

Invaders of the Sanctum.

A United States newspaper once announced that a notorious thief, well known locally, had been lynched for horse-stealing. The man called at the office, sound in mind and limb, and demanded a withdrawal of the unfounded statement. "We cannot retract," said the editor; "we never do." "But the 'Mail,' which published a similar report, has withdrawn it," said the man. "That may be," replied the editor. "The report appearing in the 'Mail' was no doubt without foundation; but our news is always true. However, we don't mind saying in the next issue that the rope broke, and that you escaped with a slight contusion."

If a story told in journalistic circles be well founded, a somewhat similar incident occurred in London. One day a gentleman called at the office of a well-known newspaper and said to the editor, a famous man in his time: "Sir, it is announced in your paper that I am dead." "Well," replied the editor, "it is in our paper it is correct." "It is not correct, for here I am alive," rejoined the other. "Well, it can't be helped," said the editor. "But I expect you to contradict it." "No, I cannot do that," said the editor, "as we never contradict anything that appears in our paper. I will do the only thing I can do to bring you to life again. To-morrow I will put you in the list of births."

Sometimes the editor gets the better of these unpleasant invaders into his sanctum. A friend of ours was seated in his editorial chair in a Yorkshire town, quietly snipping paragraphs from contemporary journals, when in walked, unannounced, a big, ferocious-looking man with a heavy stick in his hand. "Is the editor in?" he asked. The menacing tone in which the question was asked showed that he had not come to make a friendly call, to insert an advertisement, or to pay a subscription to the journal. "No, sir," replied the editor, with admirable presence of mind—"he has just gone out. Take a seat and read the paper; he will return in a minute." Down sat the invader, crossing his legs, with his club between them, and commenced reading a paper. In the meantime the editor quietly vanished downstairs, and at the landing he met another excited man, with a cudgel in his hand, who also asked if the editor was in. "Yes, sir," was the prompt response, "you will find him seated upstairs, reading a newspaper." The second visitor, on entering the room, commenced a violent assault upon the first, which was resisted with equal ferocity. The fight was continued till they both rolled to the foot of the stairs and had cudgelled each other to their hearts' content.

New Round Dances.

Three new round dances have just been approved and adopted by the Normal Association of Masters of Dancing of the United States and Canada, which recently met in New York. They are the Military Dip Waltz, the Olympia Schottische, and the Antler's Gavotte. The Military Dip Waltz is said to be the simplest and most graceful of the three. It has been predicted that this dance will sweep the country, and may take the place of the two-step in the matter of popularity. The movements are thus described: Take a position facing your partner, as if for waltzing. The left foot of both lady and gentleman should be in the fourth position, front; that is, about the length of one step in front of the right foot. At the beginning of the strain the gentleman dips forward upon his left and the lady backward upon her right; then both reverse the movement. The gentleman next makes a quick change, stepping forward on the left and then on the right. The balance is repeated in this position, the two dip movements having occupied just four measures in all. From this point glide into the second measure, the two facing one another. The lady starts with the right foot, the gentleman with the left. Dip backward with a graceful bend of knee, then bring the rear foot forward and rise on the toes. Repeat the movement with the other foot; glide four times to the right, repeat both movements, face forward, and hop on left foot, kicking right with toe touching the floor; then hop on right, kicking left. Next assume the closed position and take four glides, a half turn, finishing with four more glides in the same direction. The Antler's Gavotte is made up entirely of familiar steps. This is begun in the closed position. March two measures, two-step four, take three glides to the left, finishing on the right foot, and wait to the close of the strain. This is a new combination of the two old favorites, two-step and waltz, with the march step for variety.

A Valuable Clue.

"Please, sergeant," exclaimed a lady, as she rushed into the police station, half out of breath. Then she hesitated. "What is it, ma'am?" "I don't like to tell you." "Proceed. Have you been robbed, or—?" "Robbed, sir; cruelly robbed. Last night someone stole a lot of clothes from off my line." "Let me give you a list of the articles stolen." "I couldn't do that, for they took two pairs of—"

"What?" "Oh, no; I really couldn't say; but, Mr. Policeman, if you see anybody wearing them, arrest them." With this brief explanation she departed, and now she is telling all the neighbors that the police force of this country are too stupid to detect crime, even when they get a clue at first hand.

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Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more "d" and included dyspepsia. The evil results this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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A. B. SELVEY

The Breakfast State of Mind.

