

CAUGHT AN EAVESDROPPER

Gen. Gordon as a Boy Was Up to Many

Kinds of Mischlef.

From the Weeekly Telegraph: When

General Gordon was a lad at school

he was as mischievous as most boys;

indeed, more so. The following story

is told of him by Dr. Bixby, who was

at one time at school with him. When

the boys had done anything wrong

they were shut in a large, barely fur-

from a Latin author. One of the most

frequent visitors to this room was the

late general, and he used frequently

to be appoyed by the boys, who were

free coming to the door and jeering

at him through the keyhole, telling him

what a fine afternoon it was, and in-

viting him to come out and "lick"

therr. Though he could not oblige

them in the former, he resolved to do

his best for them in the latter particu-

lar. He borrowed a large garden

syringe from the gardener, and, taking

BINDING OF GRAIN.

to a Right Hand Binder.

the left hand cut harvester was a ne-

When binding was done by hand

with the heads towards his left

hand; hence, in making the tuck he

shoved the ends under the band toward

the heads. Grain is handled by the

shocker by grasping into the heads, as

shown in the illustration, and the tuck

should therefore be toward the heads,

The applications of roller bearings to

G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No.

grain cutting machinery was made by

86,584, for an improved reaper, showed

and described various ways of using

roller and ball bearings in harvesters.

Unquestionably the most practical and

satisfactory applications of roller bear-

ings to binders and mowers has been

made by the McCormick Harvesting

used by them was patented in 1882 and

is now to be found in all McCormick

machines. The especially valuable fea-

ture of the McCormick roller bearing

is seen in the form-or cage as it is

called-which holds the rollers from

running together, and if for any cause

the cage is taken from the shaft the

rollers will not fall out and get lost

In order to avoid the McCormick pa-

tent the other harvesting machine com-

pany who claims to be the originator or

roller bearings in harvesters has cu

out the metal in the ring at the ends or

the rollers. If the cage is taken out

the rollers slip out and become filled

with grit, or worse, get lost. The

methods of the McCormick Company

result in an annual saving of many

thousands of dollars to the farming

public. New devices are not embodied

in their machines until long and oft-

repeated trials have shown them to be

practical. It has been the same with

roller bearings as with everything else

-McCormick experimenting is done at

A Costly Water Supply.

water supply costs him \$250 a day

He is a millionaire who lives near a

village. Not liking the local water, he

had a special conduit built for himself

at a cost of \$400,000, though he resides

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of the 168 towns in Connecticut will

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Charity robs herself when she

there only three months a year.

be connected by telephone.

There is a man in England whose

McCormick expense.

so that it will not pull out.

cessity.

the left hand

machine the

heads of the

grain are at the

left hand of the

man doing the

binding, so in

taking out the

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Curlous Names.

There is a county in Missouri in which the following curious surnames are to be found: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Crows, Hawk's and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among the quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time in a county in western Kansas there lived Redwine. Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.-New York Tribune.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, on angel hand came at lost in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, "Anti-Jag." to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly. on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Why McCormick Changed from a Left Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free to you.

Kiss, Kissy, Klesam.

Dwellers on Kissam street in Cleveland are petitioning to have the name changed. Says one lady: "Ever since we have lived on this street we have had nothing but insults for this name. I have four daughters in society, and they have more trouble on account of this name than you can imagine. Not a single man comes to this house but has something to say regarding the name."

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over & as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Duffins-Oh, I don't believe in long engagements! Why, I didn't know my wife six weeks before I married her. Muffins-Ah, I didn't know mine until a month after I married her.—Tit-Bits.

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Finding the Offender.

Wickwire-I am awfully hard to sui in neckties. Yabsley-Any one can see that. You really ought to ask your wife to take a little more pains.-Indianapolis Journal.

Bon't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag' netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Bookiet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Three drummers at Danville, Ky., got on the horse scales and balanced them at 1,059 pounds.

