

THE TIBER'S TREASURES.

These Which Have Been Found Laid to Rest to a Dredging Scheme.

If we may judge by the past, the forthcoming dredging of the Tiber ought to yield some remarkable "finds." A long time ago it was proposed to divert the stream of the river above Rome, so that excavations might be made in the mud and silt, and also in the solid earth that underlies the present channel. That idea was abandoned as too elaborate and expensive, but in 1877 an effort was made to give to the stream a uniform depth of nine feet. The dredging involved in this hardly penetrated more than three feet below the bottom. It did not touch the lower strata. Nevertheless an enormous number of antiquities were discovered. Few of those dated back to classical times. Coins were discovered at the rate of 14,000 per annum, but nearly all belong to the last two centuries. Some thousands of weapons were also recovered, the witnesses to the revolutions and political outbreaks of the last few hundred years. The revolt of 1831 and the Napoleonic wars supplied the majority of them.

On only two occasions has the Tiber been pierced to a depth of over 30 feet—once in constructing the Ponte Garibaldi, and once in repairing the Ponte Sisto. The excavations made at these times were confined to a very small area, but they brought to light an enormous mass of archaeological material. The treasures comprised coins, medals, sculptures, bronzes, brass work, inscribed stones and gems, specimens of pottery, and also marbles. Among the last was a fine statue in perfect condition except for the loss of its arm. None of these objects had suffered much from their entombment, which varied from 1,500 to 1,800 years. Iron alone is rusted and finally eaten away by the action of water, its effect on marble being mainly to impart a deep reddish-brown tinge. Otherwise Father Time is a first-rate curator. He dealt gently with the treasures committed to his care, washing away the lighter ones, no doubt, but so it is supposed, not moving the heavier objects, such as marbles and statuary, more than fourteen or fifteen yards in a century. A systematic dredging may easily bear out all the tales that have been told in Rome about the Middle Ages of the fabulous wealth that has been cast into its yellow waters.—London Chronicle.

Heckling Public Speakers.

John Morley tells with amusement of a heckling of his own. When he went to contest Montrose Burghs in 1895 he found that the electors had been well supplied with his volume on "Compromise." At almost his first meeting a dour Scot rose to ask, "Am I to understand that the candidate is the author of a book on 'Compromise'?"

Mr. Morley confessed that the poor thing was his own.

"Then what I want to know," continued his interrogator, "is how you reconcile that book with going up and down the country calling yourself 'Honest John'?"

That situation must have been somewhat embarrassing to the candidate, but extrication from it was simplicity itself compared with the plight of a man of whom Abraham Hayward tells that Burke was the seat of contest, and the following is the record of questions and answers:

"Will Mr. Merry vote for alterations of the Decalogue?"
Merry (aside to treacherous friend)—"What the—'s that?"
Friend—"Plogging in the army."
Merry—"I beg to say, if elected, I will vote, and, indeed, I will move, for its total and immediate abolition!"

Good Calf Care.

The calf should be cleaned at once after the birth by careful rubbing with dry cloth or dry straw, as the calf respires only through the skin.

The calf should be protected against dampness and draft. It should have the milk in small portions and as often as the cows are milked, as only then we get the full benefit of the milk.

New milk should be fed exclusively the first fourteen to twenty days. The calf should have part new, part skim, milk from about the twentieth to the fiftieth day. Feed skim milk or other similar liquid food till at least three months old and after that as long as can be afforded.

Give the milk at blood heat, but this should, new as well as skin, be first heated to 176 degrees. The calf should have oatmeal gruel and good fine hay at the time when feeding skim milk commences.

Use clean pails. Uncleanliness may cause deadly sickness. The calf should be made to drink the milk slowly in order not to disturb the digestion.

Joe Jefferson's Cheque.

A good old story is told of Joseph Jefferson's attempt to cash a cheque in a Chicago bank several years ago. The teller did not know him, never having seen him save on the stage in "Rip Van Winkle," and when the famous actor came face to face with one of the greatest admirers of the latter refused to believe the evidence of his own eyes, and demanded that Mr. Jefferson get some one to identify him. The latter was somewhat nonplussed that his face was unknown to even the teller of a bank, but before turning from the window to get the necessary identification, said, in those inimitable and world renowned accents, "If my dog Schneider was here he would know me, dot's o." The teller laughed with delight, and paid the cheque without further question. Nobody but Joe Jefferson could have said it that way.

Origin of Ox Tail Soup.

Ox tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the very poor Huguenot refugees from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox tails had no market value.

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Mankind's Progress.

Institutions may crumble and governments fall, but it is only that they may renew a better youth. The petals of the flower wither that the fruit may form. The desire of perfection, springing always from moral power, rules even the sword and escapes unharmful from the field of carnage, giving to battles all that they can have of lustre and to warriors their only glory, surviving martyrdoms and safe amid the wreck of states. On the banks of the stream of time not a monument has been raised to a hero or a nation but tells the tale and renews the hope of improvement. Each people that has disappeared, every institution that has passed away, has been a step in the ladder by which humanity ascends toward the perfection of its nature.

Two Definitions of a Gentleman.

