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THE ENGLISH NOT PROFANE.

Little Bad Language In London Outside of Petticoat Lane.

Little rough or rude language is used by the English. They even fight without swearing and get very drunk and noisy without employing strong language. They love to chaff and guy each other, and the crowds and the street people who drive horses and peddle goods and hang about the corners are a great deal wittier than most of us give them credit for being, but they seldom resort to bad language. I never heard much of it until I went to Petticoat lane, and I know a woman who has lived here two years and been constantly about town who tells me that in that time she has only heard one oath from an Englishman's lips. The worst word I heard in Petticoat lane was "bloody." That, however, is the worst word I could have heard—in English opinion it is the foulest word there is. I have only heard one man use it and he did not speak it. He was very angry, and he spelled it.

I am telling you this because I know that at home in America we associate it with the English and put it in Englishmen's mouths in our anecdotes, as if it were a matter of course that it should be used to give a local color to an English story. Americans come here and make use of the word for the comic value that they attach to it, and yet I assure my readers that if they tried to think of any really disgusting term they had ever heard and made use of instead they could not more startle or shock these English ears.

English sailors have brought the word "bloody" to our shores—sailors and prizefighters and stablemen, and only such persons cling to it here. What we consider a very much fouler word has a vastly wider circulation, but is not considered as bad as "bloody." All this is very strange and requires a native to explain it, especially as "bloody" is merely the contraction of the oath "by our Lady," which was more or less commonly used in the ancient days when this was a Roman Catholic country.

The people who try to swear without swearing—who in our country say "hully chee" and "by cripes," all use the word "blooming" over here. "I can't very bloomin well make you buy this bloomin thing, but I'll 'ave a bloomin try at it," is what I heard a street fakir say to a crowd the other day. There is no harm in that at all, and it is much more typically English than the word "bloody," besides being decent.

It is funny what mistakes nations make about one another. Over here the very smart thing in reporting the speech of us Americans is to make us all and always call ourselves "Amurricans." It may be true of us. This whole nation believes it. But I never heard an American so pronounce the name of our country, and yet I've got a quick linguistic ear, which is a thing the English utterly lack.—Julian Ralph in Providence Journal.

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Professor Draper's Sister Sat Thirty Minutes For Her Portrait.

Elizabeth Flint Wade has an illustrated paper on "Photography—Its Marvels" in St. Nicholas. The author says:

The first accounts of this great discovery are very entertaining reading. Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was in Paris when the news was published, and at once went to see Daguerre's wonderful pictures. In describing them afterward he said that moving objects made no impression on the plate, for a picture taken of a crowded boulevard showed it as if entirely deserted, with the exception of a man having his shoes polished. The man's feet, he said, were well defined, because they were kept stationary, but he was without head or body, for these were in motion.

To America belongs the honor of making the first photographic portrait, the artist being Professor John Draper, a professor and afterward the president of the University of New York. His victim was his sister, Miss Catherine Draper. He powdered her face, that the likeness might be more quickly impressed on the sensitive plate, and for 30 minutes Miss Draper sat—or, at least, tried to sit—as immovable as a statue.

The first class in photography was formed in Boston in the spring of 1840 by Daguerre's agent, Gourad of Paris. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, then a student in Harvard, became an enthusiastic member of the class. In his diary, under date of April 1, 1840, is this entry: "On my way home I stopped at the shop and got my daguerreotype thermometer. There seems to be a great demand; there were three or four others there."

Belt Pin and Belts.

Each new device for effecting an amicable accord between the shirt waist and skirt band receives welcome from womankind. The wrinkle of today, according to The Jewelers' Circular, is to fasten them together with a stout long pin of the nature of a bar pin, which is put in perpendicularly. The silken or narrow leather belt is then slipped through the pin, a plain or handsomely jeweled affair as one chooses.

One of the new wrinkled belts is provided with pretty clasps in shaded silver. These are not more than an inch in width, and they therefore draw the wide ribbon down into the narrow band that so well accentuates a trim waist.

A Dainty Shaving Case.

