PHONETIC PHENOMENON.

How the "O" Came to Be Left Out in the Modernized Spelling of "Phenix."

They were talking about spelling reform and the idiosyncrasies of English spelling in general, relates Success Magazine.

"There's that very word 'phonetic,' said one of the men; "that's a sample of English spelling. The reformers call their system the 'phonetic system,' and yet they have to spell 'phonetic' with a 'pho' in order to let people know what they mean. The very word that means 'spelled as pronounced' is as far from it as possible."

"Now, now!" drawled his friend, "you're too hard on the good old English speller. You ought to be proud of 'phonetic.' Why, that word is so trimmed down, and sawed off, and cut short, that I wouldn't know it was English if I met it alone on a blank page. You ought to thank the language for that word. It is a beautiful word. That 'pho' might have been spelled like 'dough' and the 'net' like 'ette' in 'rosette,' and the 'ic' like the 'liq' in 'liquor.' That would be a good old-style English word—phoughnetteiq. But it is coming! Phonetic spelling is coming! Look at that word 'phenix.' It is spelled 'phenix' everywhere now, and I remember it always used to be 'phoenix.' The 'o' has gone. That shows—

"Nothing!" said the objector. "What does it show? That the phenix is a bird. Isn't the phenix a bird? Yes! Well, that round thing you say was an 'o' was an egg. That's all. 'Twas just an egg, and the phenix laid the egg. That's all."

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Remedies Works Wonders.

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One Kind of Investigation.

"You are taking a great deal of interest in this investigation."

"Yes," answered the statesman. "I have to give it close personal attention. I want to make sure it doesn't develop anything I don't care to have known."—Washington Star.

Seasonable Hour.

Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave?

Pretty Daughter—Just when you got home from the lodge, he returned from her bridge party and Bridget came back from her night out.—N. Y. Sun.

No one is himself when his nerve centers are exhausted, whether from excessive use or from lack of proper food. The quality of one's thought, ambition, energy, aims and ideals, is largely a matter of health.—Success Magazine.

Not So Stingy.

She—Did you ever hear the eagle scream?

He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

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SEEKS TO DESTROY WOMAN WHO REJECTED HIM.

Fires Her Home, Wounds Her Uncle and Cousin, Shoots Three Others and Kills Merchant and Self.

Atlanta, Ga.—Crazed by drink and by disappointment in a love affair, James H. Clark, a telegraph operator at Chamblee, in less than 24 hours killed one man, severely wounded three others, slightly wounded a fifth and clubbed a sixth with a shotgun, set fire to the home of one of his victims, and then surrounded by a posse shortly after noon Tuesday turned his revolver upon himself and pierced his own heart with a bullet.

Clark, who came some months ago from Baldwin, Ga., paid marked attention to the niece of E. S. Purcell, but was discouraged. He went to the Purcell home Monday evening, demanded admittance, which was refused. He set fire to the kitchen, and when E. S. Purcell and his son appeared Clark fired upon them, wounding both. Returning about midnight, Clark made another attempt to fire the house. The result was that W. S. Mask, railroad station agent, received a wound in the back of his neck.

Clark then left for Dunwoody, about five miles distant, where he arrived early Tuesday. He went to the store of Nash & Cheek, and demanded ammunition. The store people had been warned by telephone, and refused to sell the required cartridges. Clark immediately fired, killing Cheek with a bullet through the heart. He fired also at Mr. Nash, inflicting a dangerous wound.

On the way down the railroad track he met W. J. Coker, whom he attacked, wounding him slightly.

He was seen in the roadway near Chamblee shortly after noon Tuesday, and when he found himself surrounded he ended his wild career.

CRAPSEY HERESY VERDICT

Four Jurors Recommend Suspension Until It Is Made Clear He Accepts Church Creed.

Rochester, N. Y.—The verdict in the heresy trial of the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, Episcopal rector of Batavia, was delivered to the accused minister Tuesday. Four of the jurors—W. C. Roberts, C. H. Boynton, G. S. Burrows and John M. Gilbert—state that in their opinion sentence should be passed as follows:

"That the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrines of the apostles' creed and the Nicene creed as this church hath received the same.

