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CANDIA.

Delivered Refore the Current Events Club by Col. Prentiss Ingraham.

Crete was first known as Idaea, and then the Turks called it Kirid, while today it is the island of Candia on the maps, but is generally spoken of as Crete.

It is the largest island of the Mediterranean, and commands the entrance to the Grecian Archipelago.

One hundred and sixty miles in length, it varies in width from 5 to 35 miles, and has a population of some 300,000, a quarter of a million of whom are Christians of the Greek Church, the remainder being of the Mohamedan faith.

The story of Crete goes back 1300 years B. C. and ancient Historians and Poets, both with a decided poetical license, have said that it was governed by its mythological kings, Saturn, Jupiter and Minos—if this were true, they could not have been worse rulers than are the Turkish Governors of today.

Taken from Greece by the Turks, the Cretans have sought to throw off the Mohamedan rule and again become Greeks, but thus far in vain.

Mount Ida is one of a mountain chain; is of solid marble, and Jupiter is said to have hunted there most of his youth.

What he hunted for is not stated, but the hunting is excellent, there being no game whatever on the mountains, no shrubbery, verdure, only loose stones.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the two large islands of the two mighty inland seas, the Mediterranean and the Mexican Gulf, should both be fighting for their freedom at the present time.

Like Cuba, Crete is ruled by a Governor, and yet the Infidel Turk is not worse than the Christian Spaniard, in fact the latter is more skilled in refinement of cruelty, having had the examples of his ancestors in the Inquisition.

Again, like Cuba, Crete has made several efforts to gain her independance, or to unite with Greece, but thus far in vain.

Notably, was the struggle of 66, and in which war I had some experience, and learned to know, respect and admire the people, who are a brave race, and fought to the last ditch for their rights, suffered cruelties and barbarities most appaling at the hands of the Turks, who made it a fight in which quarter was not asked, nor was mercy known.

Only a short while ago the world held up its hands in horror at the massacre of Christians by Mohamedans, and now the strange spectacle is presented of the Navies of Europe keeping the hand of the Christian off the throat of the Turk, for the Cubans, remembering their former struggles have struck their foes this time with a two-edged sword, and one with a sharp point as well.

To the critical observer it seems a strange thing that the Mediterranean should divide civilized Europe from the lands of the Mohamedan, the Brahman, the Shintoist and the Pagan.

Upon the eastern shores our eyes behold Africa, Asia, Hindoostan, China and Japan. Upon the western shores are the countries of Europe.

We look Eastward upon the Cradle of Christianity, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, and nowhere save in isolated places and to a chosen few, is that religion taught today in the very land of its creation, while crossing the sea it has become the Creed of millions in nations then unborn.

The birthplace of Christ's religion of humanity is today a land of ruins and of memories, of graves and of untold mysteries, while the countries then unheard of, save the Roman Empire and Greece, are peopled with Christians.

Is this Christianizing of Europe the work of Saint Paul, who laid the corner stone of Christianity in the island of Crete?

What a spectacle it is today to the world, to see Greece, with the land of the dead past upon one hand, the land of the living future upon the other, striving to tear from the crown of the Turkish ruler the "Gem of the Mediterreanian," Crete, and place it under Christian rule, while the fleets of Great Britian, Italy, France, Germany, Austria and Russia, train their guns upon the Greeks and cry in a medley of mixed tongues: "Hands off the Mohamedan Turk, King George, or we'll open fire!"

That Spain has no vessels there also is accounted for by the fact that just now she has business elsewhere.

Is this a humane consideration for the Porte, the "Sick man of the Bosphorous," or is it what we call in America, Politics?

It is no more nor no less than the iron hand, the greedy clutch of Politics, under the velvet glove of Diplomacy.

Europe has seen Greece regaining her ancient prestige with watchful eye, for King George has proven a man of power.

He has wrung province after province from Moslem rule. Thessaly being the last to be brought back under Hellenic power.

And now the struggle in to aid Crete, while Europe with its standing armies of a little less than twenty million soldiers and 1500 warships is, metaphorically speaking, shaking its fist in the face of Greece with its tiny navy and 215,000 soldiers, and crying: "Don't hurt the poor Turk—he's damned anyhow!"

"Besides, you are disturbing the peace of Christian Europe that requires 20,000,000 men to keep the crowned heads, ruling they claim by the Divine Right of Kings, whatever that may mean today, from cutting each others throats.