For those who are utilizing the summer months by making arrangements for their Christmas gifts a suggestion is given by the New York Tribune in the

A SHAVING PAPER CASE.

design for a shaving paper case. It may be embroidered in linen or sketched on cardboard. Tinting on parchment with silver border is another favorite mode of decorating.

Christ's Resurrection.

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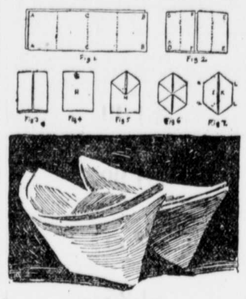
Fancy folding of the napkin undoubtedly keeps always a strong hold upon the popular taste, although viewed with disfavor by some social authorities. This is probably owing to the fact that the napkin skillfully arranged can be made a very effective and pleasing feature in the decoration of the ta-



THE TWIN BOATS.

ble, a point appreciated by every one who values artistic and tempting serving of meals.

Serviette folding comprises in itself a graceful and most fascinating art of no limited extent, as any one will understand who attempts to achieve successfully the cook's cap, the fan, the "Mother Hubbard," the ship, the lily, the lotus, the rose and numerous other designs well known to proficient operators.

As a good illustration of the art and not inappropriate to the naval spirit prevailing in our land, the twin boats design is selected for explanation here.

To produce this nautical emblem first lay the serviette (which should be well stiffened and ironed to a perfect finish) open upon the table and then fold it in three, as shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 1.—With the right hand fold B B to the center, pressing them down upon C C, and with the left hand serve A A in the same manner, so reducing the length by one-half.

Fig. 2.—Fold E E and D D to the center F F.

Fig. 3.—Now turn this completely over.

Fig. 4.—Place the forefinger of the left hand upon the center, H; slip the forefinger of the right hand beneath the center of the folds at G and bring them carefully down till G rests upon H, as shown in Fig. 5.

Fig. 5.—Turn the serviette round and bring I down on to H in precisely the same way as just described.

Fig. 6.—Having attained the form indicated by Fig. 6, turn it over once more, and but little remains to be done.

Fig. 7.—Slip the thumbs of the right and left hands respectively beneath the center folds at J K, at the same time letting the remaining fingers of both hands rest upon the outer edges L L. Press the fingers toward the center, at the same time opening out the folds at J K gently with the thumbs, and the twin boats are ready for launching—or lunching—as the case may be.

The difficulty attending the choice of flowers for the decoration of our tables at this season is not so much what to employ as what to leave out. With summer flowers lingering and autumn's gorgeous blooms coming on apace material is ready to hand by whose aid any scheme of coloring the most subdued or one glowing with brilliant hues may be carried into effect from nature's own inexhaustible palette. The accompanying illustration may thus be considered in the light of a suggestion for a framework upon which may be built up foliage and flowers of the kind or shade most favored by the decorator for the especial occasion in view.

The four petallike members of the centerpiece, springing from the base of the tall vase, should be of silk, and the vase itself in iridescent glass, in which effects altogether delightful are now obtained. The garland of blossoms sus-

A DECORATED TABLE.

pended from it by means of silk ribbons might have as a foundation copper wire or fine cane and should present no difficulty whatever in construction or arrangement. In the center of each member of the quatrefoil is placed a small fairy lamp, bedded in flowers, and the foot of the vase also is hidden by foliage and blossoms. For the outline of the centerpiece, which terminates in bows of silk or ribbon at the four corners of the table, smilax, Virginia creeper, trailing convolvulus or any vine that lends itself easily to manipulation may be employed.

In this scheme it will be seen that both low and high decorations are happily combined in such a fashion that the objection constantly urged against the latter—namely, that it obstructs the view across the table—is done away with in great part.

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In these days of $1 nickel watches bells are no longer needed to inform people when the service begins. They are, moreover, a decided nuisance, and often a dangerous one, for they have killed many invalids whose life depended upon a few hours' sleep, which the bells murdered. In New York bell ringing has been frequently stopped on account of complaints to the board of health.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at M. A. Toulson's drug store.

