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## KING AS A BUSINESS MAN.

He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods—The Product of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of the Belgians and the King of England. Instead of making a frivolous pretension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin because of a marriage of love with a subject, the King of England, as we know, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a subject. But in this respect the two monarchs can be compared—that they are both eminently the children of their time, and are both essentially in accord with the spirit of their century. The changes which the King has introduced in Balmoral and elsewhere are among the proofs of this. It is difficult (writes our London correspondent) to realize how much there was of the eighteenth century in all that surrounded the late Queen; and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic reminder of how times changed between her accession and her death. She belonged to the period when the court was still regarded as the rightful asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on evil days—which again was a survival of the still earlier times, when the court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employment. And when the present King came to the throne he found a condition of things that required the pruning knife of the modern man.

This is not, however, the only change in the survival of the fittest in manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was once a guest at Windsor Castle. He was then full of honors and glory; had been twice the chief-of-staff of his nation; and indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate for a third time. But, though General Grant got a warm reception from the Queen, he had to go away the next morning without seeing her. The Queen would have been the last person in the world to do anything that was not the essence of politeness; but she was the slave of the traditions in which she had been brought up; and do believe this was the etiquette prescribed.

It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and that he performs the duty of a host more after the manner of the good private gentleman. Indeed, I heard Mr. Broadhurst, shortly after his visit to Sandringham, declare that the Prince of Wales, as the King then was, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston. Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curious reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my veins," the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts, that Sir John Lubbock, who had extraordinary instinct and tact, once put on a tie in Stuart colors when he was invited to Balmoral; and the Queen—who was very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

## "Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts convey passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," of various nationalities, Hottentots, Griquas, Korannas, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, and manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Never less, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and inordinately vain of their performances as drivers. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or halting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally overturned, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

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## CLUBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Queer Organizations in Several American Cities.

"Courtship without matrimony" is the motto of a club just formed in New York, says the Philadelphia North American. The members are sworn to make love only to damsels who are content with platonic affection and who will understand that no offer of marriage will ever come from the friendship. The members of the club are to take their chosen friends to other sex to the theaters and places of amusement, make them presents and act in every way as an enamored swain should who intends to marry the girl of his choice in due time, but no marriage is to follow.

Should the couple decide that only by marriage can the principle of human happiness be attained a fine of \$50 is to be paid before the wedding can take place. With this money the members who have remained true to their vows dine together as sumptuously as the money will permit.

Chicago has an even more curious club. It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is this: One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The club was started then and there.

At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

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## A THING OF GOOD ONES.

Three Stories of More Than Usual Newspaper Merit.

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offerings than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag—or, rather, refraining from doing so—should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with the notes of hand. The chaplain was most jubilant at the sight, and prior to dismissing the troops, openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the hastily sketched and his jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because practically every paper he unfolded ran as follows: "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev. ten millions when he is made a field marshal."

King George III., of England, who made Weymouth fashionable by going there to reside, occasionally went frequently to make excursions into the rural neighborhood about the town. On one of these rambles he passed a field where only one woman was at work, and asked her where the rest of her companions were. With much naïveté the woman replied: "They have gone to see the King." "And why did you not go with them?" rejoined His Majesty. "I would not give a pin to see him," replied the peasant. "Besides, the fools that are gone to town to see him will lose a day's work by it, which is more than I can afford to do, for I have five children to work for." "Well, then," replied George, putting some money into her hand, "you may tell your companions who are gone to see the King that the King came to see you."

Admiral Sir William Kennedy of the British navy tells a story of a boatswain, who, when he left the navy, was by Sir William's side. He woke him every morning at 4 o'clock. "What did you do that for?" asked Sir William. "Well, sir," said the boatswain, "it's for a bit of satisfaction. I gets the boy to tell me 'The captain has a word for me.' 'Go and tell the captain to be d—'"

## Natives Deserting the Matopos.

According to the Bulawayo Chronicle, the natives living in the Matopos continue to desert the hills for the Mopani veld to the south. They assign as a reason for this, the depredations of the baboons and the exhaustion of the light and loam of the hills. The baboons have been increasing rapidly, and are a source of considerable loss and almost daily annoyance. It is thought, notwithstanding that the real reason for the exodus is that the soil in the Mopani veld is far richer than in the Matopos, while the climate is possibly somewhat healthier. The harvests were particularly abundant on the banks of the Shashani, the Ovi, and Malena Rivers. This large and fertile tract of country, it is interesting to note, was uninhabited until the European occupation, apparently because it was accessible to raids from the south, and perhaps because it was once raided about fifty years ago. It is anticipated that a large native population will soon spread far down the larger tributaries of the Crocodile, and the Matopos will then be more desolate and lonely than ever.

## History Repeated.

In the latest Australian mining news, says The London Daily Chronicle, there is an account of the discovery of a valuable golden reef in a curious fashion. A dog out walking with his master, a farmer, chased and caught a kangaroo. In the struggle the ground got torn up, and when the farmer arrived on the scene his eye detected some exposed specimens of golden quartz. Further search revealed a rich reef, and the farmer's bank balance has been considerably increased by it at his dog's returning good for evil. The dog brought the stone back to its master in his mouth. The man looked at it. It was a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold.

## "Is Dickens Played Out?"

The best answer to the question "Is Dickens played out?" is given by his original publishers, Messrs. Chapman & Hall, who have been looking into figures and taking a "box office" estimate of the author. For many years their sales of his books have averaged over a quarter of a million copies, and to these must be added the innumerable issues of the majority that are now out of copyright. So there seems every justification for the new biographical edition. As most people would guess, "David Copperfield" comes second in sale, while the publishers have been able to trace Mr. Martin Harvey on his tour with "The Only Way" by the booksellers' orders for the "Tale of Two Cities." First in favor, of course, comes "Pickwick" (which is not the title of the book.)—London Globe.

## A Lucid Interval.

Once while Sir Charles Wetherell, an English Tory, who afterward obtained notoriety by his uncompromising, not to say truculent, speeches against the reform bill, was talking vehemently to the House of Commons a bit of his shirt appeared between his waistcoat and his trousers. Daniel O'Connell, who was seated opposite, saw his opportunity and cried out, pointing to his adversary: "I am glad to see that for one moment my opponent has a lucid interval!"

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