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#### QUEER ENGLISH.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. Then one foul is goose, but two are called geess, Yet the plural of mouse should never be mess. You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of

mice, But the plural of house is houses, not hice. If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called penf The cow in the plural may be cows or kine, But the plural of vow is vows, not vine. And if I speak of a foot, and you show me your

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called

l'one is a tooth and a whole lot are teeth. Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

beeth? If the aingular's this and the plural is these, Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese? Then one may be that, and three would be those, Yet hat in a plural would never be hose. We speak of a brother and also of brethren, But, though we say mother, we never say methren. Then masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine—she, alis and shim! So the English, I think, you all will agree, Is the most wonderful language you ever did see. —Penny Pictorial Magazine.

A WOMAN'S COQUETRY. P.....By M. Quad. COPTRIGHT, 1900, BY C. B. LEWIS.

For five years I had been the keeper of the elephant Jamrock. In summerwe traveled with the circus, and in winter we either had quarters on a farm or in some zoological garden. Jamrock had taken to me from the

first, but you must know that an elephaut is as capricious as a woman. For | food and distracted his attention while a month at a time the big beast would | I got away, and later on we opened the be as humble as a kitten and as loving doors and let him out into a field as a child, and then all of a sudden he where he could do no more damage. would pout and sulk and perhaps seek | It was an affair that never reached the to do injury. There were two weeks

in every year when I actually feared him. From the 1st to the 15th of Feb- brated in our guarters. Why Jamrock, ruary he had the temper of a devil. who had often tried to kill me when During this interval he was securely his fit was on, should have spared me chained and every precaution taken on this occasion has always been a when approaching him. He would puzzle to me. Perhaps the one victim

stand for hours swinging his head to took the edge off his temper, or it may right and left, and then suddenly be that he remembered our long friendscream out in a way to make you chill. ship and conquered his desire to slay.

was worth to have got within reach of as a brother when he was killed in a cious, raptorial and predacious purhis trank. These spells always lasted railway accident the following year. suits you have done such wonders PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS two weeks, and then Jamrock was his Keep Up With the Times. old self again and under complete con-One should be familiar with the cur-

dared not try it again.

#### him clear of me he drew a smite. DANGER IN THE BOOK had no weapon, and was crowded into a narrow bunk, but I used my pillow

as a shield and he buried his knife into WHY ONE MAN DREADED THE COMit several times as he struck at me. ING INTO CAMP OF A DICTIONARY. At the end of two minutes I knew

that I must have help or lose my life. We were alone in the great shed, and after the choking I had received my He Discreetly Left Before the Vociferously Applauded Sentiments He Expressed In His Speech Could Bo voice would not carry across the build-Analyzed a la Webster,

ing. In the dim light I saw that Jamrock was watching us, and that his eyes were ablaze. I had no hope that When the son of the president of the Big-Mounthin Lumber company came into the mountains to learn the busiie could break his chaips, and I knew that he would kill us both if he did, but yet I called out to him. He answered with a scream, and throwing all his wrong place. He was a city chap, newweight on the chains he snapped them as if they had been old clotheslines and came dashing down the alley. The He was a bright fellow, however, and tiger man was thrusting at me and amply capable, only the mountain were not the neid for his development. cursing below his breath, and the point of his knife had drawn blood three or As time elapsed his distaste grew, and four times. As he heard the beast com- it was all he could do not to express ing he turned to look, but he had no time to escape. With a sweep of his trunk Jamrock knocked him down, and then lifting him up again the body He was wise enough to confide in rue was battered against the beams right and left until it was reduced to pulp. to some more congenial clime. And I did not try to leave the bunk, being he got away sooner than he expected. almost helpless, and hoped the elephant would go away after a b't. When he had given the body a fling down the alley, he picked me out of my bunk and meeting except myself, who acted as carried me back to his stall. I expected death, but he let me down on the straw with care and stood over me. I remained quiet for 15 minutes and then tried to creep away, but Jamrock brought me back so roughly that I mind at least, and when the call came | jewels in a dark room.

