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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations
That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices so soft and sweet.

A whisper, and then a silence;
Yet I know by their merry eyes,
They are plotting and planning to
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall!
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall.

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwined,
Till I think of the bishop of Bangor
In his mouse-tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have taken the wall
Such an old moustache as I am
Is not enough for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress,
And will not let you depart,
But put you down in the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin,
And moulder in dust away.

—Longfellow.

FOUND IN MEXICO.

Interesting Discoveries of Ancient Civilization Near Mitla.

A Large Sunken Cross Whose Antiquity is Considered Great.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Tourists in Mexico are under obligations to the American Museum of Natural History, and to Prof. Saville, who is in charge of the anthropological department, for having furnished a new attraction. When he was prosecuting his researches at Mitla, in the state of Oajaca, Mexico, a March of the present year, he heard of a cruciform subterranean chamber which the Indians of Mitla supposed to be a tomb of the ancient people.

Prof. Saville went with 150 men to the hill, whose shoulder the lower plateau was about 1,200 feet above the level of the plain. Toward the left the hill rose in another slope about 300 feet higher, and upon the top of this he found the sunken cross. He instantly recognized the structure described by the Frenchman, Capt. Dupax, in his work, "Antiquities Mexicanas," published in 1893, and remembered that Capt. Dupax had pronounced it one of the greatest monuments of ancient Mexico.

This cross is 28 feet in total length of the decorated part, but the western limb has an undecorated extension which was probably connected with a long, sloped entrance. If the cross is of the Greek form but if the undecorated extension is judged to be an essential part, then it is Latin in form. The width of the arm is 5 feet deep and the depth 7 feet. The walls are covered with three tiers, or courses, of huge stones, the two upper being 3 feet deep and the lowest course a foot and a half. Each has its peculiar decoration, based upon the zigzag which some scholars call the Greek fret, and others the Egyptian meander, but which was always known to the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans in Asia. It seems to have been equally well known to the inhabitants of Mexico and all Central America.

Prof. Saville found that the cross occupied the northeastern end of a great cement-paved plaza, upon which are various mounds, one of them with five terraces. From this place of the ground it would appear that the ancient people of the sunken cross of Guirón possessed a strong sense of the value of breadth to produce striking effects. Yet, in spite of the dignity of the plaza of Guirón, it could only have been a side show to Mitla itself, which must have been of vastly greater importance.

Guirón is not the only sunken cross in the neighborhood, for there is another at a place called Xaaga, very near, upon another hill. This is larger in all its dimensions with the exception of the western limb, which is only half the width of the others. Xaaga is difficult to see. In the first place, it is private property. A Mexican gentleman, with an eye for the picturesque, determined to build his hacienda, or country seat upon a large mound, so that the green grassy slope should be in front of the house. In sinking the foundation for the house, the workmen came upon the sepulchre, or tomb, as they called it. The entrance was found upon the western side, and they tunneled a passage through the western side of the mound. Xaaga is unlike Mitla and Guirón in that the walls are composed of small slabs, each one covered with a variation of zigzag fret. It is a singular fact, but the cross of Xaaga presents an epitome of every kind of fret used at Mitla. The latter is in a peculiar manner, with the exception of the construction stones are of sandstone. At Guirón the ornamentation is cut in intaglio, but at Xaaga it is cut in relief.

TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FAMILIES.

The decrease of population in France is so great that it is to promote child-bearing are severely contemplated. Senator Piot has prepared a bill proposing that the taxes of every father of three children shall be reduced, and he is exempt from military duties, and other privileges are in contemplation, while this senator at least, whatever his colleagues may think, is in favor of imposing a tax on bachelors and families where there is no child, the money collected from this tax to be given as bonuses to families who have several children.

All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.

NO THANKS, NO TIPS.

An Attempt to Inculcate Gratitude in Metropolitan Waiters.

Waiters in the most exclusive of the restaurants have come to look upon the tip as so certainly their right that they have come to assume an air that is offensive in the extreme, says the New York Times. There is no acknowledgment from them for this courtesy on the part of the diner now unless he gives them a bill, when of course the waiter is obsequious in the extreme and generally offensively so when the bill is of an exceptionally large denomination. There is now no "thank you" for a tip in silver. The waiter merely grabs it as a thing that belongs to him.

Naturally there has come a revolt on the part of the diners, and several waiters in fashionable resorts have been receiving a much needed lesson within the past week or two. Men have begun to call waiters back to them when there has been no "thank you" in acknowledgment of a tip and on one pretext or another have asked that the tip be returned as if to examine the change or increase the tip. Then these men, who only demand that a waiter shall at least profess to be thankful for the gift, have quietly pocketed the coin after telling the waiter thanks for the poor bottle he was therefore not entitled to it.

