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Discussion About the Exact Location of the Holy Sepulchre.

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Some discussion has arisen among the learned Palestine toppgraphers and biblical archieologists with regard to the ancient tomb outside the Damascus gate to Jerusalem, believed by the late General Gordon to be the actual sepulchre of Christ, which it is now proposed to purchase and preserve as an object of Christian veneration, says one of our English exchanges. There are weightly opinions on both sides of the controversy. Major C. R. Condor, R. E., whose labors and lacords of the English Palestine fund exploration survey

and records of the English Palestine fund exploration survey reader him a high authority, considers "tilat there is not only no reason to suppose that this tomb is the real site of the tomb of Christ, but there is every reason to suppose that it did not exist in the time of our Lord at all." Rev. Canon II. B. Tristram, F. R. S., whose reputation stands as high as an authority regarding the geographical antiquities of Palestine, will not positively assert that this tomb must be the holy sepulchre, but thinks that its site answers the required conditions as no other site does; and there is no proof of Major Condor's opinion that this tomb is of the ninth century after Christ.

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A committee of which Mr. Henry A. Campbell and John Murray are leading promoters, has appealed to an English public for subscriptions to the amount of £6,000 to buy the inclosed piece of land—about four acres—now for sale at the price of £4,000, to lay it out as a garden, to put the tomb in order and to provide for its proper care and keeping. The Archbishop of Canterbury, several bishops and many influential clergymen have expressed their cordial approval. The tomb is distant only 230 feet from the summit of the kuoll or little bill called El Heydhimiyeb, Jeremiah's Grotto, the shape of which hillock has a striking resemblance to the form of a skull; the "Golgotha," or "Calvary" which Canon Tristram, in 1858, sug gested as the probable site of the crueifixion, arguing chiefly from its position at just outside the gate of Samaria, the only direct exit from the Roman governor's court, the castle of Antonine.

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which can be deemed as old as the date of the crucifixion is situated rather for ther west end has now become the pro-cept of the Dominican friess.

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The commons is error as in the fire incurance business of this country in recent years is shown, remarks the New York Uneas, by some figures just coilected by a well known adjusts, who fixes the total amounts insured at the close of 1892 at \$22,000,000,000, which represents about 32.5 per cent, of the total property valuations in the United States. In 1862 the percentage of amounts insured in the total property valuation was only nine. In 1870 it had increased to 16.78, in 1880, to 20.90, and in 1890 to 30.41. The total amounts in sured to-day are nearly thirteen times greater than they were in 1860, while the property valuations are only four, or at the most four ard a half times greater. C. C. Hine, of New York City, an excellent authority on fire insurance matters, said recently that the amount of this increase is not so very astonishing, because every industry enlarges here phenomenally, but that the percentage of increase on the values to be insured raises the inquiry whether the fire insurance mine has not now been exhausted. Whether or not these reductions as to the fertility of the fire insurance field are correct, it is certain that there never was more grumbling among the underwriters than there is to-day. The year that has just closed has been remarkably severe for fire losses, and in Brooklyn and Milwaukee the field men are in a state bordering on consternation. This condition of affairs is the result of numerous causes, extending through a term of years. Increasing rates and decreasing commissions, together with a complicated agency system involving The enormous incre se in the fire innumerous causes, extending through a term of years. Increasing rates and decreasing commissions, together with a complicated agency system involving agents, brokers, and middlemen of high and low degree, have each contributed to the general demoralization of which the underwriters complain.

RELIABLE RECIPES.

FRENCH BEEFFIEAR.—The French have a way of cooking beefsteak that is quite different from the American method. It is as follows: Cut the steak, from a fillet of beef, two-thirds of an inch thing dip Jhis into fresh melted butter, lay them on a heated gridiron and broif over hot, clear coals. When nearly done sprinkle pepper and salt over them. Have ready some parsley, chopped fine and mixed with softened butter. Beat them together to a cream and pour into and mixed with softened butter. Beat them together to a cream and pour into the middle of the dish. Dip each steak into the butter, turning it over, and lay them all around the platter. Now squeeze a few drops of lemon over the whole and

them all around the pinete. Now success a few drops of lemon over the whole and it is ready to serve.

Beans, Boston Style.—Pick one quart of beans free from stones and dirt, wash and soak in cold water over night. In the morning pour off the water, cover with hot water, put two-pound piece of pork with them and boil till they begin to split open (the time depends on the age of the beans, thirty to sixty minutes). Turn them into a colander and pour over them two quarts of cold water. Put the beans in a deep earthen pot, place the pork with the rind just marked off in slices in the centre of the dish, mix one teaspoonful of mustard and one table-spoonful of molasses with a little water. Four this water that first drained from the colander and, add boiling water to just corre. But slowly tes hours. Add a little water occarlosally.

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Doing will not take us to Heaven, but not doing will keep us out.

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Love never has to be watched to see that it does a full day's work. Some mentire themselves almost to

death looking for an easy place. No matter where we walk we are sure to be followed by somebody.

THE devil gets a strong hold on whenever he get us to finding fault. lt is much easier to be contented without riches than it is with them. GOD did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. Goo's way of rewarding is that the man who does nothing gets nothing.

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IF salvation means anything it means a complete and eternal divorce

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Nearly a century ago, a celebrated gambler made a bet which deserves to be recorded for its peculiarity. After a run of ill-luck with Lord Lörne, he jumped up suddenly, and, seizing a large punch bowl that stood near, said. For once Fil have a bet where I have an equal charge of site. near, said. "For once 14 have a bet where I have an equal chance of winning. Odd or even for 15,000 goineas?" "Odd " replied the peer, with the utmost composure. Dash went the punch bowl against the wall, and the pieces being counted, unfortunatery for the young here of the experiment, there proved to be an odd number, and he was a ruled an odd number, and he was a ruined

The moment a man finds out he has been making a fool of himself he has learned something valuable.

When Ed Youse was acquitted of the theft of a refrigerater in Court the other morning he was so glad that he jumped over two chairs. Judge Endlich, whose dignity was shocked at such an acrobatic perform-ance, called Youse before the bar and said: "Young man. I sentence you to sixty days" imprisonment for conto sixty days, imprisonment for contempt of Court. Youse's countename took on a weebegone expression when he heard the words, and it had not yet assumed its normal condition when the Court adjourned. His joyful manifestations will be made in a more subdued style hereafter.—Readang (Pa.) Telegram.

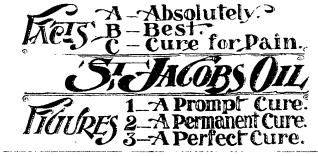
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