

SELECTIONS

HANGING THE PUMPKIN.

A Painting That Raised a Storm in the Paris Salon. It is the duty of Louis Pretet, official hanger of the Societe des Artistes Francais, to distribute the canvases through the rooms of the Palais des Beaux Arts. The jurors when summoned to examine his and commend or condemn, as he sees fit. The artists are at liberty to appeal to the jurors, and an influential artist can make trouble for the picture hanger. The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune tells this story of Volton, one of the most famous living painters of still life:

Volton had painted what he considered as his masterpiece, a luxurious pumpkin, orange in color and heroic in size, such as one sees at an agricultural show. The jurors did not approve Pretet's choice of a place for it.

A second choice also was found for it and condemned. By this time the legend of the pumpkin was being repeated in all the studios of Paris and the leading artists began to look in at the salon to make sure that their exhibits were not being injured by an unfortunate contrast.

Bouguereau nearly fainted with horror on seeing the pumpkin not far from his pictures. "Take it away at once!" he commanded. "It kills my little pink and white nymphs."

So the pumpkin was removed. But here Cormon objected. "It shall not stay in the same room with my pictures!" he declared. "It makes my lions and bears and tigers look like tame cats."

Tattingrain was the next to cry out. "Not near me! What becomes of the martial spirit of my canvases and what is the use of exhibiting starving garrisons with that large pumpkin next door?"

So the unfortunate painting was lifted about till it had passed through ten rooms, and not a member of the Societe des Artistes Francais would tolerate its presence. Finally Pretet placed the pumpkin in the entrance hall, officially termed "Salle d'Honneur" and popularly nicknamed the Chamber of Horrors. Volton has been his mortal enemy ever since.

Fog Plant's Virtues.

Fog fruit is the old name of a remarkable plant that is being distributed throughout the west through the enthusiastic agency of the Arizona experiment station. This plant may have taken its name from the fact that it can exist with the minimum amount of moisture. In any event this characteristic constitutes its chief value. It is not advocated as a forage plant, as animals do not like it, but its drought-resisting qualities and endurance render it of exceptional value in the semiarid western states as a soil binder. During the summer of last year a growth of fog fruit successfully maintained itself on an Arizona mesa for eight months with less than two inches of rainfall. As a lawn plant, where the usual grasses can only be grown with great difficulty, the fog fruit is a very desirable substitute. It maintains a compact mass of green foliage interspersed with small purple and white flowers, giving it the general appearance of a clematis lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of the lawn mower to keep it in presentable condition is another valuable characteristic of the plant. Chief of all, however, are its self-binding properties, and for preventing the washing of reservoir and storm water embankments in dry regions it is no equal.

Exotics in the Klondike.

One can better realize what are luxuries of the table in the valley of the Yukon by reading Mrs. Sullivan's book "A Woman Who Went to Alaska." It was on the way down the river from Dawson that her party came upon the first vegetable gardens.

"The river banks were lined with canoes; many natives stood looking at us from the shore, and while stovedores handled the wood many passengers visited the town. It was not long before they came back with handfuls of turnips, just pulled from the ground, which had these been the most luscious fruit, could not have been eaten with more relish.

"I tried to buy one from a young man, but he had evidently been long away from such luxuries, for he refused to sell. Afterward his gallantry got the better of him, and he politely offered me one-half of the turnip, which I took with thanks.

"As my brother peeled the precious thing I asked him how long it was he had eaten one. 'Two years,' promptly replied.

Knowing that he was especially fond of such things, I ate a small slice and gave him the remainder."

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

STUCK THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

James Atwell Cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And his Lumbago and Urinary Troubles Vanished once and for all—He Tells His Story.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special).—That Urinary Troubles and Lumbago are the result of disordered Kidneys has been proved by James Atwell of this place. He had Lumbago and pains in the bladder, and in passing his urine would hurt him so as to almost cause tears to come to his eyes.

He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and his pains of all kinds vanished. Speaking of his case, Mr. Atwell says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in my case, but I will never be without them in the house. I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble for years. I tried other medicines and a bandage prescribed by the doctor, but I could get no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

The Cat Didn't Show It. "Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty.'"

A Sobriety Test. Orderly Officer—Why don't you confine that man, corporal? Can't you see he's drunk? "No, sir, 'e ain't drunk. Why, I seed 'e 'and move."

THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, outrageous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative—consumption.

Her Coarse Laugh.