HEAVY STORMS IN GERMANY

Hail Ruins Vineyards and Crops, While Lightning Kills Several Persons in Fransonia.

Berlin.—Terrific thunderstorms were reported Tuesday from several parts of western and southern Germany.

A hailstorm [illegible] great deal of damage to the vineyards and the crops in the fields in lower Franconia.

Several persons were killed by lightning, numerous farmhouses were burned and the animals killed in the neighborhood of Treves, which also suffered severely from a hailstorm.

In parts of the Moselle wine district the year's crop has been destroyed.

Joint Encampment.

Washington.—Letters received by Robert S. Oliver, assistant secretary of war, from the governors of states in answer to his recent invitations to designate the military organizations which they desire to encamp with the regular troops, indicate that the project is popular among the national guardsmen. Mr. Oliver has been obliged to send out another letter stating that the department will be able to care completely only for one regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery from each state.

Bodies Torn to Pieces.

Shenandoah, Pa.—Five miners were torn to pieces and 12 badly burned by an explosion of dynamite in the Shenandoah City colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company Tuesday. A box of dynamite which a workman was carrying fell from his shoulder and caused the explosion which ignited the mine gas. All the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition.

Murder Tragedy in Oregon.

Portland, Ore.—A dispatch from Pendleton gives an account of the mysterious burning of a freight car near Foster and the death of two persons, one of whom is thought to have been murdered. The other was shot by a member of a sheriff's posse in the belief that he was the murderer.

Charged with Killing Wife.

Detroit, Mich., Frank Emmett, a painter, is under arrest charged with killing his wife. Mrs. Emmett, who had sued for divorce, was getting dinner Tuesday when she was shot twice in the head from the open doorway.

Financier Dies Suddenly.

St. Louis.—Maj. George H. Goddard, 75 years old, a retired capitalist, former cashier of the Valley National bank and who was a director of the old Laclede bank, died suddenly at his home Tuesday from heart disease.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

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In all ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, occur, and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, changed by time into slime and stone. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

The largest animal and the tiniest animal are found in the sea. In places the sea is 30,000 feet deep. Its average depth is over 12,000 feet. Twice every 24 hours the water rises and falls. At the entrance to the Bay of Fundy the rise at spring tide is no less than 70 feet. The natural power that controls the tide is a tremendous one.

And the plant life in the ocean is almost as remarkable as the animal life. Learned men have been studying it for centuries and are only beginning to understand it. If you want to be interested as no novel can interest you, procure a book telling in a simple manner of the life in the seas. There are plenty of such books written for the people rather than for scientists.

Shocking Precocity.

"What is the result?" asked the teacher of the primary class in arithmetic, "when you put two and two together?"

"A kith," lisped the curly-headed little girl in the front row.—Chicago Tribune.

Each to His Taste.

"Did you see where the chaplain general of that aristocratic patriotic society prayed for all those who have not the same ancestry as themselves?"

"Well, that's a matter of taste. Maybe some people have their own reasons for accepting the Darwinian theory, but Adam and Eve are good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

One on the Doctors.

The Boston Herald tells a story of a physician of Salem, Mass., who, talking to a group of friends, said: "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined one of the party, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."

The Other Way About.

An American, who had spent more time gathering money than in studying grammar, while coaching in England remarked to the driver: "I suppose, coachman, all them trees growed out of them hedges?"

"Oh, on, sir," responded the coachman; "all of them hedges growed out of the trees."

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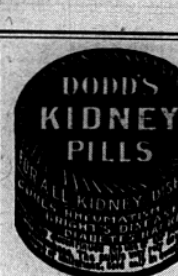

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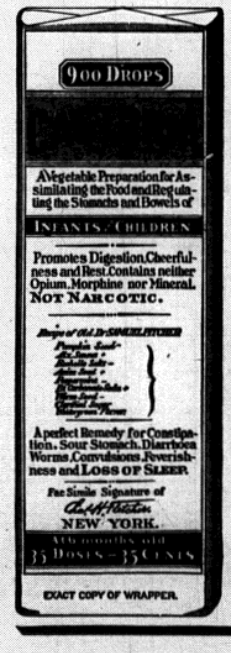

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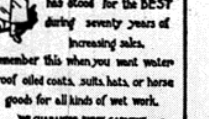

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