a cost of 50,000 yen. When the work was ready for dedicatory rites, they invited Russian ecclesiastics from Peking, Harbin and Vladivostok, together with such military commanders as were near, to assemble for re-

money than any other aviator in the

The Wright brothers ran a bicycle

shop in a small American city when they first began to realize the possi-

bilities of the developing motor car power plant as a means to the solu-

tion of the aerial problem. They made themselves the first men in the

How Aviators Rose To Fame

we Converted the Field of ligious service in this chapel, where, amid the assembled men of both races, the land was solemnly consecrated as a resting place for the Russian dead.

> We think we have not done badly when fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg we invite the surviving Confederates to meet us where they fought us, and with their northern fellow citizens give thanks today for a united country. But the "Japs" have bettered as well as anticipated our act. For within five years of the battle of Mukden they laid out the field as a cemetery for their con-quered enemies, buried them decently, had religious rftes celebrated by priests of their own faith, and paid personal tribute to the courage and loyalty of the men they had quished. All this without one word of suggestion from outside.—The Advance.

Shepherd Dog.

Shepherd dog, shepherd's dog, and sheep dog are interchangeable terms for the same breed of animal, the last erm being, perhaps, the most used. A Scotch collie is one of the two best varieties of sheep dogs. The southern, or English, sheep dog, is larger than the Scotch collie, with rather shorter hair. Ordinarily people who are not very particular about matters of the kennel call them both "collies."

capable of continued flight. For the last few years the Wright brothersone of whom recently died, not in the air, but where most men die in bedhave been regarded among the world's foremost manufacturers of flying machines, and the property of the firm is

Curtiss was a small motorcycle manufacturer until he achieved fame conducive to health, for Hubert Lathmade themselves the first men in the and fortune by the air route. Henry am is still alive and well, having world to get off the ground with a flown more miles and won more prize man-carrying power-driven machine sirens of the air allured him

reputed to be worth close to a million

SHE MEANS BUSINESS.



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Jolt to Romance.

"How about that young doctor? Has he proposed?"

"Not yet. Papa nearly ruined everything last night." "How was that?"

"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my

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The Tendency. She-What's the matter with the woman's club?



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who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

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