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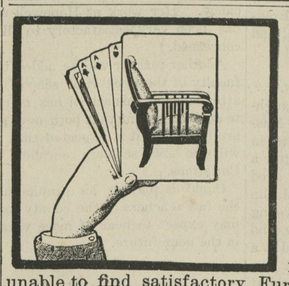

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To listen to the man selling these unredeemed pledges is one of the choice entertainments of the Peking streets. He is selected by the pawnbroker for his fluency of speech and ready wit, to which he gives full play in his humorous descriptions of the quality and history of the furs and richly embroidered dresses which are piled up on the platform of his tent. He at times runs off his speech in rhyme, making clever and sarcastic allusions to the requirements of his audience, pressing a satin robe on the attention of some naked beggar.—Golden Penny.

Oldest Family In the World.

Of the 400 barons in the British house of lords about a dozen date back to 1400, the earliest being 1264. The oldest family in the British isles is the Mar family in Scotland, 1093. The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190. Talleyrand dates from 1199 and Bismarck from 1270. The Grosvenor family, the Duke of Westminster, 1066; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 952 and the house of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by a chief of the family. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long line of Mohammed's descendants. In China there are many old families; also among the Jews. But in point of pedigrees the mikado of Japan has a unique record. His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years. The present mikado is the one hundred and twenty-second in the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 years before Christ.

Thackeray as a Critic.

It cannot be contended that Thackeray was a great critic. Indeed, there is not doubt that, as a rule, he preferred second rate books of the first class to the greatest. For instance, while, as a matter of course, he admitted that Milton was a great poet, he added that "he was such a bore that no one could read him." Whatever one may think of the discernment of a man who says that, it is impossible to doubt his honesty. He was often led away by the character of the author whose works he was criticising. He disapproved of Swift and Sterne and rather grudgingly admitted their qualities, but he gladly praised Pope, whom he loved because of his infirmity and because of the love the poet bore his mother. His judgments came from the heart rather than the intellect. It was fortunate when these coincided.—Lewis Melville in Fortnightly.

Appropriate Dressing.

Henry Irving once preached quite a terse sermon on appropriate dressing. A clever young woman belonging to his company appeared at rehearsal one morning dressed in a lovely gown and a stunning hat. Irving commented on the unusual splendor of her get-up, whereupon the actress explained that she was going to a swell luncheon that afternoon and had saved time by dressing in advance. "Then run away to the luncheon first, my dear young lady," said the star. "Just now your mind, too, is dressed up for the luncheon and not for work. When you come to rehearsal come looking the part." The young woman, who is now a star, never forgot the lesson she learned that morning.

A Printer's Blunder.

A Paris newspaper on one occasion made a blunder which excited no small amount of merriment at the expense of a man of real talent. The following paragraphs, intended to have been printed separately, were by some error so arranged that they were read consecutively: "Dr. X. has been appointed head physician to the Hospital de la Charite. Orders have been issued by the authorities for the immediate extension of the cemetery of Mont Parnasse. The works are being executed with the utmost dispatch."

Men.

Here is little Johnnie's composition on "Men:" "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they might. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprung farther than the men."—Bloomfield (Ind.) Democrat.

A Honeymoon Experience.

The Groom—Would you mind if I went into the smoking car, dear?

The Bride—What! To smoke?

"Oh, dear, no! I want to experience the agony of being away from you so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."—Brooklyn Life.

I don't care to meet the man who has never made a mistake, for that infallible individual has likely never made anything else.—Macaulay.

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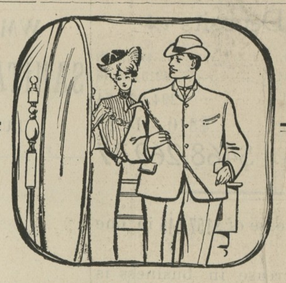

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