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says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, bushy mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c. at all druggists. (Adv.)

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If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Every man thinks he knows a lot about women until he marries one.

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THE TINY HUMMING BIRD.
In One Species Its Bill is Nearly as Long as Its Body.

All humming birds, though varying much in size and color, exhibit the same form of wing, legs and feet, the wings being strong (considering the small size of the bird), while the legs and feet are remarkably weak and delicate, a clear indication that these little creatures are intended to spend almost all their time in the air.

In accordance with this we find that humming birds are never seen on the ground, that even when feeding they seldom trouble themselves to alight, but suspend themselves in the air before the flower in whose juices they mean to feed, the rapid vibration of the wings causing them to appear like two fans of filmy gauze and producing at the same time that peculiar humming sound from which these birds derive their popular name.

The beak of most humming birds is long, delicate and slightly curved to enable it to reach the innermost recesses of the trumpet shaped flowers which abound in the tropical regions, but the shape of the beak is very variable, probably on account of the particular flower on which the bird feeds.

In some instances it is nearly straight, and in one species, the sword bill humming bird, it is very nearly as long as the rest of the body.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bismarck's Mystic Number.
Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number. Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable. He had served three masters. He had three names—Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg. The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children. His family motto was "In Trinitate Robor" ("Strength in Trinity"), and contemporary caricature pictured him with three hairs on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.
By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated the 18th day of January, 1901, from Alexander Pelham and Sarah E. Pelham, his wife, to John S. Garrett, which said mortgage deed is recorded in book of deeds number 139, page 5.9, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, the undersigned will, on the 10th day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court house door in Craven County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land in Craven County: One lot or tract of land in No. seven township Craven Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning at Good's corner in the Cary line and runs N. 0° W. 165.5 poles to Guion's corner, thence with his (Guion's) line N. 40° E. 69 poles, thence parallel to Cary's line S. 0° E. 168.5 poles to Good's line, thence with Good's line to the beginning containing 63.09 acres. JOHN S. GARRETT, Mortgagee.

THEY TELL A DIFFERENT STORY.
There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping the first letters—for example, wheel, heat, eat, at; sham ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others?

Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which joined together make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the words "since" and "rely" or the separate word "sincerely." To illustrate: Your letter came in words that tempt me dearly. You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely. For praise like that heroes might gladly die. But on another's love you since rely.

ORIGIN OF "CHAUFFEUR."
There were chauffeurs long before automobiles. History tells us that about the year 1765 men strangely accoutered, their faces covered with soot and their eyes carefully disguised, entered by night farms and lonely habitations and committed all sorts of depredations. They snatched their victims, dragged them before a great fire where they burned the soles of their feet and denuded information as to the whereabouts of their money and jewels; hence they were called "chauffeurs," a name which frightened so much our good grandmothers.—Paris Journal.

NORTH CAROLINA. CRAVEN COUNTY. NOTICE OF SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SOUTH SIDE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County, November Term, 1912, in the proceedings of Hyman Supply Company vs. Southside Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, I will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Union Point Lumber Company's mill on East Front Street, New Bern, N. C., all the machinery, stock, material on hand and all the properties and rights of the said Company.

Edmund H. Gorham, Receiver.

MONEY NO ONE CLAIMS.
British Banks Have Millions That Owners Never Call For.

Twenty millions of unclaimed money are in the coffers of British banks—derelict gold which nobody owns and which the banks are naturally pleased to take care of—gold more than sufficient to pave every square foot of Cheapside with sovereigns.

Some years ago, when Mr. Goschen's conversion scheme was in the air, it was found that the Bank of England alone had nearly 11,000 of these dormant accounts. Forty of them had more than \$20,000 apiece to their credit. One balance was written in six figures—\$97,500. The total at the bottom of the long list was \$22,218,575. This amount was very largely made up of unclaimed dividends on government stock.

For seven years the bankers keep the accounts open, prepared to pay over the balance to any who can prove title to it. This term expired, they regard the forgotten gold as their own. Five million dollars of such ownerless money went to build London's splendid law courts. The city, it is said, has more than one magnificent bank building reared from the same handy material. The Bank of England, one learns, provides pensions for clerks widows out of such a fund.

But, whatever becomes of it, these millions of "mystery gold" are always growing, fed by man's carelessness or forgetting, their secrets hidden away in thousands of musty bank ledgers.—London Tit-Bits.

A BONE IN THE THROAT.
Lemon Juice, It is Said, Will Quickly Melt It Away.

Sitting at a planked shad dinner, a laughing guest drew a bone into his throat, and he began to strangle. Some one suggested that the sufferer swallow a fragrant bit of dry bread.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed one man. "Don't give him bread. It might catch the bone, and it might not. Give him something that is sure to give relief. Be kind to a sufferer, he said, 'Bring me a lemon, cut in two.' And it was brought without delay. Taking a section, he offered it to the straggling guest and told him to suck the juice and to swallow it slowly. Directions were faithfully followed, and in about a quarter of a minute the afflicted one placed the half lemon on his plate, looked into the anxious faces around the table and smiled.

"Well, Joe," said one, "how about it?" "It's gone," was the reply. "The bone has slipped down."

"Not exactly that," said the man who suggested it. "The bone slipped down all right, but it was melted first by the citric acid. I never knew it to fail to dissolve a fishbone. You can test the power of lemon juice by dropping some on the fishbones you may have lying on your plate."

Several others made the experiment. In each case the acid reduced the bone to liquid gelatin.—New York Press.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anaemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill-ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anaemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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