IS ULU LONDON PLAYGROUND TRULY OPTIMISM HAS LIMIT

Hyde Fark Has for Centuries Been the Scene of Amusements Dear to Englishmen.

Jos' Smiler Met Day's Many Adversities With a Smile, but There Are Some Things!

In Hyde park, London, nearly every "Ha, ha, ha !" laughed Joshua Stuffgame and sport known to the English per "It's Friday, the thirteenth, Good has been practiced at one time or all job I'm not superstations, otherwise I other. In 1550 the French ambassa-) fould be miserable all day today !" dor hunted there with the kinz. In [ Studing happily Josh dropped his 1578 the Duke Casimir "killed a bar holfar stud. Nevertheless after half ren doe with his piece in Hyde park an hour's search he found it again from among 300 other deer." In the and continued diessing. reign of Charles 1 the park became "Oh, Josh" said Mrs. Sinfler at celebrated for its foot and horse races preckfast, "the pedat broke off my sew-

round the ring, the "dusty mill-horse ing machine yesterday!" drive," as Lady Malapert calls it. "That's unfortunate," said Smiller,

"Shall we make a fling to London." "But never mind dear, PH bring you wrote Richard Brome, "and see how back a motor this evening, and you'll the spring appears there in the spring he able to run the unchine on that." gardens; and in Hyde park, to see the It started to rain just as Smiller pre races, horse and foot; to hear the pared to leave the house jocktes crark?" "My umbrella dear?" he said to his

Racing in the ring was one of the wite. greatest attractions in the park, and

"Oh, Josh, she cried "I forget to some of the meetings were thought net you some one stole your unlerella to be of great importance, as even from the full yesterday" among the state papers there is pre-

"Oh well" answered Suffer, "It had served the agreement for a race that a hole in it, anyway?" And he stepped took place there. Charles I mixed out briskly through the shower. freely with his subjects on these occa-Other little things, which many men

tions, but, looking on the royal park would foolishly have allowed to disas his own possession, he once ordered turb them, did happen to Smiller that the ejection of a Berkshire squire, day, but he did not grunble until rewhom he referred to as an "ugly ras turning home in the train he pulled cal." The "ugly rascal" overheard out his fountain pen to jot down a in ruffled pink ginghum frocks, that she the phrase. He went away quietly, brilliant idea that had occurred to him but vowed vengeance, and gradually The pen was empty!

embittered the whole of his country Well, I ask you! Even optimism against the king. He had, indeed, his has its limits,--Chicago Dally News, revenge, for writ large on Charles Pe

death warrant was the name of the GREAT POET TRUE GENTLEMAN "ugly rascal."

MORE THAN MERELY ORATOR

Will Crooks, English Labor Leader, Man of Most Remarkable Personality,

Although he had such a wonderful retiring might occasionally be obway with him when talking to an authe despuir of reporters.

man.

It was all personality with Mr. pened.

story, but even better at repartee. he did as a common man. 1118 con-At a recruiting meeting during the fuct in such matters was nucalculated. Dink ruffle of her sunbonnet, kissed war a man tried to interrupt bim, speratoneous; and therefore natural and provoked the withering retort, and pleasing.—Thomas Carlyle,

# **BARBARA-BABS** By AGNES G. BROGAN,

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Western Newspaper Union.) Barbara Bainbridge sometimes felt that she had two personalities, and whether the one adopted with the abripening fruit in summer and apples. breviation of her name was her true to eat and cider to drink in winter, personality, or the other of the dignibays the Vancouver Sun. fied Miss Barbara, the girl herself, could not determine. It all came of toward old age; his son grew uu, mar-

being born into a wealthy, aristocratic ried and had a son. Finally the family on your father's side, and one of sweet simplicity on your mother's side. So Babs decided the matter of and the three men, grandfather, father and grandson, debated the quesher dual nature.

tion of planting the apple orchard. The Bainbridges left nothing undone that might further their granddaughter's natural advantage, while old Gran'ma Burnie instructed her in homely tasks and gave to her homely pleasures. Barbara's mother died at tell what would happen in seven years, Lord entrusted the care of His her child's birth, while the father, who had truly loved his young wife, passed most of his later years in one of the foreign offices connected with his vast did, and lived 14 years, and during the died at Ephesus at a great age in business interest. Barbara in her girllast years of his life enjoyed the the year 100. hood had looked forward with secret sight of the flowering trees and the joyful anticipation to the weeks of apples and the cider in the delight summer which would take her out to Gran'ma Burnie's farm. It was there

