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Cremation.

The Venini process of cremation as now used in all the principal cities of Italy consists of two parts: first, the generation of gas; and second, the cremation proper. The apparatus is constructed with a gas-generator located in the basement of the crematory building. The furnace itself is on the main floor, and the heat ascends from the gas-generator through flues constructed of refractory material. The fuel used may be either wood, coal or coke, as desired. The first combustion takes place in the gas-generator. The flue which carries off the results of the first combustion, consisting of smoke and other carboniferous product, trends in the direction of the main furnace. Before reaching the furnace a new supply of oxygen is admitted to the flue, causing a second combustion, whereby the products of the first are completely consumed, and the heat, raised to a high degree, is brought into the crematory chamber in a colorless state. Here the third combustion, that of the body itself, takes place. As viewed through an aperture in the walls of the furnace, this combustion progresses as follows: When the heat is first admitted to the chamber it is filled with a dense black smoke which lasts for a minute or two; this is succeeded by a white vapor for the next minute or two; this disposes of the fluid parts of the body, the remaining time being taken up in the consumption of the more solid proportions. After the disappearance of the white vapor the chamber is left absolutely clear until the moment when the body, completely consumed, drops away in white ashes. The products of these three combustions are carried through a flue to the chimney, but before reaching the chimney an additional supply of oxygen is admitted to the flue, causing a fourth and absolute combustion. The final products which escape from the chimney are not apparent to any of the senses, having neither smoke nor odor. In fact, from the beginning to the end of the process, there is absolutely nothing to offend the most fastidious person. There is no approach to cooking or burning. The process is a purely chemical one, and reduces the body by the most expeditious and cleanly means to its component parts. The amount of fuel used is little more than half a cord of wood or its equivalent. The time occupied varies with the size of the body, from three-quarters of an hour to an hour and a quarter.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Helpless Upon a Friendless Sea!

Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward course.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house followed by a cry: "The ship's rudder is lost!" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudder were allowed to wear weak, and suddenly it had dropped deep into the sea!

Strong in intellect, in physical vigor, in energy and ambition, man confronts, undaunted, gigantic tasks and commands applause for his magnificent excitements. But, all unexpectedly, an alarm come—the rudder of his constitution is gone. He has been careless of its preservation; mental strain, nervous achievements, irregular habits, over-work, have destroyed the action of his kidneys and liver. This would not occur were Warner's safe cure used to maintain vigor. And even now it may restore vitality to those organs and give back to the man that which will lead him to the haven of his ambition.—*The Traveler.*

Ancient Ruins in Sonora.

Ancient ruins, which surpass anything of the kind yet discovered on the American continent, have been found in Sonora, about four miles south-east of Magdalena, Mexico. There is one pyramid which has a base of 4,350 feet, and rises to a height of 750 feet. It has a winding roadway from the bottom to an easy grade to the top, wide enough for carriages to pass over which is many miles in length. On the sides of this mountain a people of an unknown age have cut hundreds upon hundreds of rooms, from five by ten to sixteen or eighteen feet square. These rooms are cut out of solid stone, and so even and true are the walls, floor and ceiling, so plumb and level, as to defy variation. There are no windows to the rooms, and but one entrance, which is always from the top. The rooms are eight feet high from floor to ceiling. On the walls are numerous hieroglyphics and representations of human forms, with feet and hands of human beings cut in the stone in different places.

Pen Picture of Bismarck.

An American who heard Bismarck speak in the Reichstag, thus pictures him: He is not the Colossus in appearance that his photographs indicate; his head is comparatively small and has not the bulldog likeness attributed to it, but the iron will, the stubborn, aggressive nature, shows in every line of his face. He stammers a little; the door of his verbal treasury does not always open at his bidding. He fairly gasps for a word at times, clears his throat, throws back his head, waves his arms—but when the word is found it demolishes some puny opponent. The princes speeches are not unadorned; they abound in classical quotations and citations from historical and philosophical works. Wit and pathos flow from his tongue with the same unchanged mien; no smile crosses his face, no line of sadness becomes apparent on his brow. His voice is not that of an old man, all the sonorous vigor of youth seems to animate it, and though indistinct it penetrates to every corner of the great room.