Let Europe remember that Greece is the land of Thermopthylæ, of Marathon, of Platea, the land of Leonidas, of Philip of Macedonia. In 1821 a small band of Greeks defeated a large army of Turks at Tripolitza, and still later in 1823 when Marco Bozzaris and Lord Byron, the Poet-soldier led, they again conquered an overwhelming force of Turks.

On sea as well as on land the Greeks have been victors, and now the plucky nation defies Europe and says boldly: "The Cretans, call to us to save them, and they shall not call in vain."

As the Jews hope one day to be all powerful again, and they are making great strides in that direction, at least financially, so do the Greeks trust to become the rulers once more of their ancient domain.

And this hope is in the bosom of only two and a quarter million of inhabitants, not so many souls as are in the Greater New York alone.

The struggle in Crete is the entering wedge to this ambitious hope of making the Helienic race once more a mighty people.

Will they be victorious, or will Euroupe, for *political* reasons, throttle them?

Who can answer, for the European game of check-mate is to be fought to a finish, and the growl of the monarchial menagerie is heard in the land, and the groans of the Cretans are echoed back by the cries of the Cubans under the relentless heel of Mohamedan Turk and Christian Spaniard.

Is the world growing better under the impress of civilization or worse?

With ears listening for the thunder of the guns turned by Europe upon Greece, brave defiant little Greece, a pigmy nation even compared to Turkey, and eyes turned upon poor, struggling Cuba, we are watching and waiting and asking ourselves the question:

"In the broad glare of the civilization of the Nineteenth Century is the World growing better, or worse?"

The question is an open one.

A New View of the Bird Question.

"The Bird on a Woman's Hat" is the subject of an editorial by Edward W. Bok, in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*, which presents the live, practical side of the movement against the slaughter of birds for their plumage. The crusade, Mr. Bok considers, has been carried on upon unwise lines, and over-zealously "There is a practical element in this desired reform," he writes, "and it is this: Anybody who has given even the most cursory attention or study to botany knows that all forms of life have their origin in plant life. Every animal which exists either lives directly on some plants, or on insects which destroy plants. The birds find their sustenance mainly in the insects that injure vegetation and oft-times kill it entirely. A sufficiently large number of insects will kill a crop. If there are no birds, naturally the insects have everything their own way. I have recently gone to considerable pains to find out from farmers to what extent the decrease of birds is effecting their crops, and I find that the condition is more alarming than we, who live in the cities and large centres, have any idea of. All the farmers to whom I spoke or wrote agreed that last year the increase of insects was unusually great, while the decrease of birds was even greater. For every hundred birds killed, about sixty are born. Hence it is easy to see that the greater the number of birds killed the more exposed become the crops of the farmer to the insects. The same may be said of our trees, for the bird is really the balance of Nature. To what extent this balance is being upset by fashion is easy to realize from the statement that during 1896 the plumage of over three millions of birds was received in New York. * * * It is these things which I would like women to think about when they purchase birds for their hats. Naturally a supply depends upon a demand. If women would moderate their buying of hats adorned with birds or their plumage fewer birds would be slaughtered. Those who kill the bird cannot be rightly attacked. They simply supply a demand. The reform in this matter lies with the women who have adopted this fashion."

You can buy Silk in Beautiful Pattern for Shirt Waist full Suits or Dress Trimmings at 25 per yard, at W. P. Chaffinch.

Handsome Window.

Strangers visiting Easton, drummers, and drummers know, were seen in front of M. B. Nichols' store yesterday watching the window decorations.

"That man knows his business," said one.

"To look into the store is an advertisement for it," said another.

"That window dressing beats Wanamaker," a third added.

And so the comment went on, showing that a good thing is appreciated by all, and it is well to be up with the times.

The silk sale, begun on Thursday day at Nichols', will continue until Tuesday next. Drop in, if only to see the store in its spring garb.

Eastern Shore Politics.

