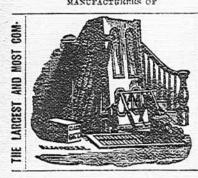
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The Purchase of Diderot's Library by Catherine II. of Russia. Empress Catherine II. of Itussia was a great reader and a lover of books. One of her services to letters in Russia was the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm friend and admirer of these French philosophers, and their work interested her because she was eager to learn new theories of politics and government. Voltaire's library of about 7,000 volumes is now a part of the Russian imperial library in the Hermitage palace,

and in the ball devoted to it is Hou-

don's statue of Voltaire. The story of Catherine's purchase of Diderot's library is interesting. It is creditable to her tact and her generosity. Diderot named £15,000 as the price of his library. Catherine II. offered him £16,000 and named as a condition of the bargain that her purchase should remain with Diderot until his death. Thus Diderot, without leaving Paris, became Catherine's librarian in his own library. As her librarian he was given a yearly salary of £1,000. One year this salary was not paid. Then Catherine wrote to her librarian the lowest fine that can be imposed that she could not have him or her IIbrary suffer through the negligence of mitting the policeman personally to ima treasurer's clerk and that she should send him the sum that she had set aside for the care and increase of her library for fifty years. At the end of in Germany the greater part of his life that period she would make new arrangements. A check for £25,000 acompanied this letter.

The Literary Chap In Finance. "I know a literary chap, good writer and all that, but with absolutely no business sense, who suddenly decided the thing for him to do was to start a bank account," said the secretary of a financial institution. "He came in to see me about it. I asked him how much he had, and he said he had saved \$59. I told him we rarely started accounts on such small deposits, but would make an exception in his case to encourage thrift and school him in

"He went through the preliminaries nervously, signed the signature card, put his money in and got a nice new bank book. By that time he was all flustered. They gave him a check book, and he decided he would have to have some money for present use. The receiving teller introduced him to the paying teller, and he inquired the procedure of checking out money. The paying teller explained at length. Then my literary friend went over to the desk and wrote a check for his entire \$59, got the money and went out."

Comparative Ages of Animals. Q.-What is the age of a field mouse? A .- A year. And the age of a hedgehog is three times that of a mouse, and the life of a dog is three times that of a hedgehog, and the life of a horse is three times that of a dog, and the life of a man is three times that of a horse, and the life of a goose is three times that of a man, and the life of a swan is three times that of a goose, and the life of a swallow is three times that of a swan, and the life of an eagle is three times that of a swallow, and the life of a serpent is three times that of an eagle, and the life of a raven is three times that of a serpent, and the life of a hart is three times that of a raven, and an oak Sept. 13, 1803.

7 Dog and Cat. The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well worth study. When a cat encounters a strange dog the tail immediately assumes an upright position, the back becomes highly arched 1 the fur

two regard each other steadfastly. away for a fraction of a second there is | pulse. A white hand is slipped through a swish and a bound, and the cat has disappeared over a fence or up a tree. impossible! No man save her husband Stimulated by the presence of a dog, may see the face of a woman and live cats have been known to climb to such heights that they were unable to descend the way they went up.

Transparent Salt.

along the Virginia river in Nevada. The salt forms mountains of crystal can be read through a foot of it. This ty-five feet in diameter, contains water so intensely saline that a person and air!" bathing there will float like a cork.

Bliggins' Blunder. "Bliggins is very unfortunate in his

love affairs." "Yes," said the girl with yellow hair. "You see, Mr. Bliggins makes the great mistake of trying to converse intelligently when he ought to be simply holding hands and looking as if he were stupefied with joy."-Exchange.

His Value as a Witness. "As I understand it, you want me to go on the stand and swear to the truth of your contention."

"Heavens and earth, no! I want you to swear against me. Why, there are five members of the jury who know your reputation well."-Chicago Post.

His Compliment. Katherine-My nose turns up so dreadfully! Cholly-Then it shows very poor

taste in backing away from such a pretty mouth.-Indianapolis Sentinel. As Usual. "How much do you expect to spend

for your wife's birthday present?"

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Signature of Chat St. Hutchers Drinks and Drops. "Jenkins must be a pretty straight fellow. Dobbins tells me he never

drinks a drop." "So? You probably misunderstood Dobbins. What he said must have been that Jenkins never drops a drink." -Baltimore News.

Sare Remedy Not Available. Rev. Pastor-Mrs. Wakely tells me they have a great deal of trouble in getting their baby to sleep. Mrs. Temple-I suppose it is too young to take to church.-Stray Stories.

A man's strength develops when he has something to do, not when he is idle.-Atchison Globe.

