The World's Most Famous Burial Ground

The interior of the Cave of Machpelah, in southern Palestine, wherein are the tombs of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah, was photographed for the first time not long ago. This burial ground of the old Bible patriarchs, says the London Graphic, is the most famous in the world. Its authenticity has never been questioned. The Jews kept it as a holy place throughout the ages. The Christians venerated it also; and when the Mohammedans conquered Palestine they in turn preserved the spot as sacred.

In the eleventh century the Crusaders built a castlelike church over the cave, and the Turks turned it into a mosque, which is still standing. The Moslems regard the cave as a holy place. Before the war the Christians who were permitted to enter it could be counted on the fingers of your hands. One of the last to enter was the late King Edward when he visited the Holy Land as Prince of Wales.

The six places of sepulchre are marked by monumental tombs in separate chapels. Entrance is gained to those of Abraham and Sarah through silver gates. Abraham's tomb consists of a coffinlike structure built up of plastered stone or marble and covered with three green carpets embroidered with gold. They are said to have been presented by Mohammed II., Selim I. and the late Abdul-Mejid. The shrine of Sarah the photographer of the Graphic was not allowed to enter because it was a woman's.

Under the Clock With Lucy.

The English comic artist, Mr Harry Furniss, used to tell this amusing story of a puzzled and flustered member of Parliament, who was not yet familiar with his new surroundings. The story is about a man of substantially the artist's own name—Lord Furness.

When Mr. Furness was first returned to Parliament, being then neither a baron nor a millionaire, he asked to see me alone in one of the lobbies of the House of Commons. He held a note in his hand, strangly and nervously, so I knew at once it was not a banknote.

"I—ah—am very sorry—you are a stranger to me; I—a—stranger to the House. This note from a stranger was handed to me by a strange official. I read it before I noticed the mistake. It is addressed to you."

"Oh, that is of no consequence, I assure you," I said.

"Oh, but it is—It must be of consequence. It is—of—such a private nature, and so brief. I feel extremely awkward in having to acknowledge I read it—a pure accident, I assure you.

He handed me the note and was running away when I called him back. It read:

"Meet me under the clock at 8.—Lucy."

"I must introduce you to Lucy."

"No, no; Not for worlds."

But I did. "She" was Sir Henry Lucy, better known as Toby, M.P., the Parliamentary reporter for Punch.

Paper Money Perils.

Infectious diseases may be spread by paper money more frequently than by any other article in everyday use.

It has been found that coined money is innocuous owing to the self-disinfecting action of the metal itself, and because its smooth surface prevents the development of germs.

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On post-war bank notes which had been in circulation for some time up to 143,000 bacteria were found. On pre-war notes the highest found was 8000. The post-war note is, of course, handled much more frequently than were notes of the pre-war period.

An Afterthought.

The proprietor of the new store in a cross-roads village was Isaac Cohen. Business was far from good and Isaac stood at the door of his store one morning gazing gloomily at the all but empty street. A little girl, who had just turned the corner, paused uncertainly before him, a crumpled dollar bill in one hand. Instantly Isaac was all smiles.

"Say," began the itle girl, "does my mama owe you a dollar?"

"She does, she does!" exclaimed Isaac. "And—and—whose little girl are you?"

Why Waste the Water?

"Mary," inquired the mistress, suspiciously, "did you wash this fish carefully before you baked it?"

"Heavens, ma'am," replied Mary, "what's the use of washin' a fish that's lived all his life in the water?"

Most Isolated Town.

The most isolated town in the world is said to be Manaos, on the Rio Negro, not far from that mighty tributary's conjunction with the Amazon. It is the only town of Amazonia, and situated 1,000 miles from any other civilization.

If closets were emptied out, wiped clean and aired more often there would be less talk of moths.

Recently a swarm of bees took possession of the post-office pillar-box at the Cheshire village of Siddington.

At Northallerton, on the London and North-Eastern Railway, signal lamps have on three occasions recently been extinguished by swarming bees, which managed to get into the lamp cases.

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The Magnetic Spell.

