

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Specimens of Egyptian history will find fresh subject for speculation in the latest discovery of Professor Flinders Petrie in the Thebaid. He found, and with his helpers uncovered, a large town on the highlands north of Thebes, with tombs, buildings and the appurtenances of daily life such as they were during its occupation, but showing conclusively that it was peopled by a race unknown to Egyptian history. Nearly 2,000 tombs were opened, but in none of them was there found any articles in common use among the Egyptians, such as exist in abundance in neighboring towns known to have been peopled by that race; while the dead, instead of being mummified, were buried in a sitting posture, with the knees drawn up to the chin, as was the custom with primitive men. A quarter of a mile away Mr. Petrie discovered and unearthed a smaller town and a temple, which he identifies with the Ombi mentioned by Juvenal in his fifteenth satire, by its nearness to Tentyra, but which has hitherto been confused with another Ombi far distant from it, so rendering Juvenal's description of it obscure. The satirist describes the fierce feuds between Ombi and Tentyra, growing out of the worship of rival deities, Horus and Set, and is particularly horrified at their cannibalism, traces of which, in ceremonial form at least, are found in Mr. Petrie's newly discovered city.

From these traces and other collateral evidence, Mr. Petrie concludes that while this city was the centre of a new people unrelated to the Egyptians, their occupation covered a large area, including Ombi, 'racons of their existing for a hundred miles from the centre; that they represented an 'avasion of Egypt of which nothing is known in history, and were probably Libyan and Amorite, of the same race which in an early day overran Syria. All the evidence bears out their cannibalism, as it does that they virtually blotted out the Egyptian occupants of the soil, their pottery showing that they had no knowledge of the potter's wheel, though the Egyptians long before the date to which Mr. Petrie assigns them, used it freely. That date, which seems clearly established by the remains of the city itself and by collateral discoveries, is placed at about 3000 B. C., or in the seventh or eighth dynasties, that is, in the very darkest of the dark period of Egyptian history, reaching from the fourth to the twelfth dynasties. Practically all that is known of that period is that there were wars with foreign tribes, one of which may have been the new people found by Mr. Petrie, and that toward its close Thebes developed its power and rapidly extended its supremacy over all Egypt. The discovery is an interesting one, for although it does nothing to solve the yet unsolved problem of the origin of the Egyptian people, it does throw light on the struggles which that people had with barbarous races, and the manifold dangers amid which its civilization was evolved. It is not improbable, indeed, that that civilization was wholly blotted out in the Thebaid for a time, as it was partially by the invasion of the Hyksos, or Shepherd Kings, during the thirteenth dynasty, and if so, the people whom Mr. Petrie has discovered may have been of the race whose invasion accomplished its overthrow.

An Impatient Girl.

Mr. Richmann—You have a handsome young man named De Ribbon in your employ, I understand. He is engaged to my daughter, and I'd like you to do me a favor.

Merchant—Certainly, my old friend. Want him advanced, eh?

No. I want him kept just where he is until my daughter gets tired waiting for him to be able to marry.

Um—how long will that be?

About six weeks.

A Modern Cottage.

Paper-Hanger—We'll have to paper right over the old paper. We can't get this paper off without taking the plaster along with it.

Owner (modern cottage)—Because the paper sticks to the plaster?

Paper-Hanger—No, because the plaster sticks to the paper.

Marriage Not a Failure.

Fogg—It's all nonsense for girls to spend so much time and money learning to play the piano. Before we were married my wife used to be eternally practising, but she hasn't touched the piano half a dozen times since.

Fogg—And yet they say marriage is a failure.

She Took Out the Dust.

Mrs. Yeast—That man Crimsonbeak is a most inconsistent man.

Mrs. Bacon—I guess so.

Why, his wife was telling me this morning that he asked her to take the dust out of his clothes, and when he awoke in the middle of the night and found his wife going through his pockets in order to accommodate him he threatened to get a divorce.

Clearing Himself.

Binks—Say, Jinks, people are saying that you lived out West under an assumed name.

Jinks—It's a lie, an infamous lie, sir.

You were known there as Mr. Jimson, weren't you?

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I COULD HOBBLE AROUND ON CRUTCHES.

of the muscles and nerves of my hands and feet through long confinement to bed. I could hobble around a little on crutches, but was well nigh helpless. At this stage a second doctor was called in who declared my trouble was spinal complaint. Notwithstanding medical advice and treatment I was sinking lower and lower, and was regarded as incurable. I was now in such a state that I was unable to leave my bed, but determined to find a cure if possible, and sent for one of the most able physicians in Ottawa. I was under his care and treatment for three years. He blistered my back every three or four weeks and exerted all his skill, but in vain. I was growing weaker and weaker and began to think the end could not be far off. At this juncture a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I yielded to his solicitations, and by the time six boxes of pills were used I found myself getting better. I used in all thirty boxes, and they have accomplished what ten years of treatment under physicians failed to do. Thanks to this wonderful medicine, I am able to attend to my duties and am as free from disease as any man in ordinary health is expected to be. I still use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they are the medicine for me, and so long as I live I shall use no other. I had got these pills ten years ago I am satisfied I would not have suffered as I did, and would have saved some hundreds of dollars doctor bills. It is only those who have passed through such a terrible siege as I have done who can fully realize the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

Prejudice is never easy unless it can pass itself off for reason.

Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defence.

To be a man's own fool is bad enough; but the vain man is everybody's.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted.

It Would Interfere.

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