

INFORMATION WANTED.

In the dim ages long since gone,
Professor Huxley says,
The owl was then a reptile born
And crawled o'er stony ways.
But when he shed his shining scales
And donned his feathery suit,
To soar aloft 'mid favoring gales,
Changing his hiss to hoot—
Professor Huxley does not say,
Nor show the "missing link,"
Alas for science in our day,
When wise men only blink!

SHORT AND SHARP.

A barefooted little boy stepped on a bee and soon after said to his mother: "Ma, I didn't know that bees had splinters in their tails."
A Boston paper claims that there are babies from Providence in the baby show there. Probably the mothers claim that they all came thence.
Life is a reality. If you don't believe it, look at the mystic stars and then sit down on a cluster of chestnut burs.

A mosquito cannot fly as high as an eagle, but he can bully all the Christian graces out of a man a great deal quicker. — *Burlington Hawkeye.*

There are beautiful warm soda springs in Colorado, and people who go bathing in them at once exclaim: "Oh, but this is soda-licious!"

The Oil City Derrick says: "We don't care a cent what becomes of the last man or the first one either. It is what is to become of the intermediate fellows that interests us."

"You're a smart fellow," sneered a lawyer to a witness the other day in a Brooklyn court. "I'd return the compliment if I wasn't under oath," replied the witness.

The Prince of Wales has been doing something naughty again, and the London Times lectures him. He deserves to have prints of whales all over his back.

"Down here, in summer time, we take life easy," says a Texas paper; and then, as if to confirm the statement, there appears in the next column an account of "Three Men Killed at a Camp Meeting."

There is just one thing about it. The lady who insists on carrying a good share of her dress in her hand has got to keep her shoes tied up, or let everybody know that she has left home in a hurry.

Georgia negro preacher to his flock: "We have a collection to make this morning, and for the glory of heaven, whichever of you stole Mr. Smith's sheep, don't put anything on the plate."

"I try to preach the milk of [the word]," replied a city clergyman to a parishoner who remonstrated that his sermons were too long. "Yes," replied the other, "but around here what we want is condensed milk."

When gold was 140, eggs were 30 cents a dozen. Now gold is only 102½, and a dozen of eggs cost thirty cents as usual. But perhaps the hens are too busy to read the quotations, and haven't heard of the fall in gold.

The young Bonapart is to be married to a beautiful Spanish princess. And when her mother lets her sleep in the morning till she has made the fire and put on the tea kettle, and then goes to the chamber door and calls, "Maria del Pilar-Beren-guela-Isabella-Francisca d'Assize-Christina-Sibastian-Gabriella-Francisco-Carraccio-la-Saturina!" the neighbors turn over in bed and whisper to themselves. "There! the roosters are crowing; I must get up."

The Bishop of Hereford, in England, was examining a school class, the other day, and, among other things, asked what an average was. Several boys pleaded ignorance, but one at last replied, "It is what a hen lays on." This answer puzzled the Bishop not a little; but the boy persisted in it, stating that he had read it in his little book of facts. He was then told to bring the little book, and, on doing so, he pointed triumphantly to a paragraph commencing, "A domestic hen lays on an average fifty eggs each year."

Canard.

So few ordinary readers understand and feel the full force of the word "canard," in such common use in modern newspapers, that we give not only Webster's definition but the history of its transference from the French to the English language.
Canard in French is the exact representation of Duck in English. In the latter language it loses entirely its original meaning, and becomes the equivalent of "an extravagant and ridiculous fabrication."

The history of this transference of the original meaning and use of the word to its present ordinary English application is thus narrated:

A French writer, in ridicule of the extravagant stories of the day, set afloat an absurd story in regard to the extraordinary voracity of ducks, alleging that twenty having been placed together, one of them was killed and cut into small pieces, feathers and all, and thrown to the other nineteen, who immediately swallowed it. The same was repeated with the same result, until at length but one remained, this one having devoured the other nineteen in a very brief time. The story was circulated in nearly all the journals of Europe, and, after having been forgotten for several years, was revived, with some additions, in America. Hence, fabrications of this kind have since been designated canards.

