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An Easy Lesson in the Pronunciation of Difficult Words-An Interesting Description of Fishes Which Possess the Power of Flying Through the Air.

Some fishes have pectoral fins, as those upon the chest are termed, so large that by means of them they are sustained in what appears a short flight through the air, and to such the name of flying fish has been given. Whether these fishes really use their fins as wings is a question not yet decided. Some observers maintain that they do, though only for so long a time, of course, as the fins remain moist. Many authorities in natural history are, however, of opinion that the wings simply act like a parachute or kite, sustaining the fish after it has leaped into the

There are more than thirty distinct species of flying fish. Two species have been occasionally seen off the British coast, one is common in the Mediterranean sea, and five have been found along our own shores; but in general they are most abundant in the warmer waters of the tropics.

The accompanying cut represents a species of this interesting fish.

A flight of flying fish forms one of the most pleasant of the strange spectacles that from time to time enliven the tedium of a voyage through tropical seas. The fish swim in shoals of a dozen to a hundred or more, and whole shoals often leave the water, darting in the same direction through the air and, after descending into the water at a distance of 200 yards or more from the place where they rose, quickly renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin pursues them, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights until at last they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fishes while they are in the air. It does not



FLYING FISH

seem to be true that these fishes leave the water merely to escape from danger, as is sometimes supposed, but they appear, rather, to exercise their powers, like other creatures, very often from mere delight in possessing them and from the exuberance of their happiness.

Magie Money.

To make money disappear does not seem at all difficult, and neither is it when you go in for spending, or to settle old debts-always supposing you have any to settle. But this way of getting rid of money is not magic.

The following trick will be of interest to our juvenile readers and, although purely sleight of hand, requires but little practice to perform it with dexterity: Take a ten cent piece between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand; then, by a rapid twist of the fingers, twirl the coin by the same motion that you would use to spin a top, at the same time rapidly close your hand and the coin will disappear up your coat sleeve; you can now open your hand, and, much to the astonishment of your audience, the coin will not be there.

This capital and harmless trick may be varied in a hundred different ways. One good plan is to take three nickel pieces and concealing one in the palm of the left hand, place the other two, one each between the thumb and forefinger of each hand, then give the coin in the right hand the twirl already described, and closing both hands quickly, the coin in the right hand will disappear up your sleeve and the left hand, on being unclosed, will be found to contain two nickels, while the one that was in the right hand will have disappeared. Thus you will appear to the surprised spectators to have conjured the coin from the right hand into the left.

The Earth Worm.

It is only recently that science has come to understand fully the service which the earth worm-the humble creature which some American boys call the "angle worm," and others the "mud worm"-performs in the economy of the world.

It is now known, says Youth's Companion, that burrowing steadily in the earth, it does valuable work for agriculture. The little holes which he makes let in the air and light to damp places, and conduct to the roots of the plants the leaf mold and surface accumulations of all sorts which these plants need for their nourishment. But more than this, the worms bring to the surface the finely powdered earth which they consume in their burrowings and scatter it over the soil.

Two earth worms, put in a glass vase eighteen inches in diameter, filled with sand, covered with dry leaves, managed first to sink the leaves entirely beneath the sand, and then to cover the sand with a thin coating of of humus, or mold. All this was accomplished in six months.

One earth worm will bring to the surface about seven grains avoirdupois of earth in a day. This is a very small quantity of earth, but if we multiply it by fifty-six thousand, the average number of worms to an acre, we have more than fifty pounds of earth raised every day.

From Oct. 9, 1870, to Oct. 14, 1871, the worms upon one field in England brought up eight tons of earth, and in another field sixteen tons. A field in Staffordshire is covered annually by the worms with a deposit of

earth nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness.

By the slow toil of the earth worms rocks are buried in the ground and the surface of the earth is modified. It is chiefly their work which has buried the ruins of dead cities under the ground.



Dom Pedro, the Elephant.

Dom Pedro, the elephant, who died not so very long ago of rheumatism in the Philadelphia Zoological gardens, was a mean beast, and as cunning as mean. During his latter days it was very difficult to give him medicine. So the ruse was adopted of filling a scooped out apple with the remedies and feeding it with a dozen or more sound ones. The dodge worked for a while, but Dom soon found it out, and after that each apple was carefully examined, and the deceptive one always thrown out.

Land sale on Saturday, by Murray, noon.

BOOKS IN MINNEAPOLIS.

The Proposed New Athenseum Library. New Postoffice. [Special Correspondence,]

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17 .- Twenty-five years ago the idea of a library was broached by the members of the Athenæum, a private association of this city. Money was needed, and was obtained from lectures and entertainments, Bayard Taylor being one of the lecturers. A fair collection of books was made, and gradually added to. Since that time legislation and individual enterprise have been active, and now, by a happy co-operation of the Athenaum and the city council, success is assured.



NEW POSTOFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS. The building, which is already well under way, will consist of three stories and a basement, and will be composed mainly of brick, iron and stone. Wood will enter into its construction as little as possible, as the intention is to make it strictly fireproof. The first floor and basement will be divided into compartments for the storage of books and for reading rooms. It is expected that the Academy of Science will occupy the second floor, with its several collections illustrative of the natural sciences. The third story is to be particularly well lighted, so that it can be used for various art and studio purposes. The lot on which the building is to stand was bought for \$63,867, and the contracts for all the inside and outside work amount to \$112,000. making a total of \$175,867.

The Athenæum now possesses more than 14,000 volumes, which will be turned over to the general library, their ownership, however, being retained by the association. In the acquirement of new books it seems to be the idea that the association will expend its funds in the purchasing of works of reference, while the money raised by the library board will be devoted to the accumulation of works of a general literary character.



ATHENÆUM LIBRARY, MINNEAPOLIS. The library board consists of nine members, and the gentlemen who will first serve on it are Professor S. Offedohl, Judges Koon and Atwater, the Messrs, Lowry, Walker and Johnson, and the three ex-officie members, the mayor of the city, the posident of the board of education and the president of the State university

Minneapolis naturally feels 11 and of the fact that it will be the possessor of so fine a library, and will house it so well. The new postoffice, of which a picture is also given, is another object of justifiable pride. L. C.

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS.

Morrisburg will have races on Feb. 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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