for him he responded promptly. His It was morning before any one came to us, and you may be sure there was great excitement. It was Zara who finally approached the elephant with been long. Coming as a stranger newspapers, and two weeks after the incident a wedding was quietly celesay to you that half has not been told me occision characterizing it among no men I have ever known. [Loud ap-phause.] In the diversified field of endacity your efforts would make Machiavelli take to the tall timber. It would have been as much as my life Be it as it may,"I mourned him almost [Uproarious applause.] In all furathat the gifted and great Jonathan Wild would have felt his latrociny rent news of the day and the topics a tinkling cymbal. [Great applause.] occupying public attention, with the In the broad expanse of labor your names and authors of new books, and torpescent oscitation has made you be able to say something worth hearsul generis among all pandiculate maning about what one has read and heard. kind. [Cheers and shouts of "Good for Many get no further in speaking of a us!"] As good livers, your tables book than it is dull or interesting. groan beneath their stereoraceous and Others give it few words that seem impetiginous burden, and as drinkers, your temulent bibacity has made the crapulous reputation of Bacchus to be quoting perhaps some sentiment that a sign of puritanical abstemi has impressed or witticism that has [Loud applause.] As for yourselves, I take pleasure in saying here to you, without fear of successful contradic-tion, that your nugacity is forever True culture carries with it an at nosphere of breadth-the world and not the village. A woman lacking it established; as observers of the law, was said to betray by her conversation your aberrance is teratological, and a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her suffments and the mast her her bounded personally you are a cohesive concat-enation of rubigant exuvie, that I take especial pleasure in believing does a mind of narrow compass, bounded her allments and on the west by her not exist elsewhere on earth. [Vociferous applause.]" The mind grows shallow when occu-When the enthusiasm had cooled down somewhat, he proceeded to speak pled perpetually with trivialities. A course of solid reading is a good tonic. on the subjects before the meeting and sat down. The mountaineers were When ignorant of our ignorance, we do not know when we betray ourselves.pleased to death with the college man's high flown speech about them, and though I didn't know the meaning of Mushroom Culture by Ants. all the big words he used I did know In The American Naturalist Professthat he had been calling them liars and or Wheeler describes a genus of inmurderers and thleves and scot sect living commensally with certain and drones and lawless drunkards, beants. The general reader will, howsides condemning their fare and anathever, be specially interested in the so called "mushroom gardens" formed by ematizing the lot of them personally. But not one of them suspected, and I the ants in question. It appears that But not one of them suspected, and I was hoping nothing would come of it and they would forget, even if any of the large words were remembered, when one day a book agent drove up to the office in a buckboard and anthey cut and transport into their subean cellars large pieces of leaves, which are there divided into smaller fragments and ultimately reduced to a fine pulp. "This pulp is heaped up nounced that he was selling Webster's and soon becomes invaded by the my-Unabridged Dictionary for \$2 a copy celium of a fungus. The mycelium is and showed a sample that was as big kept aseptically clean-i. e., free from as a box of soap. all species of fungi and even from Nobody had ever seen so much book bacteria-and induced to grow in an abnormal way by bringing forth mi-nute swellings which constitute the only for the money, nor had anybody ever seen a dictionary in that neigh and when the agent began to tell what food of the ant colony. Moller likens these swellings to the 'kohirabi' of the a valuable thing it was to be in every family the men became interested, an German kitchen gardens."-Nature. it wasn't long until the agent had sold 25 copies, to be delivered the following Odd Death Certificates. week. When he had gone away with his sample, I called the young man into the private office for consultation. Certificates of death are not docu ments where one usually seeks for hu-mor, but there is frequently to be found "Don't say a word," he began as in them much of the unconscious vasoon as he had closed the door. "I riety. Here, for instance, is how the know exactly where 1 am at, and I'll be some place else before Mr. Webcause of death is stated in the case of ster arrives to throw any light on my "Died from injuries received through ecent remarks. I am not sheddin a bull accidentally kneeling on his any tears, and in order that the die chest." The consideration shown for tionary buyers and others may know the feelings of the bull is a fine touch just what I think of them I shall leave and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower suitwo dozen copies of my speech for dis-

## CONVENT LANTERNS.

a Old Fad With Modern Improveints-An Electrical Display. In the old days a favorite fad for avelers in ancient lands was the col-ction of lanterns. Those from ruined

avents, decayed mosques and pover-stricken ahrines were prime favor-. The fad is not entirely dead, but he supply has run so short that now interprising firms in Birmingham,

giand, and in New York turn out arge numbers of excellent imitations ness, so to speak, I knew within 15 The new ones are machine made and minutes that he had come to the so far as strength and durability are wrong place. He was a city chap, new-ly graduated and thoroughly out of touch with everything mountainous. concerned are superior to the ancient designs, which were hand made, but the latter in many instances were ormmented with inlaid work as well as with carving and twisting of the most rtistic type. The machine made goods can never reproduce these latter charristics so well as to deceive an ex-

