THE COFFER WE DOING.

When this Popular Beverage Came

into Use and the Struggle it Had.

We all drink coffee, says an English society paper, and yet probably few of

us know, or are curious to learn, how and when this popular beverage came into use. But, as in the case of other things in general demand for the table,

it is worth while to have some acquain-

tance with their introduction and history. As regards coffee, it seems never

to have found a place in England during the reigns of Elizabeth and the first

James—reigns so prolific in discovery, and so marked by additions to what we eat and drink. It had been heard of,

for Lord Bacon, in a passage which Dr. Johnson quoted in his dictionary, says: "They have in Turkey a drink called coffee, made of a berry of the same name, as black as soot and of a strong

scent, but not aromatical, which they take beaten into powder, in water, as

hot as they can drink it. This drink comforteth the brain and heart and helpeth digestion." The earliest ac-count of its actual use in this country

is said to be that given by Anthony A

Wood, who tells us that "one Nathaniel Canopius, a native of Crete, and resi-

dent in Balliel College, Oxford, which he quitted in 1648, was in the habit of using a beverage called coffey, which he prepared for himself, being the first

of that kind, as the ancients of the house declared, that was ever drank in

Oxon." We learn from the same author

that "in 1650, Jacob, a Jew, opened a

coffey house at the Angel, in the parish of St. Peter-in-the-East, Oxon, and there it was, by some who delighted in

noveltie, drank. In 1624 Cirques Job-

son, a Jew and a Jacobite, born near Mount Libanus, sold coffey in Oxon,

and in 1655 Arthur Tillyard, apothecary, sold coffey publicly in his house against All Soules College. The coffey house continued till His Majestie's re-

turne and after, and then became more frequent and had an excise put upon

coffey." An English work, based upon

Beckmann's "History of Inventions," mentions some of the preceding details, and adds from "A New View of London," published in 1708, the record that

"one James Farr, a barber, who kept the coffee house which is now The

Rainbow, by the Inner Temple Gate,

one of the oldest in England, was, in the year 1657, presented by the inquest of St. Dunstan's-in-the-West for making and selling a sort of liquor coffee, to the great nuisance and prejudice of the neighborhood. Who could then have thought London would ever have had near three thousand such nuisances, and that coffee would have been, as now, so much drank by the best of quality and physician? It is further stated that the first mentioned coffee in our statute books occurs in the year of

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Than stalk alone uncaring.

The barren fig, the withered vine
Are types of selfish living;
But souls that give, like thine and mine,
Renew their life by giving.
While cypress waves e'er early graves,
On all the way we're going,
Far better plant where seed is scant,
Than tread on fruit that's growing.

Away with seorn! Since die we must, And rest on one low pillow; There are no rivals in the dust—

No foes beneath the willow.
So dry the bowers, so few the flowers
Our earthly way discloses.
Far better stoop where daisles droop
Than tramp o'er broken roses!

Compared to joys above us?
And what are rank, and power, and gold,
Compared to hearts that love us?
So fleet our years, so full of tears,
So closely death is waiting;
God gives us space for loving grace,
But leaves no time for hating.

OBSERVATIONS.

How to prevent snoring: Go to bed at 121/2 o'clock, and get up at 30 minutes before one,—
Steubenville Herald.

A chicken, when stripped of its plumage, is said to be dressed. The girls of the ballet resemble the chicken in this respect, though they are not all chickens in years.—Boston Transcript.

Several Tex uns are in jail at Leadville. We have always observed that no matter where Texans may be, they move in the very best society the place has.—Texas Siftings.

One of the boys asked young Brewn if his girl's father was much "put out" when he asked him for his daughter. "Oh, no," said Brown; "he didn't appear to be put out, but he put me out in a hurry."—Newark Calt.

A man who was fishing for trout in the Tionesta years ago, so the story runs, caught his hook on a bag of gold, and brought it safely to shore. As he looked at the gold he said: "Just my luck; never could catch any fish."

"I say, when does this train leave?" "What are you asking me for? Go to the conductor: I'm the engineer." "I know you're the engineer; but you might give a man a civil answer." "Yes, but I'm no civil engineer."

Percy Bysshe Shelly Pinchback, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says, played poker with a colored clergyman at St. Louis recently, and bet \$1,700 on three queens and a pair of aces. In Louisiana this would have been safe, but the St. Louis clergyman, Rev. Mr. Tanner by name, held four duces, and the clergyman's church debt has been reduced by \$1,700

"When we are married, Lucy," said the poor man's son to the rich man's daughter, "our honeymoon shall be passed abroad. We will drive in the Bols, promenade the Prada, gaze down into the blue waters of the Adriatic from the Rialto, and enjoy the Neapolitan sunsets, stroking along the Chiaja." "How delicious," she murmured, "but John, dear, have you money enough to do all this, for pa says I mustn't expect anything until he dies." John's countenance underwent such a change that she couldn't help asking him if he felt sick. "No, darling," he answered faintly, "I am not sick. I was only thinking that perhaps we had better postpone the marriage until after the funeral."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Judge Schenck on the Liquor Curse.