Historical.

The first Continental Congress assembled at Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1774; the second at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775; the third at Baltimore, Dec. 20, 1776; the fourth at Philadelphia, March 4, 1777; the fifth at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1777; the sixth at York, Pa., Sept. 30, 1777; the seventh at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1778; the eighth at Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783; the ninth at Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1783, and here Dec. 23, 1783, Washington resigned his office as Commander-in-Chief of the army; the tenth at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1, 1784; the eleventh in New York, Jan. 11, 1785, when the new government was organized and Washington, the first President was inaugurated. The Federal capital remained at New York until 1790, when it was removed to Philadelphia, remaining there until 1800, when it was permanently established at Washington, D. C., Congress first assembling in that city Nov. 17, 1800.

Fired too Quick.

He opened the gate and walked in with an imposing martial air. She eyed him with an unfavorable look. "You are Mrs. Jenkinson?"

"I am."

"I have here a book ——"

"I don't want any books."

"Is there a Miss Jenkinson?"

"There is."

"Is she at home?"

"Yes."

"I have here a book ——"

"Miss Jenkinson doesn't want any books."

"Hang it all, madame! I'm not a book agent. Your daughter's sweetheart in New York asked me to deliver this book to her with his love. I don't care a darn whether she wants it or not. Here it is. Good day, madame."

Altruistic Faith.

It is mournful—nay, more, it is maddening—to observe how many people are misplaced in the highways and byways of life. Yet surely it is not more maddening to see a Charles Lamb blundering over accounts at a clerk's desk than to see Mr. John Smith, who should be there, writing essays in an attic. * * *

To-day I met a woman who has discovered an aptitude for exquisite dressmaking in a drudging shop-girl. The shop-girl had been simply a "hand," and this clever and good woman proposes to put this discovery of hers behind a brownstone front and fling out for her her true name in the magic *Mlle.* and *Modes*, which transform a seamstress into an artist. This woman does precisely the thing for the shop girl which Cadijah (Mahomet's wife) did for Mahomet. She believes in her when other people do not. It is as legitimate an exercise of concrete altruistic faith to elect John Smith out of the essayist attic into the counting-room as to take Charles Lamb out of the counting-room to Ella's library.—*Rose Cleveland.*

Mr. Nye's Birthplace.

A man ought not to criticise his birthplace, I presume, and yet, if I were to do it all over again, I do not know whether I would select that particular spot or not. Sometimes I think I would not. And yet, what memories cluster about that old house! There was the place where I first met my parents. It was at that time that an acquaintance sprang up which has ripened in later years into mutual respect and esteem. It was there that what might be termed a casual meeting took place, that has, under the alchemy of resistless years, turned to golden links, forming a pleasant but powerful bond of union between my parents and myself. For that reason I hope that I may be spared to my parents for many years to come.

There on that spot, with no inheritance but a predisposition to premature baldness and a bitter hatred to rum; with no personal property but a misfit suspender and a stone-bruise, began a life history which has never ceased to be a warning to people who sell groceries on credit.

Pear Tree Worms.

Mrs. Winans, of Benton Harbor, Mich., says: "For the green worms on pear trees, commonly known as slugs, tie paper, funnel-shape, about the trunk of the tree, a short distance from the ground. The worms at night bury themselves in the earth, and in the early morning you will find them under the funnel-form paper, where they are easily destroyed by a few live coals on a shovel, over which sprinkle sulphur and hold under the worms. For sun-scald on the trunk of the tree, plant a raspberry to shade the south side of the tree. To prevent your Seckle pears from cracking, sprinkle salt under the tree. Dr. Winans transplanted 400 standard pears that had stood fourteen years barren, after which they yielded [illegible]."

He Didn't Get it.

"Prisoner," said a Pittsburgh Police Justice, "the evidence is conflicting, but you were evidently drunk and I fine you $5."