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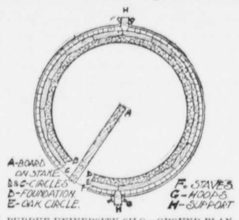
Laying Out.—In the center of the silo a stake was driven and sawed off at the height the foundation was wanted—in this instance, three inches above the ground. On top of the stake one end of a board was held by a nail. Five feet, ten inches from the nail a hole was bored and 14 inches farther a second one. With a sharp stick two circles B and C were marked on the ground. The space between was dug out two feet deep for the foundation.

Foundation.—Small stones were used for the grouting underground. A layer of them was placed in the bottom of the ditch, then mortar made of one part lime, two parts Louisville cement and nine parts fine gravel was poured in and distributed with a hoe. After that a second layer of stones put in place, care being taken to have them rest firmly in place. This alternating process continued till level with the ground. For the top few inches below the ground Portland cement and no lime was used. Above ground, which was sloping, the wall was three inches high on one side



PURDUE UNIVERSITY SILO—GROUND PLAN.

and 18 inches on the lower side. Large stones laid (in Portland cement and sand one to three) by a mason completed the foundation (D). On it an oak circle (E) (of 2 inches by 6 inches) was bedded in cement. It was made of one inch stuff cut in segments of a circle. These sections, breaking joints, were nailed together, giving the desired thickness.

Staves.—(F) White pine, dressed on two sides, and edges beveled one-sixteenth of an inch, leaving the finished stave a scant 1¾ inches by 5 inches. Twelve and 16 foot pieces make the desired height of 28 feet, breaking joints when put up. In the end of the staves at joint is a galvanized iron strip 2 by 5 inches. Notches for these sawed at the mill.

Hoops.—(G) Ten in number, of five-eighth round iron, with three-quarter inch ends threaded eight inches. The threaded three-quarter inch lugs welded on to the five-eighth rods. Cost $1 per hoop. Each hoop in two pieces to facilitate tightening. As a support for the hoops, (H) when not tight, a 4 by 6 was substituted for a stave on opposite sides of the silo. Through the projecting portion holes are bored for the ends of the hoops, making both a support and tightener.

Erection.—The 12 foot 4 by 6 first put in place, plumbed and braced securely by board nailed to a stake, the braces so placed as to leave one side clear to work on, the top and bottom hoops put in place and the center supported temporarily by a stave. After tarring the ends and edges of the staves they were placed in position and held by a nail driven just under or over the hoop and bent around it. This hoop was firm enough to lean a ladder against; 12s and 16s were put up alternately till the space was full, then that side drawn up. Similarly the other half was put up.

Pieces resting on the 12s and between the 16s made a scaffolding on which to work. The 16 feet 4 by 6 was stood against the silo with the upper end resting between the same staves as the 12 feet. A hoop was put in next the top hole, then two men at each timber raised them, hoop and all, up to their place. A brace to the barn, with one large nail at each end, allowed the pieces to be raised without tipping over. The bottom hoop for the top timber was now put in but not drawn tight. The staves were now put up, a 12 foot on a 16 and a 16 on a 12, and fastened to the upper hoop same as the lower ends, using a ladder leaned against the hoop and standing on the scaffold. It was found more convenient to put the strip of iron in the bottom of the top stave and then guide it to the place in the top of the bottom stave. It would be less trouble to build a scaffolding inside the silo, which would not have to be moved to make room for the upper staves.

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STEAMER B. S. FORD. Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; Leave Queenstown 9.30 a. m.; arrive Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1. 30 p. m.; arrive Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

Steamer Gratitude. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Rock Hall 9.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m.; arrive Rock Hall, 4.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President. JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

FALL SCHEDULE. NEW PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit daily (except Sunday) at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m.; Betterton at 8.30 a. m.; Tolchester (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9.45 a.m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.30 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, daily (except Sunday) at 2.45 p. m.; Tolchester, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 5.30 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.30 p. m.; Havre de Grace, daily (except Sunday) at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.

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For further information, apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Ellison, General Manager, Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

THE PORT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

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