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became immediately "Babs," leaving the cultured young person hehlnd. There was a little attic room at the farm cottage that Babs occupied, where a rambler rose peeped lts tragrant head through the casement window, and where across sun-steeped fire of life has burned low, that where Thursday, Dec. 29.-St. Themmendows she could hear the first soft its flames reverberated there is only the somber stain of regret, and where as, Archbishop of Canterbury and stirrings of early morning. Babs had loved to lie Jazily awake in the lavenits coals glowed there are only the Lord High Chancellor of Engder scented bed, listening to these white ashes that cover the embers of land, who resisted the encroachsounds and planning the freedom of memory-don't let your heart grow her day. Usually, as she rested and as a part of the program awaited, and love with you into the teens of of the Church. He was killed by came a boy's happy song :

"If a body, meet a body. Coming through the rye,

If a body, kiss a body-Need a body, cry?"

Sometimes the air was half whis tled, the whistler absorbed for the moment with the departure of unruly Holstein's from their directed path. And once, Babs looking down at the

on his return. As though by mere enaby the observation is true, for Engled through the meadow; she was Orange the British throne at the

APPLE TREES POINT MORAL Weekly Calendar All of Us, if We Would, Can Find Sat isfaction in a Little Life Dream Coming True.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Oliver Wendell Holmes tells of man who, in youth, planned to buy Sunday, Dec. 25. - The feast of a certain piece of land for a homestead, find on one part of it to plant

the Nativity, the day on which an apple orchard, so that he could Jesus was born in a stable at have the flowering trees in spring, the Bethlehem.

Those of Pope. (By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 19-

Of Feast Day Disarmament Plans Are

Dr. Guilday Declares

Declaring that there is not a single plank in the disarmament Monday, Dec. 26. - St. Stephen, conference platform which was the first Christian martyr, who not written word for word by Years passed, the man progressed was stoned to death. It is believed Pope Benedict in his world appeal

he was one of the seventy-two of August 1, 1917, the Rev. Peter money was saved, the land bought, disciples of Qur Lord. Guilday has urged students of Tuesday, Dec. 27.-St. John the Catholic University to be the Evangelist, the youngest of apostles of Christian doctrine by The grandson said it took apple the Apostles, who was privileged word and act by carrying the trees seven years to come into bear- to rest his head on Jesus' breast message of world peace back to ing, and he could not take any inter at the last supper and to whom, their homes during the Christahead; the father said no one could because of his virginity, Our mas vacation.

and they had better plant yearly Blessed Mother. John wrote one at the weekly seminar of the plant the apple trees himself, and he of the gospels and is said to have University last week.

"This is indeed the greatest Wednesday, Dec. 28. The Dr. Guilday. "Very few Christ-Christmas in history" declared and satisfaction of a little life dream Feast of the Holy Innocents, cele mas seasons in modern times Wherefore, says Doctor Holmes, if brated in memory of the children have come to the world without wherefore, says Doctor Holmes, if slain by King Herod, who, in an finding men in the trenches. down the fiddle and the bow because attempt to do away with the Even students who are now here your fingers are too stiff, and drop the Child Jesus, ordered every male can remember how unhappy this oars because your arms are too weak, in the city of Bethlehem of two season was made during the war and come at last to the reality of spectracles—if the time comes when the years or under to be put to death. by the absence of their fellows at the front.

"During the past month the most remarkable attempt at world peace in our times has been cold, and you may carry cheerfulness ments of Henry II on the rights going on in our midst. The studyour second century. If you can last four knights who sought to please carry back to their homes during the king. Six months after the the Christmas season, not tales of saint's death, Henry submitted little doings in college life, but to be publicly scourged and

the great message of peace. of restored the Church to her full "There is not a single plank in rights.

the disarmament conference plat-Friday, Dec. 30.-St. Sabinus, form that was not written word One writer has aptly observed that Bishop, and his companions, mar. for word by Pope Benedict XV in his appeal of August 1, 1917."

Dr. Guilday described the efforts made in the past for Saturday, Dec. 31.-St. Sylvester, Pope, who ascended the pa-pal throne in the time of Con-them;—the stories of the cruspeace and reviewed the history England found herself in a quan stantine and was therefore the dary with James II a fugitive in first Pontiff to rule the Church ades and the truce of God. He sketched the history of the failin law of James, with 13,000 Dutch in peace and security. He died in ure of the different conferences

Paid to Him. In his dress and manner, as in all hings, he was plain and unaffected. Among strangers, something shy and

Carlyle's Pen Portrait of Schiller

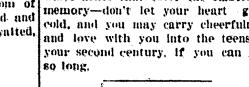
Among Finest of the Tributes

served in him; in his own family, or dience, the late Mr. Will Crooks was among his select friends, he was kindbearted, free, and guy as a little child.