The material of the lanterns varies from fine woods and glass to iron, steel, brass, bronze, copper, pewter and even silver. The simplest forms are cylinders which are perforated with numeous holes so as to resemble the It happened that there was a public clumsy sieve. Then come globes, cubes, meeting one night at the sawmill shed, octahedra, hexagonal prisms, ovoids octahedra, hexagonal prisms, ovoids and he was called on to make a few and more complex solid forms. The remarks. Every other man at the prettiest of all are the mosque lanterns. Many of them are of bronze inchairman, was of the mountains, and laid with silver, pierced with little wintheir illiterate talk had roused the dows and these closed in turn with young college fellow to the limit. He white or colored glass. With a lighted saw a chance to get even, in his own candle inside they look like a mass of

A wealthy man on Brooklyn heights speech, quite brief, but to the point, who has traveled a great deal has one was as follows, copied from his own of his rooms illuminated by lanterns of manuscript, even the [applause] part: this type. They range in size from "My friends, I am glad to meet you on this occasion, for I have wished to say to you publicly what I think of two feet high. In place of candles inyou, though our acquaintance has not side he employs electric lights, one bulb to the smaller insterns and three, among you, I was only partly prepared four and a dozen to the larger ones. for what was in store. Now, let me When the current is turned on, the splendor of the effect is almost star-[Applause.] In the internecine tiling. The colors of the glass have arena your lethiferous conduct has artounded me by the trucidation and years, and the radiance they give may be compared to that from a great oriel

# COMEDY IN THE AMBULANCE

A Doctor's Story of a Man and a Woman, Each With a Broken Leg. "When I was an ambulance sur geon," said the young family physician, "I used to start like a fire horse was a sounding brass and his direption at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. 1 had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it. too, but that only added to the charm. "One night I had a call from the west side in the neighborhood of Chelsen square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the bospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a milar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her mbulance along with the man. "After that the ride across town wa exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in cho rus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkenny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratch ed the man's face dreadfully, and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twen- things he has said in private in ty-sixth street, they were singing 'We Have All Been There Before Many a Time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lu natics. When we reached the gate,

# JEWEL MALADIES.

#### reclous Stones That Are Subject to Serious Changes.

The decoloration of precious sta when they have been exposed to the atr for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Among the colored stones, the emeralds, rubles and supphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless they are not exempt from changes, as has been proved by many experiments recently made in Paris. Two rubles of the same size and shade were kept for two years. me in a showcase and the other away from all light. At the end of this term a comparison revealed that the first and become somewhat lighter in color. The influence of light makes itself felt more plainly on topases and garnets. The garnet turns much paler in a short time, while the topax assumes a darker shade and even loses the brilancy possessed by it when freshly

The most sensitive stone in this repect is the opal. This stone draws its narvelous, rainbow reflections from numerous little clefts which allow the ight to pass and reflect it in different directions. Often the opal stands the manipulations of cutting and polishing well, and all of a sudden it splits. It suffers always by excess of heat. Owing to its chemical composition it is asitive to all the changes of tempera-Pearls deteriorate very easily. In the

fire they are transformed into a piece of lime. Placed in contact with an acid, they behave as lime or marble would under the same conditions. It sometimes happens that during the work, if the hand touching them is very sweaty. they lose their luster or break, being attacked by the acid of the perspira tion. \*

-Since pearls are composed of concet tric layers of mother of pearl, it is netimes possible to repair them by taking off the outer layer, but this operation is extremely difficult and lelicate. If the interior colors are injured there is no remedy.

Diamonds are less sensitive; still it is not prudent to take them too near the fire .- Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

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Lincoln Coulds't Do It. When I was in Springfield, Abraham Lincoln and General Baker, who was killed at Locaburg. Va., during the civil war, made the race for the Whig nomination for congress," said Dr. D. B. Hill. "Both were Whigs, and both were keen for the nomination. Both had a strong personal following, and if both ran, the Democrat would win in the district. So a primary election was necessary to settle the contest. Baker won. Both men were at Springfield when the news came. Lincoln was da-

pressed. The crowd to cheer him apcalled on him for a speech. Getting up- he said: 'Gentlemen, I'd like to comply with your request, but I can't make a sprech now. I expected to re-ceive the numination, but I failed. If I had won, I know Baker would have got up hero and so charmed you with his eloquence as to make you believe.

you had done him a favor by nominattig me. But I can't do it." - Argunant. They Eacd Clobs Ones. The head master of a boarding school a Sheffeld is very particular about the behavior of his scholars during mealtimes. A short time ago the master ob-

knife on the tablecioth and immediately pounded on laim. "Is that what you generally home, sir ?" he naked sternly.

