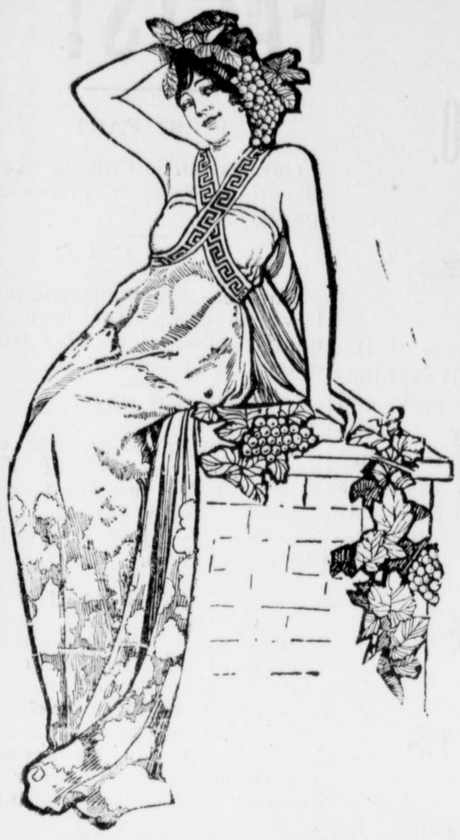

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"If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the picter, the equally celebrited benefactor to 'oomanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly," he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech, he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

Men Who "Were Literature."

Balzac and Hugo were the last of the great men whose inspiration was unceasing and who did not make literature, but who were literature. Balzac wrote a great story at a sitting—a sitting that lasted for eighteen hours. All that while he wrote, for no secretary could keep pace with him, and all that while he lived on black coffee. Then he slept for thirty hours. Hugo wrote "Hernani" in a month, and we can think of Balzac and Hugo as we think of the great Venetian living in the glory and exultation of constant creation. Veronese must have improvised "The Marriage Feast at Cana" with extraordinary ease, and I like to think he painted the immortal fiddler in a morning and went out in his gondola in the afternoon thinking he had done a fair day's work. That was how men wrote and painted in the great times before science beckoned them away from the beautiful.—George Moore in Lippincott's.

Brignoli and His Age.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part.

"Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked.

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

A Bogus Bear's Ham.

Sir Richard Owen, the eminent anatomist, often had his skill in identifying bones tested. On one occasion his friend and neighbor, Lord John Russell, sent him a specimen for this purpose, and the professor quickly pronounced it the thigh bone of a pig. This explanation of the query was subsequently offered by Lord John: "President Buchanan had sent from America to the English statesman the present of 'a choice bear's ham,' and the family had breakfasted off it several times with much enjoyment. Somehow or other, however, suspicion was aroused, and the bone was sent to their scientific neighbor, with the result stated."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Peebles.

In the "Memoir" of Robert Chambers by his brother William is a delightful allusion to Peebles, their birthplace and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents.

One of these, a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back his townsmen gravely gathered about him.

"Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us aboot it."

"Paris," he began, "a' things considered, is a wonderfu' place; but, still, Peebles for pleasure."

Got Along Without It.

"Did you ever have mal de mer on your way over to Europe?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No. Josiah took a bottle or two of it along, but when I'm seasick none of them kind of things ever does me a bit of good."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Useless Telling.

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good, because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Becoming Discouraged.

He—Your father did not object to our marriage as much as I had expected.

She—Oh, poor papa has given up the idea of being too particular.—Brooklyn Life.

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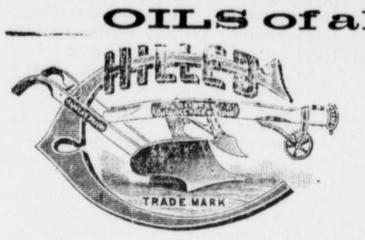

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