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**"The Broken Melody."**

Mr. Augustus Van Biene, whose death occurred suddenly on the stage of the Brighton Hippodrome during a performance of his own play, "The Master Musician," had a romantic life. "Born in Holland sixty-three years ago, he came to England in boyhood," says the Mail. "On November 18, 1868, a starving boy of seventeen was discovered playing a cello in Hanover Square by Sir Michael Costa, who, remarking the boy's wonderful power, asked him why he was playing in the gutter. 'Because I am hungry,' Van Biene replied in French. "Sir Michael took him home, and after hearing him play, gave him a place as cello player in the Covent Garden orchestra. Van Biene then vowed that on every anniversary of his deliverance from starvation he would go back to the streets and play. On many of these anniversary performances he collected money for the Music Hall Benevolent Fund. "The Broken Melody," in which Van Biene played the part of a musician, is the play with which his name will always be associated. Written by Herbert Keene and James Tanner, it was first produced by Van Biene in 1892, and he appeared in it more than 6,000 times.

**Substitute for Paper.**

New York, Feb. 13.—A London cable says: A new material for the production of paper was suggested at the Royal Society of Arts last night. It was stated that if a plant named Podychium Coronarium, which is a native of India, were cultivated over vast tropical or semi-tropical spaces, mankind should have no need to cut down the forests and make them into paper. The forests, it was said, could go on fulfilling their natural purpose, and newspapers could be printed on the substance which looked just like what is now called paper.

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War that is, warfare between civilized nations—has its code of etiquette known as the customs of war, some of which are written, others tacitly agreed to, and these rules and regulations contending armies are supposed to regard as sacred and to obey them rigidly.

Obvious examples of fighting etiquette are the rules which protect the Red Cross flag of the ambulance and forbid the use of explosive or, within limits, expanding bullets.

Nominally a general may use any means in his power to bring his foe to submission, but there is a well defined boundary line. A leader may cut off his enemy's food and water supplies. He may subject him to all the horrors of famine and thirst, but he must not poison his food or water.

Suppose a place is besieged and that outside the walls are wells which the besiegers cannot effectively hold and which the besieged can reach under cover of night. The besieger would be justified in sending parties to fill up the wells with earth and stones or to destroy them with dynamite. On the other hand to pollute the wells with poison or to throw dead animals into them would be an infamy.

A "prisoner of war" has his rights. He may be asked to give his parole, i. e., to promise not to escape—but he must not be forced to give his parole and is not to be punished for refusing to do so. A prisoner on parole who attempts to escape is liable to be shot, either when escaping or if retaken alive. An unparoled prisoner may also be shot while in the act of escaping, but if recaptured it would be murder to shoot him, and he should not be punished for his attempt, though he may be placed in more rigorous confinement.

A prisoner may be compelled to earn his "keep" by working at his trade, if he has one, or for doing work for his captors not of a purely military nature. Thus he may be ordered to assist in draining the camp in which he is a prisoner, but it would not be fair to put him building fortifications.

The customs of war justify the employment of spies, but under certain rules. If a soldier voluntarily turns traitor the other side is entitled to make use of him, but it is not honorable to tempt a soldier to betray his own side.

If thus tempted a man may pretend to turn traitor and deceive the enemy with false information. On the other hand, voluntarily to go over to the enemy, pretending to be a traitor or deserter, would be dishonorable conduct—that is, if the pretended traitor is an officer or soldier.

A spy, of course, comprehends the hazardous nature of the mission he undertakes and is painfully aware of the fact that he carries his life in his hands, so to speak. Courageous and daring though he may be, the spy has no rights and is at all times liable to be shot or hanged at sight. Nowadays, though, he is usually given the benefit of a trial by court martial.

An officer or soldier, however, caught in the enemy's camp must not be treated as a spy, but as a prisoner of war, provided he is not disguised.

If a commander takes part in a charge or persistently exposes himself to fire he must take his chance of being shot, but in big affairs it is not the 'game' to detail marks-men to try to pick off your opponent's general, though every effort may be made to capture him.

When a city or town is bombarded, public buildings, unless useful for defensive purposes, should be spared as far as possible. When a place is captured the victorious foe is entitled to seize art treasures, and so on, and to hold them to ransom. To injure or destroy them would be the act of a vandal.

When a country is invaded the invader can compel the inhabitants to supply him with food and other supplies and to act as guides, workmen and drivers.

A person who, not belonging to any recognized military force, takes up arms against an invader is liable to be shot like a dog when captured. Retaliation is sanctioned by the customs of war. It is military vengeance and takes place when an outrage committed on one side is avenged by the commission of a similar act on the other.

Thus an unjust execution of prisoners by the enemy may be followed by the execution of an equal number of prisoners held by the opponents, and this sort of retaliation has been frequently witnessed in the present war.

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