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SAILING BACKWARD. Feet of Seamanship Performed With Square Rigged Ships. Square rigged ships ran in case of necessity, be made to sail rudder foremost, and there are many cases known where ships have sailed in that reversed order.

THE HERMITAGE. Mansion in Which Aaron Burr Courted Estelle Prevost. There still stands in the Ramapo valley, twenty miles from New York, in Bergen county, N. J., well preserved and kept, the mansion in which Aaron Burr courted the beautiful Estelle Prevost, widow of an officer in the French army, herself an illustrious figure during the Revolution.

DOWN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD. A Parting of the Hair From Which We're Partly Parted. What has become of our well known fellow townsman that used to brush his hair two ways from a line extending from crown to collar and swing the ends over his ears? He was a leading citizen. He sat in the next pew in front of church and always attended the shows. He worked in a bank in St. Louis and was mate on one of the Mississippi river steamboats. He was a floorwalker in a New York dry goods store and kept a saloon just off the main street. Usually he wore a cluster of diamonds with a little chain attached in his shirt front.

Improving on Gray. Oliver Herford and a friend were strolling through a section of town that was plentifully strewn with polley leaves or which may a family "swan" was wailing in the wind. Mr. Herford's companion called attention to the manager in which these garbages strut out the sky and otherwise disgraced the landscape.

Always Lucky. McConnel-Sure, isn't Larry always that lucky? Murphy-Lucky, do you call him, when it was only yesterday that he fell, breaking his leg and his arm? McConnel-Faith, and wasn't he lucky on that occasion, with his accident taking place within twenty feet of the hospital-Chicago News.

American College Alumni Reunion. Buffalo, May 18.-Five bishops and more than 100 priests from different cities throughout the country attended the 27th annual reunion of the American College in Rome at Buffalo. The bishops are: Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, D.D., of Scranton; Rt. Rev. B. Kelly, D. D., of Savannah, Ga.; Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly, D. D., of Cleveland; Rt. Rev. M. P. Foley, D. D., of the Philippines and Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan of Baltimore.

The association is composed of priests who studied and received sacred orders in the American College. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons of Attica, N. Y., is president; Rev. John O'Hern, D. D., of Rochester, vice-president; Rev. James J. Higgins, D. D., of Brooklyn, secretary; and Rev. Thomas McGee, D. D., of Fall River, Mass., treasurer.

A Cartographic Curiosity. Catherine de' Medici once entertained the ambition of acquiring both North and South America as appendages to her crown, and with that object in view she dispatched a couple of her representatives to the scene of operations. The northern section of the enterprise was committed to the charge of the queen's favorite, Trolius de Mesgoez, who was adorned with the title of viceroy of France and sailed from Havre with a large fleet, only to be wrecked in the Atlantic. Another favorite, Strival was commissioned to capture South America, but he was no more fortunate than Mesgoez, for he was killed at the Azores. These happenings, however, took a long time to reach the ears of Queen Catherine, and in the meantime she nursed her dreams and prepared a map on which the "new world of the north" and "the new world of the south" figured as colonies of France. This cartographic curiosity is among the map treasures of the National Library in Paris.

Sweetness That Never Palls. During a sleepless night the Vicer Mufjeduddin Kurnis dispatched his slave, Bedrudin Elias, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle bespiced with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mufjeduddin began to eat. "You relish them, my master?" asked the slave. The vicer shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

Two Little Bills. Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows: "Mother Owe to Robert. "Five cents for running errands. "Five cents for being good. That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written: "Robert owes mother, for years of happiness, nothing, for raising him through long illnesses, nothing, for doing good to him, nothing. "Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed. "Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love"-Omaha World Herald

Easy to Please. "So," said his girl's papa furiously, "you think you could make my little girl Archana happy?" The young man considered his prospective-in-law, who had pout and a face like a fire engine and an eighty horsepower temper. "She's been happy with you, sir, hasn't she?" the young man asked. "I think so, my boy-I think so," replied his girl's papa. "I certainly think so. I think so certainly I'm certain I think so."

What's the Answer? The irreverent kid and his question: "Papa, who furnishes the meat for the train, the cow catcher or the train butcher?"-Santa Fe Employees' Magazine. Pretty Bad. "Was the play bad?" "Well, I should say. Why, even the lights went out at the close of the second act!" A Woman's Mind. Sillicus-A woman never seems able to make up her mind. Cradock-Why should she? She would only change her mind.-Philadelphia Record.

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