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John Adams Fashionable Man

Like all persons of rank in those days, John Adams wore an embroidered coat, silk stockings, silver buckles on his shoes, and might be called a very fashionable man for that time. He is described with "his round, ruddy face, framed by a powdered wig, wearing a black velvet suit, knee breeches, yellow gloves, silk stockings." He was almost fanatic on the subject of titles.

Impatient With Our Lives

Most of us are inclined to get impatient over the chapters of our life that do not please us. We want to hurry on to the next, forgetting that to live the "now" greatly is the only way to fit ourselves for what may be coming.

Phoenix Sacred in China

The phoenix, called in Chinese "feng huang," is one of the four sacred creatures of the country, the others being the dragon (perhaps the most important of them all), the tortoise, and the unicorn. The unicorn is recognized as the king of the quadruped world, says Nature Magazine, the phoenix, ruler of all feathered life.

History of London Runs as Far Back as 43 A. D.

London, the greatest city in the world, lies 50 miles above the mouth of the River Thames, spreading over both its banks. It has an area of 693 square miles and a population of more than 8,000,000. London is really the mother city of the British empire, and it would take the visitor weeks to view all the sights in the grand old city, which dates back so far that there isn't a recorded time when there wasn't London. The Roman legions were there in A. D. 43.

The British metropolis is but 1½ hours by rail from Southampton.

London has always been the workshop of Great Britain's literary lights. There toiled Shakespeare, Chaucer, Coleridge, Defoe, Dickens, Dryden, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Johnson, Keats, Lovelace, Marlowe, Milton, Raleigh, Shelley, Thackeray, and scores of the men and women who built the sturdy foundation of literary England. Many of the houses connected with the lives of these great writers still stand.

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Medieval Gilds, Archers Conduct Colorful Fetes

Twice each year, Vise, a quiet little city on the border of Belgium and Holland, decks itself in festive array and holds celebrations reminiscent of medieval times. Its Gild of the Arquebusiers holds a fete, while the Gild of the Free Arquebusiers make merry a week later, states a writer in the Boston Globe.

Even though the arquebus, a Sixteenth century gun, which preceeded the musket, went out of use about 1570, its carriers in this city, the arquebusiers, have kept up their ancient gilds and today membership in them is still looked upon as a mark of distinction. Twice annually they turn back the calendar 400 years and stage these celebrations with all the color of the Middle Ages.

Other Belgian cities as well as Vise preserve gilds and contests that date from medieval times. Just as colorful as the Fetes of the Arquebusiers are the archery contests still held throughout the year in Bruges by the Archers' Company of San Sebastian. Once made up of men who formed the bodyguard of the Counts of Flanders, this company still prides itself that Charles II of England visited its tower in 1656 and wrote his name in its golden book. His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, even tried his hand at the bow there and left behind a silver arrow, still the show pieces of the tower.

About 50 men take part in the tournaments, wearing white jackets and shooting from a bandstand at the back of the tower. Their target, a clay pigeon on a pole above the building, is a hard one to hit, and on windy days it sometimes happens that no one breaks it.

Virtue of Patience

The best part of all fortitude is patience, which, says Ruskin, "lies at the root of all pleasures as well as all powers. Hope herself seems to be happiness when impatience accompanies her."

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Invented Tableaux

Tableaux or living pictures are said to have been invented by Aime de Genlis when she had charge of the education of the children of the Duke of Orleans.

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