This plan has worked well, though it has made the waiters who have thus lost their tips through a lack of courtesy surly and inclined to break crockery as a means of relieving their minds, which latter is of course only biting off one's nose to spite his face. Clubmen who are determined to respect the "thank you" from the waiter or withhold the tip, and the plan to force the acknowledgment is spreading rapidly as a means of curbing the discourtesy of waiters. The plan meets with the approval of the managers of the restaurants, who hope to see it universally adopted until surly waiters have learned that the tip is not theirs of right, but is a matter as between a man well served and his servant.

Where is Wireless Telegraphy?

Wireless telegraphy is an art which for several years has been fruitful of promising and even startling results. It has attracted the most earnest efforts of as able a group of trained investigators as is anywhere to be found. But we have yet to learn that wireless telegraphy has been of any tangible use to the world in any of the crises that have blackened the last year of the dying century. The British forces in South Africa have been living in a hornet's nest for the last six months, very largely on account of utterly inefficient means of communication, hard to establish and easy to interrupt. To take the lesson to ourselves our forces in one uncomfortable annex have been bothered not a little in spite of all that a most capable but badly handled capper sign could do. And flunkies who can tell the precious service that would have been rendered if the gallant little band of marines beleaguered or immolated in Peking had been kept there in instant touch with Tientsin and the ill fated relief column?—Electrical World and Engineer.

Specialties of Street Vendors.

"Have you ever noticed," said Albert Ford of Chicago "how in certain communities certain specialties are sold by the vendors? For instance, here in New York hot corn at 5 cents an ear seems to be your specialty. In Atlantic City, where I was recently, a certain peculiar candy called seaside taffy holds the palm. In Chicago we go in strongly for buttered corn balls. In southern cities black 'mammites' sit around and deal you out fried chicken and 'cabin pone.' I wonder what it is that in each community causes the street vendor to sell different commodities? There ought to be a pretty good material for a psychologist article by an expert to explain the why and wherefore of certain communities requiring certain kinds of food of the street vendors."—New York Tribune.

Rifles in Coffins.

Thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned for interment in their native land. George Wyndham, undersecretary of state for war, recently announced that since 1895 English firms had sold to the Chinese government 71 guns of position, 123 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1896 sold China 490,000 Mausers. Russian advisers are to the effect that 900,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three years.

A Convict's Pet.

A convict in Sing Sing prison who was in the bird business in New York and has made the taming of birds a study has while temporarily engaged at work outside the north prison wall caught and tamed a young robin, which comes to him when he whistles to it and fearlessly perches itself upon his finger. Sometimes it goes to his cell at night and perches on the bookshelf. It goes out with him in the morning and stays near while he is at work.

Argyll Needs Money.

The English death duties are proving a great hardship on the new Duke of Argyll. He has just issued in Gaelic a manifesto to his tenants who are in arrears for rent begging them to pay arrears for rent begging them to pay the fact that he himself had a large sum of money to pay the government on the occasion of succeeding to his father's title and adding that for many years to come he will have no benefit from the rents of the estate.



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LASSOED THE DUTCHMAN.

An Amusing Incident Which Took Place in Pretoria.

"An amusing thing happened when we were in Pretoria," writes Trooper Charlie Rubbra, of the Mounted Rifles, in a letter received the other day. "A day or two after the city was taken one of our fellows, in some way or another, got a real live western jag. Riding down the main street he met a Dutchman on a bike. The wheel caused the horse to shy, making the Westerner kind of hot. He told the Dutchman that while he might have owned the street a few days ago he didn't now. The latter made some hasty reply and rode off quickly. The man from the prairie then took the lasso from his saddle, gave it a couple of whirls, and Mr. Dutchman came to a very sudden stop. After dragging the Dutchman a few yards on the end of the rope to give him the full benefit of being lassoed, a lieutenant in the Imperial service rode up and threatened to have the man with the jag arrested. But the jag said something about the whole Imperial army not being able to do that, and some hot words ensued. When the officer rode off with the intention of getting the Westerner arrested, the lasso whirled before him, and a scene similar to that before happened, but with the officer at one end of the rope. The lieutenant stopped and very gracefully dismounted. After being trailed a short distance, the man from the West said he would let up if his prisoner would reconsider his decision to have him arrested and promise not to appear against him if he was run in by anyone else. The lieutenant gave in, and kept his word, so nothing was said about it. I think it will be some time before that officer will forget his short acquaintance with the man from the Canadian prairie."

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