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which may serve to establish his identity he is practically immune from the indignity of being arrested and marched off to the police station unless, indeed, he commits some especially heinous crime. Does he drive faster than the law permits, does he cross a bridge on the left hand side, he is stopped by the guardian of law and order and requested to give his name. If he has his papers with him the policeman may then and there impose a fine of from 1 to 3 marks. If then he admits that he is in the wrong and pays the fine the incident is closed. If, however, he wishes to appeal from the policeman's decision he may do so. Even in that case he is not arrested, but a day or two later he is notified to appear in court and answer to the charge against him. But then if he is found guilty is 3 marks. That this custom of perpose small fines is little understood by foreigners is shown by a remark made to me by a gentleman who had lived and in Dresden for a number of years. In reply to my inquiry as to whether there was ever any question of cor-ruption in the police department he re-

"No; none whatever as far as the higher officers are concerned. The individual men, however, may be bribed occasionally. For instance, if I were to walk on the grass in the Grosser garten and a policeman caught me at it I would give him a mark or two, and that would end the matter."-Philadelphia L dger.

VIRGINIA COURTESY.

By Its Operation Mr. Culpepper Came Into His Own. It is the story of a polite and polished Virginia gentleman and his landlady, also polite, polished and a Virginian. It rained on a day not long ago, and when Mr. Culpepper looked for his umbrella in the terra cotta tile in the hall it was not there. Mr. Culpepper was far too courteous to say that somebody had taken it. He didn't even say it was gone. He merely looked at the terra cotta tile and cherished regrets. It was raining, and he had no umbrella. The courtcous landlady came upor him and divined his trouble.

"Haven't you any umbrella?" she "Oh, that's too bad! You asked. mustn't think of going out without one. Just wait a moment till I get you mine. Mr. Culpepper protested, but when

Virginian meets Virginian courtesy is bound to prevail in the end. The landlady went upstairs and presently returned with an umbrella. "There," said she. "Take it. I shan't

need it today, and you are perfectly welcome to it, perfectly welcome." And the grateful Mr. Culpepper stepped out and unrolled an umbrella which was the very one he had lost Courteous Virginia gentleman, courteous Virginia landlady, and you needn't ask me how the umbrella came to groweth 500 years and fadeth 500 change owners, for I don't know. Neiyears.-Philadelphia North American, ther does Mr. Culpepper.-Washington

Diagnosing Under Difficulties. Dr. Sundberg, former consul to Bagdad, related with much gusto an adventure that befell him in a Mohammedan harem in Bagdad. One of the wives of a rich merchant fell sick, and stands out straight all over the body. Dr. Sundberg was called in to prescribe This sudden change dismays the dog, for her. With a pardonable scientific who brings himself to a halt, and the interest the western physician waited. Enter a black gunnysack. It is the pa-But if the dog should turn his gaze | tient. The doctor would like to feel her an opening. Good. And her tongueor, more accurately, no woman may unveil her face to any man save her husband and live. His professional interest aforesaid deeply aroused, the diplomatic doctor insists. The difficulty is Some remarkable salt formations at length solved by the euruch in chief. are found extending for thirty miles | Though the woman may not lawfully unveil herself, the doctor under the circumstances might perhaps be allowed and is so pure and clear that fine print to crawl in under the gunnysack and so examine the telltale tongue. "Delightregion was evidently once occupied by ed, I'm sure," says the doctor, and does a great salt lake, as close by are some | so. Then after the most thorough diagwonderful wells, one of which, seven- nosis imaginable he prescribes, as did Abernethy before him, "A little sun

> The Origin of Starching. The course of history carries us back no further than the year 1564 for the origin of starching in London. It was in that year that Mistress Van der Plasse came with her husband from Flanders to the English metropolis "for their greater safety" and there professed herself a starcher. The best housewives of the time were not long in discovering the excellent whiteness of the "Dutch linen," as it was called, and Mistress Plasse soon had plenty of good paying clients. Some of these began to send her ruffs of lawn to starch, which she did so excellently well that it became a saying that if any one sent her a ruff made of a spider's web she would be able to starch it. So greatly did her reputation grow that fashlonable dames went to her to learn the art and mystery of starching, for which they gladly paid a premium of £4 or £5, and for the secret of seething starch they paid gladly a further sum of 20 shillings.

Byron's Fatted Goose. One of the stories concerning the traditional dish of roast goose on Michaelmas day refers to Lord Byron, says an English newspaper. The poet always insisted in keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy had a grotesque result-when he was in Italy. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean Byron fed it every day for a month previous to the festival, so that the poet and the bird became so mutally attached that when Sept. 20 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled.

A Race of Masked Men. The Touarags of the Sabara are one of the most curious races of mankind. The men never expose their faces to public view. They always wear a cloth mask, even when they are eating and sleeping. It is said that only one white traveler has ever seen a Touarag unmasked. They think they are dishonored if their faces are un-

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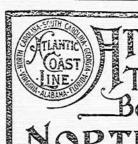
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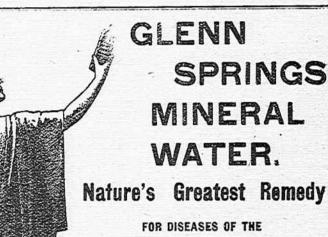
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