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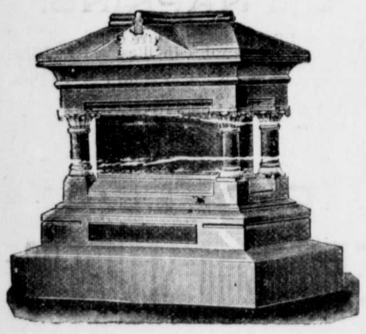

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Romance of the Corinthian Column.

In the winter a young girl had died in Corinth. Some time afterward her maid gathered together various trinkets and playthings which the girl had loved and brought them to the girl's grave. There she placed them in a basket near the monument and put a large square tile upon the basket to prevent the wind from overturning it. It happened that under the basket was a root of an acanthus plant. When spring came, the acanthus sprouted. But its shoots were not able to pierce the basket, and accordingly they grew around it, having the basket in their midst. Such of the long leaves as grew up against the four protruding corners of the tile on the top of the basket curled round under these corners and formed pretty volutes.

Kallimachos, the sculptor, walking that way one day, saw this and immediately conceived the notion that the form of the basket with the plaque on top of it and surrounded by the leaves and stalks of acanthus would be a comely heading for columns in architecture. He from this idea formed the beautiful Corinthian style of capital. Such, at least, is the story as the architect Vitruvius told it 1,900 years ago.

Too Much Apathy.

Couldock's company was once barnstorming through Virginia. It was at Petersburg, and the play was "The Chimney Corner." All through the audience sat in distressing silence, neither laughing nor shedding a tear, although "The Chimney Corner" abounds with humor and pathos and the company then producing it was of great merit for those times. Couldock appeared to pay no attention to the apathy of his audience until just at the close of the performance. The concluding lines of the play are somewhat to this effect: "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all. Let us hope that our friends the public share our happiness."

But, to the surprise of everybody, Couldock fell into a towering passion when he reached these lines, and in thundering tones he said, "You, John, are happy, and so are you, Ellen; so am I, and so are we all except the fools that have been sitting like stoughton bottles in front of the footlights tonight!"

A Golf Story.

A well known Scotch "meenister" took up golf and despite great practice could not succeed in passing the tyro stage. His simple exclamations of "Tut, tut!" "Oh, dear, now!" "Well, well!" and the like were plain evidences of a perturbed spirit.

One day, when the perspiration flowed freely from his lofty brow and his honest countenance shone with a luster and radiance which, alas, were not due to calmness of soul, but rather the heat of the sun and his laborious efforts to move the obstinate gutta percha from its station on the tee, he was tempted to indulge in strong language. "Dear, dear, but I'll have to gie it up! I'll have to gie it up!" he said at last, with a despairing look at the ball.

"Give up the game, Mr. D.!" exclaimed his friend, who had been a witness of his attempts.

"Na, na—the meenistry!" answered the other, with a sigh.

The Sacred Bone.

The bone luz, or the "resurrection bone," is at the lower extremity of the spinal column. The Jewish rabbis taught that it was incorruptible, and from it, as from a seed, the human body would spring at the resurrection. There is a Jewish tradition that the Emperor Hadrian questioned a rabbi as to the existence of this bone and was convinced by the production of one by the Jewish teacher. Various attempts were made to destroy it. It was cast into a furnace and came forth unconsumed; it was steeped in boiling water, but remained unsoftened; it was smitten with a hammer, and the hammer was broken. Some trace of the former reverence for the bone is found in the modern name.

Crabs and Lobsters.

There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissors do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally from "hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, inasmuch as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer.

Power of Expression.

Our language has a wonderful power of expression. On one occasion, we are told, a doctor of divinity rang the changes on "He that hath ears to hear let him hear." "He that is accessible to auricular vibration," said the doctor, "let him not close the gates of his tympana."

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Shallcross at	7.30 a. m
Cassidy's at	7.45 a. m
Betterton at	8.15 a. m
Buck Neck at	9.15 a. m
Gale's at	9.30 a. m
Tolchester	10.30 a. m

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Leave Baltimore at 10 30 a. m. for the above landings, except Tolchester on Saturdays.

SPECIAL—Saturday, December 14 and 21, the steamer Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

NOTICE—Sassafras River Line—After December 23d, steamer will leave Baltimore on Thursdays at 7 a. m. for Betterton and Fredericktown, returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p.m., for Baltimore. Arriving about 5 p. m.

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