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HIS KERCIEFS FOUND IN

GO-RESPONDENT'S BED

Maid Testifies, Also, That She Saw Captain

Starling in Mrs. Atherton's Room.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, correspondent in the divorce suit of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor, of Newark, N. J., created a sensation when she appeared at the trial today. The escapees of Mrs. Atherton, who has furnished gossip for years, was the subject of the testimony.

Mrs. Atherton wore a startling heliograph costume, with a bodice buttoned like a lancer's jacket, and a large picture hat. She seemed unmoved by the disclosures made in the evidence, chatting gayly with Captain Stirling.

Theresa Dagnone, a French woman, formerly Mrs. Atherton's maid, told the court she slept in a room above that occupied by Mrs. Atherton. Several times she heard a man's voice in the room, and on two occasions she found one of Captain Stirling's handkerchiefs under Mrs. Atherton's pillow. Stirling once came to Mrs. Atherton's room while witness was dressing her. Mrs. Atherton dispatched witness on an errand. When she returned Captain Stirling was still there.

The witness was asked if before that time she had formed an opinion as to whether the friendship of Mrs. Atherton and Captain Stirling was improper. She answered "yes" promptly, and added that she had been in Mrs. Atherton's service two years and knew her ways. When she was asked what she meant by that remark she said she had seen the same sort of thing before.

From THE JONESVILLE MONITOR.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies.

We must frankly say that we consider it a brutal practice. As the father of a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them in our life, and we would probably be asked if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.

ENGLAND'S KING TO

VISIT THE KAISER

Elaborate Preparations in Berlin to Accompany

British Sovereign's Royal Reception.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, will, according to present arrangements, arrive in Berlin for their state visit to the emperor and empress on February 9.

The date is provisional, but, if changed to suit the convenience of the king it has been decided that the visit will take place during February.

Elaborate preparations will be made to give the king and queen a magnificent reception. The emperor will meet them in person, and the king will be accompanied by the prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the princess of Wales.

When the king and queen arrive they will be met by the emperor and empress at the train station. The king will be accompanied by the prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the princess of Wales.

There was a young fellow named Syd, Who kissed a girl on the eyelid;

You should practice a bit—so he did.

UNCORKER OF OCEAN BOTTLES

Former, Crown Official Who Looked After

Neptune's Mail.

(From the "English Illustrated.")

As far back as the reign of Queen Elizabeth there was a Crown official, known as the "Uncorker of Ocean Bottles," whose duty it was to open all sealed bottles cast up by the sea and examine the contents. The official "Uncorker" continued to flourish down to the reign of George III, when the position was abolished.

Neptune's mail cannot be said to be a quick method of communication. In July, 1857, while cruising in his yacht, the present Prince of Monaco threw a bottle overboard in mid-Atlantic. It was not recovered until seven years later, when it was picked up on the beach of San Salvador, in the Bahamas.

In point of time it was one of the longest bottle drifts on record, but it was a quick method of communication. The bottle was found recently on the beach near Carmarthen. The latter contained a message, dated as March 18, 1858, which stated that the steamship "Brunswick" was sinking off Cape Horn. It was the first intimation of the long-missing vessel, and it is curious that it should have been cast on shore in Great Britain, after drifting all the way from the Horn.

In another case a bottle which was thrown overboard in 1867 by an American captain was not recovered until twenty-one years later, when it was picked up on the coast of Ireland.

NEGROES DEGRADED BY GIN.

The Right Rev. James Johnson, a native West African Bishop, graduate of Durham University, draws a terrible picture of the degradation of the negro in the London "Times" of the moral and physical degradation wrought in West Africa, and especially in southern Nigeria, by the traffic in slaves. This liquor—most of it notoriously of an infamous quality—has become the common currency of that region, and the foundation of all trade. Even children drink the stuff, while the adults are completely debilitated, and, in some cases, driven to suicide.

CAME BACK AND WAS CAUGHT.

Richard Martin was arrested last evening by Detectives McLaughlin and Brabant, on a charge of breaking into the Campbell clothing factory, on St. Catherine street, on Sept. 16 last, and stealing \$600 worth of goods. Martin was arrested on the day and sent down for a year, but Martin fled from the city, and returned yesterday, only to fall into the hands of detectives. He pleaded not guilty this morning and was remanded.

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MAN OF BRAINS IS TRICKED BY WOMAN

The Most Learned Egyptologist in Europe Deceived in Alleged Old-Time Relics.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A quiet-looking, unobtrusive little French woman has succeeded in deceiving one of the most learned Egyptologists in Europe, Commissioner Capard, of the Royal Museum, Belgium, by selling him two sarcophagi with alleged ancient Egyptian inscriptions, for some \$3000.

Inscriptions on the sarcophagi seemed to settle the much debated question whether the ancient Egyptians had circumnavigated Africa. They related the voyage as a fact, and described an audience given by King Necho to the chief of the Phoenician sailors on their return from the journey.

There was great competition for the stones, which, according to his widow, were found among the belongings of the late M. Bouriant, director of the French School of History at Cairo, though the International Congress at Berlin last August declared that they were fakes.

The true history has just been disclosed by a Paris engraver, M. Baudouin, who stated that he had engraved the stones from designs supplied by the late director's son. When they were submitted to him he recognized his work, though the stones had been artistically aged. Mme. Bouriant and her son have confessed the fraud, and are being prosecuted in Belgium.

