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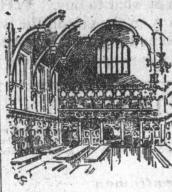
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KING DINES AS A BENCHER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE.

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The grand st "grand night" in the history of the Middle Temple was that of Nov. 2, when the King dined in the hall as a Bencher of that ancient and honorable society. It is the first occasion, so far as is known that a reigning Sovereign has dined in the hall during its four centuries' existence. The King, wearing his silk gown, entered the hall with Sir Robert Finlay, the Temple's treasurer. They headed a procession of 40 Benchers, preceded by the chief porter (Mr. T. Bather) in his robes, hearing a long chony staff and a mallet.



CORNER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL WHERE THE KING DINED.

The band of the Royal Artillery.
placed behind the handsome oak
screen erected in 1574 played the
National anthem as the Benchers took
their seats at a raised table with
the King on the left of the Attorney-General. This table was decorsted with the Iran's plates some of ney-General. This table was decorated with the Inn's plate, some of which dates from the reign of Charles II. After dinner the Royal Bencher and his fellows adjourned to the Parliament Chamber for dessert and cigars. Usually these luxuries are reserved for the Benchers; the ordinary members do not get dessert; but under the unprecedented circumstances precedent was for once departed from.

THE SEYCHELLES.

King Approves Letters Patent Making Them a Separate Colony. Them a Separate Celeny.

The King has just approved the letters patent changing the Seychelles Islands from a dependency of Mauritius into a separate colony. Mr. Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, C.M.G., Administrator up to the present, has been appointed first Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the new colony.

The Seychelles Islands, together with various other groups, including

The Seychelles Islands, together with various other groups, including the Rodrigues, St. Brandon, and Oil Islands, have been till now under the administration of the Governoof Mauritlus, which is about 900 miles more south. The largest and



MR. E. B. SWEET-E COTT. colonies is Mahe, whose chief town, Victoria, has a safe and large har-bor, and constitutes the headquarters of our East Africa squadron. The

Service in 1881 as Classical Professor at the Royal College, Mauritius, becoming first assistant (1886) and then Acting Colonial Secretary in the same Colony (1889). He was appointed Colonial Secretary to British Honduras (1894), and administered the Government of that Colony to 1897. In January of the year following he was appointed Acting Senior Clerk at the Colonial Office, retaining that position till 1899.

Yards of Diamonds.

Mrs. Bradley Martin has offended good form on the other side by wearing too many jewels. At her place in the highlands of Scotland she gave a ball recently, and society people of the neighborhood were abundantly in attendance. It is the almost invariable custom to dress plainly at country places of that sort, so most of the women wore simple muslins, but the hostess received in a blaze of brilliants. She wore all her magnificent pieces, and, to quote the Brit ish paper, she had 'yards of dia mond chains.' Criticism of the Amer lcan hostess has been general because of what is called "a very vulgar dis-

Wealth of Languages The English language—according to German statistican who has made a German statistican who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages—heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500; and Spanish, with 20,000.

THE "GRAND NIGHT." A WOMAN'S Prayer

It is notable that in the despondence escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many

distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Merce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakfemale weal

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VIA PANAMA CANAL.

New Orleans Organizing for Steamship Connection With the Orient.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-A d spatch to The Tribune from New Orleans says: The Board of Trade of New Orleans company to run between here and the Orient by way of the proposed Panama Canal. is organizing a \$5,000,000 steamship

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY. The United States Want Western End Marked.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A State Department estimate for \$100,000. "to continue the more effective demarcation and mapping of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, along the 19th parallel west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains," was transmitted to the House to-day by the Treasury Department.

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

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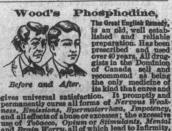
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the export of cocoanuts, sperm, coffee, and the ordinary productions of
tropical climes.

Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the new
Governor, who was born at Bath of
Aug. 20, 1857, entered the Colonial
Service in 1881 as Classical Professor at the Royal College, Mauritius,
becoming first assistant (1886) and
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Une of the favorite resorts in Warwickshire is Leamington, the celebrated spa. It is much frequented by invalids on account of its healing mineral springs, and is also a convenient stopping place for sighteers who wish to visit the famous castles and towns in the vicinity.