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Mary Ellen Brown (colored) has become a notary public at Georgetown,

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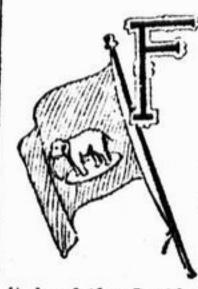
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An Enlightened and Progressive Orien-Personality and Attainments -- His Tiresome Name.

HE STARTS FOR A VISIT TO

CIVILIZATION.

KING OF SIAM.



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OLLOWING the example of other monarchs and princes of the Orient, the King of Siam, the principal of whose footy names, as well as longest. Chulalongkorn, has resolved upon visit-

ing the great capitals of the Occident, and upon becoming personally acquainted with the rulers, the people and the cities of the civilized world. He has quitted his kingdom during the course of the last few weeks on board his yacht, the Maha-Chakri, a vessel of about 3,000 tons, constructed for him in Scotland some four years ago. She is a handsome and commodious ship, carrying a sufficient number of guns to warrant her being McGrew and C. H. Voight operated updescribed as a cruiser, and is commanded by officers of the English navy who have been lent by the British admiralty for the purpose. The yacht will make It appeared to the physicians that the her first call at Venice, after visiting Rome, Switzerland and Vienna, the King will proceed to Russia, whence he will travel via Berlin, Brussels, The Hague and Paris to London, arriving at the latter place in the month of July; that is to say, after most of the

nished room, and set to write lines

KING OF SIAM.

jubilee festivities are over. The delay in his reaching England, far from in any way disturbing the English government, is, on the contrary, a source of great relief, as were he to be in London for the jubilee celebration at the same time as the foreign royalties, there would be no end of tiresome and disagreeable questions with regard to precedent. The King will remain in England for some time, and after a short sojourn at Buckingham Palace will make his headquarters at Taplow Court, on the Thames, the beautiful and stately country seat of Mr. Grenfell, of the Bank of England. It is understood that he will return to his dominions via the United States, and that he will spend in this country the time needed by his yacht to steam from New York around Cape Horn to San Francisco.

Of all the exotic potentates from the mysterious East, the King of Siam will undoubtedly show himself to Western eyes as being the most civilized and up to date. He is a man forty years old. talks English perfectly, and is having his sons and nephews brought up at English colleges and universities, the Crown Prince of Slam being at the present moment a short-jacketed, tophatted boy at Eton, who has already displayed a good deal of proficiency in cricket, rowing and other Anglo-Saxon sports and pastimes. Another of the king's sons, a considerably older lad, but born of a mother of lower rank than that of the Crown Prince's mother, is a naval cadet at the Naval Academy at Greenwich, where he has obtained no little distinction in connection with his proficiency in the manly art of self-defence. Indeed, his knowledge of the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry is declared to be superior to his acquaintance with the rules of

navigation. The king himself did not enjoy all these advantages of education, but has lity to depicting the way in which "permade up for it since, and is, as far as fide Albion" is gobbling up everything orientals go, extremely civilized. He in sight, so to speak, on the Dark Condresses in the European fashion, his tinent. This has drawn forth a spirclothes being made by the best London | ited response from certain London patailors; his palace is lighted by elec- pers, who accuse Prince Henry of rank tricity and connected by telephone ingratitude in maligning the country with the various departments of state. He plays billiards and keeps an excellent table and a French chef. He reads Shakespeare, and is well posted on the current European and American literature of the day.

The king's full name and titles are as follows: Somdetch Phra Paraminda Maha Chulalongkorn Patindir Debia Maha Mongkut Purusiaratue Raja Ra Wongse Warut Mabrongse Parabut Warakhattlara Raja Nikaro Tama Chaturanta Parama Maha Chak Rubar Tira Gasangkas Parumadharm Mika Maha Rujad Hiraja Para Manarth Pabite Phra Chula Chomklau Chau Yu

"Yes, I'm a child of nature. She breathes through me; she controls my very being. When I speak it is with her voice. You couldn't let me have \$2 until to-morrow, could you?"

