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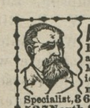

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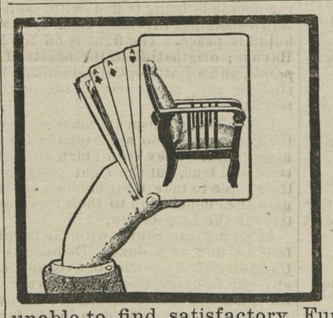

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French Leave.

The origin of the phrase "French leave" is traced back to a custom begun in France and imitated in England, common enough in the eighteenth century, of going away from a social gathering without taking formal leave of host and hostess.

This is abundantly clear from two extracts written in 1775. The first is from Chesterfield's "Principles of Politeness:" "As the taking what is called a French leave was introduced that on one person's leaving the company the rest may not be disturbed, looking at your watch does what that piece of politeness was designed to prevent."

So also Jekyll: "French etiquettes are precise to a degree. I will allow that taking French leave is easy and natural; but, on the contrary, there is more formality in entering one assembly here than in taking the round of routs for a whole winter in London."

As a disclaimer to this derivation the French, on their part, have the phrase, "se retirer a l'Anglaise"—"to take English leave"—with the same significance.

Profits of a Blockade Runner.

Hobart Pasha during his adventurous career took part in the American civil war under the name of Captain Roberts as a blockade runner. He had an exciting time, and many of his escapes were truly marvelous, as described in his book, "Never Caught." According to his statement, forty ships were captured out of sixty-six that left England and New York to run the blockade during the war. Some idea of the profits may be formed from the fact that women's stays bought in England for 13 pence sold in Wilmington, one of the principal blockade running ports, for 12 shillings, and cotton bought at twopence a pound in Wilmington sold for half a crown a pound. The number ships captured does not give an adequate idea of the loss sustained, as many were burned, sunk or run ashore to prevent them from falling into the hands of the cruisers.—Chambers' Journal.

A Crash of Colors.

"I can stand a lot," said the artist, "but there are times when my patience is sorely tried.

"The other evening I went into a restaurant where the walls are tinted a soft red, most pleasing to the eye. It is a place I frequent not so much because the cooking is good as that it has a most restful color scheme. I had been having a hard time at the studio, and I felt the need of a little relaxation. The band was playing a seductive air, and I was feeling at peace with the world, when I chanced to look across the room, and my evening was spoiled for me completely.

"There against the red background was a woman in a glaring blue waist sipping a creme de menthe of vivid green under a hat of a most assertive shade of yellow!"—New York Press.

Daniel Webster's Wit.

When a lad Daniel Webster was one day called up by the teacher for punishment. His hands happened to be very dirty. Knowing this, he wet the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on the side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand partially cleansed. The teacher looked at it a moment and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this room as soiled as that I will let you off this time." Instantly came from behind his back his left hand. "Here it is," was the ready reply. "That will do," said the teacher. "For this time you can take your seat, sir!"

Franklin's Fate Prefigured.

The fate of Franklin, the explorer, was unwittingly prefigured, and on the eve of his starting on his last voyage, at the hands of his own devoted wife. As he lay dozing on a sofa Lady Franklin threw something over his feet, on which he awoke in consternation, saying: "Why, there's a flag thrown over me! Don't you know that they lay the union jack over a corpse?"

A Glad Caller.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out, Jane?

Jane—Yis, mum. Wan gintlemin wus afther callin', mum.

Mistress—What was his name?

Jane—Moike O'Rafferty, mum, an' he wus as glad to foind yez out as he wus to foind me in, Oi'm thinkin', mum.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Substitute.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken raiser here?"

"Why don't you take an ax?" asked the village Talleyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on a chicken."—Judge.

Why They Went.

Wife—The Swintons are going to move out of this neighborhood after being here a year.

Husband—That's strange! All the people are just getting to know them now.

Wife—Yes, that's why they are going.

The Story Needed Confirmation.

"Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"

"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellers that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Brooklyn Life.

Lost on the Favorite.

Jessie—I was surprised to hear that young Tandem was so much in debt. He was such a general favorite!

Jack—Why, that's it. There's a lot of money lost on favorites.

The society of woman is the element of good manners.—Goethe.

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