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list there was a small marginal note, says: "Somewhere about this time the wild was coaxed."

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## LONDON'S MANSION HOUSE

Is Subject of Interest Wherever the English Language is Spoken. London's historic Mansion House is a subject of interest wherever the English language is spoken, and each succeeding occupant has something new to say about it.

This time it is the Lady Mayoress who speaks, and this is what she says:

"I am sometimes asked when showing friends over the great halls and queer corners of our official residence, 'Is the Mansion House haunted?' When I reply that so far I have seen no sign of spirit or spook, no shade of departed Lord Mayor or politician, my friends express surprise.

"Even without ghosts, however, the Mansion House is a place of absorbing interest to a Lady Mayoress during the whole of her year of residence. In fact, my predecessors tell me that their twelve months are over before they have grown quite accustomed to all its beauties and eccentricities.

"A recent historian has likened our home to the Doge's originally Venetian—alas! by reason of its beauty, for externally, at any rate, it cannot claim much beyond a certain square dignity, but only because it is at once a palace, a court of justice, and a prison. It is not really a prison, of course, but the fact that there are cells in the building for the temporary accommodation of delinquents destined for the House of Correction, and the fact that the Mansion House justice room may, perhaps, be held to justify the phrase.

"What impresses me most in the Mansion House is the stately pillared chamber known as the Egyptian Hall, though I can see little that is Egyptian about it except its name. It was, I am informed, designed by the Earl of Burlington, who also designed Burlington House and Devonshire House, and it was modelled on an Egyptian chamber described by Vitruvius.

"On the principal floor of the Mansion House is the saloon, where we receive our guests. It was originally a sort of courtyard open to the sky, but was covered in somewhere about the year 1792, and the walls are now hung with modern tapestries depicting events in the city's history. These include an especially fine one showing the Earl of Crawford jousting on London Bridge on April 23, 1390, with Lord de Welles, the Ambassador sent to Scotland by Richard II. Opened out of the saloon are the Venetian parlors where my husband does all his work when he is not on the bench or entertaining guests of honor, the long parlor, which is used as a luncheon room, and the dining-rooms and the famous ballroom.

"Beneath all these glories lies the great vaulted kitchen, where an ox could easily be roasted whole, and where banquets are prepared for as many as 350 guests at a time—a vast apartment, dark and awkwardly built, but capable, nevertheless, of wonderful feats of cookery.

"Over the fireplace the servants' hall is the inscription: 'Swear not. Lie not. Neither repeat old grievances. Whosoever drinks on this hall with his hat on shall forfeit stoup or ride the wooden horse.'

"Below is the name of George Roberts, 'porter to ye Right Hon. Sir Crisp Gascoyne, Lord Mayor, 1763,' which seems to place the date of this quaint warning. The 'wooden horse' is a stout black staff which offenders have to beat with, and is carried round the room by two sturdy footmen.

"Sometimes, as I wander through the winding passages and stately chambers of this historic building, wherein, by virtue of my husband's office, we are privileged to reside for one short year. I think of our predecessors who graced the Mansion House in the years that have passed, sometimes, in imagination, I see dim figures of bygone days flit across the hangings of a ghostly house. And, surely, in that limited sense, it is haunted, after all.

## History or Legend?

One of the features of the great historical pageant of Devon at Torquay, was the use, in one scene, of the identical set of bowls with which Drake was playing when the Armada came in sight. These bowls are among the treasures of Torquay Museum.

There are people, however, who doubt their authenticity, or rather the truth of the famous anecdote of Drake and his celebrated game on Plymouth Hoe. There is no contemporary account of the incident, which was described for the first time in Britain in an eighteenth century book. It is mentioned, however, in a Spanish political pamphlet published in 1624.

## Quite Likely.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said the explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat on the top branch of a very tall tree."

## No Hero After All.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur lifesaver. "I am already married."

## Would Have a Brogue.

The Victim—"And is this real Irish lace?"

