Ancients Excelled in Art of Glass Staining

The medieval artists in stained glass toiled like jewelers setting diamonds and rubies. Their ideal was not a pretty picture made transparent, but a window made beautiful. Years of experimenting with various combinations of glass taught them secrets of design which resulted in windows that have never been surpassed.

Glass staining and glass painting are two quite different things. One method is to build up a mosaic of pieces of glass, colored not only on its surface but its very substance. The other is to paint the design upon white or colored glass.

It was in glass making that the ancients excelled. The blue of one school was so vibrant that the workers ground down sapphires to obtain their magic color. The fancy, although popular, is probably fallacious. Nevertheless, the colors of the ancients were so expertly compounded that they blended into a uniform whole in a completed window and never appeared flat or "raw."

The greens, for example, were not a straight mixture of blue and yellow, but a combination of blue and red and yellow in such proportions that they did not fuse into adjoining blues at a distance as do modern blue-and-yellow greens. The reds likewise were distinctive, as they contained alternating layers of red, and green-white gave a mellow softness to light before it reached the eye of the beholder.

Mendelssohn Hailed as Master of Philosophy

As a Jewish philosopher acting the part of a pioneer, Mendelssohn brought about the understanding of the beauty and humanism of the Bible, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He prepared a basis for the development of science and Judaism. His translation of the Pentatech had inaugurated a new era in the education of the German Jews.

He gave to his brethren the German Bible, by which means he introduced them to the intellectual life of Germany, and thus through it once more into the civilization of the world at large. Mendelssohn has united Jewish and Hellenic life. He was the first to advocate the emancipation of the Jews. By his writings he contributed to a great degree to the removal of the brutal prejudices against the German Jews.

Mendelssohn died on January 4, 1786, and was deeply mourned, not only by his coreligionists, but also by all the learned world. His memory was celebrated as that of a "Sage like Socrates." The greatest philosophers of the day exclaimed: "There was but one Mendelssohn."

May-Day Customs

As far back as the Medieval period in England, Chaucer says, it was customary to go out early on the morning of the first of May, "to fetch the flowers fresh." Hawthorne branches were carried home about sunset amid much merry-making. The name, The May, was given to the hawthorne, and the ceremony was called "the bringing home the May." A relic of the Roman custom when on May day the goddess Flora was especially honored is seen in the selection of a beautiful village maid to be crowned as queen of the May.

Theoretical Dollar

The term "compensated" or "stabilized dollar" was coined by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale in his book, "Stabilizing the Dollar." It is a theoretical dollar having a constant purchasing power. The theory of the compensated dollar is to convert the present gold standard into a true commodity standard—that is, to standardize the dollar as a unit of purchasing power. Thus, there would be a gold dollar of constant purchasing power with varying weight instead of a gold dollar of standard weight and varying purchasing power.

What Is Poverty?

Franz Schubert died and left great riches to the world—the riches of beauty translated through the glorious medium of music. Those who came to look into the attic of Schubert declared that he had died in poverty. He was the poor figure of financial tragedy. Lately a bit of his manuscript sold for $5,000. But that does not establish his wealth. The great riches he left are for those who can appreciate them. Men may die without money, but they need not die in poverty in the larger sense.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

Slay Stone-Eating Germs

Chemical warfare is being waged on germs that are literally eating up big buildings. Scores of organisms that eat stone and other substances have been discovered. Chemicals are sought that will slay the germs without destroying the materials. The germs open the pores in the surface, exposing the material to the destructive influence of the weather. Some bacteria cause erosion in the hardest marble in three weeks.

An Eye for Color

A little girl recently skinned her knee and her mother promptly applied a bright-colored antiseptic.

Several days later the mother served cold meats and catsup. The little girl, seeing her father generously helping himself to catsup, demanded: "Mother, I want some meat with mercurochrome on it."

Failing of Genius

Do not be too much awed by genius. A good deal of it is a bore; some of it is not sense.—Howe's Monthly.

It's the Rule Here, Too

One squeeze finishes a lemon, but it only aggravates a girl.—Chicago News.

Impossible Foundation

It is not possible to found a lasting power, upon injustice, perjury and treachery.—Demosthenes.

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Hope That Beams Will Divulge Historic Dates

With saws and drills and microscopes, the specialists engaged in the beam studies are digging from the heart of ancient logs and beams a more accurate calendar of happenings in the southwestern United States than that which we possess for the civilizations of the Egyptians or the Mayas.

The work is built on the fact that every growing tree leaves in its trunk a ring for each year; and on the further fact that each one of these rings has an individuality of its own—a different width, definiteness, or character resulting from different climatic or seasonal differences.

Furthermore, all trees in a given region show the same ring sequence; and some of the rings, deposited in an especially characteristic season of drought or moisture, stand out so plainly that it is almost as if Nature had rubber-stamped the ring: "This is the year 1398 A. D."

The work was undertaken after expeditions of the National Geographic society had uncovered the ruins of Pueblo Bonito in New Mexico, one of America's earliest "apartment houses." Many interesting things were learned about the customs and culture of the 2,500 people who once occupied the great structure; but the date at which they flourished remained a secret.

Some of the old beams used in supporting the roof were well preserved, and when sawed showed characteristic rings. The idea was conceived of tracing a tree-ring calendar back from the present to the days when Pueblo Bonito's beams were growing.

Didn't Foresee Growth

No modern city has been designed and executed on an unoccupied site. The vision of Washington and L'Enfant for the national Capital was of a city for 800,000 people, the population at that time of London.

Wisest Men Have Ever Been Slow of Speech

People are likely to set too much store by "conversation." A very large proportion of it isn't worth 2 cents. It must be conceded that there is a kind of exhilaration in talking. One can even get headache by it; showing that it has a direct offset on the tempo of the heart and on the nervous system. The popular notion that one must talk "for the sake of relief" is probably bogus; because silence, once it is learned and practiced, gives a greater relief.

Keeping still is an interesting game, to the point of being, at times, delightful; especially when employed to keep out of a furious row under full headway. It is a difficult game, therefore the more inviting to play. One may suffer from the invidious implication that it is timidity instead of good sense that keeps him from participation, but let him remember that many of the wisest men within human knowledge were tacitiurn—"minded their own business," and we don't know but that the slow to speech get along about as well as the wordy and impassionate; some think, better.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Washington's Cherry Trees

Mrs. Taft shortly after going into the White House ordered 80 Japanese cherry trees to be sent to Washington and planted. She had seen and admired these trees while traveling in the East. A Japanese resident of New York made her a gift of 2,000 of these trees. When they reached America they contained an insect that was injurious to American plants. For that reason they were thrown overboard. The city of Tokio then gave the United States 3,000 of these trees. The water side around the Speedway and the Tidal basin in Washington have these trees in blossom during the early spring.

Mushroom's Real Value

Mushrooms are a good source of vitamine B. Aside from the vitamine content, the nutritive value of mushrooms is small.

Power of High Thought

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both think and speak more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.—Cicero.

Proud Designation

Andrea del Sarto was designated "the faultless painter."

Florida's Big Lake

Lake Okeechobee, in Florida, is said to be the second largest lake within the United States.

Speaking of Breaches

A breach of promise suit is one in which the pockets are turned inside out.—Ohio State Journal.

Courage

It takes pluck to command and it takes pluck in some people even to resign themselves to getting rich.—American Magazine.

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Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1930.

DAVID L. BAMBERGER, Executor.

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All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1930.

ETHEL P. GIBBS, Administratrix of James P. Price, deceased

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