The following letter from Judge Schenck will show what liquor drink-

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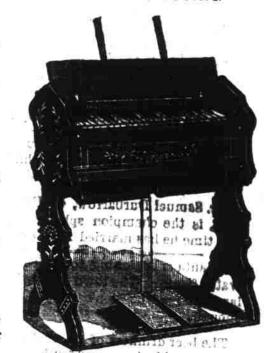
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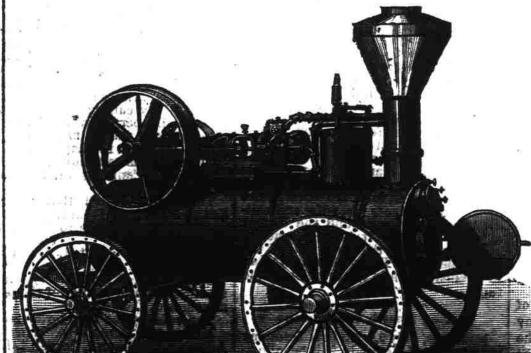
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American Agriculturist:

"James is naturally smart, and we are going to give him an education, perhaps make a lawyer or minister of him." "George don't seem to get along well with his books—is rather dull—and we shall make a farmer of him." We have heard talk just like this, and the majority of people act upon this principle. It is rank cruelty—rank injustice, at any rate. It is giving to the rich and withholding from the poor. If through the fault of his parent, or otherwise, George is less endowed with intellectual gifts, he should have all the more done for him to make up a natural defect, by culture, by discipline, by exercise of the mind, and thus place him upon a par with a more gifted brother. If a youth dislikes arithmetic or any particular branch of study or thinking, it shows a deficiency in that faculty, which culture and study should make up, and thus produce a well-balanced mind. We abominate the whole system of "elective studies," now so popular in some schools and colleges, which allows a scholar to mainly cultivate those mental powers, in which he is already most proficient. A rigid course of diverse study, planned to develope uniformly the various faculties of the mind, is the one which will turn out the best and most useful men. After a good general ground, work is thus laid, and the thinking faculties are well American Agriculturist.

Electrical Experiments. To be "worth one's weight in gold" is a flattering testimony of individual worth, and this must be some consolation, the St. James Gazette thinks, to the unfortunate persons who fall into the hands of the brigands. The £15-000 paid as ransom for Mr. Suter represents 264 pounds of gold, whereas that gentleman's weight probably does not exceed 154 pounds; while 211 pounds weight of gold was given for Col. Synge, who can be but little short of 35 pounds heavier than Mr. Suter. Statistically considered, this is a striking increase in the price of human life in the brigand market, and indicates an alarming Exhibition, where a special hall will be The approach of the Electrical Ex-

A Ward Cave of Feminine Gender.

A white woman, a stranger in the city, and who insists upon it that she has just arrived here from the city of Rome, was arrested and lodged in the guard house, yesterday afternoon, by Officer Marsh Walker. She is evidently a victim of dissipation, and would very readily be taken for a man if dressed in the proper apparel, having quite a well developed heard on her chin. She threatens dire vent ence upon those who restrained her of her liberty. and is especially severe in her strict-ures upon Policeman "No. 9," who ar-rested her Wednesday, but subsequently let her go. She further says that she intends to recover damages to the extent of ten dollars a second for every moment she is called upon to endure what she terms "false imprisonment." She will form an interesting subject for investigation before His Honor, the Mayor, this morning.

TROUBLESOME CHILDREN.

our statute books occurs in the year of the restoration of King Charles II, 1660; but this proves how rapid and great had been the increase in its con-sumption. There is ample evidence of its having been in common use very soon after the date just mentioned.

Prof. W, C. Kerr:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter, inquiring what per centage of crime, in my opinion, was attributable directly or indirectly to the intemperate use of ardent spirits, has been received. I was at the bar from 1856 to 1874, and had a large practice on the criminal side of the docket. From 1874 to 1881, I was one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of North Carolina and traversed the State from one end of it to the other, and, therefore, my opportunities for observation and reflection on this subject have been ample. I give you my deliberate opinion that fully seventy-five per cent. of all crime, in this State, is attributable to intoxication by spiris attributable to intoxication by spirituous liquors, and that of the crimes characterized by violence the proportion is even larger. I add to this that very much of civil litigation originates in this fruitful source of evil.

The taxes raised from the sale of spirituous liquors do not amount to one-fourth the money paid out by the people in court costs, jail fees, lawyers' fees, and other expenditures incident to the execution of the criminal law, and three-fourths of these expenses, as I before stated, are chargeable to whiskey.

Now add to this the moral ruin, the social destruction, and the political corruption whiskey produces, and the computation is appalling to every virtuous and sober mind. I have no doubt that the statistics you can gather from the inmates of our jails and penitentiary will confirm all I have written.

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and market, and indicates an alarming increase of confidence in those who, in commercial language, are styled the detenteurs, or holders. It is all the more striking on looking back to past transactions. About 1853 Dr. Mac-will be sent around by the wires to asfor £1,500, or 26 pounds' weight of gold. Thus in 1853 the brigands could command about 55s. 2d. per pound for their captives, while in 1867 the price had risen to 200s. per pound. But this is nothing to the subsequent increase. Col. Synge's captors obtained 1,143s. per pound, and those of Mr. Suter 1,942s. per pound. In the hands of brigands a captive is now worth, according to

The Doctors Knacked It.

Philadelphia Record.

Governor Jawell telegraphed from Washingtow on Tuesday that Garfield was still in a critical condition, but convalescent. This reminds us of the illness of the vice of Jim Tarr, one of the earliest of the cit kings. A sympatholic neighbor convalent ulated Jim on her convalence is all over with; the decrors knocked hell out of that a week ago."

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