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A Nevil Pomeroy, publisher of the Franklin Weekly Repository, at Chambersburg, Pa., has been chosen president of the National Editorial Association.

REVEALS MAJESTY OF NATURE

Grandeur in the Thunderstorm as It Is Seen by the Dwellers in the Country.

The thunderstorm has its day in the life of the country dweller. It is a grandeur in the Thunderstorm as it is seen by the dwellers in the country.

NO AMERICAN NATIONAL CAKE

Unlike Most Countries of the Old World, We Are Without a Specialty.

"There is a pretty good story in here about Holland," said a man who was reading one of the magazines.

NOT ALL GOODNESS OF HEART

Putnam Porter Had Good and Evil Tendencies, as the Church Bazaar.

"What a man! I don't think the pleasant looking man who sat with an air of indifference in an hour prior to train time.

COULD LIVE A CONFESSOR

Deputy Sheriff at Abbeville, S. C., Lead Church Almost Every Church Service.

How ever a man may be, the ordinary church choir is not noted for harmony, except, as may apply to some, in their vocal efforts.

STORY FAILED TO MAKE HIT

Old Man's Lame "Yarn" Greeted with Laughter Instead of Admiration He Expected.

"That was a lame and impotent conclusion," said Senator Aldrich of an opponent's tariff speech.

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THE HEAVIEST RINGING BELL

Grandison, the famous tenor of the peal of bells in Exeter (Eng.) Cathedral, has had a narrow escape from disaster.

MILES COVERED IN DANCING

Dancing is a strenuous exercise. Calculations show the distances negotiated in a night by fair enthusiasts and their partners to be worthy the performance of athletes.

DISS LAUGHING AT A JOKE

Willsboro, Pa.—Seated on the railing of a porch, at a house where he was a wedding guest, Simon Bolivar of Swyersville was warring his arms in a fit of laughter over a funny story when he slipped.

NAMED FOR ROOSEVELT

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RUST-PROOF WHEAT

Scientists in Race to Grow Perfect Grain of All Kinds.

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London.—Scientific men at Cambridge who are devoting themselves to agricultural research are on the eve of establishing a proud claim made a year ago.

But in the race for the perfect grain—wheat, barley and oats—they are being pressed hard by other discoverers who are total disbelievers in the Cambridge methods.

The chief competitors of Mr. Biffen, Mr. Punnett and the Cambridge school are M. Vilmorin of Paris, Mr. Burbank, who is called the California wizard, and John Garton of Warrington.

Mr. Biffen, on the other hand, works wholly by system, and has two triumphs to his credit. He has produced a wheat absolutely proof against rust, which is the most prevalent of wheat diseases, and he has been able, by following the law of Mendel, to fix these new sorts in two or three years where previously the work took eight or ten.

The present position in the race is this, that the Cambridge school has produced grains which resist disease and are very "strong"—that is, are good for milling. The French hybridizers and Mr. Garton have produced grains remarkable for heavy yield. The achievement which is yet to come is the joining together of the disease resisters and the heavy yielders.

Chevevington, Holland.—At the second congress of the International Union of Dance Teachers, held here, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of R. M. Crompton, president of the imperial society of Dance Teachers (England), that the universal tempo for performing waltz music for dancing will be 60 beats to the minute.

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With the same solemn words that accompany the justice's usual wedding ceremony, in the presence of more than 200 people, Master Tony took for his bride a tiny monkey. The marriage license, which bears the name of Edward Hanke, clerk of the Cass circuit court, shows the bridegroom to be two years old and the bride only a year. The license shows her a daughter of Oom Paul of Palmyra, Africa.

"Squire Reid was late in appearing, and Master Tony, who had seen his bride-to-be for the first time earlier in the day, showed both teeth and disapproval before the marrying "squire" appeared. Then it was found that there was no one present to give the bride away. Chief of Police Vincent Skelton volunteered.

"Do you take Master Tony to be your lawful husband, to love and obey?" asked "Squire Reid. With proper prodding from the police chief the young "bride" chattered something which the guests took to be assent.

"And do you take Miss Julia Kruger to be your wife, to cherish and protect, so long as you both may live?" Tony's answer was much more audible than that of many human bridegrooms.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife," announced Reid, and pocketed \$5 tendered by Banker Lambrigger.

