

VERSES.

The first time that the sun rose on thine oath To love me, I looked forward to the moon...

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

Bitter Words at Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surely glance casts a gloom over the household...

A Story of Madame Romero.

It is told of Madame Romero, the wife of the Mexican Minister, and one of the social high lights of Washington...

The joke was too good to keep, and there was a duet of merry laughter when the bewildered hostess joined her guest...

Fancy Work and House Decoration.

Denim Table Spread—A remarkably pretty table spread may be made of blue denim, twenty-seven inches wide...

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Portieres to match may be made in the same manner. Care must be taken to rinse thoroughly after boiling until the rinsing water is clear...

All Over the House.

Chocolate cups are tall, large at the top, gilded and jewelled, with the painted faces of court ladies smiling upon them...

fashioned sugar bowl and cream pitcher. The handle of each cup is a pink rosebud and stem.

One of the prettiest new lamps is the French fleur-de-lys lamp of white porcelain, adorned with gold fleur-de-lys in bold relief.

Folding screens of illuminated leather are used in handsome dining rooms. They are imported from Vienna, and are decorated in dull colors, with some show of metal.

The great-grandmother teapot is to the fore again, and makes its appearance at the afternoon teas, as comfortable and cozy as ever it was in its olden times.

Fashion and Fancy.

The new princess dresses, so much worn as reception toilettes, are cut with bias back seams to give the effect of a bell skirt.

Princess gowns are slipped on, bodice and skirt together, and silk trimmings are introduced on to wool in such a way that the junction of the two is completely hidden.

Large scarfs of white as well as of black lace are worn, being even extravagantly long, so that even when knotted twice they scarcely escape the ground.

All shades of greens and browns are fashionable for street wear, and also a peculiar shade of gray known as ibis.

Watered silks in large waves, and also the finer moire Francaise, will be revived for handsome spring costumes.

Pretty house gowns have waists of which the shirring is only seen on half the left line, the opposite side being plain and the fastening on the left.

THE YAMIN OF PALESTINE

What Kind of Wine Was Used at the Last Supper?

The eminent Jewish rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati, has undertaken to enlighten a Christian theologian who had said that the wine which Christ drank at the Last Supper, in accordance with the Jewish law, could not have been fermented...

Rabbi Wise proves that this is an error. He quotes from the original text of the Scriptures various passages which show that the beverage used on that occasion was the intoxicating Yamin wine, not Thirsh, which is the fresh juice of the grape...

All the wine used in ancient Palestine about Passover time was fermented, and it was impossible to have unfermented wine at that time. The wine there is made in September and October; fermentation begins within a few days or even a few hours after the grapes are pressed, and in less than a month the sugar is changed into alcohol, so that the beverage becomes intoxicating.

Rabbi Wise maintains that the ancient Jewish people never entertained the idea that the use of intoxicating wine was sinful, though drunkenness was denounced. They called their banquets Mishbêh, or "a-drinking," and could not think even of a domestic meal without wine.

The question discussed by Rabbi Wise is a very interesting one to all Christians, and it is a learned disquisition that he has printed in the American Israelite as a reply to the Christian clergyman who asserted that the wine which Christ and His apostles drank on the solemn occasion of the Last Supper could not have been fermented.

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Before he was thirty years of age F. Marion Crawford had written "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Caspary." He is an Italian by birth, his father, Thomas Crawford, the sculptor, residing in Italy in August, 1874, when F. Marion Crawford was born.

Mr. Crawford is a convert to the Catholic faith, and we are informed that he sometimes stages at services in the Sistine Chapel.

Many of F. Marion Crawford's novels strike out in a peculiarly original, albeit unorthodox, way. "The White of the Moon" (MacMillan & Co., Publishers) is a fine example of his originality.

Crawford's novels excel in subtle analysis, depth and artistic finish. Neither are they devoid of plot and dramatic situations. We understand that the American novelist of the day is a young James, perhaps in his widely-read, in England.

The following extract from one of Crawford's novels now running in the Atlantic Monthly, describes in a picturesque way a recent scene at St. Peter's, Rome: "At that moment a strain of music broke out above the great, solemn, muffled whispering that filled the basilica."

The song rang out louder and louder, simple and grand. Those who have heard Italian singers at their best know that they young Roman throats can emit a volume of sound equal to that which a hundred men of any other nation could produce.

"Viva il Papa Re!" Long life to the Pope-King! "At the same instant, as though at a preconcerted signal, utterly inaudible in such a throng—in the twinkling of an eye the dark crowd was as white as snow."

light, as the High Mass proceeded. Again the Pope was raised upon a chair and borne out into the nave, whence in the solemn silence the thin, clear, aged voice intoned the benediction.

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Advertisement for Rosson's Hair Restorer, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for Holloway's Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

NINETY DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND. Following in the Footsteps of the Lord—Impressions of Lake Galilee.

Every hill, stream, rock and valley bordering on Galilee, is full of associations of the most extraordinary and absorbing kind, inextricably blended with the concerns of humanity. The lake itself abounds in holy thoughts and deeds, and well may it be called the lake of Jesus, or Holy Lake.

Throughout this narrow but hallowed land every step taken in its interior becomes an emotion, a revelation, an illumination, though devoid of wealth and beauty and fertility.

The range which bounds Galilee on the east is bare, arid and sally colored. The highlands to the west are rugged and stripped of soil and foliage by the storms of many centuries. Beyond rise the mountains of Galilee, down which came the two thousand swine after being possessed with the devil.

We reached Capernaum—Tell Hani, "His City," at noon. Finding no dry place to land, the Arabs carried us to the shore. We wandered among the ruins, where Christ spent three years. The church where he preached again and again had a special interest for us.

With the rain the ground became so soft that the feet of the party sank deep into it. The party was composed of three men and a woman, the latter being a young girl from the city of Capernaum.

With the party since the moon had risen over the hills, causing the retreating shadows, the lake was one sheet of glory. A light breeze from the west, and the water was stirred into a shimmering of light, and we were enabled to walk on the water.

It was a soothing scene, and yet we could not rid our minds of the change which centuries have brought about on these holy shores. Yonder is the site where Herod's house of gold stood, the home of Lake Hermon, as well as the sea of Galilee, where one lived with all styles of ship-building, and with all kinds of war-gear, the palaces, castles, continents, and amphitheatres, terraced gardens, fountains and basins, which cost their millions over this lake and riveted in vice and voluptuousness, but a little short of Sodom and Gomorrah in wickedness.

The man who lives in the public eye must expect sometimes to be under the lash.

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