To be a gentleman "is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and possessed of all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful manner," says the great novelist Thackeray.

A diner in a certain hotel became so noisy that the proprietor directed his removal. The waiter who successfully accomplished this, on returning to the room, expressed his regret at having been obliged to put the individual out, for, said he, "with emphasis, 'he's a perfect gentleman,' adding after a pause, as if to explain how he arrived at so decided a conclusion, 'He gives me 'alf a crown.'—Notes and Queries.

Asks Pardon.

Warden—He was the coolest and most thoughtful convict that ever broke jail.

Jenkins—That so?
Warden—Yes. He left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, "I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking."

The Dentist Was Kind.

"Did the dentist hurt you much, Elsie?" asked the mother solicitously.
"Yes, mamma," replied the small girl. "But he was very nice every time he did."

"Very nice? How do you mean?"
"Why, he always said 'Ouch!' before I could."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

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A POWERFUL WHEEL.

Inventor Would Use Radium to Propel New Air Ship to Mars—How It Can Be Done.

The Electrical World publishes the following remarkable communication: "The writer is a poor inventor who has worked for years on a wheel, and only recent discoveries in the scientific invention of to-day have enabled him to get power out of it to run a special kind of motor. It is no humbug, you can rest assured, but I cannot give away the secret of the detail parts unless some other inventor gobbles it up and claims it, with some little improvement, as his own idea. It is a magnetic wheel that will run of itself and also by wind at the same time."

This wheel would run for years or until it clogged up with oil. It would have power enough to run two fan wheels to propel a twenty foot airship at the rate of about 100 miles an hour, perhaps, more, but not against the wind. The air ship would be the shape of a sunfish almost and feather to the wind and point upward. It would be built in six sections of aluminium, glass and mica.

The wheel has a hollow rim and spokes, has drop magnets inside and a wrought iron ball; also a small quantity of radium. The dropping and raising of the magnets cause the wheel to revolve (we do not propose to give the secret details). The spokes of the wheel are feathered with a wind fan that will cause the wheel to revolve also, but we do not depend on that, but on the magnets and the ball and the radium. Once set, the wheel has got to revolve and in turn gives off electro magnetic power to two small motors that run the fan wheels.

This wheel was first invented in 1876, but had no power until two inventions recently discovered came out. Now the power is at hand. Radium is one that makes it work and keeps it working over and over again. Once on the move, the wheel cannot stop of itself. This wheel would send a twenty foot air ship to another planet. It can be done now.

A Map Made of Wood.

A map of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, showing all political divisions and the principal water courses, made entirely in marquetry of forty-three kinds of the various woods indigenous to the two territories, is a standing attraction on the floor of the lower house of the Oklahoma Legislature. It is the handiwork of S. O. Moreland, of Shawnee, a stonemason with no technical knowledge of cabinet work, and in the making occupied the spare time of nine months. In size it is about 3 by 4 feet. The border, representing the white paper upon which maps are printed, is cottonwood, the most widely and evenly distributed of western trees. It is framed in black walnut, with heavily turned pilasters at the ends, and is under glass. The various bits of wood composing it are sawed to show the grain in the best advantage, highly polished and shaped to conform exactly to the territorial subdivisions shown on the latest published maps.

How the Indian Knows a Coward.

A Western man once told an Indian that aperate white man was after his scalp. He smiled and shook his head. "A few days later," continues the narrator, "we were talking to the white man when the Indian came up to join the group. He had spotted the stranger and knew him by sight. Without saying a word to him he walked up within arm's reach and struck the white man in the face with a rough, heavy glove. He paused for a few seconds and hit him again. 'Ugh!' he exclaimed as he wheeled around and walked away. The white man looked at the Indian in amazement, but made no sign of resentment. Later in the day when we asked the Indian why he didn't follow up the insult with blows he told us the white man was a coward. In explaining how he knew it he said the man's 'jaw dropped' when he struck him in the face the second time and the glove, and that this, with the Indian, was an unfailing sign of cowardice."

King's Master-Printer-in-Ordinary.

The Chevalier Edward de Martino, Marine-Printer-in-Ordinary to His Majesty the King, who was recently made by King Victor Emmanuel a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy, as his name implies, a native of Italy, born at Meta, near Naples. The Chevalier has made his home in England since 1875, and occupied the post of Marine Painter to her late Majesty, who made him a member of the Royal Victorian Order. He was educated at the Naval College, Naples, and served as an officer in the Italian navy previous to 1867. His first artistic work of importance was taking sketches, by order of the Paraguayan war, after which he executed several commissions for the late Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II. He is best known in Britain by his series of four paintings of the battle of Trafalgar.

Shamrock III's Horoscope.

An astrologer in the new English Journal of occultism, Anubis, has been casting the horoscope of Shamrock III. Shamrock III. took the water at 1.20 p.m. on St. Patrick's day, but apparently all the saints in the calendar would be unable to avert the sinister aspect of the heavens. "The moon," who governs everything aquatic, "was then in the middle of Scorpio, in conjunction with the evil south scale," absolutely the worst position in the zodiac she could occupy. Already a serious accident to the yacht sustains and comforts the astrologer.

Where He Was to Be Found.

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