There are 3,976,196 Christians in in in a population of 216,122,217.

man can be perfectly happy it a certain amount of self-

and "but" are mighty little but they play an important

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

A fust-klass servant lan't fit

Drive alo, yung man, for yu kno yu

Take rum out ov this world, and 50 ent. ov the devil's kapital would nk at once. It requires more brane power to

sep a sekret than it due to be a jusins ov the peace. It requires sum branes to make a mistake, but it doesn't require enny

to make a blunder. Simple honesty won't git a man a eal ov vittles down here, but it will land a man safe up there in the king-

dom oy heaven. How kan yu expekt to tell what kind ov a man yure nabor will be 90 days from date, when yu kan't even

bet on yureself? Dedikating ourselfs to the Lord in mistake; we should dedikate ourselfs to humanity; the Lord will think all the more uv us.

A horse jockey is an individual hose fancy allwuss exceeds his judgint, and whose cunning is allwuss ere than a match for hiz honesty.

I never knu an old bachelor yet but the thought he could marry enny woian he had a mind to, nor an old maid who hadn't refused menny fustthes bids, and warn't issuing sealed. ennosals for more.

If I was called upon for mi honest epinyun on the subjekt, I should state, if a man amotes yu on one cheek, turn to him the other also; and if he swots yu on that one konsekutively, then go in and give the fellow fits.—New York Weekly.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

A bride who finds a spider on her ing dress may consider herself.

The bride who dreams of fairies the sight before her marriage will be

If the groom carry a ministure hoe in his pocket he will always

No bride or groom should be given a m on the way to church. It is nositively a sign of ovil.

If the wedding ring is dropped dur-

always have fil luck.

ellent luck throughout the year.

Makeum eager to wed should give shwater heated to the boiling point wide berth. It means that they will at marry for a long time if they atto cleanse dishes in water so

ald a bride perchance see a cofwhile being driven to the railway flow prior to departing upon her dding tour, she should order the river to turn back and start over gain, or else she will surely meet.

FACT AND FANCY

sched husbands seldom crow.

man feel cheapest when he meelf away or when he is

"The Americans have won the splen-sid average of 22 per cont of their

A man's character is like a fence-all the wistewash in the world won't strengthen it.

e lemon buth—a bath with the loss of four letterns—is very pop-m the West Indies in hot weath-

Captain Pembroke and Mr. Effingham

By JULIUS M'BRIDE

Captain George Pembroke of the oyal engineers, when there were Brit sh troops stationed in Canada, wrote his fiancee that he was ordered home to England. The lady, Emfly Collina, who was a New Yorker, was some what surprised at a request made in the letter that she should sail from that city, meet him in London and marry him there. Miss Collins would have considered this an impertinence but, reading further, saw that the order was imperative that the officer report at once, and, since a steamer sailed from Montreal the evening he received it, he would sail with her.

Now, this was all a tissue of deception. Pembroke, ten years before a young lieutenant, had met Miss Col lins, a girl of seventeen, in England, had flirted with her, but the two had drifted apart. After he came to Canada he opened a correspondence with her that led to an engagement. Instead of sailing from Montreal he pur posed going across from New York and in the same steamer as his fiancee Having grown ten years older and she would recognize him. He would endeavor to win her under another name, then confess that he was Pembroke himself.

This was a pretty scheme-that is, if

from himself. When the ship sailed in which Miss Collins was to go to England, Captain of Guy Effingham, was on board. He was a handsome fellow, of an aristocratic bearing and quite a lady killer. He did not recognize Miss Collins, who had considerably changed, but succeeded in securing some one to point her out to him. An introduction was secured, and the captain and his fiancee were soon sitting next each other on deck in steamer chairs engaged in a desperate flirtation.

