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## Origin of Popular Phrases.

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Israel, and Judas Maceabeus. and
three Christians, Artime, King of Brit. ain, Charlemagne and Godfrey of Bouil-

- tes, The Bed of Proerustes:"-Procrus- by Patusanias Polypemon, tes, called by Pafusanias Potypamon,
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site is traversed 6 two sets of streets, from seventy to 100 feet wide, atiright
angles to one another, the whole atain angles to one another, the whole again from 130 to 160 feet wide. curs in Heywood's Proverbs, 1546. The rigin of the word sleeveless, in the sense
of unprofitable, has defied the most care-
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and other noted philologists! It is frequently found, says the former, allied
to other substantives. Bishop Hall speaks of the "sleeveless tale of tran-
substantiation," and Milton writes of a "sleereless reason," Chaucer uses it in the Testament of Love.
 case of femmes, the quartering is dis-
,ensed with. From this statute rose "We Recognize a Hercules from the ize of the Foot."-Pythagoras ingeni-



## Traveling Dresses.

Cheviots of mixed colors, shepherd's checked wool and cloth-finished flannels
of a diark somber shade are the fabric most in favor for traveling dresses for long journeys. These must be of pure wool, and should be well sponged before they are cut out, to prevent then rom shrinking and being cockled by
dampness. The simple shapes intro duced by English tailors, with a round or habit basque. draped over-skirt and plaited lower skirt, with stitehing and an edging of braid, are preferred by most ladies for these suits. The frog so common that many ladies object to them. The trefoil pattern of braiding is now abandoned in favor of large circles made by row after now of braid, and these circles surround the basques
and foot of the skirt. The newest fancy for these wool costumes, and one greatly in favor with stout ladies, is that of a long redingote over a skirt that has
merely a ruche for trimming. This redingote is single-breasted, and is but
toned only from the throat to the waist while the skirt fronts fall open below the waist. The back and sides have no fullness except a few deeply folded plaits that are made to meet each othe in the middle seam of the back. A
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trims the dress around the neek, the wrists, and the entire skirt, extending up to the waist in front. With this is worn $a$ small dark straw bonnet, or else a large round straw
hat with the brim shelving down on the forehead. This redingote for an Ulster or traveling wrap that may be worn with any dress skirt, and it is also predicted that these straight over-dresses will be as popular next sea-
son as the bouffant panier dresses now are. Young ladies who follow the most extreme English fashions have redingotes made without any fullness in the dle, back and side form being widened below the waist, and gradually en over which they are buttoned closely
down the front. A single garment of down the front. A single garment of
this shape may be made of India pongee, to be worn over any dress skirt,
and there are also plain tucked pongee skirts designed especially for completing the suit. Thin wool Cheviots and
dark gray linen Ulsters 'are similarly shaped. Seal brown, dust colors, very are terra-cotta shades, and cadet blue
ared for traveling dresses The small rough-and-ready straw bonnets of white with colored velvet trimming, or the dark satin straws to match
the dress, are worn. The small gauze veil in mask shape is preferred to the the neck. The gloves are of the neutral Wood or tan shades, and may be either
of chamois-skin, the heavier kid, or the light undressed kid. Very small linon collars, with or without cuffs, and a
simple brooch, or merely a collar-button, co
Btizar.

- A Frenchman and his wife made a about fifty-five miles a day.