When ships pass on their way to and from Liverpool, and come to a particular spot in the Mersey, their compasses become agitated in a wholly improper way.

Some magnetic spell is laid on them, and the only explanation that has suggested itself is that the iron parts of some ship wrecked there have become magnetized by some shift in the wreck's position joined to the action of waves or currents.

There are a number of places in the world where something magnetic on the coast or on the sea bottom affects a ship's compasses. Magnetic Island, off Townsville; on the east coast of Australia, was so called because it appeared to upset the compass of Captain Cook's ship; and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence there are similar distrubances.

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Might Be Embarrassing.

Parish Worker—"We are getting up a raffle, Miss Moggs, for a poor old fisherman. Would you like a ticket?"

Miss Moggs—"I don't mind. But do tell me, what does one do with him if she wins him?"

Something Extra.

Auto Demonstrator (who has been trying for three hours to sell the car)—"Now I will throw in the clutch."

Uncle Eben—"I'll take her then. I knew if I held off long enough you'd give me somethin' extra, b'gosh!"

The Head of the Class, James!

"James, spell cloth," said the teacher.

James was silent.

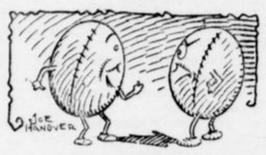
"Come, come," said the teacher impatiently. "You know the word. What is your coat made of?"

"Father's old pants," replied the boy.

Using It.

"Henry," said a mother to her ten-year-old," haven't I always told you to use your napkin at the table?"

"Why, I am using it, Mother," protested Henry, with an air of injured innocence. "I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."



Wanted Action.

1st Football—"What are you kicking about?"

2nd Football—"'Cause I don't get kicked!"

Desperate.

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."

A Logical Conclusion.

A physiologist came upon a hard-working Irishman toiling, bareheaded, in the street.

"Don't you know," said the physiologist, "that to work in the hot sun without a hat is bad for your brain?"

"D'ye think," asked the Irishman, "that Ol'd be on this job if Ol had enny brains?"

Down to Essentials.

Prosaic Young Man (after proposing)—"But can you cook?"

Modern Girl—"Let us take these questions in their proper order; the matter of cooking is not the first thing to be considered."

"Then, what is first?"

"Can you provide things to be cooked?"

Enjoyable Window Dressing.

A boy of whom the Progressive Grocer tells had a red head and a precocious talent for combining business with pleasure.

"Say, mister," he said to the grocer, "don't you want a boy to help get business for you?"

"What can you do?" the grocer inquired.

"I can stand out front and eat candy and peanuts, and when the other kids see me they'll want some so bad they'll come in and buy."

Shakespeare a Scotsman?

The Scots are as intellectual and capable a race as exists on earth—and they are ready, if pressed, to admit as much. The Sphere tells of a Scottish boy in an English school who when he was asked where Shakespeare was born, promptly replied, "In Scotland, sir."

"What makes you think Shakespeare was a Scotsman?" said the schoolmaster.

"Because of his abeelity, sir!" was the reply.

The Last Resort.

He was waiting at the corner of the street. More, he was waiting with extreme impatience. Every little while he lookd at his watch, his brow furrowed with an angry frown.

"Why doesn't she come?" he muttered. "She's hours late for our appointment."

At last, however, the lady appeared.

"You should carry a watch," he told her in an annoyed tone.

"But I always break them," she explained soothingly.

"Well," he replied sarcastically, "you might at east carry a calendar."

She Didn't Forget.

A woman entertaining a guest of some importance was giving instructions to her maid.

"Now, Polly," she said, "in the morning take a jug of hot water up to Mr. Jones' room. Be sure not to forget."

"No, ma'am," Polly answered.

The woman thought no more of the matter until the next day, when at noon she remarked casually: "Of course, Polly, you carried that hot water to Mr. Jones' room this morning?"

Polly beamed: "Certainly I did, ma'am. I was so afraid I might forget it that I took it up last night."

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Bishop's Statue.

