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at joint, and whenever the fish is alarmed the bone is whirled over and set in place; then it aticks out stiffly on each side. There is another such bone in the fin on the back, and when

all of these are set there is no fi that can swallow him.

When he takes the hook, which is surely will do if there is any hook he taken, be will swallow it greed! ley is always usbing for catfish is reason why his fingers are always a. The catfish is careless of the sent and sure of the future. After to strung on a birch branch and fried in the sun and sprinkled with fust and has had his stomach dug out recover the book, if he falls into the ok he will swim nway. He holds malice and is ready to bite again the first thing in sight.-Popular ence Monthly.

CHINESE COURT HISTORIANS hey May Write the Truth, For Their

Work la Secret.
There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it Chinese court historians does not see he light until the relguing dynasty

comes to an end. In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real signifi-cance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of cen-sure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.
This has been the rule for more than

2.000 years, the first court bistorian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their com-pleted work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne. It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court storian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning since 1040 and consequently no court history has been published since that date. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There are numerous excuses for the pronunciation of the word route, and a man may hardly go amiss to choose his own style. Down south they say niways rowt. In the north, among the educated classes, we hear root. Here also we hear, lower down, especially also we hear, lower down, especially among the hyphenated Americans, rut. The Irish, even big folk, say rut. The original Webster gives the pronunctation as rowt, with an admission of root. We have adopted root because of a French leaning. The word rut, meaning a deep track in a roadway, cut by the rim of a wheel, is slimply a contraction of route and rout. The Century dictionary says root or rowt. Century dictionary says root or rowt, preference for root. We also say rootine for routine; why not, therefore, root for route? Rowtine would sound funny.—New York Press.

He Didn't Like Fledges.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y., was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doebts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way:

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"Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great fignity, "I go to Albany appledged or I don't go at all."

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century, B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p m, Greenville 6 57 p m, Klaston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at II 18 a m, Weldon 11 38 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9 10 a m, and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 35 am and 6 30 p m arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 20 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday 5 30 p m, Sunday, 415 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m, 610 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 05 a m, 11 00 a m.

Trains on Maidand, N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 06 a, m, arriving Smithfield 9 00 a m; arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a m.

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