Why is breakfast "the most trying meal of the day?" asks a writer in the "Spectator." Why are people irritable at breakfast and disinclined to talk? Is it possible, perhaps, that there exists a particular breakfast bacillus, which thrives in the presence of bacon, coffee and buttered toast, and which attacks everybody who comes into the room where it lives, with a varying effect upon different constitutions? For the breakfast state of mind varies with different persons. There are several distinct classes into which the prevalent symptoms seem to fall. People do not behave in the same way at breakfast as at other meals, and though at dinner their moods may be practically indistinguishable — the states of mind of diners, that is, do not greatly vary — at breakfast they conduct themselves as differently as possible. There are some people, for instance, who are in an offensively high spirits early in the morning; in a state of health, in short, which is really described as rude. You can hear them coming downstairs, no matter how far the stairs are away from the dining-room, after slamming their bed-room doors with a resounding bang. They open the dining-room door as if they were pursued by a policeman, and probably slap their male friends on the back in an extremely provocative manner. During breakfast itself, while consuming great quantities of all kinds of food, they comment loudly on the small appetites of others, and insist upon drawing the attention of those who clearly wish to eat very little to the presence of everything which is edible in the room. They appear to be perfectly unconscious of the amount of suffering which their splendidly healthy habits inflict upon other persons of less robust constitutions, and are only able to suggest, in answer to possible complaints of a headache, that the complainant should resort to the partition dish of which they have themselves eaten, and which they invariably describe as "quite excellent."

If the frame of mind of the rude and boisterous breakfaster is one extreme, the other extreme is the mental state of the man who goes through the meal in a condition of profound depression. He gazes vaguely and unconprehendingly at a succession of dishes, eventually taking the smallest possible amount of the dish that is easiest to get on with. He does not speak unless someone speaks to him, when he either answers shortly and sadly, or, more often, with obviously forced merriment and inconsequent laughter.

Perhaps this variant of the breakfast state of mind is a more striking antithesis to the rudely boisterous — his unbalanced mental attitude may be one of suppressed fury. Men have been known who every morning of their lives hold a kind of review of their acquaintances and friends, and in some cases of the members of their families, during the breakfast hour in passing, so to speak, down the front and rear ranks, and in trenchantly summing up the habits and qualifications of every man reviewed, ending in each case with the verdict that "he is an ass." Probably he is nothing of the kind; later in the day, indeed, he may come endowed with all the virtues, but from eight o'clock in the morning until he possesses for the furious breakfaster no characteristics except those of the idiot, or, in exceptional cases, of the professional robber. Of course, between the extremes of the rudely boisterous and the profoundly depressed or trenchant fury, there are a vast number of degrees, but the less definite. The curious case came under the observation of the present writer of a man who, although in every respect temperate and healthy, did not find himself able to breakfast until everyone else had finished. He was accustomed to get up at the usual hour, but, knowing that others were staying in the same house were breakfasting in the ordinary way downstairs, he would pace up and down his room waiting until a footman, specially instructed, brought in the news that breakfast was over. He would then enter the dining-room with an excellent appetite, which, however, failed completely should any fellow-guest by chance return to the room. But nothing, in any case, exhausted his patience; if it happened that a late riser remained at the breakfast-table half an hour longer than the rest, he accepted the situation with complete equanimity; nor, upon any consideration, would he withhold breakfast in his own room, or anywhere except at a deserted table.

There are other and more or less comprehensible states of mind; as, for instance, the dislike which some persons have of watching other people eat porridge; the unhappiness which possesses some breakfasters, who walk upstairs, unless they are allowed to walk up and down the room in silence; the extreme difficulty which some men find in breakfasting in a room in which there is a looking-glass; and the strange mental condition which, at whatever time they may happen to come down to the dining-room, impresses some persons to but one desire — namely, to get the thing over as soon as possible. "Early or late, winter or summer, work or holidays, two damns and a cup of coffee — that's my breakfast," was the succinct comment of one who invariably began the day in a quite unnecessary hurry.

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The Kind That Get Away.

"That little minnow" said the first fish, "seems to have got a big opinion of himself all of a sudden." "Yes," replied the other, "he managed to wriggle off a hook this morning, and then heard the fisherman bragging about his size." Philadelphia "Press."

"Yo say Mistah Johnsing am industrious?" "Yes, sah. Why, he spent two whole days tryin' to get his wife a job." Chicago "Daily News."

Israel Zangwill has been one of the wisest witnesses in the "Truth" libel case in London. Asked whether his paper, "Ariel," was still in existence, he replied: "No. It was too good to live. I can't, however, say that it is dead, for its jokes still appear."

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