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1 quart Can Tomatoes, 12½c.
20 lb Bars Home Made Soap for $1.00.
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5 gallon Kegs Pickles, $1.25.
1 Car Load Roasted Peanuts, 12½c. lb.
1 Car Load 3 tine Brooms for 20c. each.
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" " " 5.50.
" " " 7.50.
" " " 8.50.
" " " all wool, extra line, $10.00.
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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - April 3, 1890.

THE LAUREATE'S SALARY.

LORD TENNYSON AS POET LAUREATE RECEIVES MORE HONOR THAN MONEY.

There has been considerable discussion in some of our journals recently as to who will be Lord Tennyson's successor as poet laureate, says the *New York Star*. As the laureate is at present in good health and spirits, the discussion seems not only premature, but somewhat disagreeable. It is to be hoped it will be a long while before it will be necessary to appoint any successor, for there appears to be no one fit to step into the shoes of Tennyson. Of course, every one has his favorite poet, and everyone thinks his favorite the only one fit to wear the laurel crown. There is, after all, little but honor connected with the post. It is an ancient office.

Says the Book Buyer, "considerably over six hundred years ago, in the reign of Henry III., the 'King's Versifier' was paid 100 shillings annually, and I do not suppose this officer occupied a higher post than the King's Fool did in those days. James I. paid his laureate 100 marks a year, and Charles I. increased the salary to 100 pounds, with one tierce of Canary Spanish wine "to be taken out of the king's store of wine yearly." The remuneration of the laureate has remained the same ever since, but I am not clear whether Lord Tennyson still draws a tierce of wine annually from the cellars of Windsor castle. I should think in all probability he received the money value for it.

The laureate is scarcely expected to sing to order in the present day. If he were, his salary is terribly insufficient. It must be borne in mind that £100 a year in the days of Charles I. was a very different thing to £100 a year in 1890. Why, an industrious versifier could easily make that sum by contributing to the journals and magazines of the day. However, it is an age for the abolishment of ancient offices, and I should not be at all surprised if, when Lord Tennyson has done with the post, it should be abandoned.

Games of the Barbarous Tcherkess.

All the Tcherkess games and dances are of a warlike nature. One of the most picturesque sights you can imagine is a Tcherkess fete, when these tall, dark skinned men, handsome and muscular, with their swords and poinards drawn, execute their favorite dance, the Leoghika, around a fire, which, with its red glare, lights up their strong features and illumines the surrounding woods and rocks. A favorite game is to leap on horseback over the fire when the flame is at its highest. All the natives of the Caucasus carry arms up to the present day, and the Russian government finds it prudent not to interfere with this usage. Still, it must appear strange to one who travels for the first time in the Caucasus to find himself surrounded by people who are all armed to the teeth. Doubtless the Caucasus is pacified, but traveling there is not completely safe.—*Harper's.*

To Neutralize a Mad Dog's Bite.

Dr. Araqui Bokul, professor at the University of Klausenburg, has compounded a solution which completely neutralizes the poison introduced into the system by the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous acid, permanganate of potassium and eucalyptus oil.—*Public Opinion.*

Remembered His Benefactor.

I heard lately an anecdote which depicts better than pages of description could do the fine and generous nature of Frederick Gower. In his youthful days a wealthy citizen in his native place, a small town in New England, interested himself greatly in the future of the bright, intelligent boy, and furthered with his influence and advice young Gower's efforts to acquire a thorough education. Years passed and the young man, who had in the meantime become the possessor of a handsome fortune, returned to the home of his boyhood and sought out his former benefactor, whom he found in greatly reduced circumstances and struggling under a load of debt. "Is there anything I can do for you?" asked Mr. Gower.

"Yes," was the response, "I have mortgaged my remaining property very heavily and at an exorbitant rate of interest. If you will take the mortgages in your own hands and suffer me to pay you simply legal interest, it will be a great accommodation to me and you will lose nothing by it."

Mr. Gower paid off every one of the mortgages and cancelled them as well, leaving his friend's property entirely free and unencumbered.—*New York Home Journal.*

Why Thread is Numbered.

Every seamstress, whether she wants No. 30 or 60 or 120 thread, knows from the number just what size the thread will be and what kind of sewing it can be used for; but how the numbers came to be just what they are and just what they mean not one person in 1,000 knows, yet it is a very simple matter to explain, providing you only know the points and how to elucidate them. When 840 yards of yarn weigh 7,000 grains, a pound of cotton, the thread makers mark it No. 1. If 1,680 yards weigh a pound, it is marked as No. 2. For No. 50 yarn it would take 50 multiplied by 840 to weigh a pound. This is the whole explanation of the yard measurement as used by the spool cotton manufacturers. The early manufactured thread was of three instead of six cord, the number being derived from the number of yards to the pound, just as it is today. No. 60 yarn made No. 60 thread, though in point of fact the actual caliber of No. 60 thread would equal No. 20 yarn, being made of three No. 20 strands twisted together.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Entirely Out of His Course.

A Florida steamer got into a dense fog while on her way down the river. A tourist, anxious to go ahead, went up to the captain, who was at the wheel, and asked why they had stopped.

"Too much fog; can't see the river," replied the cautious captain.

"But," said the tourist, "you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," said the captain, "but until the boilers burst we are not going that way."

The passenger went to bed.

Wishing Himself at Home.

Housewife — "We haven't any cold victuals, nor—"

Tramp—"Cold victuals! Who asked you for cold victuals? I want broiled steak an' fried eggs, and hot flannel cakes an' coffee. Cold victuals! The idea!"

Housewife — "Walk in, please. My daughter will play for you while I'm getting them ready."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

The imperial chamberlain (introducing the new American minister): "Your imperial majestovitch, Carlos Emory Smithoff." The czar: "Smithoff! It seems to me that I have heard that namevitch before."

DUELING IN ENGLAND.

THE LAST ENCOUNTER BETWEEN OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

Dueling received its death-blow in England by a fatal encounter which took place the first of July, 1843. Two officers, Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Munro, who were brothers-in-law, had a quarrel. Colonel Fawcett was elderly, had been in India, was out of health, and was irritable in temper. It came out afterward that he had given his relative the greatest provocation. Still Lieutenant Munro hung back from what up to that time had been regarded as the sole resource of a gentleman, especially a military man. He showed great reluctance to challenging Colonel Fawcett, and it was only after the impression—mistaken or otherwise—was given to the insulted man that his regiment expected him to take the old course, and that if he did not do so he must be disgraced throughout the service, that he called out his brother-in-law. The challenge was accepted, the meeting took place, Colonel Fawcett was shot dead, and the horrible anomaly presented itself to one of two sisters rendered a widow by the hand of her brother-in-law, and a family of children clad in mourning for their uncle, whom their father had slain. Apart from the bloodshed Lieutenant Munro was ruined by the miserable step on which he had been thrust. Public feeling was aroused to protest against the barbarous practice by which a bully had it in his power to risk the life of a man immeasurably his superior against whom he happened to have a dislike. Prince Albert interested himself deeply in this question, especially as it concerned the army. Various expedients were suggested. Eventually an amendment was inserted into the articles of war which was founded on the more reasonable, humane and Christian conclusion that to offer an apology or even to make reparation when a wrong has been committed was more becoming the character of an officer and a gentleman than to furnish the alternative of standing up to kill or be killed for a hasty word or a rash act.—*All The Year Round.*

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