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THE DRAGON.

St. George's Antagonist—Did Such Monsters Exist?—Authorities Are Much Divided in Their Description.

The dragon was a most important animal in ancient and mediaeval natural history. Until comparatively recent times, says The Times of India, no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, Professor of Natural History at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster, discoursing upon its Differentiae, Forma et Descriptio, Mores, Locus, Antipathia, and Usus in Medicina.

In spite of this, it is no mean task to attempt to describe the anatomy of the dragon, for the more one peers into the musty mediaeval literature on the subject the greater becomes one's bewilderment.

Diverse Varieties.

Scarcely any two authors agree on the form of the fell monster. Some deny that it has wings, others would confine its legs to two.

However, a good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, encased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of bat-like wings, four heavily clawed feet, a wolven head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed, and fire and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest.

Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage, and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. Their appetites were voracious. Small wonder then that these monsters became the emblem of everything that was horrible in the world.

Celestial Ideas.

In China and Japan, however, the dragon seems to have been a most amiable creature, belonging evidently to another species. In those countries the "hot-tailed dragon" is held in great veneration. The Indian dragon, true to the traditions of the gorgeous East, was supposed to bear a carbuncle on its head; the natives of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Ley by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

When a Peanut Sprouts.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder weather," said a florist.

"Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose, mellow loam and only moderately moistened will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant, extending its branches over the pot."

"The leaves close together like the leaves of a book on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall upon them. The plant bears tiny yellow flowers. There is nothing else just like it."

Too Much For Him.

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plag," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be reconciled the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

The Real Effort.

"It is very hard," said the girl with the new suit, "for a girl not to appear to be trying to attract attention."

"It is a great deal harder," asserts the girl with the red trimmed hat, "for her to attract attention and give the appearance of not trying to make an effort to have it appear that she is not trying to attract attention."

No Annoyance.

The wife of a well known landlord in Ireland once received a letter from a disinherited tenant warning her that her husband would certainly be shot, but that "nothing would be done to injure or annoy her."

A Feat.

Baxter—You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?

Yarley—Yes, but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however.

Borrow trouble if you will, but don't pay it back.

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she does not want him to know that she wants him to know them.

DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING GOWNS, WRAPS, POPULAR MATERIALS AND COLORS.

A Charming Ball Dress in Pink and Light Green—Flounces in Favor. Old Fashioned Fabrics Revived. Nattiest of House Frocks.

The charm of the ball gown illustrated here can hardly be portrayed in black and white. In sympathy with the liking for color that is overshadowing the "white" and the trailing skirt is in pink china crepe or gauze arranged in flat plaits, which are stitched midway with silk in a contrasting shade. The blouse draped sleeves and choux are of white muslin, while the



A BALL GOWN.

bolero and the hip stole that continues down the front of the skirt are in light green taffeta veiled with lace.

Evening gowns for full dress have many new features this season, and one of the most attractive of these is the frilly grace afforded by flounces, each five or six inches wide, that often reach to the knee.

Pertaining to evening dress also is the model of the second cut, which shows one of the latest styles of theater cost in cream or any of the light shades of fine French cloth, with a quilted silk lining, a collar and stole of lace and a fancy cape with velvet tabs finished with fancy buttons.

Old fashioned brocaded silks to be made up in combination with fine cloth are making their appearance again. Velvet is back, but it is a velvet of this era, a velvet as supple as silk muslin, velvet that does not crush, that will stand plaiting and shirring and all the requirements of the present mode.

Wine color, it seems, is to be one of the favorites. Some of its tones, which range from deepest wine to a quite bright pink, are wonderfully becoming when perfectly fitted to the complexion. It is a charming color and is appearing in various mixtures of shades on hats.

Nattiest of house frocks are those made up with the housemaid's skirt and a blouse bodice with a smart waistband and, if liked, a little elaboration in the way of a lace cape collar.



A THEATER WRAP.

Any of the pretty flannels, cashmeres or other inexpensive fabrics of the season answers for them. In one of these, well made and well put on, a girl looks trim, neat and charmingly fit for everyday duties and pleasures.

With walking and day gowns leather belts are the newest wrinkle. They may be of morocco of the same color as the dress, with a leather covered buckle, or of tan or blue, pink or other fashionable shades. While some are in soft leather and rather wide others are but the narrow strap.

AMY VARNUM.

CLARK'S GOOD WORK

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH.

How the Movement to Enlist Young People in the Church Had Its Beginning—The Founder of the Organization a Canadian, Born in Aymer, Near Ottawa, Fifty-two Years Ago.