It was impossible to transfer his in public, his external appearance had spoken words into cold print without anthing in it to strike or attract. Of losing the very thing that captivated in unpresuming aspect, wearing plain his audience-the personality of the apparel, his looks as he walked were vonstantly bent on the ground; so that

Frequently, as we are told, "he falled to notice the salutation of a passing big boy from her rose-screened winbave been known to go to a meeting requaintance; but if he heard it, he dow, had dressed hurriedly, and in an England paid a kingdom for the Bill tyrs, who after being mutilated have been known to go to a meeting communice, but it we have a his hat, and adventurous spirit forestabled him up- of Rights, but it was worth it. Lit. for the faith were put to death at laughter; and when they had written give his cordial 'Guten Tag.' " Modesty, their report tear it up because it failed simplicity, a total want of all parade chance she met him in the path that land presented to Prince William of Spoleto. to convey any idea of what had hap or affectation were conspicuous in alm. These are the u-nat concerni- busily picking busirercups and she same moment that the protocol of the Mr. Crooks was good at telling a "ants of true greatness, and serve to daringly sang his song. And the boy, Bill of Rights was submitted for his

uitigate its spletator. Common things at her savey smile bent suddenly and sanction or rejection.



BIG PRICE, BUT WORTH England Paid Kingdom for Bill

Rights and Has Never Regretted the Fact.

"Yes, I know you. You are one of those who could settle the whole thing In a barber's sliop on a Saturday

afternoon." Mr. Crooks' favorite story concerned

she promised to buy more on Wednes- Bits. day. "when my daughter is coming out." "She shall have the best may,

-ima'am, that I can make," was the re-London Tit-Bits.

#### Famines in History.

The famines of the ancient world, usually confined to comparatively estine, were largely due to the smallness of the area depended upon for Unfavorable conditions were food. general and failure in one part usually meant failure throughout the country. And only one or two crops were depended unon.

Another cause of those ancient famines and of some of the famines in Europe during the Middle ages, was want of means of transportation. The Innd where familie prevailed might not be more distant than a hundred falles from a district where there was plenty, but it was impossible to carry community, was standing by his gate some of the abundance of the latter when a touring car stopped class be to the stricken country, or carry it in him him. Several of the bulles in it sufficient quantities and with sufficies lated numerous fatronizing questions cleat dispatch to succor the needy. One of the great assurances against them remarked: want are our means of transportation-the steamship and the railway, quite a long time." which make available the whole Unde Peleg slowly missed his stick world's supply of food.

Why Hats Cause Baldness.

the blood as it is for the body. Both wa'n't but just about the bigness of must "breathe," and both must be sup- an ant hill."-Harper's Magnzine. plied with blood to carry off impuritles. In the case of hair, the blood is supplied through tiny veins situated around the roots and any tight band Mesembryanthemum, growing on stony

such that they press rather tightly same plant, growing on the hills upon the forehead and the buiging around the Karru, produces two portion of the head at the back, thus leaves about as large as ducks' eggs. impending free circulation of the having a surface resembling weath-

which are not covered by their hats.

Prepared,

you, madam. stolnette. n time, magam? Mail -- Istandon Mail When Kissing Was Illegal,

Laws against confer will exist in America, which produces most of the a woman who bought some flowers tillus from which the Japanese cenfrom a flowergirl at Picendilly circus isors last year out out 129,000 feet of She was so pleased with them that Risking series, diserves London Tit-

Not namy years ago a student of Yale university and his excentioner loved country doctor, whom granima were arrested for the crime of klesing had known in his youth. Jim's moth- half from a window through which ply. "What has she been in for?"- In a Boston restaurant. They were sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment.

the magistrate relying on one of the "blue laws" passed in the Seventeenthcentury, when Massachusetts was a British colony,

Under these laws many men were their wives in public, such conduct being penalized as "level and unseemly Juelanvior."

The only measure of this kind ever enforeed in England was of a temporary nature. In 1439 an art of parflament was passed prohibiting kissing, owing to the pestilence raging over England and France.

### Many Years Ago.

White-haired Unele Pelez Perkins, known as the oldest person in his concerning the locality. Then one of

"You must have been around here

and pointed 'toward a not distant mountain.