BIG HAUL OF THIEVES

ON PARIS STREET

Bag Containing Securities of Over \$200,000 Stolen From Seat of Van.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A bag containing between \$200,000 and \$250,000 worth of securities was stolen yesterday in a street in the Champs-Élysées. It is customary for bankers in that neighborhood to dispatch several times a week to their provincial correspondents packets of securities. These remittances are often of considerable value, and are being sent through the post, are forwarded as railway parcels. The office of the Eastern Railway Company at 7 Rue de la Chausée d'Antin, handles the greater part of this class of parcels.

Yesterday the employees of several financial establishments deposited parcels at the office. The parcels were contained in linen envelopes, which were sealed and classified in large bundles, the whole being tied up in an official mail bag to be handed over to the guard at the Gare de Lyons.

When the railway company's van arrived for the parcels the sacks containing the lost securities and a number of other parcels was in its usual place. The parcels were not there, but the assistant called to him to help close the door of the van. Colliet shut the door, throwing the sack before leaving the driver's seat. When he returned to the box-seat a few minutes later the sack was still there but the bag of securities had disappeared.

Active search is being made for the thief, but there is no clue. The stolen securities are listed in duplicate, and their distinguishing numbers and descriptions are known. Negotiation of them will, therefore, be difficult.

MORE THAN FIGURATIVE.

"Alas," sighed weary Wiggins, gasping dejectedly upon his torn and tattered trousers, "the old saying 'more than figurative' is on their last legs."

"SOCIAL WHIRL"

With Insomnia and Collapse.

It seems difficult for some of us to be good all of the time, but it pays, after all.

Even a model school teacher, on a vacation, may drop into excesses in the way of overeating, late hours and drinking. There was scarcely an evening when I did not drink strong coffee and afterwards spend hours awake.

"Finally the break-down came and I have spent hundreds of dollars and almost two years of suffering trying to mend it."

"Every doctor I had insisted on my giving up coffee, but I was not prepared, at first, as it ought to be, and I did not care for it. Since getting it right I have found it wonderfully beneficial."

"The benefits derived from Platanum the past year have been gradual but sure. The effect on my stomach was immediate. It was the only thing that cured the white of egg that did not distress me."

There is no doubt that coffee is injurious to many even in small quantities. To one who makes the trial, there is no doubt that Platanum is decidedly beneficial and a delicious drink if made according to directions on packages.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in Pigeon "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE GROWING INDEPENDENCE OF WOMEN.

"Is the growing independence of women a good thing?" This was the subject chosen for a recent sermon by Rev. R. J. Hutchison of the Unitarian church, Toronto. On the whole Mr. Hutchison favored the trend that events are taking toward the independence of the weaker sex, but was quite free in admitting that while it might be beneficial in the end, it would have its disadvantages.

"The craving for independence is not a new personal whim, but a growing instinct of all humanity, a deep need of the human constitution and an outgrowth of the spirit that moves man from the lower animals," he said. "If men were to see this they would be more hopeful. It is impossible for any man saturated with democratic and humanitarian feeling to survey woman's status without a blush of shame."

"Until recently woman has never been regarded as the equal or companion of her husband. She has been subordinate, his plaything, or his drudge. She has been hunted and captured by man as an animal, been bought and sold as an animal, been bargained for to arrange large estates. Among the barbarians and savages she has always been a drudge. The Indian has always gone forth to the hunt and to amuse himself fighting; but he has always been his squaw who were the slaves to do his work and move his goods from place to place."

"It is not long since the door of educational opportunity was opened to her. Even the higher and nobler families, women were denied the wider branches of knowledge. In government woman has been denied the right to help make the laws under which she and her children must live."

"It was once even doubted whether woman had a soul. This gradually gave way, and there came a time when women were allowed to receive divine services behind screens. The Lord's Prayer, as used in the Lord's prayer, seems to me to echo the superiority of man. There are some sects that appreciate this, and say when praying, 'Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.'"

"In our country, where woman is said to be the backbone of the Church, the superiority of man is still more evident. In every noble family, woman is not allowed to be a deacon nor a member of the Presbytery. In the Methodist church she is not allowed on the general board nor in the conference. In the Anglican church she is not allowed in the vestry nor in the synod. In every noble family, woman has been obliged to occupy a narrow or limited position. She has been dependent upon man, and obliged to show tenderness to the man who supported and protected her."

"Is the growing independence of woman a good thing? Yes, I say it is. All the purposes of the movement are good. In every revolution we find that all is not good. By reason of the teachings of Christ Europe was held back by the Church."

"The uplift of man depends upon the emancipation of woman. The rising up of the masses of men is what makes the instrument of tyranny from the hand of the tyrant. So long as women are weak and men will exploit and abuse them, and so long as this is the case, the instrument of tyranny will be the hand of the tyrant. The instrument of tyranny will be the hand of the tyrant. The instrument of tyranny will be the hand of the tyrant."

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CAN MAKE DIAMONDS, IS CHEMIST'S CLAIM

Formula for Their Manufacture to be Submitted the French Academy of Sciences.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—At one of the approaching sessions of the Academy of Sciences a communication will be read from a French chemist, referred to as M. H., containing a formula for the manufacture of artificial diamonds. The secret of making these stones has been committed to writing, and is now deposited in a sealed envelope which has been confided to the secretary of the academy.

It appears that the chemist's interesting discovery was accidental. The diamonds manufactured by him were submitted to minute examination by Professor Lacroix and M. Leon Mauguere, a member of the French Institute, and were declared to be in every respect identical with veritable diamonds. M. Mauguere burned twenty-one of H's diamonds in order to ascertain whether they were composed of pure carbon and Professor Lacroix had a half a dozen more placed at his disposal.

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