

Humorous Department.

A Cabby Stung. Foreigners often fall a prey to the unscrupulous wiles of the British cobby, who basely takes advantage of the stranger's want of familiarity with English idiom, coinage and locality.

Their Ancestry. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said of ancestry at a dinner in New York:

"I think we would all, if we had our choice, prefer to be well born. Good children are more apt to come from than from bad parents. Then, besides, good birth is a recommendation. In everything we consider the source. It is like the story of the school teacher.

"There was a teacher, teaching in a very poor neighborhood, who received daily gifts of flowers from one of her pupils, a ragged little boy.

"The flowers were of all sorts, sometimes costly household blooms, sometimes simple, old-fashioned garden flowers. As a rule they were somewhat faded.

"One day the boy brought the teacher a great bouquet of mauve orchids. To be sure they were much wilted, but none the less it could be seen that they had once cost a great deal of money. The puzzled teacher, as she took them, said:

"Jimmy, where do you get all these flowers that you give me? You don't steal them, I hope.

"No, no, no, no, no, no," the youngest answered, "father's an ash man."—Philadelphia Record.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER. Lantern, July 23: Mrs. W. H. Smith with two children of Rock Hill R. F. D. No. 5, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Lowry, in Springtown mill village, went to Lowryville Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith Hudson.

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A PRINCE OF IMPOSTORS.

A Sketch of the Extraordinary Career of Balsamo, Count Cagliostro. The world has always taken an interest in its great criminals, an interest not to be confined to their crimes, but to their lives, their loves, their passions, their intrigues, their adventures, their triumphs, their reverses, their fall to ruin, and their end.

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FEAR OF PHANTOMS.

Innate Human Belief in the Theory That the Dead Walk. Deep down in the heart of men there abides a firm belief in the power of the dead to walk upon the earth and afflict, if such be their pleasure, the souls of the living.

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