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IN A ROMAN CAB.

A Party of Disgusted Americans and an Overgrateful Driver.

In Mr. Howells' "Roman Holidays and Others" is this delightful story of an adventure in a Roman cab:

In returning from the Pincio the only cab we had been able to get was the last left of the very worst cabs in Rome, and we had bidden the driver wait for us at the church steps, not without some hope that he would play us false. But there he was, true to his word, with such disciplined fidelity as that of the Roman sentinels who used to die at their posts, and we mounted to ours with the muted prayer that we at least might reach home alive.

This did not seem probable when the driver whipped up his horse. It appeared to have aged and sickened while we were in the church, although we had thought it looked as bad as could be before, and it lurched alarmingly from side to side, recovering itself with a plunge of its heavy head away from the side in which its body was sinking.

The driver swayed on his box, having fallen equally decrepit, in spite of the restoratives he seemed to have applied for his years and infirmities. His clothes had put on some such effect of extreme decay as those of Rip Van Winkle in the third act; there was danger that he would fall on top of his falling horse and that their raiment would mingle in one scandalous ruin.

Via Sistina had never been so full of people before; never before had it been so long to that point where we were to turn out of it into the friendly obscurity of the little cross street which would bring us to our hotel. We could not consent to arrive in that form; we made the driver stop, and we got out and began overpaying him to release us.

But the more generously we overpaid him the more nobly he insisted upon serving us to our door.

At last, by such a lavish expenditure as ought richly to provide for the few remaining years of himself and his horse, we prevailed with him to let us go and reached our hotel glad, almost proud, to arrive on foot.

TOUCHY SERVANTS.

Japanese Nesans Have to Be Handled With Gloves of Velvet.

Japanese servants must be treated with tact, however trying they may be, and often they are very trying indeed, especially the nesans, who are usually untidy, cross and lazy. Yet the dear little things have admirers who praise their kittenish ways, their tiny hands and even, of all things, their artistic temperaments.

A certain writer solemnly says: "A Japanese nesan—any nesan, even one in a hotel—will set out your hairbrushes, clothesbrushes, nail scissors, collar box and tooth powder on the average hotel dressing table and make a design of them—a picture, an artistic whole." All I can say is that no nesan has ever arranged studies of still life with the nail scissors and the tooth powder for me, though, possibly by way of compensation, one has started little lakes of boiling water on my carpet when I rang for you, or toppled over the morning tea tray and arranged the fragments in an unconventional design on my bed quilt, or dragged a table with scrapings in a minor key the whole length of the veranda.

If corrected roughly the maiden will first cry and then leave. The hotel manager is well aware of this—aware with all the nervous perception of a person whom one hasty or ill considered sentence can throw into a situation seriously threatening his comfort and prosperity; hence his attitude of habitual meekness. He dares not let his little lecture slide over the line which divides it from a scolding and is careful to deliver a necessary exhortation with a smiling face and frequent laughs just to show that it is really not a scolding at all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Couldn't Kill Him.

"Spotted fever" received some queer treatment in John Wesley's day, according to Wesley's journal of September, 1746. A man named John Trembath had the fever, and Wesley wrote: "It was the second relapse into the spotted fever, in the height of which they gave him sack, cold milk and apples, plums, as much as he could swallow. I can see no way to account for his recovery but that he had not yet finished his work."

Abraham Could Read and Write.

Some people persist in thinking that the art of writing is recent and that in primitive times poems and literary productions had to be memorized. But more than 3,000 years before the Christian era people in Abraham's native town wrote receipts for garden and market products just as we have them now, showing that the patriarchs certainly must have known how to read and write.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

Not Interested.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

Getting an Education.

"Has your son learned much since he went to college?" asked the new minister.

"Naw," replied Farmer Oatcake, "but I hev, by hen!"—Chicago News.

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How the Justices Prepare Decisions and Dissenting Opinions.

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Before a case is reached for argument the justices familiarize themselves with its records and briefs, and when one is directed to write the opinion he makes a study of the case, long or short, as its gravity demands. This may take a few days or months. The opinion is dictated, and after being typewritten it is corrected, boiled down and revised; another copy is then made, further revised and sent to the printer. In order that the compositors who set the type may not know the decision of the case the foreman sets up the last few lines of the opinion, locks them in a safe, and after the opinion is set up he adds them to it, takes two proofs and forwards them under lock and key to the justice. It is again read and revised and sometimes completely altered and returned to the printer, corrected by the latter and nine revises sent to the justice.

If the opinion is now satisfactory to the justice a copy is mailed to each member of the court. These are returned to the justice with the notations of the justices, and the opinion is revised or changed, if need be, to conform to their views. If there be a dissenting opinion the justice writing the majority opinion holds it until the dissent is completed.

Then on some Monday, the court being in session, the justice announces an opinion in the case, giving its number and title, and then proceeds to read it at length to the dozen people who may be present. If there be a dissenting opinion the justice writing the dissent reads it and announces the names of the justices who concur with him. Afterward the official reporter of the court sends a verified copy of the opinion to the publishers of the United States supreme court reports, and the case finally becomes one of thousands in the law libraries to be read and reread if of moment or to be forgotten if mere detail.—Independent.

The Secluded Duchess.

The Duchesse du Maine, who held her court at Sceaux during the reign of the regent, was an imperious old lady. One day, according to "A Princess of Strategy," when she was ill she complained to the doctor that he was not curing her quickly enough. What was the good, she wanted to know, of compelling her to go without so many things and making her live in seclusion? "But," replied the doctor, "your most serene highness has at present forty people at the chateau!" "Forty or fifty people!" said the duchesse. "Well, for a princess that is practically seclusion."

Not a Chance!

A man told another man a few days ago how he had been buttoning his wife's dress for five years and finally, in order to even the account, he had a shirt made to order with sixty-five buttons down the back.

"Did you make her button it?" eagerly inquired the second party, with a glad smile.

"I tried to and fell down like slipping on a banana skin," replied the first party. "She promptly told me to button the top button and let the others slide, explaining that they would not show when I had put on my coat."—Chicago Tribune.

Mehemet's Parliament.

When Disraeli was in Egypt—the story is told in Mr. Monypenny's biography—he met Mehemet Ali, who desired to introduce parliamentary institutions into his country. "I will have a parliament," he said, "and I will have as many parliaments as the king of England himself." So saying, his highness produced two lists of names. "See here," he said. "Here are my parliaments. But I have made up my mind, to prevent inconvenience, to elect them myself."

So Funny of Him.

Mrs. Lazenbee—Here's the man come to fix our clock. Go upstairs and get it for him, won't you? Mr. Lazenbee—It isn't upstairs, is it? Mrs. Lazenbee—Certainly. Where did you think it was? Mr. Lazenbee—I thought it had run down.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Presence of Mind.

Sarah Brum—How do I look in this hat? Sarah Bellum—Turn around and let me see the back of it, dear. Why, it's perfectly splendid!—Chicago Tribune.

Destiny bears us to our lot, and destiny is perhaps our own will.—Disraeli.

Her Handwriting.

"Is your wife economizing?"

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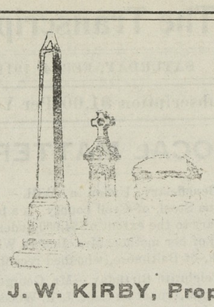

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