WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?

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You will very likely recognize most of the words asked for in this quiz--once you get them. But the clues are rather difficult and involve etymologies and other connections that are very tangled. Readers said "Harder words, please!" Try these.

- 1 A handbag and chemical term
- 2 Where the branch meets the tree and where the prong meets the fork
- 3 Even a few household retainers used to be called this
- 4 The song of the lark or a French money box
- 5 An aristocrat or a hunchback
- 6 Your temper (which can be "got") or a sluice
- 7 A trap for birds or a difficulty for people
- 8 An English flame at the masthead or a Spanish "holy body"
- 9 The remains of a saint or an ordinary man's widow
- 10 Not made by Moors but made of goat hair
- 11 Icelandic nonsense or American vulgarity, neither to be believed
- 12 A Scottish cloud of steam or an English commotion
- 13 To have a cold in Northern Ireland or to fall down (if a horse)
- 14 From "speedily" to "willingly"
- 15 A child-sized barrel from the Dutch
- 16 Crowned with laurel berries
- 17 Jonah's destination made Welsh
- 18 A phrase confusing good order with a former British sum of money
- 19 A seat of peace to a seat of sanctuary or freedom
- 20 Not from sheep but from the Dutch: a sailor's word for "wind", as with rope