Then the rice throwing began, with more practical results than usual, as it provided a wedding banquet. The monkeys gathered up all the rice they could find and ate it.

Master Tony is a widower, Bod, or rather Ashes, his former mate having been cremated several months ago at Orville. The ashes of his former mate are kept by Lambrigger at his home in a funeral urn.

GROUNDHOGS ARE GHOULS

Terre Haute, Ind.—The people whose dead are buried in many country graveyards south of Terre Haute, in Vigo and Sullivan counties, are horrified by the discovery that ground hogs have been ghouls.

The animals have burrowed into many graves and bones of the dead were found strewn on the surface.

THE ENDS OF MARRIAGE

Happiness and harmony are not the sole ends of marriage. Surely home is home, to be kept inviolate even if it is not happy and harmonious; surely it does not follow that only coercion holds man and wife together and yet coercion there must be, if that means the assertion and administration of law, human and divine. Surely permission to separate "from bed and board" is not confused with divorce from the—From the Century.

EVILS LAID TO NEURASTHENIA

Italian Physician Asserts That Disease is Responsible for All Manner of Ailments.

Neurasthenia, according to Dr. Diomedo Carlo of Naples, an authority on that disease, is responsible for all manner of ills. Lying, spitefulness, grumbling, oversensitiveness to criticism, excessive shyness, lack of will power, inability to concentrate, a tendency to alternating paroxysms of exaltation and depression—these and many other defects of character may be traced not infrequently, he says, to neurasthenia.

THE GOOD-TEMPERED JAPANESE

It was into this narrow thoroughfare, already crowded to its utmost capacity by merchants and shoppers, merchandise and awnings, that the mammoth-like Thomas pushed his way. It was his only route into the city and so he had no choice as to what followed.

ONE MR. THACKERAY

The plaintiff in the theatrical libel case explained that she adopted the name of Walker because she liked it better than that of Thackeray. It must be embarrassing, no doubt, to be in continued danger of the funny man's question, "How the Dickens do you come to have such a name?"

NEW IDEA FOR CHURCH FAIR

Church fairs in England have adopted an ingenious device to render the sufferings of masculine patrons much less acute. The innovation first saw the light of day at Exeter, where, by the purchase of what were called "immunity tickets" at a little above the ordinary price of admission, men were protected from the importunities of women stallholders to buy. This innovation, which was styled "preferential treatment," proved a diverting method of obtaining increased male support for the fetes.

SUBURBAN TROUBLES

"How does Wrigley like his new home in the country?" "Pretty well. He has to get up in the dark to catch the train, and it's after dark when he gets home. And he sleeps all day Sunday. Last week he begged a day off at the office."

HIGH WORDS

"High words passed between Jones and Smith yesterday." "Grievous! Did they fight?" "No. They were awaiting at the time. When Jones' airship approached Smith's airship Jones leaped out and asked Smith what o'clock it was."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS

Timid Man Gets New Wrinkle as to the Management of the Church Bazaar.

A timid man unused to the methods employed in the management of a church summer bazaar looked with dismay upon the heap of china fragments that had been swept into one corner of the room.

THE TYRANNICAL HUSBAND

The tyrannical husband may be the truest of lovers, but if he always insists that the compromise shall be on the blue, his wife will shed many tears in secret. This good man seems to think that four walls and a roof are enough of a sphere to satisfy a sensible woman, and he is amazed beyond words if his wife ever desires anything outside them.

NOT MUSICALLY INCLINED

Herr Goldmark, the composer, who was said to love the children of his brain with a truly fatherly affection, and never to lose an opportunity of seeing how they were treated, was once traveling to hear a performance of his opera, "The Queen of Sheba," and in the train got into conversation with a lady in whom he became much interested.

NO RURAL ENTHUSIAST

"So you are tired of the country?" "Yes," answered Farmer Cornutus. "I'm clean dejected about it." "What is the cause of your dislike?" "I dunno for certain; but I guess it's due to these parrots, an' cross dogs an' phonographs these city boarders bring around every year."

WARNED IN A DREAM

When Martin Michael went to his work in a lumber yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other morning, he told his fellow-workmen that he had had a curious dream and was afraid it fore-shadowed trouble for him.

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