The word firtation is generally used In connection with women, and we do not associate it with persons on the lee side of middle age. But both Pem-

broke and Miss Collins were flirts. The night before reaching port while steaming up the channel the captain gave Miss Collins a fictitious account of himself, stating that he was related to a duke; that he had an income of £8,000 a year and was going home to

stand for parliament. Having thus prepared the way, he told her that the moment be saw her on the day they sailed be knew that she was destined to have a marked effect upon his subsequent life and he had since readzed that he was madly in love with her. Then he offered her his heart and hand. She hid her face on

his bosom and whispered "Yes." Pembroke was shocked. It was no that be had won the lady from himself, but that she should show so little sense of honor in thus deserting one man for another. He expected that she would say something about complications with another lover, but she maintained silence on the subject, and he could see no evidence of the slight est qualm of conscience at her dis-

honorable conduct. Pembroke, of course, knew where he could find Miss Collins in London, but he asked for her address and when he received it put it carefully in his pocketbook. When they separated it was understood that he should call the evening of his arrival. The final partbe the ceremony the bride may as ing took place on the upper deck be-well wish herself unborn, for she will bind a great wind funnel, where there was no one to see. So exuberant was the caress he received that he went Kiss & bride after the ceremony, and away as delighted with his success as shore the newly made husband has a Guy Effingham as he was enraged at to do so, and you will have ex- the treatment of George Pembroke.

"You'll not disappoint me tomorrow evening," she said, "will you?" "Certainly not. Why do you doubt

me? "You men are so uncertain. I have known you only ten days. It seems that my happiness is too intense to be real. I must be dreaming."

"I assure you mine surpasses it." "Well, then, goodby. I shall expect

you early." Miss Collins was to go to London with her people, while Pembroke went alone. On the way it seemed to him that be had been caught in a whirlwind that had turned him not only completely round, but upside down. What should he do? Accept the slight put upon him as Pembroke and give way to the ecstasy experienced by Effingham, or, as Pembroke, burl back the love she had lavished on Effingham? He was not quite sure whether

he was a flited or an accepted lover. When he went to see her in London he had not made up his mind what course he would pursue. When she advanced to receive him his heart fluttered. Throwing her arms about him, she looked up into his face with a giad

smile and said: "Oh, George, dearest George, how happy I am to be with you again!"

"George?" "Yes, George."

"You know"-"Your personating another to win me again was just too lovely for anything." "But-but how did you know?" "Stupid! I recognized you long be-

fore you saw me at all." "Well, well, what a donkey I have been! Do you know I've been half rasy as myself and in the perenth seaven as the other fellow." "And just think. I have been loved by two different mer of the same time.

An eastern author, it is said, make a good income by raining musingons of the besoment of his house. The thall not compt us, however, to make

TOY TO PLEASE THE BABY

waing Little Trinket That Will

Bright colors, and anything that ingles upon being shaken, always appeals to quite a small baby and we give a sketch of a little toy that was a great success, and was made with the aid of a silver bangle, some bright-by colored remnants of ribbon, and some little bells. Suitable little bells, should we not already possess them, may be purchased for a trifle at any



lar or upon children's reins are per-

haps the best to procure. Each bell is attached to a small loop George Farquhar. of narrow ribbon, the ends of which raised a full beard, he did not believe are tied tightly on to the bangle in a amart little bow.

tied on to one side of the bangle so that baby may clutch the other side he succeeded in winning the girl away in his little hand and shake it as vig- Sheridan. orously as he pleases. Ribbon of a good kind with fast dye, and the brightest possible reds, blues, yellows Pembroke in muftl, under the name and greens, should be selected for the making of this little toy, and if the bangle is brightly polished also it will make it doubly attractive to baby.

WIDE CHOICE IN BUTTONS

Odd Shapes and Colorings Have Been Designed to Suit the Costumes Now Worn.

The new buttons are in odd shapes and colorings. Squares, hexagons, pyramid effects, barrel, platter, olive, elties. Resides these unusual shapes there are still the ball and half ball

buttons. Some very striking novelties are in black glass or crystal with mosaic designs in Chinese colorings. These un- heat of the sun. usual effects are accomplished by means of carving, and by painting the designs underneath the crystal. Dainty floral designs are done the same way. These Chinese colorings are even more strikingly emphasized in the semiball buttons, some of which are half one color and half another, while others are divided into as many as four sections, each of which is in a different color. Rich burnt orange

tones are frequently used. Some handsome porcelain buttons are painted in Persian and mosaic effects. Among the extremely new effeest in porcelain and crystal are the fruit buttons in realistic shapes and colorings. Apples, pears, cherries, etc., are so perfectly designed as to render them readily recogniz

KEEPING CLEAR OF STAINS

Water Into Which Peeled Potatoes Have Been Cooked Is One of the Most Effective Helps.

