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THE CONCIERGE.

Tyrant Rule of the Autocrat of the Parisian Flat House.

The "concierge" is considered to be the bane of the Parisian flat dweller's existence. His functions are supposed to be the following:

The first and most important is to collect the rent on quarter day; after that he must see that the tenants do not surreptitiously remove. The latter precaution seems to be somewhat unnecessary, as rents in Paris are always paid in advance.

He should also bring up your letters at least twice a day, but as the concierge is generally a stout, middle aged woman who has a decided objection to climbing stairs the latter regulation remains somewhat of a dead letter.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock. After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The concierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

If she is a sound sleeper and you are accustomed to come home late at night the best thing to do is to look for another flat, as the concierge will put you down as a "bad tenant" and make things as unpleasant for you as possible.

If you never stop out late at night, receive very few friends and fee her heavily at Christmas, the concierge will consider you as a "good tenant" until you give notice to leave, when her interest in you suddenly vanishes.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip, called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The concierge does sometimes make a final effort to extract something more from you by attempting to make you pay a franc for every nail knocked in the walls of your flat, but this has been decided to be illegal and may be safely resisted.

But the Parisian concierge is really unpopular because she represents a landlord.—London Mail.

A DELAYED LETTER.

And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written when on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of $10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his $10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried.

"Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

The Best Laid Plan.

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There; I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

Successful Ugly Women.

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoli of Louis XV.'s time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

He Dodged.

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—N-nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

The Smart Ones.

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?"

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Millington Items.

Miss Reynolds, stenographer, for Mr. J. P. Ahern, was called home on account of her mother's death.

Miss Katie Shaffer, of Clayton, Del., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Porter.

The Shahan property was sold Saturday last to Mr. John Dixon for $800.00.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern is visiting her daughter in Chestertown.

Miss Priscilla Carroll is with her sister in Denton.

Messrs. J. E. Higman, Richard Higman and Norman Higman attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. Collison, who died Wednesday, March 10. Interment took place Thursday in Denton.

Mr. Chas. Hurtt and Rev. Mr. Moore spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Misses Power have gone to Chestertown to visit some friends.

Miss Helen Cecil has been spending sometime with Miss Helen Power.

Mrs. Dr. Jeter entertained Mrs. Agnes Jarman, and Mrs. Allen Jarman last Saturday.

The Grangers have under consideration the purchase of the lot opposite the depot.

Miss Bessie Hurlock has returned from a visit to Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Wright Medders was buried last Friday at Shrewsbury, Rev. Birnbach officiated.

Miss Virginia Johnson has been considering the acceptance of a school in Denton.

Miss Susie Porter who has been visiting her relatives here, has returned to her home in Cape Charles City, Va.

Miss Ruth Price, who has been in Havre de Grace for sometime, spent part of this week in town.

Mr. John Moore is improving his property on Cypress street, near his blacksmith shop, by the erection of a front porch.

Miss Lilian Matthews spent Thursday at Mrs. F. C. Numbers'.

Mr. Sudler Baxter entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening.

Mr. Jesse Slaughter while cutting wood, cut his foot in such a manner as necessitated the attendance of a doctor, who took several stitches in it.

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