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Leamington is an ancient town,
and passed in early days through
many vicissitudes. In the old book
of records, called the 'Domeeday
Book,' is found the earliest mention
of this place. Here, in the year
1080, it is recorded as a manor,
owned by one of the Warwield annily.
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owned by one of the Warwield annily.
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quain village, of which a few small
estrages even now remain to tail of
its original simplicity. There is also
an ancient church, with its attendant
churchyard, not far from the ford
across the little River Leam. The
streets are linest with tail, majessic
elms, and on the village highway
two public houses may be seen, own
of which for many years as elapsed in
the manue of the discovery of saine springs,
had created a reputation for the
town. Everything was at this time
on a very small scale, 'and arrangements were extremely simple. As the
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In 1803 the Royal Pump Room and baths were built over one of the springs, and the buildings are well equipped and luxurious. They are situated near the beautiful Victoria Bridge, and contain swimming baths and reading and reception rooms. They are surrounded by well kept and extensive grounds.

When the town is full of invalids the transitions are properly in the state of the sta

when the town is full of invalids and their families the "Parade" is the favorite resort, and many people go up and down, exchanging the greatings of the day. The central position of Leamington, in Warwickshire, makes it attractive as a dwelling place, especially in the hunting season, when the devotees of the chase disturb somewhat the up was quite of the town.

ment stands as a memorial to his name and public spirit.

It is a beautiful drive from Learnington to Kenilworth. The first view of the ruins of Kenilworth Castle is somewhat disappointing, and it is necessary to invest the reddish stone structure with all the romance that Sir Walter Scott has created before its real charm and inspiration can be feit. In many places the protecting ivy has thrown its green mantle over decapitated towers and broken columns, and rendered beautiful the

be felt. In many phase thrown its green mantls over decapitated towers and broken columns, and rendered beautiful the remains of a once imposing castle. It is as old as the time of Heirry I, and fell into the hands of various hopple families. At one time a church and priory were established here, and the castle also became a royal fair, of which Simon de Montfort was the keeper. The priory is said to have been destroyed by Henry VIII. Who mercenarily sold the materials of which it was built. When Queen Elizabesh came to the throne of England she gave the grant of Kenilworth. Castle to her favorites courtier. Dudley, Earl of Lefcestor, and by him it was altered and much improved. It was here that his unfortunate wife, the beautiful Amy Robsart, was hidden for a time, from the outside world, until carried away to Cumnor Palace, where she came to her most untimely end. The shad ow of this dreadful murder has always rested heavily upon the character of the "Lord of Kenilworth," whether he secretly instigated it, inspired by the ambition to become the husband of Elizabeth, and so King of England.

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The Queen's visit to the castle is a matter of history, and she was received and entertained there with great splender and hospitality. At the time of the visit the battlements of the great high towers were covered with giant guards, with clubs and warlike implements, representing sold.ers of King Arthur's time. The royal pageant is said to have approached the castle by the broad highway, which, for more than two miles, afforded lovely views of lake and towers. This was in the year 1575, and as the fittle town of Stratford is not far away, it is thought that Shakespeare may have witnessed the princely welcome which the Earl of Leicester gave to the Queen at Kenilworth. The Queen's visit to the castle is a en at Kenilworth

Many years after these scenes of romance and tragedy, the Castle of Kenilworth came into the possession of the Earl of Clarence, and after-

Earliest National Alliance The very earliest example of a national alliance is contained in what is the oldest historical document yet known, inscribed on a bowl found at Sungir, in Chaldea—the Shinar of the Bible—and dating from about 7000 B. C.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE

IS KIDNEY DISEASE

the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

when the town is full of invalids and their families the "Parade" is the favorite resort, and many people go up and down, exchanging the greatings of the day. The central position of Leamington, in Warwickshire, makes it attractive as a dwelling place, especially in the hunting season, when the devotees of the chase disturb somewhat the usual quiet of the town.

Among the modern patrons of Leamington, Dr. Jephson easily ranks first, and he is often spoken of settle. The control of the urine or a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts, attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the complicated specific properties of the complicated specific properties. more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenally the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

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ON WITH HIS WORK.

Ana so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he snust cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all clases of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common peo-ple there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—

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Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood, You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have ither warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Glichrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He mak's the following statement:

the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something, awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overs, seer, Port Hope. e following statement:

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e si na ill, am well of my Heart Disgase, my Bright's Disease and my
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