Isn't it annoying to find that a spot of grease or a fruit stain has been dropned on the front of a new blouse or dress? On silks and delicate scarfs these marks can generally be removed. by this simple method, which I don't suppose you've heard of before. Grate two large peeled potatoes into a basin of cold water, and at the end of half an hour strain and put the potatoes into another bowl of water. Then when the sediment has quite settled rub or sponge the affected part with the liquor.

Grease spots should be treated with a paste made with fullers' earth mixed with two-thirds of water and one-third of ammonia. Placing blotting paper under the stain, spread the paste on thickly, and leave for 24 hours, then brush it off.

Crepe Handkerchiefs. Little hemstitched crepe de chine handkerchiefs are a Paris novelty. They are made of a very fine quality of the crepe and come in vividly gay plain colors or in the misty flowered

crepes much in vogue. "These gay handkerchiefs are espe-cially attractive with a dark welking suit, as when drawn from cuff, pocket or must they give a pleasing touch of color to the costume," says a woman back from Paris with a supply of them in many colors. "Tucked into them in many colors. "Tucked into the breast pocket of a tailored coat with just corners showing, either standing up stiffly like rabbit's ears or drawn down over the pocket edge like flower petals, a gay handkerchief will give a chic finishing adornment and that little startling dash of con-trasting color now the fashion."

Embroidered Hoslery.
Embroidered hoslery, often having lace insets, is being used more extensively than it has, for many years. Small, self-embroidered figures seem to be preferred—the startling snakes, mice and spiders no more are seen.

But the stocking that matches the gown is quite the thing, and as there is a wider use of colors in woman's outer apparel there is also an increased variety in colors of women's hostory.

To Clear Plaster Casta to the cast is cold liquid starch, as dry brush off the starch and dirt will come with it, leaving the

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES

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Spare automobile tire inner tubes will be safeguarded against hardening bathtub and pear shapes are the nov- if immersed in hot water every month

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A lake in Tasmania at an altitude of 3.400 feet is to be harnessed and the electricity produced used to supply light and power for the entire island.

THEIR FAVORITE POEMS

The church goer's: "The bells."

The mattress-maker's: "Excelsior."

The tailor's: "The raggedy man." The lazy minister's: "Recessional."

The inebriate's: "Crossing the

The joy-rider aeroplanist's: skylark."

The tombstone maker's: "In Memoriam. The coal dealer's: "The fire wor-

shipers. Fashlon is writing a New Freedom for women.

The autumn girl is a symphony in tan and freckles. Army enlistments are falling off.

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COURT CALENDAR

Monday, January 5th. For trial of jail cases. Toesday, January 6th.

87. Canfield vs. Hartsfielde 88. Wiggins vs. Chapman.

road Company.

Wednesday, January 7th. 106. Wooten vs. Norfolk Souther

107. Gillespie vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

113 . H. wkins vs. Western Union Telegraph Company: Thursday, January 8th.

116. Nelson vs. East Carolina Lumber 120. Ashford vs. Schrader

Co. vs. P. A. Dixon.

128. Stevenson vs. Laughinghouse, 129. Charity Dixon vs. A. C. L.

158. New Bern Iron Works & Supply Co. vs. Thos. G. Dixon. 168. Standard Plumbing & Heating

176. T. W. Holton vs. N. S. R. R. Co. and Southern Railway Co. 206. Elm City Lumber Company s. Childerhouse & Pratt, et als.

213. Richardson vs. Richardson.

36. Ipock vs. Gaskins. 74. French vs. Richardson & Stev-

liams. 95. Wayne vs. West. 114. Brock vs. Parker,

115. Brock vs. Parker. 117. Tolson vs. Trustee Presbyterian Church.

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102. Drancy vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

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108. Lucas & Lewis vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

115. Nelson vs. Whitford.

122. W. H. Clark vs. T. S. Jackson. 126. Standard Plumbing & Heating Friday, January 9th.

et als. R. R. Co. & Norfolk Southern Rail-

road Co. Co. vs. John W. Stewart.

DIVORCE. 215. J. E. Jones vs. Sarah J. Jones.

MOTION.

86. Industrial Association vs. Wil-

204. Williams vs. Tisdale. 118. Gaskins vs. J. T. White, Admiral 145. J. W. Moore vs. W. H. Clark.

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