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Scottish Miner's Wit.

An amusing comment was made by a miner at an ambulance lecture in Elphinstone, East Lothian. The lecturer had stated that if suffocation from choking was likely to ensue the simplest remedy to give relief till medical aid arrived was to take a fine pointed penknife and make a small incision in the throat. One of the miners then shouted: "Ye dinna ken Elphinstone folks. If I was to try that the morrow fore, nobody would remain in the building for more than two consecutive hours, and the number admissible at one time was strictly limited to fifteen. Each batch of visitors was shepherded by an attendant."

The British Museum.

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Ready For It.

Young Wife—Don't you admire a man who always says the right thing at the right time? The Spinster—I'm sure I could if I ever have the pleasure of meeting such a man.—London Illustrated Bits.

Crossed.

"Father, what are wrinkles?"

"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."—Independent.

Saved Her Own Life.

Tecumseh, Okla.—"I believe," says Mrs. Eliza Epperson, of this place, "that if it hadn't been for Cardui I would have been dead today. Before I began using Cardui, I suffered from pains in the head, shoulders, back, side, limbs and the lower part of my body. Cardui helped me more than anything, and I am now in better health, since taking it, than for four years." Nobody can deny that the best tonic for a woman to take, is a tonic for women—Cardui. Please try it.

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METHODICAL BURGLARS.

Were the Ones John's Wife Was Sure She Heard Every Night and Whom John Had to Scare Away.

There had been a number of burglaries in a certain suburban neighborhood, and the conversation at a small whist party turned naturally enough on burglars. Everybody had expressed an opinion except a quiet, elderly gentleman.

"Doesn't it make you nervous," somebody asked him, "to think every night when you go to bed that you may be burglarized before morning?"

"Oh, we don't mind them," said the elderly gentleman cheerfully, with a glance across the room at his wife. "We're too well used to them, aren't we, Mary?"

"John," said his wife warningly, "don't be silly."

"Silly?" echoed he and turned to the others. "Now, that's her modesty. Those burglars have been trying to go through our house every night for two weeks; always get in through the dining room window too. But Mary hears them. Yes, sir, no sooner do they get 'em and wakes me up. Fortunately for us, Mary is a very light sleeper."

"But it must be awful to wake up like that!" exclaimed one of the listeners.

"Rather disturbing the first night," continued the speaker, "but not so bad after one gets used to it. All I have to do, you know, is to get up and lock the bedroom door, and then the burglars go right back out of the dining room window. Very methodical they are, too," added the elderly gentleman thoughtfully, "for they always lock the window after them."—Youth's Companion.

THE GIRAFFE.

Africa's Second Story Worker With the Long Distance Neck.

The giraffe is the second story worker of the animal kingdom. It is a merger of the zebra and the camel and is also a distant relative of the palm tree. The giraffe consists of eight feet of neck equipped with a body at one end and a head at the other. In the matter of neck it has all the rest of the animal kingdom beaten by a length. The giraffe's mouth is located so far from its stomach that it has to eat today to appease tomorrow's appetite. Many a giraffe has starved to death while the first meal it had eaten for two weeks was slowly traveling its transcontinental esophagus.

The giraffe looks as if it had started out to be a zebra, but having reached the shoulders, had kept on going. It is very dark in color, marked by yellowish brown stripes in a handsome lineoleum pattern. It lives on tree tops, eucalyptus and rainbows. During the Boer war the British army had some difficulty with giraffes, which formed a great liking for war balloons and frequently nibbled them during their flight in order to inhale the gas.

Why does the giraffe have a long distance neck? Persons given to the use of common sense will realize that Africa is rich in insect life as well as animal life and that all African animals carry innumerable parasites on their hides. The giraffe's head is so far from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary in order that he may reach down and grab off a tick from his fletlock when necessary. Even a child could see this.—Collier's Weekly.

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Deskins, Va.—Mrs. Mary A. Vandvke, in a letter from Deskins, says: "I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I tried Cardui. Soon I was better. Now I am well." If you suffer from any womanly pain or weakness, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui will lift you out of the misery and weariness, caused by womanly weakness, and help you to see the bright side of life. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

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—Washington Herald.

Old Soldiers Tortured.

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