"Heavens! this must be the touch

PATCHED WITH GOLD LEAF. Skillful Operation Performed in Alle-

gheny Recently. William Callahan, a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital, is attracting the attention of the medical profession because of a wonderful operation he has just passed through, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The operation consisted of placing a layer of gold between the membranes covering his brain. It is intended to supplant a large section of the bone that was trephined away in the hope of curing him of epileptic fits. He is in a fair way to recover from both the operation and fits. Callahan is a railroad employe and lives at 155 Ellsworth street, Allegheny. Shortly over a year ago Callahan was badly injured in a railroad accident. His skull was fractured and his life despaired of. The splintered bones were removed and he apparently recovered. Shortly after this he began to have epileptic fits. Every known remedy was tried to cure him of them. He was a patient at the West Penn hospital but got no relief. He went east and was under the care of the leading physicians and surgeons there, with no better results. Some months ago he was admitted to the Allegheny General hospital. Drs. R. L. on him. His skull was trephined again. The epileptic attacks ceased for a time after this but only for a short while. absence of such a large quantity of bone exerted an influence that had a bad effect upon the brain. There was also considerable difficulty in healing the wound properly, due to the fact that the membranes, the dura mater and the pia mater, adhered together, Drs. Voight and McGrew decided upon a novel method to cure this. Callahan was taken to the operating room. An incision was made into the brain and the outer membrane lifted up. This part of the operation was extremely delicate. A heavy layer of gold was then placed over the dura mater. It was laid in sections with the finest of gold leaf. The outer membrane was then placed over and the ends where the incision was made stitched together. This was followed by closing the outer wound. The operation was a trying one to the patient. It required several hours to complete it. It was performed several days ago. Callahan is now able to sit up. He has not had an attack of fits since and apparently does not experience any ill effects from the load of valuable metal upon his thinking organs.

Carter Harrison of Chleago.

Carter Harrison, the democratic mayor of Chicago, is 37 years old. He was born in the Harrison homestead at Clark and Harrison streets. He attended the public schools. He was taken to Germany and put into the gymnasium of Altenburg. This preparatory course fitted him for college, and he graduated from St. Ignatius, Chicago, in 1881. He studied law two years at Yale. He practised five years after 1883, and formed a real estate partnership with his brother until his father bought the Chicago Times in 1891 He filled nearly all the managing positions on the paper until the sale in 1894. He lives at Astor and Schiller streets. Mr. Harrison's father, Carter Harrison, was mayor of Chicago, when assassinated. His plurality was the largest ever received by a candidate for mayor in any American city.

This younger brother of the Duke on Orleans (who is the royalist heir to the French throne) is now traveling in Africa, and devoting his literary abil-



PRINCE HENRY.

which gave his late father a refuge and the kindest treatment.

Hermann Vezin's Accident.

A singular accident befell the wellknown actor Hermann Vezin the other day in London. He is an ardent bicyclist, and was returning from an afternoon visit to a literary friend. Crossing Waterloo Bridge, and almost opposite his own chambers, he and his cycle abruptly severed their partnership. The machine was twisted into fantastic curves. Mr. Vezin was picked up insensible and taken to King's College Hospital, where he was treated for severe cuts on the back of his head. His identity was discovered, and he was sent to his home in charge of a nurse. He was delirious for a day, but is now recovering, although he has no recollection of the manner of his misPICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident .- A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine. (' This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative

position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

> The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages. If, when she had felt those sovere pains in the back, the terrible

fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Dydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her

headaches, the constant sense of

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one. so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

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Too High an Estimate. Mrs. Kostic (addressing her husband at an evening reception)-"That young Mr. Sapleigh to whom we were just introduced doesn't seem to be much more than half-witted, does he?" Mr. Kostic-"Got your estimate rather high, haven't you? It strikes me that quarter-witted would be nearer the mark." -New York World.

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Touch of Nature.

of nature of which the poet sings?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fire counties in Illinois have chosen women as superintendents of schools,