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MR. RUSKIN ON FEMALE ATTIRE.

In a late number of *Fora Clavigera* Mr. Ruskin advises his girl readers as follows:—

"Dress as plainly as your parents will allow you, but in bright colors, (if they become you,) and in the best materials—that is to say, in those which wear the longest. When you are really in want of a new dress, cut it (or make it) in the fashion; but never quit an old one merely because it has become unfashionable. And if the fashion be costly, you must not follow it. You may wear broad stripes or narrow, bright colors or dark, short petticoats or long (in moderation), as the public wish you; but you must not buy yards of useless stuff to make a knot or a flounce of, nor drag them behind you over the ground. And your walking dress must never touch the ground at all. I have lost much of the faith I once had in the common sense, and even in the personal delicacy, of the present race of average English women by seeing how they will allow their dresses to sweep the streets, as if it is the fashion to be scavengers. If you can afford it get your dresses made by a good dressmaker, with the utmost attainable precision and perfection; but let this good dressmaker be a poor person, living in a large house in London. Learn dress-making yourself, with pains and time, and use a part of every day in needle-work, making as pretty dresses as you can for poor people who have not time or taste to make them nicely for themselves. You are to show them in your own wearing what is most right and graceful, and to help them to choose what will be prettiest and most becoming in their own station. If they see you never try to dress above yours, they will not try to dress above theirs."

"OLD GIRL" was the familiar name applied to a beautiful lioness which belonged to the Royal Zoological Gardens of Dublin, Ireland. In her biography, which recently appeared in the "Court Journal," it is stated she was born in the Gardens, of South African stock, on the 8th September, 1852, and died on the 7th October, 1875, after six weeks of prostration from chronic bronchitis. During her long and honored career she presented the gardens with fifty-four cubs, of which she actually raised fifty, losing only four. She was high-spirited, but gentle and exceptionally handsome. A touching incident is related in connection with the closing weeks of her life. The carnivora when in health do not object to the presence of rats in their cages, but rather welcome them, and watch them contentedly as they gnaw the bones off which they have dined. But in illness she nibble the toes of the poor beasts, and add to their discomfort. To save "Old Girl" from this annoyance, a little tan rat terrier was placed in her cage, which was at first received with a sulky growl; but when the first rat appeared, and the lioness saw the little terrier toss him into the air, catching him with professional skill as he came down, she began to understand what the terrier was for. She coaxed him to her side, and folded her paw around him, and every night the little creature slept infolded with her paws, but watching that his natural enemies did not disturb the rest of his mistress. The rats had a bad time during those six weeks.—*Harpers Basar.*

The old South Church of Boston, which was to have been pulled down, has been saved by the ladies. On Monday twenty ladies of that city purchased from Mr. Roberts the Old South building at a small advance upon the price paid by him. If they cannot purchase the land they will take down the building and re-erect it upon some spot yet to be decided upon. The matter has been examined into by competent architects, who say that this work can be accomplished within the sixty days, should the efforts for an extension of time not be secured. The prospect is, however, that the land will be purchased. At all events the building is to be saved thoroughly intact.

A little girl in Reading, Pa., recently saw an old drunken man lying on the doorstep, the perspiration pouring off his face, and a crowd of children preparing to make fun of him. She took her little apron and wiped his face, and looking up so pitifully to the rest, made this remark, "Oh, don't hurt him—he is somebody's randpa."

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The following beautiful paraphrase is credited to M. Pierre Bernard:

Our Father—  
By right of creation,  
By bountiful provision,  
By gracious adoption;  
Who art in heaven—  
The throne of thy glory,  
The portion of thy children,  
The temple of thy angels;  
Hallowed be thy name—  
By the thoughts of our hearts,  
By the words of our lips,  
By the works of our hands.  
Thy kingdom come—  
Of Providence to defend us,  
Of grace to refine us,  
Of glory to crown us.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven—  
Toward us without resistance,  
By us without compulsion,  
Universally without exception,  
Eternally without declension.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Of necessity for our bodies,  
Of spiritual life for our souls;  
And forgive us our trespasses—  
Against the commands of thy law,  
Against the grace of thy Gospel,  
By defaming our characters,  
By debasing our properties,  
By dishonouring our vocation,  
By leading us into temptation, but deliver us from all evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.  
Thy kingdom govern all,  
Thy power subdue all,  
Thy glory shine above all.  
Amen.  
As it is in thy purpose,  
So be it in thy promises,  
So be it in our prayers,  
So shall be to thy praise.

The London correspondent of the *Bristol Times* says:—I don't wish to be an alarmist, but I happen to know on the very best authority that much uneasiness is felt with respect to the health of the Prince of Wales. He suffers from clotting of blood in the veins, which, I am given to understand, frequently follows on bad attacks of typhoid fever. This, I am told, is not dangerous so long as it is confined to the extremities, but is exceedingly dangerous if one of these clots come in the region of the heart. His Royal Highness has been informed of his exact position, and has not unnaturally felt concerned. Of course he may live to a good old age, but at present the odds are against him. Unless I could perfectly rely upon my informant, I need scarcely say I should not have alluded to the subject.

THE LIONESS MURKIN.—It will be remembered that, at the trial of the murderers of the unfortunate officers of this ship, Mr. Justice Brett spoke in very high terms of the courageous conduct of the steward, Constant Van Hoydonck, and regretted he had no power to confer a personal decoration upon him. In consequence of these remarks by the learned Judge, it was resolved, at a recent meeting of the Chapter of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lord Leigh (in the absence of the Duke of Manchester) presiding, to present Van Hoydonck with the silver medal, and the boy, Henry Trouse, lot, with the bronze medal of the Order. These medals will be forwarded to the respective recipients through the Netherlands and Belgian Ministers.

HE LEFT IT.—They told Lord Erskine that a certain man was dead, and that he had left £200,000. His Lordship replied, 'That's a poor capital to begin the next world with.' What a failure was that man's life! He got no good of his £200,000 in this world, and did not get himself ready for the next. What did he do. What is the grand result of his life, or his toil, of his anxious days and sleepless nights? He raked together £200,000. What did he do with it? Kept it as long as he could. Why did he not keep it forever? He died. What became of it? He left it! To whom? To those who came after and to the squabbles of courts. If a any good to the world even came out of this £200,000 he thanks are due to him. He kept it as long as he could, and left it only because he could not carry it with him. There was not room enough in old Charon's boat for him and his £200,000. If he had only 'converted' it, as the bankers say! And it was convertible into the blessings of the poor, into the sweet consciousness of having done some good while he lived, into the good hope of perpetuating his influence when he was dead and gone. But he did none of these things. He raked it together, kept it, died, left it, and made his last bed no softer.

A poor, wild Irish boy, taught in a Mission school in Ireland, was asked what was meant by saving faith. He replied, "Grasping Christ with the heart."

As little thieves, being let in at a window, will set open gates for greater thieves to come in at, even so if we accustom ourselves to commit little sins, and let them reign in us, they will make us the fitter for greater offences to get the advantage of us and to take hold on us.

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