Poor Girls.

The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them; they have been taught to despise labor and depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. If misfortune comes upon their friends, as it often does, their case is hopeless. The most forlorn and miserable women upon earth belong to this class. It belongs to parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly round; the rich are very likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill to labor is no disadvantage to the rich and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their children to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

A NEW QUESTION IN LAW.—A peculiar case is soon to come up for adjudication in this county, which is believed to be without precedent in the State. A man, who died recently, made his will, leaving one-third of his estate to his wife, one-third to his only living child, and the other third to the child soon to be born. The posthumous issue proved, however, to be twins, and the question is a delicate one as to what their share shall be in the property. Some think the will must be declared void, and various views of the equity of the case can be held: one that the twins should each have a sixth of the estate, another that the two-thirds left after the widow's legacy should be equally divided between the children, and yet another that the widow and the children should each have one-fourth of the estate. The matter will probably be carried to the Supreme Court finally to have the will reformed, and the case will stand as an awful warning to people not to make their wills for their children until they have a chance to count them. — *Springfield Republican.*

A was suggested that a suitable opening for many choirs should be, "Lord have mercy on us, miserable sinners."

A poor spirit is poorer than a poor purse. A very few pounds a year would ease a man of the scandal of avarice.

Napkin-rings made of Russian leather are the latest novelty on dining-tables. Beefsteaks of American leather are not new.
An old married man out on South Hill, whose wife recently presented him with triplets, spends two-thirds of his time at the several cradles and says he thinks he has struck bed-rock. — *Hawk-Eye.*
"Far be it from us to doubt the word of a brother editor," says the *LaCrosse Sun*. "We believe them to be all truthful men; but when the *Durand Times* says that the water is so low at the mouth of the Chippewa River that catfish have to employ mud-turtles to tow them over the bar, we feel as though the editor must be away and some local minister filling his place."

SENSITIVE SOUL.—A woman is far more sensitive than a man. She has fine feelings and a more delicate mind. There are very few men who realize this, and in consequence woman is made to endure much unnecessary suffering. One of our merchants was going to church with his wife on Sunday morning, when she suddenly stopped and put her hand to her head. "What's the matter?" he asked, startled by the look on her face. "Oh! I've got on my brown hat." "Eh?" ejaculated the astonished man. She burst into tears. "Why, Martha, what is the matter with you?" he demanded. "Don't you see what is the matter?" she returned in a sobbing voice. "I've got on my brown hat with my striped silk. Oh! what will people say?" — *Danbury News.*

THE RIVER DANUBE.—The river Danube has figured largely in history for 2,000 years, and it again becomes the object to which the eyes of the whole world have turned. It furnished a highway for the Turks in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to penetrate Europe as far as Vienna, and in the days of the Crusades it became an outlet for the religious enthusiasm of Europe to flow to the Holy Land. The Danube, from its source in Baden to the Black Sea, is 1,820 miles long, and it drains with its tributaries, an area of over 300,000 square miles. It passes through Bavaria, Austria, Hungary and Servia, to the Carpathian Mountains, where it separates Roumania and Bulgaria, and passes into the Black Sea through several mouths, the principal one being that of Sulina. The Danube is navigable for steamers as far as Ulm, in Bavaria. At Nicopolis, in the fourteenth century, 100,000 Christians were driven by the Turks into the Danube, and in the fifteenth century 40,000 Turks were slain on its shores at the siege of Belgrade.

The house-fly is weakening and no longer twists his hind feet when he wants to get up a circulation.

Robinson went up to his room the other afternoon, and noticed that there was only one match remaining in the box. "Now, if that shouldn't burn to-night when I come in, soliloquised he. What a fix I should in." So he tried to see if it was a good one. It was.

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