The Clerk—"Madam, if that lace could talk it would be with a brogue."

## UNKNOWN TO NATURAL HISTORY

Some Mystery Creatures of the Jungle.

To those who imagine, as many do, that nature has no further surprises in store for us in the shape of new animals and birds, the news that an expedition is in South America attempting to capture the hoazin, a very rare species of water fowl, will come as a surprise, says a writer in an Old Country paper.

But the hoazin, with its cuckoo-like and its formidably powerful beak, is by no means the only mysterious creature known to exist to-day in the heart of Central Africa, where the jungle in many places has never been penetrated by white men, there is to be found a strange leopard-like animal, striped after the fashion of a zebra, that so far has evaded classification by natural history.

What is known as the hippo-horse is another mysterious beast that built in the African wilds. The natives have long spoken of it, but it was not until a few months ago that a white man, Mr. H. E. Lee, made its acquaintance.

He saw the animal half-immersed in a pool. Its mouth, cheeks, and ears like those of a horse, but its head was like that of a hippopotamus, with two long, erect horns on either side of its forehead.

The New Guinea forests are believed to be the home of more than one animal unknown to natural history, while the dense jungles of Borneo and Brazil contain others, among them a long lizard-like creature that is said to be capable of flying.

The Giant Bush Pig of Kenya Colony is another beast that is so rarely seen that its existence is doubted by some, although several reputable travellers claim to have observed it.

Torpedo-Carrying Wonder Plane.

What is generally thought to be the most wonderful airplane ever built is nearing completion at the works of the Blackburn Aircraft Co., Ltd., at Brough, on the Humber, in England.

The machine was built for the Air Ministry, and is named the Cubaroo. It is driven by a 1,000-h.p. Napier Cub, and is like a biplane, with a spread of about 70 feet, and it has an enormous fuselage.

Although the Napier Cub is, both in size and power, the biggest aero engine in the world, it is stowed away in the fuselage so that it cannot be seen, and the pilot's seat is actually on top of the engine.

Inside the fuselage there are three torpedo compartments.

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The Cubaroo has been designed by Major Bumpus, and a fleet of 400 such machines could be built for the price of the battleship which any one of them could destroy.

'Twas a Famous Victory.

"It is a great day for England," said William IV, as he lay on his death-bed on Jan. 20, 1837, and listened to the guns firing for the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. This battle was fought by eighty thousand French and two hundred and fifty guns, against sixty-seven thousand British, Hanoverians, and Belgians, assisted by a large number of Prussians who came in at the last moment. The British casualties on the field were fourteen hundred men killed and nearly five thousand wounded. Four thousand of the allied forces were killed, and the total number of their wounded was twenty-two thousand.

At the time it was considered a very dear victory, but it is, perhaps, one of the most famous and important of all time. It has gone down into the glorious history of our country, carrying with it an ever-living memory of our great countryman—Wellington—Annvers.

Too Much Tidiness.

"That place is so tidy I would go mad if I had to live in it," a man said the other day, after paying a visit to a friend, whose wife had the "just so" mania.

One can certainly have too much tidiness, as the small European business community in Persia discovered when the telegraph was first introduced there in the days of Nasr ed Din.

The Persian clerks in charge thought that the messages being transmitted were too untidy, so they carefully re-arranged them, putting all the consonants together, sending them over the wire, and then following up with the vowels.

Never Surprised.

Some people never miss an opportunity for contradiction. Which fact recalls the story of the woman who was travelling through "Wild Wales."

"My, ain't them mountains high!" exclaimed a fellow-passenger.

The contradictory one looked out of the window to see the summits of the lofty hills, and sniffed:

"Only the tops of them is," she protested.

Poor Wifey.

Hubby—"Are you ready, dear?"

Wifey—"Yes, I'll be down in a minute; I've only got to put on."

"All right. Then I'll have time to shave before we go."

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