There is an oft-told tale of a prince who was also a bishop who decided to build a cathedral. He called for the help of all his people, and they gave freely of time and strength and substance for the great work. After many years it was finished, and the bishop was proud of himself. The cathedral was indeed a poem in stone. "Surely," he thought, "never has a more beautiful house than this been built to the glory of God!"

He remembered how he had dreamed and planned and toiled. He came to think of the work as his, and in an empty niche over the central portal he determined to have a statue of himself as prince and bishop that men in the after time might remember him.

One night he dreamed than an angel touched him and bade him follow. "Come," said the angel, "I will show thee some who have helped to build the great church, and whose service has pleased God."

The bishop was led out of the cathedral into a country lane, and there he saw two oxen yoked to a huge block of stone. They were resting, for the work was hard, and they were tired. Then a peasant girl from a wayside hut, carryig a budle of hay in her arms, gave a wisp first to one and then to the other of the oxen. Comforted, they strained again at their load.

The dream taught the bishop a lesson. In the morning he sent for the master sculptor and bade him make for the niche over the portal an image of a little child with a wisp of hay and then to make two oxen and set them high in the tower. The vainglorious bishop had gained a new appreciation of the contribution of others and a new humility regarding his own.

It is a good story for us to keep in mind when we are tempted to be vainglorious over some achievement. To remember the oxen and the little girl and all the other helpers with whose service God was well pleased is a fine corrective.

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Go West, Young Woman!

In the course of a lecture on economics, says the Tatler, the lecturer mentioned that in some parts of America the population consisted almost entirely of men. "I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to those districts," he added jocularly.

At last a young lady in the audience rose in high dudgeon and prepared to leave the hall. As she was making rather a noisy exit the lecturer remarked with a smile: "I did not mean, however, that it should be done in such a hurry."

Discovered.

Teacher—"Now you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, and on your left the west. What have you behind you?"

Small Boy—"A patch on my pants. I told mother you'd see it."

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EASY TRICKS
The Slate Mystery

This is a stunt suitable for a parlor entertainment of tricks. It requires a little preparation and it should be well practiced before it is presented.

Two slates are shown. The trickster makes a chalk mark on both sides of each slate and then wipes the chalk mark out, using a wet sponge. This is to show the lack of chemical preparation. He places one slate on top of the other and asks a spectator to hold them until the conclusion of the trick. He then declares that a spirit has a message for the company and will write the message on one of the slates. After a reasonable time has elapsed, the trickster takes the slates and separates them. On the lower side of the upper slate the message, which may be frivolous or serious according to the trickster's desires, is seen.

The secret is a simple one. A piece of black cardboard, just the color of the slate surface and cut to fit exactly in the frame of a slate is used. The message is written on the slate and the cardboard, called the "flap" is placed over it. When the trickster displays the slates, he keeps the flap in place with his fingers. After marking on the slates and wiping the marks off, he places the prepared slate, flap side uppermost, on the table. On this the other slate is placed. When he picks the slates up, he turns them over. The flap falls on the slate which is now undermost, leaving the writing ready for the conclusion of the trick.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Rain.

"It was an awful night," he said,
Shaking his heavy peasant head
With his eyes fixed in such a stare
As furry quadrupeds might wear,
Coming back, drenched to the skin
From the stormy night they'd foraged in,
From the slanting silver swords
Of a thousand angered lords,
Lords of little furry folk
Who knew not much of them nor spoke.
But all the night the silver rain
Had beated on my window-pane.
It was a lovely, healing thing
That made my pen and paper sing,
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Generally speaking it has been found that when the weather is unseasonable or when there is a sudden or decided change in the weather reception conditions will be bad, according to these authorities.

Cold weather in summer, warm days in winter or a change from cold and crisp to moist and snowy weather will invariably bring about poor reception conditions. Fading, both of the slow and rapid variety, has been found to be almost as bad for radio reception as static. Fading is almost inevitable when the weather changes, it is stated.

Every effort is being made by radio engineers in all parts of the world to determine the relationship between radio reception and the weather so definitely that forcasts as to radio reception will be as accurate as those now issued by the meteorlogical bureau about the weather. When this has been accomplished it will mark a big forward stride in radio receiving.

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