Politics is very lively on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and the Accomac *Enterprise* has two columns of candidates' announcements. They all promise "faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office, if elected," to the various places to which they aspire. John R. Rew of Parksley things he could represent Northhampton and Accomac in the Virginia Senate "in a manner that would prove highly beneficial to their welfare and prosperity," and is willing to do "everything that will redound to the honor and glory of the Eastern Shore of Virginia." J. C. Westcott wants to be continued as a constable of Pungoteague, and asserts his honesty, fidelity and impartiality in the past. He says he will be guided by these qualities in the future, "if elected," and will also be governed "by a spirit of leniency and kindness to all, consistent with discretion." Mr. Westcott has several opponents, among them Mr. Jim Bob Bull, who proclaims that he will not engage in any other business or pursuit, but will devote his whole time to the interest and service of the people, if they will kindly make him constable of Pungoteague. In Lee district Tank G. Kellam is out for constable and Levi R. Boggs for magistrate. The sweet potato crop on the Eastern Shore of Virginia has failed, but there is never any failure in the crop of odd names and of office-seekers.—*News.*

Delicious Brown Fricasseed Chicken.

Brown fricasseeing is a very tasty way of serving a fowl. Singe, draw and disjoint; put into a good-sized saucepan two tablespoonfuls butter; when hot drop in the pieces of chicken; allow them to brown gradually, taking great care the butter does not burn. As soon as the pieces are brown draw them to one side of the saucepan, and add to the fat two tablespoonfuls of flour; mix and add one pint of stock or water. Stir constantly until it begins to boil, moving the chicken around in the sauce. Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, a tablespoonful of chopped carrot, a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover the saucepan, push it to the back part of the stove, where the chicken may simmer slowly for an hour. When done, dish the rough pieces in the centre, crossing the legs on the front of the platter; place the wings and the dark meat at the sides, the back and breast on top. Dish your chicken each time in the same manner, so that the carver may know exactly where he will find the dark and the light meat. Take the sauce from the fire, add to it the yolk of one egg, beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cream; strain this over the chicken. Garnish the dish with crescents of fried bread, dust over a little finely-chopped parsley, and send to the table.—MRS. S. T. RORER in May *Ladies' Home Journal.*

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetters eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands nose, etc., leaving the skin clear white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 7-11-y1

The Charles S. Winder Camp

of Confederate Veterans has gotten thoroughly on its feet in Easton, and is on the highway to a perfect success. Adjutant Owen Norris reports some two-score members enrolled from Talbot county and elsewhere on the Peninsula, and it is expected that many more will unite with the Camp. Delegates will be sent to the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Nashville in June, so that the Winder Camp of Easton will be represented, as it should be, for each year the old soldiers are passing onward to "Fame's final camping ground."

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastotfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Go to Garey's Bon-Ton Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor at East End. 5-1-tf

Charity in Judging Character.

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance, and condemn hastily, when, if we but knew and understood the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve. We sometimes say of some one, "That pain, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him." But we do not know. It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx and the loss is not apparent. There may be no disorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair. It is like the calm, dazzling play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster. There is no sign of the wreck; the tide has carried the debris away for out on the ocean; the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only fairness of the morning, not the suffering of the night. Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know.—William George Jordan in May *Ladies' Home Journal.*

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Harry Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Condition of Fruit.

Mr. Wesley Webb, Secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society sends this special report to the GAZETTE under date of Apr. 28, 1897. "Reports todate from Vice Presidents of the Peninsula Harticultural Societies, show that the freeze of last week was disastrous to the fruit on a line from Dover to Easton, north of that peaches are badly injured.

Caroline County reports: peaches 40, apples, plumes, blackberries and and rapsberries 100, pears 75, strawberries 90.

Dorchester reports: peaches, pears, plums, cherries and raspberries 50, apples, quinces, and blackberries 75.

Sussex reports: peaches mostly killed, Keiffer pears injured, strawberries 75, blackberries 90, raspberries 100."

Fire Insurance.

The Grangers' Insurance Co. is still able to insure country property cheaper than any company in the State. Other companies have raised their rates; ours are still the same.

L. S. FLECKENSTEIN, Agent,
5-1-tf Easton, Md.

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W. M. TYLOR & BRO.,
Editors GAZETTE.

As Fair as The Lilies of Easter

Are the Gentlemen's Spring Outfits now to be had of W. T. Williams.

In Clothing

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We've everything for men and boys in Calf, Tan and Patent Leather; all the newest last. Calf and work shoes for men and boys in all styles and grades. A big line of men's and boys' tans, in the new colors, both in Calfskin and Vici kid, in all new styles, toes and lasts, in all grades; at prices that will suit you. Men's Calf Welt Patent Leathers in all latest styles, $3 to $5; they're beauties, too.

You Want a Hat?

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4-10-4t DANIEL R. COX, Clerk.