"Thanks, your Honor," replied the prisoner. "May I ask a favor of you?"

"What is it?" said the Judge, good-naturedly.

"I would like some tobacco before I go."

The Judge was taken aback, but said with a smile: "Do you prefer any particular kind?"

"Yes, your Honor," returned the prisoner with a grin. "I would like my fine cut."

His Honor saw the point and made it

Take a Walk.

The perennial bore dropped in as usual, and as usual he began to tell of his bad stomach and his headache. "I'll tell you what you want to do," said Fogg, interrupting him; "you want to take exercise; take a walk." "But where shall I go?" asked the bore. "Go! go anywhere; and you'll kindly excuse me from going with you; busy day; good morning." Fogg says that when the bore staggered out of the room there was a look of anguish in his face that was quite heartrending.

Where the Good Things Went.

"Well, Johnny," said his mother, "did you have a pleasant time at the Sunday-school picnic?"

"Naw," Johnny growled, "I didn't get nothin' to eat but a san'wich an' a couple of dry cookies with red sand sprinkled on top."

"Why, what became of the beautiful chocolate cake and chicken salad that I gave you to contribute?"

"The superintendent and the teachers eat 'em."

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

If Robinson Crusoe were to drop in on a visit to his island now he would be astonished at the business done. There are on the island 30,000 head of cattle and as many sheep, the inhabitants largely supplying the Valparaiso market. The sheep are said to be very profitable, and if Crusoe hadn't fooled around so much, moralizing and looking for tracks in the sand, he would probably have made a big thing out of his goat farm.

What Think You?

Would it be death to our heart's repose?
Would it awaken the sleeping past?
Would the thorn appear 'neath the pure white rose,
Or our sky become o'ercast;
If only mine eyes on your face might rest,
Should I touch your hand with my finger-tips;
Did I lay my head again on your breast,
Should you touch my cheek with your lips?
I often wonder, while sitting here
In the glare of the present day,
What might have been had that other year
Not have died in that strange, sad way.

Hope.

Companion gay that ever leads
Through verdure and through flowers,
And talks, where'er the tempest breeds
Of sunshine after showers.

On Old Battlefields.

Twenty years have not sufficed to destroy the explosive qualities of shells which were used in the late war. Forest fires have recently laid bare the old battlefields of the Wilderness, Virginia, and many old shells have exploded.

Art builds on sand; the works of pride
And human passions change and fall;
But that which shares the life of God
With him surviveth all.
—Wordsworth.

Life is warfare, and those who climb up and down steep paths and go through dangerous enterprises are the brave men and the leaders in the camp, but to rest basely at the cost of others' labors is to be a coward, safe because despised.—Seneca.

Pride hath no other glass
To show itself, but pride; for supple knees
Feed arrogance, and are the proud man's fees.
—Shakspere.

De man wut kaint stan' prosperity puts me in mine o' de peach tree dat brakes down 'case it is so full o' fruit.—Joel C. Harris.

Deft-fingered maidens may make a pretty fan to suit each toilette. Take a round or oval fan of pasteboard and cover it with tulle in folds and have a full puffing of the tulle about the edge. On the side on which the folds are fastened arrange a mass of loops of narrow satin or velvet ribbon and place three or four velvet butterflies as if hovering among the loops. The handle is wound about with the ribbon, and loops and ends depend from the point of union with the fan.

A friend of faultless spirit, but of an exceedingly immoral orthography, suggests the use of pepper as a preventive of drowsiness during public worship. Admirable! Let it be of the scarlet hue, and put it in the eye freely and without regard to cost. Perhaps a lighted match applied to the end of the sleeper's nose might also have a reviving effect. The best remedy is genuine piety.—*Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.*

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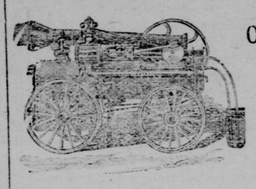

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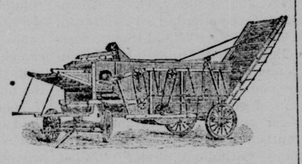

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