

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT GREENSBORO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DECEMBER 31st 1907

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THE WELSHERS.

How Absconding Bookmakers Are Treated In England. One thing that deters people from wagering large sums at the tracks of England is the comparative frequency with which the bookie there departs with the stakes. This is a peculiarity almost unknown at an American course, and in the very exceptional cases when it does happen the turf association always makes good all losses.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Whence It Comes and Whither It Goes No One Knows. The solar system is well enough when picturesquely expounded, but when the solar system becomes a mere atom traveling some 400,000,000 miles per annum toward some inconceivable goal, and when millions of similar systems have to be contemplated, all pursuing some similar course, the lay imagination is completely baffled.

VERY OBLIGING.

He Answered All Questions and Ever Offered Further Information. A small, quiet looking man, smoking a large cigar, sat by the side of a medium sized automobile that was driven out of the road as a large touring car came along, driven by a man with an interrogatory aspect.

HE MADE ONE MISTAKE.

Quaint Persian Tale of the Taming of the Harem. In Persia a wealthy man who often had a friend of whose society he is fond living in the house with him. Abdullah was such a friend to Aly Khan, a very wealthy and influential merchant of Isfahan, who was delighted with his charm and cleverness and so pleased with his services that he thought he would make a very good son-in-law and suggested him as such to his beautiful daughter. She was very overbearing and had a temper; but, thinking that Abdullah was rather good looking, she agreed to it. They were married. Soon his friends came to congratulate him, among them Housseyn, who was known to have a very overbearing and bad tempered wife. He said, "I congratulate you on your marriage. Are you really happy with a woman who is known to have such a bad temper?" "I assure you that she is perfectly charming and that I am perfectly happy." "May I ask how you manage it?"

SHOPPING IN GREENLAND.

East Coast Natives Make Trips Lasting Four Years. When the Greenlanders of the east coast go shopping, it is no light matter of a day or a week. The snow but holder of the far north, on finding that his supplies are running low, packs up his belongings and walks off, with his wife and family. He keeps on walking, summer and winter, for it takes him anywhere from one to two full years to reach a settlement where there are shops. Whole colonies sometimes join in these pilgrimages from their certain native dwellings, camping by the way as weather and inclination permit. One might suppose that such protracted journeys would be followed by long stays at the place of business. Not so. The Eskimo spends little more time over the shopping for which he has come so far than does a woman bargain hunter at the periodical drapery sales with us. Sometimes two hours finish the transactions, and the purchaser will start on his long return journey northward. The fine bear and fox skins which he has brought with him are bartered for secondhand clothes, tobacco, old iron and many articles not only valuable, but actually injurious to the buyer. A life which can afford a four years' shopping trip now and again does not strike one as over-tentative.—London Scraps.

QUESTER TOWN IN ENGLAND.

The most curious town in England is Northwich. There is not a straight street nor, in fact, a straight house in the place. Every part of it has the appearance of an earthquake. Northwich is the center of the salt industry in Cheshire, England. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some 200 or 300 feet are immense subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "pulling" effect on the nearest buildings, and they are drawn all ways and give the town an extremely dissipated appearance.

A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.

The Forcefulness of Native Customs In Morocco. In Morocco, the Baled-el-Maghrab (the land of the setting sun of the Arabs), the Lex Talionis is as much an integral part of the social system as life and death. The Moors, it may be said, are frankly brutal. They have a certain code of honor to which they adhere when convenient, but among themselves they devise every possible excuse for not fulfilling engagements with the glauze. On the other hand, they are extremely punctilious in exacting full measure from Europeans with whom they have dealings, and many stories might be told showing how Moorish judges mete out justice to their own people to the detriment of the alien.

THE GENER OF THE MOON.

In English, French, Italian, Latin and Greek the moon is feminine, but in all the Teutonic tongues the moon is masculine. Which of the twin is its true gender? We go back to the Sanskrit for an answer. Professor Max Muller rightly says ("On the Religions of India"), "It is no longer denied that for throwing light on some of the darkest problems that have to be solved by the student of language nothing is so useful as a critical study of Sanskrit." Here the word for the moon is mas, which is masculine. Mark how even what Hamlet calls "words, words, words," lend their weight and value to the adjustment of this great argument. The very moon is masculine and, like Wordsworth's child, is "father of the man."—"Moon Lore."

IMPERTINENT.

Clara—Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr. Facello? Miss Maydeval (angrily)—Yes, and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence. Clara—Gracious! What was it? Miss Maydeval—Why, on the back of every picture were these words: "The original of this is carefully preserved."—London Chronicle.

DIPLOMACY.

Towne—Of course the scheme is a good one, but do you think your wife will approve of it? Browne—Yes, if by careful hinting I can get her to form a view of it herself, she will believe it's her own.—Pearson's Weekly.

GRAVITATION.

Examiner—What do you know about the power of the earth's attraction? Candidate—It is the strongest at about 2 o'clock in the morning.—Flegende Blatter.

MOTION AND HEAT.

All visible motion when arrested becomes heat, even that of running water. If we take two pieces of solid ice and rub them together, they can be heated by the friction until the melting point is reached. If we should pour water into an ordinary rotary churn and turn the crank, the mechanical energy exerted against the water will be transformed into molecular energy, and the water will be warmed in proportion to the amount of mechanical energy expended.

CHARACTER.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is."

FEW MEN.

Few men have been admired by their own domestics.—Montaigne.

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