"Yes, marin," he said gravely. "I have so. You see that there blg, high It is necessary for the bair to have mounting over accoss? Wal, the time sufficient air and good circulation of I fust come here that there mounting

## Plants That Mimic Stones.

around the upper portion of the head ground, so closely resembles a pebble will cause the hair to die and fall out, that it has been picked up in mistake The construction of men's hats is for a stone. Another species of the

The connection between a man's hat tinged with green. These plants look and his baldness is clear from the fact like stones, but for a short time they ered stone, of a brownish-gray color that there are but few men who are put forth bright yellow flowers. Still entirely bald. Most of them have a another species of the same plant refringe around the ears and the lower tembles the quartz pebbles among portion of the back of the head, parts which it grows. which it grows.

### Armenian Music.

The melodies and composition of Antoinette-MIS. Black 'as called to Armenian music are unique, although in recent years' Russlan. Italian and Mrs. White-Oh! Run to the drug English styles have been incorporated now and get me some aspirin, in her music, and many Armenian operas are sung in other countries, intomette Your poor 'end, does it The national marching song of Tur-Rey, oppressor of Armenia, was writ-Walte No L But it will when ten by an Armenian in the national style of the Turks.

unhellesingly, and turning lack the her. Laughing, he had hummed back France, and William of Orange, sonss he went on his way.

### "Newl a body cry?"

Bab's had not cried; she had been angry. Oh! so very angry! And a summer passed thereafter, before the Incident was forgotten.

"To "Jim Evans" boy." Bab's was Gran'ma Burnie's granddaughter, that way off; while to the girl, young Jim was the sou of a departed, and be

er was gone now, too and the boy's Charles I had stepped out onto the amplitious planuin- seemal to have sminlt foundation 13 AL and the of 'helper' to an exacting unete. But the time of Bab's presentations to soclery sounded, and the utile sleeping princess of country lanes went back, of China, is one of the greatest of small countries, such as Egypt or Pal- fined or put in the stocks for kissing with eyes opened to new duties. Miss streams, and its valley is the most Barbara Balabridge proved a success densely populated and closely cultisocially; gratified, her grandparents vated river basin in the world. It realized that they were rewarded for crosses the whole of China in its 2. their effort. She was lovely, too, with 000-mile course to the sea. The

the sweet freshness of the deplored Yangtze has a different name in al-Burnle's, and with their true look in most every province, and pours a flood her eyes. Grandfather thought that of diluted mud through half its valley, Barbara should marry an earl. And tingeing the ocean for more than a so he sent her to join her father hundred miles offshore. There are abroad, and though no earl offered his many interesting features of this

heart and hand, a young lordling and most interesting river. a good count did; and Miss Bainbridge refused both disdainfully. If Carlton Lainsley was not an earl, he was at least the only son of a capitalist, and he was, and ever had feet at Ichang and 40 or 50 feet at been, in love with Barbara.

Gran'ma Burnle's. Gran'ma was em-ling as rapidly as a foot a day.

barrassed and apologetic concerning the attle bedroom, but Bab's again, with a grateful sigh, placed her weary head on the lavender-scented pillow lines is the queerly shaped little And in the morning when the ram- house by the roadside in the parish

ham frock that she knew granima's along this road, that it is almost as mixed with an equal weight of sand.

enough for her petite figure and then— account for the name of it is that a across the meadows, Babs saw him merchant-skipper, captain many years coming; the boy Jim, a man now big ago of one of the once-famous East and fine, and yet recognizable in spite India clippers, retiring from the sea, of his proper cut clothing. As Babs built himself this extremely modest flew down the stair his old song came dwelling, and fashioned it, in allusive to her.

"If a body meet a body, Coming through the rye, If a body, kiss a body, Need a body cry?"

She was in his pathway, the old saucy smile on her lips. "Jim," she cried. "Oh ! where have you been?"

staring he answered her. "Around the world civil engineer-that I have noticed it personally." ing. And always, everywhere, thinking of you' Babs. For of course," he added sadly, "when I learned who you really were, there was no use in hop-

ing for you." "Jim," said Babs, shakily, "when Roosters don't lay eggs. you were a boy, you were much more wouldn't cry-"

Then he kissed her,

invading the country. Anarchy was 335, imminent. Then to save the country

the opposing factions agreed that a parliament should be elected, which throne, and it was offered to William Nashville, Tenn., 34 years ago.

and his wife Mary. The declaration of rights was presented to their majes-MOST VALUABLE OF CEMENTS ties in the hundueting hall at White-

Is Highly Esteemed as a senffold 40° years before

Curious Behavior of Yangtze. Portland cement is considered by The Yangtze, the great mudily river far the most important of the stone cements. It is an artificial product, named from its resemblance to Portland stone. This stone is a freestone quarried in the Isle of Portland (a peninsula supposed to have been for-

Building, Material,

exchange. When the snow's melt in Tibet and the monsoon pours its annual flood on the watershed, the Yangtze rises S0 or 100 feet at Chungking, 70 or 80

Hankau, sweeping in an fierce flood So she went quite alone out to old from June to October, and then fall-

House, in Form of Teapot.

