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PAINTINGS THAT HAVE DONE THE WORK OF DETECTIVES.

Instances Where the Canvas of an Artist Has Led to the Confession of a Criminal-A Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Pendant.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamt of

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead body, was a man with a wild expression on his face and with a naked knife in his hand. A ship's boat, evidently just beached, was also in the picture, and by the side of the murdered man was a bag of gold. The picture portrayed the advent of two oastaways upon a friendly shore. The one had murdered the other so that the treasure might be his. The painter's visitor was a gray hair-

ed, wild eyed man. "In heaven's name, sir," he gasped out, "how did you learn the dreadful story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get the money that was his. I threw his body into the sea. I don't know what impulse led me to the Academy. The

first thing I saw was your picture representing the scene that took place 30 years ago." Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience of the man who had killed his comrade for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but

was indeed the actual portrayal of a dastardly and unwitnessed crime. There is probably no picture better known in England than "The Doctor," by Mr. Luke Fildes, yet there are probably very few people aware of the fact that that selfsame masterpiece was the means of bringing to light the perpetration of a crime that would otherwise never have been known.

A certain doctor in a large town committed suicide, and among his papers was a letter which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor.' The picture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and make a confession at the same time. When Arthur's"—his brother's—"boy died, I came into money that my dead brother had settled on him. He died as all the world thought of acute pneumonia. Yet his life might have been saved had I acted, as Fildes' 'Doctor' is so evidently doing, with the use of all the skill that lay in my power. I hastened the boy's end and so got the

money. I can bear it no more." A well known artist was commissioned to paint the portrait of a lady in exalted circles, who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very anxious that this heirloom should be included in her portrait. The artist, of

course, complied with her request. Shortly after the painting had been completed a daring burglary was perpetrated, with the result that the lady lost her heirloom, and no trace of the thief or thieves was forthcoming. Years passed by, and the lady gave up all hope of ever seeing the precious

heirloom again. Now, it so happened that the artist who had painted the portrait of the lady mentioned had occasion to travel

In the course of his wanderings he

came to Bombay and, as every visitor to that place does, strolled through the native bazaar. Suddenly his attention was riveted

by a piece of jewelry in a jeweler's shop that seemed familiar to him. It was a diamond and ruby pendant. Where had he seen it before? He ransacked his brain, but could not remem-

He returned to his hotel and happened to take from his portfolio a sketch of the portrait he had made years ago of the lady with the pendant. In a moment the enigma was solved. The piece of jewelry he had seen was the peculiar pendant that his fair sitter had been so anxious he should include

in his portrait. He burried off to the chief of police, and told that worthy what he suspected, namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady. Inquiries were at once set on foot with extraordinary results. The jeweler in the bazaar confessed to having given years ago a quite insignificant sum for the jewel, which he had bought from a stableman mous English cracksman, who had apparently turned honest, but who, nevertheless, confessed to having been the thief of the jewel that had been so miraculously discovered.

Of Two Evils the Lesser.

Papa-Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Willie-Yes, sir.

Papa-Then why were you playing Willie-Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a lickin would hurt, so I just went over and played with him; that's

The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

For the last fifteen years Mrs. Susan come, of this place has been labor ing under the heavy load of dyspepsia. Her case has been long considered as hopeless by her friends, but strange o say the lady has at last found ho

only relief but a complete cure.

To say that those who know her are surprised, but faintly expresses the general astonishment at the robust health Mrs. Coome now enjoys compared to what she has been for years. For over fifteen years Mrs. Coome has had to lie down after meals. She could not eat any pastry, or if she wid, she suffered for it. After every meal she was miserable with sour stomach and heartburn for hours. It seemed

as though no food would digest. Mrs. Coome tried remedy after Rem edy in vain. In fifteen years she tried every treatment for Dyspepsia with in her means. Fairure was the sole re-sult in every case, and nobody but despaired of her ever again being well. But she is well. Her letter explains

the whole matter.

"For fifteen years I have been afflicted with dyspepsia," she writes
"I would suffer from sour stomach after the lightest meal and would have to lie down I felt so sick. If I ate the the slightest bit of pastry I had to suffer for it. Nothing I are would digest. I tried all sorts of remedies but nothing gave me relief until I heard of your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-lets. I used two boxes. Two boxes was all I took and I am entirely cured. I can eat anything now with out the slightest fear and feel as bright as a little child."

A VERY CURIOUS BIRD.