George—You do not call on Miss Rosebud now? Jack—No; I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

George—I never noticed that. Jack—You would if you'd been with in hearing when I proposed to her.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen, I fell from the bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy would have broken it. In an hour I could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT and the third day went to Montreal on business and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use. Yours truly, C. H. GORDON.

Men soon forget the pretty compliments paid them by women.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

French Decorations.

The popular impression is that the Legion of Honor is the only French decoration, but that is not at all the case. France possesses orders quite as ancient as those of most countries, though the oldest of them, St. Esprit, St. Michel, St. Louis and St. Hubert, dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, are no longer conferred. Since the Legion of Honor, which was founded in 1802 by the first consul and modified by statute in 1816 and 1852, there have been established no fewer than seven decorations. The Legion is the only honor that can be bestowed on foreigners.

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A BLAST FROM TOLSTOI.

The Russian Count, Who Lives as a Peasant Lives, Declares Signs of the Senility of the United States.

America has lost her youth—her hair is gray; her teeth are falling out; she is becoming senile. Voltaire said that France was rotten before she was ripe, but what shall be said of a nation whose ideals have perished almost in one generation? Your Emersons, Garri- sons and Whittiers are all gone. You produce nothing but rich men. In the years before and after the civil war the soul life of your people flow-



COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

ered and bore fruit. You are pitiful materialists now. What is needed in America is a great religious movement. Truth will make you people free. When they bandon pleasure as an object of life they will not need so much money. Your workmen can never win the fight against capital by labor unions. Capital will always have the Government and the army on its side.

True religion is this: If I believe that I have a spark of the divine in me, then I am part of God, and I know my place in the universe, and I know that I have a duty to all other men. If I believe that I am simply an animal I will live like an animal and work for myself. The man who becomes a true Christian has a centre from which he can see all things clearly.

Why should Americans send a petition to Russia? We have a crime like the Kishineff outbreak once in a period of years. In the United States they have lynchings every year, every month, every week, almost every day. They hang negroes, shoot them, roast them. It is an ordinary thing in the United States. Some one asked Emerson what he should do if the sun should grow cold and the earth die. He answered, "I think that I could get along without them." That was a good reply. It showed that he was sure of his spiritual life. Why do Americans neglect their souls for the sake of trade, for the sake of money, for the sake of pleasure? Some one invents the automobile. At once everybody feels that automobiles must be used. But why should a man waste his time in dashing about the country in an automobile? As soon as you invent something to save time you begin to waste time by using it constantly and without reason.

Five hundred years hence the descendants of the race will look back with astonishment to a time when their ancestors wasted their strength in building up such nonsensical structures and devoted a large part of their lives to preposterous rapid travel. I have but one ambition—I would die a martyr's death. So a man dies a martyr's death with trusts, labor unions, politics or money can hardly understand me.

FIGHTER AND AUTHOR.

Pierre Loti, Who is to Command a Cruiser at Constantinople.

In the stirring times that many experienced observers see ahead of us at Constantinople probably one of the most conspicuous figures will be Pierre Loti, the well known French author, whose works in translations have enjoyed wide popularity in this country. In ordinary life Pierre Loti is Louis Marie Julien Viaud, captain in the French navy. By recent promotion he is to have command of the cruiser Vantour, stationed at the



PIERRE LOTI.

Golden Horn. If his duties allow him the time he will probably write a novel dealing with Constantinople. Although the navy of France has had among its officers a number of writers, none of them has ever attained such eminence as Pierre Loti. He is one of the most popular authors of his country and time, and his works have been crowned by his election to the French Academy, making him one of the forty "immortals." Captain Viaud is a native of Rochefort and is fifty-three years of age.

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It is a curious fact that all Robert Louis Stevenson's writings, even those that were penned while the writer was a dying man, were impregnated with the "joy of the open road." Sunshine, rain storms, wind and thunder, all seem to pervade the work which bears his signature. There is so little in any of his fiction which suggests the interior of men's dwellings. The setting for the giants in Stevensonian fiction must be the great "over world," all else seems too small and cramped to contain the figures he depicts. Canada is blest with a climate which insists on the majority of Canadians living an open-air existence for at least six weeks or two months of the year. It matters little whether a man is a "dead game sport" or a lounge, a dreamer of dreams, content to idle away the beautiful hours of the long midsummer days and nights, the same impress of open air existence must be stamped on his soul. There are those who think that unless the strenuous life is lived in the open that the man or woman fails to imbibe the spirit of the "open road," but they are wrong.—Toronto News.

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