"Oh. no," replied the boy quietly. "We generally use clean knives at home."-London Fun.

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When a circus goes into winter quarters on a farm, what is known as the animal staff must be retained. Each elephant's keeper, the man in charge of the various wild beasts, the herders of the camels, buffaloes, zebras, rhi-



THE TIGER MAN WAS THRUSTING AT ME. noceroses, etc., are kept on half salary. These people make up a colony of 25 of 30, and it is generally a happy family.

Jamrock I was in love with little Zara, the tightrope performer. She was the daughter of Professor Irwin, the lion tamer, and he frankly told me that he

not been spoiled, she had come to think

tiger man was named Norton. He had a cage of three performing tigers, and he joined us in winter quarters about Feb. 1 to get ready for the spring opening. He was a man of 30, rather good looking and well fixed financially, and I will do him the justice to say that it was no flirtation on his part. He fell in love with Zara, and when she seemed to encourage him he was clean gone. He soon discovered that 1 had claims, and there was open enmity between us. It was not my fault. While I felt a little sulky over the girl's conduct, I did not doubt her loyalty to me and pursued the even tenor of my way. It was Norton who at once became insanely jenlous of me. He was a man

rest of the staff regarded it as a serious. matter. The animal quarters were in one great house, divided off by half way partitions. At the east end of the build ing came Jamrock first of all, and just over the partition was the cage of the three tigers. There were alleys running north and south and east and

west, and once a beast got loose he could wander over the whole floor. My elephant had his annual mad fit on. and he was secured to the floor by four chains. I slept in a rongh bunk 40 feet down the alley, so as to be on hand



Philadelphia Press. In this fifth year of my keepership of

favored my suit. I was a young man of good character, had fair prospects ahead, and I had reason to believe that Zara returned my love. Things between us would have been settled before we took the road again but for her spirit of deviltry. While she was not a flirt, she was more or less of a coquette. Every good looking girl is, for that matter, but here was one who received the praise and applause of hundreds of thousands, and, while she had

pretty well of herself. When "the tiger man" came, she set out to make me jealous and have a quarrel or two before surrendering her rights. This

of violent temper, and it wasn't three days before we quarreled. This pleased and amused Zara; and none of the

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oution on the morning of my de He did just as he said he would, and from the effects of injuries received it was a good thing for him that be never came back any more .-- W. T. Lampton in Washington Star.

That's All.

"In proof of the assertion that the world is growing better," remarked Optim, "let me mention the fact that we never find stones in the coffee we buy at the grocery stores nowadays."

"No," growled Pessim. "The reason for that is that most persons who buy coffee have it ground when they buy it. The grocers pick out the stones for fear of raining their mills. The world is growing more enlightened in its selfishness. That's all."-Chicago Tribune.

#### York Sun. She Knew All About It.

the office they parted in tears."-New

"I was dining out one evening among a notable company of people, most of whom I knew only by reputation," says George Inness, Jr., in The Home Journal. "I was assigned a seat next to a colds an very charming and intellectual woman Thomas and did my best to entertain ber. Said I: What can I talk about that will in-

terest you? I have had some little exerience as a cavalryman. Possibly you may care to hear something about berses in the field." "Why, yes; certainly,' answered my fair companion. 'I know a little concerning army life, and I once wrote a book called "Boots and Saddles." ' And

then it dawned upon my poor, dull brain that I was talking to the widow of the great cavalry leader, General Custer, so I said no more about horses or army life."

Things Washington Never Saw

It is hard to make it seem true that Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and "Florida and Metropolitan Limited," the fathers of the republic never saw a solid from New York via Philadelphia, railroad or a telegraph line or a sewingmachine or a photograph or a typewiter or a rubber band or shoe or a plano or a stem winding watch or a cyclopedia or a dictionary or a chromo or a steel engraving or a friction match or

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A Fireman's Close Call.

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with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a lo-comotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any ap-petite and all run down. As I was about to give up. I got a bottle of Electric Bit-ters and after taking it I feit as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. G. Themse price Strength 1.000 coal miners the world over are killed annually Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Hisers and those who use them find themitto be famous lit-

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12:25 p. m., Jacksonville 3:50 p. m., in O. K. style. Arabella-And why shouldn't 17 Do St. Augustine 5:00 p.m., Tampa 6:30 you know, aunty. I kind or think so a. m., Charloute 9:51 a. m., Atlanta 4:35 p. m. Connections are made myself .- Boston Transcript.

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