Among the oddest of unusual col-

bler tapped its summons at the case- of Uniderby, near Horncastle, in Linment window, Babs arose hurriedly, colnshire, England. It is well known then roughly burned and ground to and with a thrill of excitement no for focally as "Teapot Hall." It has so powder. Since Portland cement is eign land had brought, she investi-whimsical an outline, and stands so hardly ever employed pure, its strength

sentiment would keep there, and famous in its way as Lincoln Minfound it. The dress was still big ster itself. The story purporting to

mood, in the shape of a teapot. The model itself is now long forgotten.-Christian Science Monitor.

Commercial Art. ome sadly commercialized?"

"HL" And when James Evans could stop mean affording opportunities to make 'passed?" Barnes, large sums of money. I cannot say

> Justifiable Pride. Robinson-What's that rooster cross the street crowing so for?

Cowley-No, but he's doue somedaring than now, Jim dear-a body thing more wonderful. He just crossed the road without being hit by a fast automobile:

at Vienna, Paris, Berlin and the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Hague, because the men who should chact a declaration of rights new Bishop of Toledo, is the gathered at them met without So in 1680 parliament, duly elected, youngest member of the Ameri-the formal acceptance of the decided that James had forfetted his can hierarchy. He was born in principle of Christian philosophy.

"It is our duty" he said "to sound the necessity of restoring all things to Christ if real peace

Artificial Product Known as Portland is to come back into the world."

French Paper Fined For Libeling Clergy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris. Dec. 11.-A Communist paper of Blois and its printer have merly an island), in the county of been condemned by the court for Dorset, England. The stone hardens having put up posters containing upon exposure to the air, remarks an insults against the clergy.

Last August when a statue of In the manufacture of Portland cement by the wet process, three parts Joan of Arc was solemnly unof white chalk are mixed with one veiled at Blois in the presence of part of clay. The two substances, along with the water, are placed in a delegates of the American Le-"wash mill," in which cutters reduce gion, the Communist paper Le the whole to a creamy "slurry." The Progress published a poster at-There it is allowed to settle for some tacking the priests and accusing sluiry then passes into reservoirs. weeks, when the superfluous water is them of having been the accomremoved by decantation. The mixture plices of all the great injustice is next dried on heated iron plates and then burned in klins. Finally it of history.

is ground to a fine powder. Portland In the name of the clergy of cement is manufactured by the dry the town, Abbe Chechereau belimestones are crushed small, mixed gan a suit against the paper and process from hard limestones. These In the proper proportions with clay, lits printer.

The court has just rendered its decision on the case. It recognizes gated the tiny closet for the old ging-plainly to be seen of all who pass is perhaps best tested when it is that Le Progres and its printer are guilty and condemns-them to

> also orders that the judgment of condemnation shall be made known to the public by means of posters at the expense of the

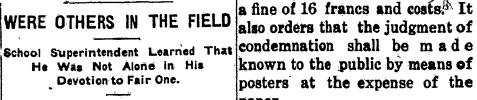
The superintendent of schools in a

Devotion to Fair One.

Boston. Dec. 19.-Word has the school board to revoke its ruling to employ only single women as teach-been received here of the sudden ers in the school. At the first school death of the Rev. William Mcat which he called he tried to joke "Don't you think the theater has be- the young teachers. "Now you'll all Carthy, C. SS. R. of Roxbury, a be getting married," he, laughed. missionary in Porto Rico.

meet those of the young teacher in more, is found in this excerpt whom every one knew he was inter- from his sermon at the installaested. She thought the question was addressed to her and blushingly answered, "Just three others besides a doubt", said the Archbishop, 'as to which we shall erect-a vours.

ers the young superintendent made his exit from that building. But never school-let us have no hesitation since that day has he mentioned the in making our choice; the school." new ruling.-Indianapolis News.



paper.

small Indiana town recently persuaded

An outstanding characteristic of Archbishop Curley, of Baltition ceremonies. "When there is

replied Mr. Stormington "Have any of you been getting any "by 'commercialized' you proposals since the ruling was Accidentally his eyes happened to

Amid the roars of the other teach stately church or a capacious

