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Henry Blair.

Nero's Golden House.

The wicked Roman Emperor Nero, notable for his extravagances, his cruel treatment of the early Christians, and, among other things, the murder of his mother, built the costliest palace the world has ever known. It was called the "Domus Aurea," or Golden House.

Remains of one end of this colossal dwelling have just been unearthed.

The building stretched from the Palatine across low ground to the Esquiline, thus linking and crowning two of Rome's seven hills. Its cost was fabulous. No one has ever been able to estimate that cost exactly. The lowest estimate is what to-day would be £2,000,000,000 in gold!

No matter what accusations have been brought against Nero, no one has ever denied his astonishing imagination. On the Golden House he let his imagination run riot. It is recorded that it contained one hundred thousand rooms of all kinds. Scores of these had their walls overlaid with sheet-gold, studded with precious stones, and hung with masterpieces of art.

Fountains That Sprayed Perfumes.

To defray its enormous cost, not only were Italy and the Roman provinces ransacked and taxed to the utmost, but the Roman possessions in Greece and Asia were despoiled of their wealth.

It was not only the Golden House itself, linking the two hills, that made it one of the wonders of the ancient world. The magnificant gardens must have their share of glory.

They sprang into being a few months after the conflagration which Nero is credited with having started, and which, according to the popular legend, he watched while fiddling. The idea of the Golden House seems to have been born in his mind through the great fire, whether he played the violin during its progress or not.

It was not long after that the foundations of the palace were laid, and thousands of slaves and workmen began to transform the burned area into the earthly paradise of woods and lakes and gardens that it became. Whole groves of trees were carefully and scientifically uprooted and replanted.

The mechanical arrangements in the vast dining-room of the Golden House were marvellous. There were ceilings so arranged that a rain of flowers could fall from them upon the feasters. Here, too, were fountains which sprayed exquisite perfumes instead of water. There were rooms in which every article of furniture was made of solid gold, and there were jewelled rooms and ivory rooms and The Golden House excelled by far even that of the famous Lucullus, who had as many dining-rooms in his home as others had bedrooms. Each dining-room was designed for a particular kind of feast, and each had its own particular name. If Lucullus said to his head steward, "To-morrow we will dine in the Apollo," the servant knew that dinner must not cost less than £4,000. It was Lucullus who, when his servant said, "We may have a simple meal, for there is no company to-night," uttered the mot, "you forget that Lucullus dines with Lucullus."

It was in the Golden House that Nero threw his mother, Agrippina, downstairs in one of his attempts to kill her.

Negroid Chick.

New York.—A chicken, black-skinned from drumsticks to neck, has been developed at the Carnegie Institution experimental evolution station at Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. The bird popped into the world while scientists were playing put and take with chromosomes, germ plasms whose change in number and shape is held responsible by biologists for racial coloring. The dusky chick is not easily distinguishable from an ordinary white-skinned sister, for it is fully clothed in regulation feathers. By lifting these feathers, however, the skin is revealed jet black, warranted not to run.

Just Folks

by Edward A. Guest

LONELY OLD FELLOW.

The roses are bedded for winter, the tulips are planted for spring,
The robins and martins have left us; there are only the sparrows to sing.
The garden seems somenly silent, awaiting its blankets of snow,
And I feel like a lonely old fellow with nowhere to turn or go.

All summer I've hovered about them, all summer they've nodded at me,
I've wandered and waited among them the first pink of blossom to see;
I've known them and loved and caressed them, and now all their splendor has fled,
And the harsh winds of winter all tell me the friends of my garden are dead.

I'm a lonely old fellow, that's certain. All winter with nothing to do
But sit by the window recalling the days when my skies were all blue;
But my heart is not given to sorrow and never my lips shall complain,
For winter shall pass and the sunshine shall give me my roses again.

And so for the friends that have vanished, the friends that they tell me are dead,
Who have traveled the road to God's Acres and sleep where the willows are spread,
They have left me a lonely old fellow to sit here and dream by the pane,
But I know, like the friends of my garden, we shall all meet together again.

Finding New Pastures for Fish.

Scientists of the sea have visions of a time when we shall dispose fish in the sea much as a farmer disposes his flocks and herds on land.

We must first take a valuation of the sea, and that is the fascinating task which has been begun by the marine biologists of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in their laboratories at Lowestoft.

It has been established that the transplantation of plaice from the Danish and Dutch coasts, where the small fish are overcrowded, to the Dogger Bank, results in a great acceleration of growth. Three of the latest instances of fish caught and marked, taken to the Dogger Bank, liberated, and recaptured show respectively a 90 per cent. increase of size in 432 days, a 74 per cent. increase in 430 days, and a 56 per cent. increase in 439 days.

Looking for Fish Food.

The valuation of the sea consists in determining the quantity of fish food on the sea bottom.

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