So phenomenal has been the growth of the Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor from one society in 1881 to 64,020 in 1903 that any item concerning it finds a large readership. To write the history of the society is to tell the life story of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., its honored founder. As a young minister thirty years of age in a prosperous church in Portland, Me., he saw the need of a more definite and earnest effort to enlist and hold young people in church work, and with characteristic determination he set about to meet that need. The first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was the result.

The organization that wrought so wonderfully in the lives of the young people of Williston church soon became known outside the city of its birth, so that within two years fifty-three societies were formed in various parts of the United States. Large as this growth was for a new organization no prophet had yet arisen to speak of the wonderful history to be made by the society in the years just ahead of it.

Christian Endeavor's advent was at the proper psychological moment. There was a vital need unmet by anything that had preceded this organization. Christian Endeavor came at the time when it could best be appreciated. It filled the want long felt, and its success was at once assured, for to speak of its definite way of doing definite things was almost always to win a friend for it.

The difference between Christian Endeavor and the large number of kindred organizations that have been patterned after it is that Christian Endeavor was born; the others have been made.

Francis Edward Clark was born in Aymer, near Ottawa, on Sept. 12,

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Our Former Governors.

The rumors as to the health of the Duke of Argyll, the former Governor-General of Canada, have been very much exaggerated, being based on the fact that one day last week Princess Louise had to attend a Croyden function without her husband, the Duke being merely indisposed. His Grace has had several indispositions in recent years, but nothing approaching serious illness. The only time his life was endangered was in 1877, when Inverary Castle was partly burnt.

After his house was burnt, he went to look at his boat at the pier, and saw smoke and flames issuing from the Castle roof. Rushing to the Castle door, he knocked loudly until he was admitted. Princess Louise and her husband, together with the late Duke and Duchess of Argyll, and a large party, were hastily awakened, and rushed downstairs by the side halls.

The roaring of the flames was deafening, and blazing rafters and molten lead were dropping everywhere. In the dining-room the guests were counted, and several ladies found to be missing. The Marquess of Lorne darted away through the burning hall for them. Just then an avalanche of fire descended with a dreadful roar—the roof of the hall had fallen in. For several minutes it was not known if he had escaped. The guests were taken to the stable, and in their night attire, to the village inn. The Marquess said later that he had just passed through the hall in the very nick of time.—London Men and Women.

Tendency Toward Red.

Certain tints of red are having a great vogue, the new shades are considered in bad taste, says the New York Press. The purplish tinge is fashionable, but the pure vermilion seldom is worn. The most daring frocks in cerise and plum color are worn in the street.

Sleeplessness

Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peeping through the darkness at the phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes.

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DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

1851. His education was secured at Kimball Union academy in Meriden, Conn., and at Dartmouth college, and was graduated from Dartmouth with marked honors.

During his college days he wrote much for the magazines, evincing thus early a talent that he has been able to employ to the full in his many travels and around the world tours. His first pastorate was in the church where Christian Endeavor was born, and his only other one was at Phillips church, South Boston.

Dr. Clark has been a veritable "globe trotter." Three times he has been around the world, in addition to tours that have taken him far to the frozen north and to extreme tropical countries. In January next he begins a nine months' tour of Australasia, in the interest of the great movement he represents. In his last world trip he traveled 22,000 miles and was one of the first passengers on the new Transiberian Railway, an experience he has delightfully described in his book, "A New Way Around an Old World."

This busy man has been a many-sided one. He has been a popular pastor, founder and president of a great movement, a maker of many books, writer of hundreds of magazine articles, editor of a Christian weekly of large influence, a traveler of distinction and a public speaker of renown. As president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and the World's Christian Endeavor Union Rev. Dr. Clark has been hailed by millions as one of the greatest world benefactors of his day.

The Energy of Radium.

There is absolutely no ground for the popular and gratuitous surmise that radium emits energy without loss or waste of any kind and that it is competent to go on forever. The idea, at one time irresponsibly mooted, that it contradicted the principle of the conservation of energy and was troubling physicists with the idea that they must overhaul their theories—a thing which they ought always to be delighted to do on good evidence—this idea was a gratuitous absurdity and never had the slightest foundation. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that radium and the other like substances are drawing upon their own stores and gradually disintegrating and falling into other and ultimately more stable forms of matter, says Sir Oliver Lodge.

A Chinese custom.

Chinese women never think of taking the hairpins out of their hair when they go to bed. These hairpins are from six to ten inches long, of silver, gold or some bright material and curiously bent and twisted. They are worn night and day and only removed when the hair is to be newly dressed for some important occasion.



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