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LOCAL NOTES

The village council meets this evening.
The vestry of the Methodist church is receiving a new roof.
At Cornwall, Belleville and London on Saturday, cheese sold as high as 12c.

RICHARD WILLIAM VAUGHAN

The First English Bank Forger and the Story of His Fall.
Richard William Vaughan, is little known. Vaughan was the brother of a Stafford lawyer and became clerk to a solicitor in London.

He occupied this period in obtaining engraved impressions in imitation of twenty pound Bank of England notes, which was not such a difficult matter then, such things as forged notes being unknown.

Unfortunately he wanted ready money and put two of his own forged notes into circulation. They were challenged, when he became alarmed and tried to get back the notes he had given to the young lady, but she refused to yield them up, suspecting nothing of their true nature, and when Vaughan was arrested next day she would hardly believe even then that she had been deceived.

The forger was tried at the Old Bailey on the 7th of April, 1758, spending what was to have been his wedding day in the condemned cell. Four days later he was hanged at Tyburn.—London Standard.

Old Rules For Night Policemen.
Old Boston is vividly brought to mind by the following excerpt from the selectmen's minutes, dated Nov. 1, 1769, containing instructions to watchmen:

"In going the rounds care must be taken that the watchmen are not noisy, but behave themselves with strict decorum, that they frequently give the time of the night and what the weather is with a distinct but moderate voice, excepting at times when it is necessary to pass in silence in order to detect and secure persons that are out on unlawful actions."

"You and your division must endeavor to suppress all riots, riots and other disorders that may be committed in the night and secure such persons as may be guilty, that proper steps may be taken next morning for a prosecution as the law directs. We absolutely forbid your taking private satisfaction on any bribe that may be offered you to let such go or to conceal their offense from the selectmen."

Character In Nicknames.
When Austria was only a dukedom, there were three rulers who won for themselves the respective titles "Catholic," "Glorious" and "Warlike."

The first was perhaps a religious man, like Ferdinand the Catholic of Spain. The second may have been like Lorenzo the Magnificent and the third a great warrior. And so, from these titles or nicknames we have likewise some idea of the conditions of the people while these dukes ruled.

France has had a most wonderful assortment of kings. One was the Little and another the Bold. One was the Stammerer, another Simple, while a third and fourth were Indolent and Fair. These names are descriptive of the kings themselves, but it is hardly to be supposed that a king who was indolent or simple did much to further the interests of his subjects. But when we find Robert II. called the Sage, we realize that he ruled wisely and that the people were better off for it.

DRESSY GOWNS.

Velvet Costumes—Flounced Skirts of Lace—White Louisiana Dresses.
The weather is so cool that many evening gowns of velvet are being worn. A gown of pale velvet recently seen at a fashionable dressmaker's had its skirt cut plain and raised slightly over each hip to display an underpetticoat of lace over jeweled mouseline de soie. The subdued glitter gave a very



OF PINK STRAW.

rich effect, and this veiling of jeweled stuffs with lace is one of the latest fads.

Flounced skirts of lace are very smart and are combined with Louis Quinze jackets of flowered silk and lace.

The all white taffeta gown has given way to the dress of lustrous louisine made with chiffon and wavy bands of cream silk insertion.

The hat shown in the illustration is of salmon pink crio partially covered with gathered lines of bass and bent into a point in front. A bunch of

greenish gray roses shot with the pale pink to catch the tone of the straw is fastened at one side, and there are soft twists of beige tulle and pearl ornaments.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART RED GOWNS.

They Are Made of Canvas, Stainless and Velvety.
Long coats of every description are much in demand. These are made very simply with cape collars decorated with applique or lines of fagoting. The smartest are kept all black.

Red tulle is one of the fads of the moment. A gown of this description recently seen at the races was marked by extreme simplicity of outline. The waist was laid in fine tucks placed in



OF RED VEILING.

clusters of three, and the skirt was treated in a similar manner. The fullness was allowed to flare below the knees, and the lower edge was decorated with an irregular black chiffon applique. There was a wide collar on the waist decorated with chiffon applique and vandyke points.

The smart gown shown is of red veiling over red tulle, and it is combined with ecru all over lace. The surplice front is edged with a band of white tulle trimmed with narrow black braid and gilt buttons. The sleeves apparently button over full undersleeves of the lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

KNOW WHAT IT MEANT.

"Of course we won't have any regular housecleaning at this time of the year," she said, "but we might as well straighten things up a bit and change the arrangement a little. I can see how the house could be made to look much more attractive. Tomorrow I'll get a charwoman and a man to help me to move the furniture, and—What are you doing, John?"

"I am merely wrapping up my slippers, my dressing gown and one or two other things to take to the office," he replied.

"To take to the office!" she exclaimed. "Oh, that's all right. I'll bring them back," he exclaimed. "You see, I don't want to have to hunt for them after you have put things to rights."—London Standard.

STRAIGHTENING RAILROAD CURVES.

What the Union Pacific is doing in engineering improvements says the Brooklyn Eagle, is commended to other companies that operate in parts of the country where no such difficulties are encountered as in the west. Straight roads are economic roads, and they invite traffic. The wild yanks and alarming rolls to which passengers are subject on some of them cause train sickness, which is a form of seasickness, and headache, and they cause a rapid deterioration of cars and engines. Those railroads make the best bid for patronage that promise not merely speed, but comfort, and steadiness is the more comfortable because it indicates security. We have been eager to extend the mileage of this country. Now we might show some expedition in reducing it by following the example of the Union Pacific in straightening needless turns and lowering or raising needless grades.

THE CAMELLIA.

The camellia, once one of the most popular of hothouse flowers, is almost unknown to people of the present generation. This was illustrated the other day by a conversation overheard before a florist's window.

