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### NAPOLEON'S OLD COAT.

Garment For Which He Had a Sort of Superstitious Reverence.

At the 13 Vendemiaire Napoleon was in such a state of poverty that his clothes were all torn and he did not own a sword. He had to borrow one, and the day following his success he had to get a quantity of cloth from the state to have a suitable uniform made. From this moment, however, he paid great attention to his toilet and took a certain pride in richly decorated clothes.

At Marengo he wore a uniform covered with gold embroidery, a uniform to which he attached a sort of superstitious reverence. When he went to Milan, for instance, to be crowned king of Italy he attended a review on the field of battle in the old fashioned and much tarnished suit he had worn on the memorable 18th of June, 1800.

He never parted with this old coat. He brought it with him to St. Helena, and when he was dead his companions put it over him. When Napoleon became consul he still took great care of his toilet, but he affected simplicity all the more, as he wished his generals and suit to be gorgeous in gold uniforms and plumed helmets.

It was then he took to wearing the gray redingote and the hat which, as well as the uniform, has been decreed to the Empress Eugenie. At first the hat was low crowned with a wide border, but little by little it got higher and higher until it became the hat every one knows. The hat was of long hairy felt, what haters called "castor francaise," and it had a lining of grayish green silk. Napoleon wore his hats for a long time and sent them to be repaired again and again.—London P. T. O.

### The Leaf Cutter Bee.

A writer describes the interesting operations of the bee called the "leaf cutter." This insect drills in a sand bank a hole ten inches deep and half an inch in diameter and divides it into about a dozen compartments or cells. Each cell is composed of pieces of leaf, cut into proper shapes and carefully fitted together. Rose leaves and sweet pea leaves are among the favorites of the bees. The cutting is done with the jaws, while the six legs hold the leaf in position and enable the insect to turn itself about with the precision of a pair of compasses. Some of the cut pieces are perfect circles. Others are oblong figures of varying proportions. Having cut out the segment of leaf, an operation requiring about twenty seconds, the bee carries it to the sand bank and then returns for more materials. When a piece has been nearly cut off the bee, in order to prevent tearing, poises itself in the air with its wings and completes the operation with a clean cut.

### The Golden Fleece.

It was on Jan. 10, 1429, in the ancient city of Bruges that Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy and Brabant, set the climax upon the scene of indescribable splendor that formed the setting of his nuptials with Isabel of Portugal by issuing the proclamation which called into being the Order of the Golden Fleece, for centuries the most coveted distinction for the mighty of this earth, the reward for stainless chivalry and deeds of heroism and prowess, forfeitable at the least deviation from the strictest code of knightly honor. The conduct of the sovereign himself, chief of the order, was subject to investigation and censure by the chapter, and many are the occasions when the assembled knights availed themselves of their dangerous privilege.

### Choosing a Charioteer.

A certain king once required a charioteer. There were many candidates for the honor, and one by one they were brought before the king. He inquired of each, "If you were driving my chariot near a precipice how near could you steer without falling over?" The first said two feet, the next that he could go safely within a foot of the brink, a third that a few inches would be quite enough for him. A fourth

came and, hearing the question, said at once, "If I were driving the king's chariot I should consider it my duty to keep as far away as possible from the precipice." The king felt that he was the safest man, and he was at once engaged.

### Pain of a Witness.

An attorney, speaking of overwilling witnesses who desire to make their evidence as strong as possible by the use of qualifying adjectives, said that their efforts were frequently amusing. He then referred to a case in which a woman, who had met with an accident and was suing for damages, testified that she had suffered severely from "condensed" pain. She was injured on the left side and testified that when she sat down she had to sit "teetotally" on the right side.—Utica Observer.

### A Modest Village Blacksmith.

The little village could not boast of having many entertainments, and a concert was an event which was looked forward to with delight by the inhabitants. It was at one of these "musical feasts" that a stranger sang with great feeling "The Village Blacksmith."

In response to a vociferous encore the singer was about to start "Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep," when the chairman tugged his coat tail.

"Better sing the owd 'un over again, mister," he whispered. "I 'ppen to be the chap you've been singing about—the village blacksmith—and I reckon it'd only be fair to me if you was to sing it all over again and pop in another verse sayin' as 'ow I let out bicycles."—London Mail.

### BLACK ART IN INDIA.

The Leading Imp Is Small, but Mean Out of All Proportion.

It may not be generally known that the black art flourishes to a certain extent in southern India, especially on the west coast.

The average Malayalee Keralan is superstitious to the very highest degree. He considers himself to be always under the influence of some devil or other (the number of devils and demigods on the west coast is legion), and every house in Kerala has a temple dedicated to the patron devil of the family.

In this country the place of honor is given by the superstitious Malayalee to the imp Kuttichathen, who is considered by him to be the most mischievous and frightful of demons. This imp is about three feet high, with hair all over the body and capable of any mischief. He is the most dreaded of all and manifests his displeasure in a thousand ways.

Primarily he begins with throwing stones over the house of a man under his displeasure. If steps are not taken immediately after the preliminary stages of the manifestation of his displeasure it is said the consequences generally are very violent.

It is said that every sorcerer has a devil or demigod under his command to do his wishes and carry out his commands. To get the mastery over a devil or demigod, it is said, one has to undergo severe trials. Keeping vigils, incessantly uttering the name of the devil or the demigod he wishes to subdue, in crematories and lonely jungles, is the primary duty of a man who aspires to become a sorcerer.

On the forty-first day of the vigil the devil will present himself to the candidate who aspires to take the degree of honors in sorcery and surrender himself to the latter. A sorcerer who has already one devil at his command generally aspires to exercise sovereignty over another.

This can only be enjoyed after a great trouble. It is said that the demon whom the sorcerer wishes to captivate will generally ask the candidate to fetch inaccessible and impossible things as a proof that he is sincere and capable of doing anything. They say that such candidates generally meet their demand through the aid of the devil already under command.—Indian World.



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Mrs. Cartwright, in search of a painter to touch up her kitchen walls, was directed to Napoleon Lamer. "Do you think," asked Mrs. Cartwright, "that you could paint the side walls of my kitchen?"

"But yes, madam," returned Napoleon, "if I had apparatus and eef ees not of a too-large highness. Eef you 'ave som w't you call low down job, me, I can do heem de mos' bes' of hannybody else.

"But, madam! Helas! No more can I do dose up high ceiling, dose steep roof, dose so elevate church steep, dose skyscraper. Me, I 'ave hon ma two foot too great of de shake. Behol! Already, madam, me, I 'ave de large misfortune to broke sexx of ma laig."

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Trio	16
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Cunningham's store	27
Rhems	28
Morrisville	29
Bloomington	30
Benson	31

February	
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Rome	4
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