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LONDON IN A FOG.

A Weird Day of Dense Gloom In the English Metropolis.

He knew his London well. We went forth into a fog that was of the pea soup variety. It seemed useless to wait any longer for it to clear off. The days were all alike and were darker than twilight ever dared to be. I clung to Prentice Mulford's coat sleeve, for I knew if he were once to get beyond my reach I could never hope to find him again. We groped blindly among the streets, where the atmosphere was only less palpable than the houses that walled us in. At intervals we inquired where we were, for otherwise we could never have known at all. We had to feel our way carefully and take soundings at intervals. "Here," said Prentice as we paused in space; "here is Temple Bar." I thought I saw something that might have been the ghost of an arch hewn out of the solid fog. The top of it, though it was not lofty, was lost to view. Temple Bar, now gone forever from the place where its gates once swung in the wall of the old city—it was here her gracious majesty Queen Victoria of England was wont to receive the keys of the city from the hands of the lord mayors when she drove in state to St. Paul's cathedral. We threaded Fleet street, but could not see to the farther shore.

"Here is her majesty's tower," said Prentice, but nothing of it was visible, not one stone upon another. We crossed London bridge almost without knowing it. The waters of the Thames, which are but condensed fog, were invisible from the parapet, and the steam ferries were picking their way cautiously and looking very like marine monsters in a muddy aquarium. We crawled through the tunnel for foot traffic under the Thames, which was like a hole in the fog, and for hours carried the sky about on our shoulders. It was a woolly, greasy and ill smelling sky. Our nostrils were clogged with cinders, like chimney flues, and there were smudges all over our faces. Sometimes for a moment or two we saw a spot overhead that was like a pale red wafer, and we knew it for the sun, now lost to us. The lamps that burned all day were like glowworms for dimness, and so we explored the wonders of the town and saw as much of it as a blind man sees, but no more.—Charles Warren Stoddard in National Magazine.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Hatred often comes from only knowing half of a man.

The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.

The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.

It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.

Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.

After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorance than pride.

There are some so called unpolished gems that are not susceptible of being polished.—St. Louis Republic.

Printers' Errors.

A reader forwards me a pleasant addition to my collection of printers' errors, says T. P.'s London Weekly. It was told him by the late C. Farquharson Findlay, for some years editor of the Dover Chronicle, as having happened to him personally. He had occasion to write of the "blind guides who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," which appeared in print as "who strain at a quart and swallow a canal."

Did any of my readers notice, I wonder, a delightful error of this kind in one of the reviews, in which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was described as "brandishing a mailed fish?" It rather reminds one of the famous Spoonerism about "feeling a half warmed fish in your bosom."

Throwing the Handkerchief.

Statement copied from an old manuscript: "In the Foundling Hospital the Boys are bound apprentices, the Women when marriageable are conducted in procession thro' ye streets, and any Young Man who sees one He wd wish for a Wife is at liberty to mark Her by throwing his handkerchief." The further formalities required previous to matrimony are not stated. Perhaps this peculiar custom is the origin of the expression "throwing the handkerchief."—Nineteenth Century.

Iceland Mail.

When the wind blows from the south and one of the islanders of south Iceland wishes to communicate with the mainland he puts his letters into a well corked bottle, and to insure their delivery he incloses at the same time a plug of twist tobacco or a cigar. The wind speedily impels the bottle to the shore of the mother island, where people are generally on the lookout.

How She Knew.

Mrs. Jenkins—The moment he kissed me I knew he had been drinking. Mrs. Supple—You mean you smelled his breath? Mrs. Jenkins—I mean that Mr. Jenkins never kisses me except when he has been drinking.

Unpleasant Criticism.

Mrs. De Style (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Critic—Far from it, it seems.—New York Times.

Quite Offhand.

Standar—Did that deaf mute orator make a set speech? Doyle—No. He spoke offhand.—Cleveland Leader.

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The serpent eating snake, or king of serpents (Ophiophagus elaps) found in Burma, is among the most interesting of our venomous snakes and the only really aggressive member of the ophidians, readily attacking any man or animal that happens its way. The female is especially irritable during the season of modification, and an adult snake attains a length of from twelve to fifteen feet, is superlatively swift and active and possesses a poison fang three inches in length and charged with a very powerful venom. It will be admitted that Ophiophagus elaps, Naia bungarus or serpentivore, as it is also called, is a foe that had better be avoided.

While being neither an arboreal nor a water snake, the Ophiophagus elaps climbs trees with facility and takes to water readily, swimming with great ease and skill. Its poison is as deadly in its effect as that of the lesser hooded snake (the Ophiophagus elaps also carries a hood), the cobra, but it is believed that the action of the venom is not quite so rapid.

The shortest period within which it proved fatal to a fowl was fourteen minutes, while a dog expired in two hours and eighteen minutes. Nicholson relates an account of an elephant which succumbed to a bite in three hours.—Amrita Bazar Patrika.

Vine Covered Buildings.

If, as some say, ninety-nine out of a hundred American buildings are commonplace or ugly, it is a good thing to cover the walls completely, but when we have a piece of architecture that is a joy to everybody—something in which we can really take pride—vines should never be allowed to cover it entirely. In such a case the beauty of the vine is its aspiration, its incompleteness. This is particularly true of a beautiful church, and the right relation of architecture and foliage is well understood in England, but not in this country except in Boston and a few other communities.—Garden Magazine.

The Game of Quintain.

The game of quintain survives only in the village of Offham Green in Kent, England. It is so named from an instrument used in tilting on horseback with the lance. It consisted of an upright post, surmounted by a crossbar turning on a pivot, which had at one end a flat board and at the other a bag of sand. The object of the tilter was to strike the board at such a rate of speed that he would be past and out of the way before the bag of sand, as it whirled round, could hit him in the back.

Pleasant by Comparison.

Old Hunks (sitting for his photograph)—Well, ain't you ready? What are you waiting for? Photographer—A little pleasanter expression, please. Mrs. Hunks (who is standing at one side)—He's got his pleasanter expression on, Mr. Smith. I guess you didn't notice how he looked when we came in.—Chicago Tribune.

The Milky Way.

A gentleman one day in talking to several farm laborers on astronomy thought he could give the farm hands a poser. "Can you," he said, "tell me what made the Milky Way?" The farm hands studied a minute, and then one of them said: "Yes, I think I can. It was the cow that jumped over the moon."

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is one of the universally understood attributes. It is accepted at its face value the world over. It is the gold coin of disposition. Indeed, it is such a large part of disposition that it would almost seem to constitute the whole of it.

We live longer than our forefathers, but we suffer more from a thousand artificial anxieties and cares.—Bulwer.

Sometimes.

Ethel—Mamma, why is the wife of a lord called "Lady?" Mamma—Because that is her title. Ethel—But can't people see that she's a lady without being told so?—Town and Country.

Avarice.

Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to ambition.—Johnson.

Even an electric button won't accomplish much unless it is pushed.—Philadelphia Record.

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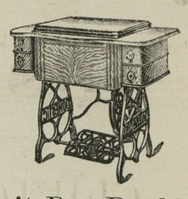
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