"How funny to have artificial flowers among the natural ones! They can't be made of wax," said a young woman.

"Pardon me, madam," interjected an elderly woman, a strange standing near; "the flowers you think artificial are real camellia japonica. I can remember when nothing was thought to be better suited to coiffure or corsage than one of the lovely blossoms. They were always too rare to become common, and they never appealed to the vulgar."

THE COLISEUM.

It costs the government of Italy about \$20,000 a year to keep up the Coliseum. Fifty or sixty masons are kept at work all the while repairing breaks and cracks for fear of endangering the lives of the tourists who constantly visit the place. They are working under the direction of an architect and engineer employed by the minister of public instruction.

SELECTIONS

THE COFFIN FLEET.

Coal Barges the Most Dreaded of Marine Dangers.

There are today lumbering about the coast of the United States a large and dangerous assortment of uncouth "ballahoes," euphemistically called barges, that constitute in themselves by far the most dreaded of marine dangers.

The experienced sailor accepts the natural dangers of his calling as a matter of course. To battle with the elements is a part of his trade, and he shrinks not from a struggle wherein his safety is dependent on his own skill and the well found condition of his ship. But the great and ever increasing number of barges, especially on the Atlantic coast, confronts the sturdy mariner with a new, an artificial and withal an unnecessary danger with which in an emergency he cannot cope successfully.

Most of these barges are engaged in the coal trade between Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and New England ports. A large proportion of them are converted merchant ships—i. e., dismantled hulks no longer fit for general sea service. The ridiculously low prices at which old merchant ships are sold to the barge yards is an earnest of their condition.

Those barges which are built for the trade are of the flimsiest construction, a mere parody on marine architecture. In nautical parlance, they are built with flush decks and no bottom and stuck together with putty and tempenny nails. Although regularly and officially listed as "merchant sailing ships" in the reports of the bureau of navigation, these barges are in no sense sailing ships, nor are they subjected to the annual inspection which all sailing vessels are required to undergo in order to determine their seaworthiness.

These helpless tows, usually consisting of from two to five barges, are entirely dependent on the panting exertions of a lone tugboat or a heavily laden collier for locomotion. In heavy weather, when the tug is no longer able to propel the barges in the teeth of a head wind or raging sea, the captain is often constrained, let us hope with reluctance, to cut the bawler and abandon his erstwhile charges to their fate.

After being abandoned by their tug the barges are wholly and helplessly at the mercy of the elements. Owing to their general unseaworthiness their case is hopeless. Not being rigged nor built for sailing, they can neither wear nor tack ship to get off a lee shore, and if in deep water they cannot lay to or ride out a gale. Manued by the commonest of common laborers who know nothing of the various expedients which skilled seamen can utilize in times of danger to save their ship or preserve their lives, they are entirely at the mercy of the elements and disaster is sure to follow.

PEKING VILLAGE NAMES.

"The Street of the Roasted Corn" is one of the curious names of streets in Peking and suggests the singular and often confusing names given to Chinese villages. Here are a few village names taken from an area of a few miles square: "Horse Words Village," from a tradition of a speaking animal; "Sun Family Bull Village," "Wang Family Great Melon Village," "Tiger Hatching Village," "Horse Without a Hoof Village," "Village of the Loving and Benevolent Magistrate" and the "Village of the Makers of Fine Toothed Combs."

Arthur H. Smith in his book "Village Life in China" says that a market town on the highway, the well of which afforded only brackish water, was called "Bitter Water Shop," but as this name was not pleasing to the ear it was changed on the tax lists to "Sweet Water Shop." If any one asked how it was that the same fountain could thus send forth at the same time waters both bitter and sweet, he was answered, "Sweet Water Shop is the same as Bitter Water Shop."

SPEAK KINDLY WORDS NOW.

In the course of our lives there must be many times when thoughtless words are spoken by us which wound the hearts of others, and there are also many little occasions when the word of cheer is needed from us and we are silent.

There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable, and often even to the midst of wealth and luxury there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness.

Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them and to them while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now.—Exchange.

PAINLESS DEATHS.

Probably the least painful death is by means of an overdose of chloroform. You begin with a pleasant sensation and end in oblivion. Prussic acid acts instantaneously. Presuming the agony of anticipation avoided, some violent deaths are quite painless, as they give no time for feeling pain. Such are being blown to pieces by dynamite or by a shell. Drowning is said to be a luxury, and experts have recommended opening a vein in a hot bath. Laudanum and other narcotics would run chloroform and ether hard for first place.

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Quotation Marks.
Speaking of the use of quotation marks, the London Chronicle says:

But why all these inverted commas, "the silly trick of peppering pages with these uncouth bacilli?" You will find none of these bacilli in the Bible. Take this passage, chosen at random: Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

The modern compositor would set that passage between two brackets of inverted commas, for it is a quote within a quote. But it is beautifully clear as it stands, and among all Biblical misunderstandings no one, we think, has been misled by the absence of an inverted comma.

A STORY OF BROWNING.

Browning himself couldn't always explain his meaning at first reading. Dr. Furnival, founder of the English Browning society, frequently consulted the poet as to the meaning of some passage in his works. "Bless me," Browning would say, "I really have forgotten what I did mean, and as I haven't got a copy of my works by me I really can't enlighten you. Just lend me the book, there's a good fellow. I'll look it over at my leisure and try to find out what was in my mind at the time."

Realization.
"We never realize the full value of a thing until we lose it," remarked the moralist.
"That's right," remarked the practical man, "especially if the thing lost was insured."

Timely.
Muggins—Youngpop is going to have his baby christened Bill.
Buggins—How strange.
Muggins—Oh, I don't know. He came on the first of the month.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and the world laughs at you.—St. Louis Star.

The People's Column.

All's of lines and under in this column, 10c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

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