The One Young Mark Twain Sprung Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithol ogist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rara avis it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquests and had noted the delight the old men took in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, pro ducing a unique effect. When he had the specimen nicely prepared, he went to his father and, handing it to him

said: "Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be interested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That evening the ernithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The discussion was long and learned. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family; others had equally ridiculous no tions as to its ancestry. But there was one who refused to be swerved by the peculiarity of the bird's tail from the judgment that it was of the crow fam-

"Why, just look here," he said, lifting the bird by its tail feathers. He got no further. The feathers came out. There was a quick closing of a door. Mr. Clemens started to leave

"Gentlemen," he said, "please excuse said a gentle voice at his s de. me a few moments. I will see Samuel first and explain later."

EATING FISH.

It is not good form to ask for a see and helping of fish.

It is considered extremely bad form to use a knife in dissecting fish. A little modern fish knife, with an in

genious fork arrangement on one side, A bit of lemon is served with broiled

and baked fish, and it is in correct form to use the fingers in expressing the Potatoes are considered a proper ac-

cessory to the fish course. Sliced cucumbers, with plain French dressing, are also served.

A low trick-The one taken by

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eep into Many Lands.

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Alexandria possesses the largest Out of 16,300 islands in the Indian Ocean, only 370 are inhabit-

Paris has 149 brigades of scavengers, in all 2,000 men and 600 we

coal raised costs one human life. In 1801 London had only 959,000 cople, Liverpool 82,000, and Brighton 7.000.

is 240 feet, of the English Channel 110 feet. You can take out a patent in Bel-

parish council.
The French Legion of Honor is

the biggest order of merit. It numbers 55,000 members. Buffaloes are found at the height of 12 000 feet on the African moun tains of Kilima Njaro.

special inducements to encourage in migration from Japan. big as England, has a population

of the country. None of their estates are less than 12,000 acres. Russian law allows a man to marry only four times, and he must marry before eighty or tot at all. Wheat, rye and turnip crops are decreasing in England; barley, oats, and potatoes are increasing Italy's convictions are 230

ord. Singapore comes next Close on 42,000,000 eysters. ued at over £147,000, were landed on Great Britain's coasts last year Britain's colonies, including India, have 256,000,000 people, six times

Norway, Servia, Greece and Bulgaria are the only European nations

The spectroscope, by the aid which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented

the Bank of England, and their sal aries amount to nearly £300,000 In iron-making 40,000,000 tons of

and France.
Out, of the 5,601,249 who attend school, 144,063 English ch.ldren un-

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought home 9,000 ecimens

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and make a fresh start in life. was a great, powerful man, and as he doggedly objected he looked quite formidable. "I will sign the pledge if you will,"

He turned quickly round and saw a frail looking -little woman with

"I'll sign if you will," she repeated. "I know it's hard for you, but it may be easier if we both sign together, and then we can help other to keep the pledge. Come, let us get our cards," and stepping up to the table she signed the pledge, and then held out the pen to him. Impressed by the intense earnestness of her manner, and drawn by force of her example, the man came forward and a minute later went down the hall with his pledge card in his hand.

Sultan Objects to Bicycles. The Sultan of Turkey objects picycle races, not because he afraid of anyone getting hurt, because he fears he may get himself. Crowds are not welcome in the neighborhood of his sacred person. When a number of people gathered together it becomes a riot, and they make it easier for the caliph's subjects to conspire together and, perhaps, to arange attempts against their sovereign's life. This feeling on the part of the Turkish authorities has acquired fresh gy since the assassination of King Humbert. Further races in Constantinople have, therefore, been forbid-

den by the police.

Literary People and Holidays, seclusion of a country house. hills. books on board his for his study a gypsy caravan, in which he wanders at will for a half of every year.

His Reason. "No," said Willie Wishington, "] never expect to marry.'

ateresting Little Facts Gathered From

In the German army nearly 10,000

The average depth of the Irish Sea gium for £5, in France for £10, in Russia for £19.

Every English parish with a population of over 300 is obliged to elect

The Argentine Republic is offering

South Australia, sixteen times as only equal to that of Leeds.

In Bohemia 63 nobles own the bulk

100,000 population, a world's

the population of the United King-

which have but one house of parlia-

About 1 100 mer are employed by

coal a year is used in England and America, 20,000,000 by Germany

der fourteen years of age are wage-

Dewsbury has the highest rates of

Powers of Example. At the close of a large temperance meeting, a man well known in the neighborhood as a notorious drunkard, was asked to sign the pledge and make a fresh start in life. He

earnest, tearful eyes.

Literary people are evidently not in need of holidays. So long as they have pens, ink, and paper, and ac cess to a library, they can write their books anywhere, and many choose to write them in the quiet Haggard enjoys the seclusion of a Norfolk farm, George Meredith leads a reclusive life among the Surrey hills, G. A. Henty writes all his yacht, and Dr. Gordon Stables has

"Why not?"
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