Protection Against Tornadoes The many destructive tornadoes in the West are calling out plans of protection against them. Mr. J. A. Jameson writes to the Chicago trioune:
It seems to me clear
expenditure of money would a slight safe place of refuge for its inmates to every home, every school-house, every
church in the States likely to be visited church in the States likely to be visited by tornadoes. I recommend the erec-
tion, under every house occupied by tion, under every house occupied by
human beings, of a place of refuge of human beings, of a place of refuge of
brick, or planks, or timber, with a cover, or roof distinct from the floor of
the overlying house. Where there is the overlying house. Where there is a
cellar, it alone might suftice; or there cellar, it alone might suftice; or there
might be built a place of refuge in one might be built a place of refuge in one
corner of it. For certainty of protecconer of refuge should come but litte above the surface of the ground, and it should have a strong door opening outward. I also recommend the digging
of a cave or hole in the ground, like of a cave or hole in the ground, like a
well, if nothing else could be donepreferably on the northerly slope, if a
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knoll. Generally this place of refuge
should be placed under the southwestshould be placed under the southwest-
ern corner of the dwelling-house, or in ern corner of the dwelling
that corner of the cellar."
Mr. G. P. Randall. in a published letter, says: "Assuming that one of these or brick foundation, I would bvild the superstructure of light timber-work in
the usual way, but would make the sills he usual way, but would make the sills
continuous from end to end, and frame them well together. Next I would prefer to have the studding framed into
the sills with mortise and tenon; then, instead of the cheap, flimsy, outapplied, I would cover the outside of it with two thicknesses of common boards latticed; that is to say: Put on the first tier of boards making an angle with the sill and studding of about forty-five derees; cut them off fiush and even with
the bottom of the sills and top of the lates, and nail them without stint. Then I would put another thickness of boards over the first, but reversing the inclination of them, so that they may
cross the first set at right angles, or cross the first set at right angles, or
nearly so; and then spike the last, as well as the first. at the crossing of every sill, plate and stud, and with large twenty or thirty-penny spikes; and it should be borne in mind that a sufficien-
cy of spiking is the essence of strength cy of spiking is the esse
in such a construction.
"With all sides of a house so constructed it might be blown over and over, and rolled by the wind from Kansas to Ilinois, with little risk of breaking it apart; but, as the family in occupancy
might get demoralized in the journey, I would not recommend this mode of travel, and to prevent it would secure the building to the foundations by a series of strong iron bolts with Theads as they go up; and these could be made o pass through and grapple the sills, and be secured to the latter by the ordinary nuts and washers. Thus it is
plain that, before the building could be plain that, before the building could
wrenched from its foundations, those foundations would have to be lifted out will stake my reputation as a profesional architect on the assertion that such a construction, put together with
judgment and care, will defy the winds judgment and care, will defy the winds
of any tornado that will leave a brick or stone building standing in its track. If I wanted to build for security, I should much prefer a house so built than one of brick or stone.
his brick or stone foundation to that have this brick or stone foundation to anchor
the superstructure to. Then I would substitute the next best thing, which would be a timber platform made of some durable timber, buried sufficientwith other timbers or plank covered over of this a sufficient depth of soil to weigh it down; and to this sub-earth the superstructure by means of iron bolts. as with the stone walls.
"If the proprietor would make this construction as cheap as practicable,
and at the same time utilize the underground as well as the superstructure, let the house be commenced by excavating for a cellar; then lay a set of
sills, one on each side in their depth below the bottom of the cel lar, and outside of the sills of the superstructure two inches; then lattice-
board it from the inside of the sill in the ground up past the outside of the sill of the superstructure to the plate, and
spike it very thoroughly to the sill at the bottom of the cellar: and in this way
cet a good cellar until this boarding


#### Abstract

and timber-work decay, and with a much, or nearly as mueh security if the superstructure was bolted $t a{ }^{\prime}$, foundation of stone, and with mueh less expense. The lower sills being outsitie the boarding, and geveral feet below ground-packing the ea,th tight oat- side and on top of the lower sills-the side and on top of the lower sills-the whole structure would be anchored down with all the tenacity and weigh of a foot or more of this earth all around the outside of the building.. A very little thought on the part, of the propr- etor will indicate how these lower silis may be still further weighted down by laying plank or timber with one end on top of the lower sill gand the other running four or six feet into the earth outside the busilding. The laying of these lower sills in a trench below the bottom of the cella is chiefly to prevent the earth outside from forcing the boarding and timbery work into the cellar "A safe refuge might be made in the cellar by the addtion of a second set of cellar by the addition of a second set of sills just below the main sills of the superstructure, covering these all over perstructure, covering these all ower with plank. Especially would this be an additional safeguard in the cellar of an additional safeguard in the cellar of a brick house, or one corner of it, where by the aid of sufficient supports the fral ing brick walls might be prevented from falling upon and crushing out the life of its inmates."


-To a country parson, not more than half-way round the world from Boston, companied by the aunt of the bride, an elderly female, with sharp eyes and nose, and a general air of intending to see that everything was done duly and in order. The aunt watched kecnly during the
ceremony, nodding her head vigoronsly at each emphatic word, and, at the conclusion, she rose energetically to ler
feet, saluted the newly-married coaple with a business-like air, and then turned briskly to the clergyman. "Mr. M." mel you before, but know who you are, and I must say have married them two."-Doston Courier.
-One of the most eminent German medical men is reported as saying that there are not less, probably, than 10 , 000 persons in Germany who have be come slaves to the habit of hypodermic-
ally injecting morphine. There ace many who take as much as eighteen in jections every day. Some have harily a square inch of skin on their bodies which is not marked by scars produced by this practice. Slaves of this habit
are even more hopelessly enchained than those who take opium in other ways, and it is s
is Globe.
-In a breach of promise suit in Monant the plaintiff said that the defendagreed upon for the ceremony. He being angry, set the the hoase, but she, Judge asked the defendant why he had not appeared. "Well, Judge," was the reply: "I was treed by a bear all day away in time." The case was get missed, and in a The case was dis testants were husband and wife.
-A woman, lately looking at a print-ing-press at work, turned to her companion, and in a most carnest manaer the things as writes the papers. Be's
Bell them what they call editors?" Hello. "No, my dear," said he those are not editors, but these are, cranks on the side of the machine-
Chicago World.
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-"Journalism is the grave of genius," said young Lownes (who is to be essay upon graduating from an low college the other day. But Downes is
unhappy in his simile. Journalism not a grave; it is only a sieve over a well, and all the little geniuses soon fail through. Only the very big one
main on top. - Philadelphia News.
-Miss Nellie invited •several of her little friends to dine with her at two oclock. Noticing the dainty appetite
of one of her juvenile guests, Miss Nellie's mother urged her to partake
more freely of the goodies more freely of the goodies provided.
"Thank you," replied the little one "We dine at six, and my luncheon is always a very light affair.-Courien
Journal.


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