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Uileacan dubh O!
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And her forest paths, in summer, are by falling waters fann'd;
There is dew at high noontide there, and springs i' the yellow sand,
On the fair hills of holy Ireland.

Large and profitable are the stacks upon the ground,
Uileacan dubh O!
The butter and the cream do wondrously abound,
Uileacan dubh O!
The cresses on the water and the sorrels are at hand,
And the cuckoo's calling daily his note of mimic bland,
And the bold thrush sings so bravely his song i' the forests grand,
On the fair hills of holy Ireland.
—Sir Samuel Ferguson. (From the Irish.)

An Uncringing Reply.

Queen Elizabeth is sometimes pictured as possessed of a temper which, carrying with it the power of revenge, made it greatly feared. The "Virgin Queen" is also reported by some writers to have been a proficient musician. Probably both statements are true. Although it was hardly safe to speak of her temper during her life, it was the proper thing to flatter her musical attainments. One of her desires was to excell Mary Queen of Scots as a performer. But Elizabeth's temper did not always cause her to wreak vengeance on those who spoke in an unbecoming manner of the Queen. This is instanced in the case of Dr. Tyre, who frequently performed on the organ in the royal chapel. On one occasion while he was playing some music more technical than tuneful, she sent the verger to him with the message that he was playing out of tune. The doctor's quick reply was: "Tell the Queen that her ears are out of tune."

The Queen let the mark pass without rebuke.

Moving Pictures.

"Seen much of moving pictures lately?"

"Have I? My wife's doing the fall cleaning."

Many Jews Change Names in New Palestine Homes

The Jewish aptitude for a change of surname is reported to be manifesting itself in Palestine, where many of the Zionist settlers are adopting the new Hebrew designation "Mizrachi," meaning Easterner, says "The Manchester Guardian." Once upon a time a whole great Jewish community was compelled to make such a change of name by law. After the Prussian War of Liberation in 1913, an edict was issued ordering all Jews within the Prussian realm to Teutonize their surnames. Most of those affected chose new designations from nature and originated the tribes of Rosenstein, Rosenberg, Blumenstein, and so forth.

Accuracy.

Farmer—"Is there anything about my farm that I can explain to you?"

Small City Boy—"Yes, sir. How do chickens know how big egg-cups are?"

Navy Yard Church Bells.

Church bells are being cast in Danzig at the navy yard where warships were formerly repaired.

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Surnames and Their Origin

ATWATER

Variations—Atton, Atcliff, Atwood, Atworth, Atfield, Hatfield.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

Very nearly all family names of English origin begin in "At," with the exception of certain ones in which this is but a corruption of the "Ad" from the given name of Adam, had their origin as indicative of the place of residence of those who bore them.

The period at which family names began to form in England was the period in which the Norman and Saxon elements of the population of that island were in process of amalgamation. Throughout most of this period there were two tongues spoken. It follows, then, that many surnames were formed in both languages, and from them have developed very often a Norman and Saxon family name, totally unlike in sound, but the same so far as their original meaning was concerned.

Surnames which were prefixed by "de" were, of course, Norman. The Saxon equivalent of this prefix was "at," or "atte," the latter being a contraction of "at the." To-day we don't speak of a person being "at" a place unless he actually is there at the moment. But in those days the word had much the same meaning as "of" or "from," like the French "a" in "a la" to-day.

The man who bore the name of Atwater was one who lived near the water. Atton meant "at the town." Atcliff was "at the cliff." Atworth was "at the worth" (wooded inclosure). Atwood and Atfield are obvious. Hatfield is sometimes a corruption of Atfield.

CURTIS.

Variation—Curtiss.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A sobriquet.

The origin of this family name is likely to prove quite puzzling to you and then, when it is explained, make you wonder why you never thought of it.

Say "courteous" real quick, and you will have it.

Courtesy in the Middle Ages apparently was a virtue none too general, else it would have been no distinction to call a man "Walter le Curteys." On the other hand it was by no means unknown, or the name would not be so widespread as it is to-day.

Curtis is one of those names which developed in many sections of England about the same time, and all Curtises are by no means sprung from the same stock.

There is another source of the name, however, though a search of the old records discloses that it was the source only in a minority of cases. It was the word "Curt-hose," literally "short-stocking," the sort of sobriquet that a man would gain for himself by reason of a peculiarity in his dress. As a matter of fact, the name of "Shorthose" is to be found to-day in England, though the variation is extremely rare.

There is a tendency among many students of language to explain these sobriquet family names by assuming that they are but corruptions, at one period or another, of already established names sounding somewhat like the corruption. But in this case, as in many others, actual records prove the contrary.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE-AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can be Avoided.

Every woman approaches middle age with considerable anxiety, because she knows this is the time of her life when trivial ailments may be the first signs of trials and sufferings to come. She fears the headaches, backaches, lassitude and other distressing weaknesses that burden the life of so many women at this period.

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Not until too late did she wonder whether she ought to have told Mary to say "My Lord!" But the bishop was here now. And anyway, if it was wrong he would put it down to sweet childish ignorance.

"Well, well," said the great man, "and here's a nice little girl. What is your name, little one?"

"M-Mary," faltered the child—"a-and for what we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful!"

Two Ways.

Mistress—"We are having four friends to dinner this evening."

Cook—"Yes, ma'am. And how do you wish it prepared?"

Mistress—"I gave you the menu. What do you mean?"

Cook—"Well, prepared so's they'll come again, for instance?"

Not the Man.

Applicant—"I assure you, sir, I have plenty of get-up-and-go."

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The King's Reproachful Formula.

King Edward VII., among his other merits as an administrator, had the merit of punctuality, and he lost no opportunity to impress the importance of that virtue on others. One of the classic stories told to illustrate that characteristic of the king's is repeated in the Argonaut.

A dinner guest of the king's was late and, entering in a rush, presented himself before his host, obviously nervous about Edward's attitude. In the tone of a schoolmasted Edward said, "So-and-So, you are late."

"Yes, sir, but—"

The king repeated his reproachful formula: "So-and-So, you're late."

"I'm extremely sorry, sir, but—"

"So-and-So, you're late."

That was all; no excuse was adequate.

Humility.

I cannot but think that one of the truest ways in which Christianity has made humility at once a commoner and a noble grace, has been in the way it has furnished work for the higher powers of man, which used to be idle and only ponder proudly on themselves. Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always proud. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awe-struck before the immensity of what there is to do. . . . It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face of a man who has never worked.—Phillips Brooks.

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In the market place stands the Pharisee,
But yonder a wild riot of vines
The passage of a fox entwines,
Ah, calm is the heart of me.
—Virginia Stacy.

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