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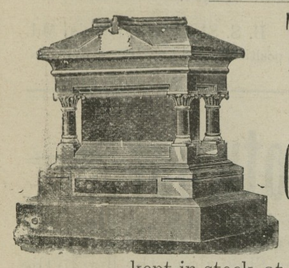
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Chinese Mohammedans.

A traveler in the upper Tangtse provinces of China found in the town of Hinganfu many Chinese Mohammedans who keep up communication with their fellow religionists of Arabia. A missionary who has lived among them for years declares that they are very quarrelsome, much given to boasting of their Turkestan origin, and, in spite of the prophet's injunctions, drink a great deal of wine. This is usually the case with Chinese Mohammedans. In Hinganfu, and more especially in Kansuh, a few of their spiritual teachers keep up their knowledge of Arabic and are occasionally visited by Arab or central Asian mollahs, who follow the old Arab trade route by way of Hami, by which the Arabs originally traded and propagated their faith. These mollahs visit every country in the east where the followers of the prophet are to be found and keep up the ties of the faithful with Islam. As they often stir up dissatisfaction and foment disturbances against the Chinese authorities, the latter regard them with suspicion.

How Swallows Drink.

Of course we know that swallows drink as they skim over the surface of water. We have seen how here and there the water ripples on a pond when swallows are gracefully skimming to and fro. One day I sat down beside a small pond where every evening many barn swallows came to bathe and drink on the surface of the glassy water. With sketch book and pencil in hand I closely watched the birds, and you may imagine my delight to see just how they managed to touch and dip up the water as they came within a few steps of me. You see, the swallow takes up water in its lower bill just as you would dip up a little water in a spoon or in the hollow of your hand while you glided over the surface in a boat. Only the under half of the open bill touches the water. If the upper half were also to touch, the water would be forced out on either side instead of being scooped up into the bill. —St. Nicholas.

A Lake That Stores Heat.

There is a lake that stores the sun's heat at Medeve, in northeastern Transylvania. Thick beds of rock salt underlie the district, and a similar formation appears upon the surface in mounds, some of them over 100 feet in height. Among these the lake rests at fully 1,500 feet above sea level. Upon the surface its water is almost sweet, four inches below there is a twentieth of salt, at two feet there is one-fifth, and at five feet the water is practically saturated with salt. In September, after a summer's sunshine, the thermometer showed the lake's waters to be 150 degrees four feet down. Even by April, after a whole season of wintry weather, it had only been reduced to 80 degrees. Experiments have proved that this is due to absorption and retention of the sun's heat by the salt saturated solution.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As may be supposed, the inscription was usually in Latin. The following specimen is taken from actual knives of the period: "Pro tuis beneficiis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, O God, we thank thee).

Mares and Fillies.

A song of bygone generation reproached the French with calling their mothers "mares" and all their daughters "fillies," and it is easy to imagine that "filly" is connected with "fille." As a matter of fact, the word "filly" is of Scandinavian origin and is really a diminutive of "foal." Shakespeare makes Puck disguise himself in "likeness of a filly foal." "Mare" is the Anglo-Saxon "mere," feminine of "mearh," a horse, a trace of which remains in "marshal," which properly signifies master of the horse.

The Most Accurate Frontier.

As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.—Pearson's Magazine.

Qualities and the Sexes.

One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess. —Nineteenth Century.

Outrageous.

Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No; when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

Working Up.

Elsie—Your Uncle Harry seems awful young to be a doctor. Willie—Yes, he ain't a real growed up doctor yet. I expect he's only 'tendin' to children yet, so' to get some practice.

Excuses don't pay back borrowed cash.—Louisville Herald.

The First French Navy.

Away back in the eighth century Charlemagne had organized a sort of coast guard by enrolling all the seaboard population who lived within one and a half miles of the shore, but with the dismemberment of the vast Carlovingian empire all dreams of naval greatness were dissipated. Long afterward Charles V. built some military nefs on the Atlantic, and Louis XI.'s galleys chased the Barbary pirates who infested the shores of the Mediterranean, but it was Francis I. apparently who first conceived the idea of a war fleet, purchased and equipped from the royal treasury.

He converted the small fishing village of Havre into a fortified port, which speedily attracted commerce to the mouth of the Seine, and he projected a scheme—which he did not live to realize—for the construction of an oceanic navy under canvas. "Fleets were massed in the Mediterranean," writes Mr. Norman in his "Corsairs of France," "and for the first time in history a French squadron, passing through the strait of Gibraltar, defeated an English fleet off Brest, and then, moving round to the eastward, drove off the blockading squadrons of Henry VIII. from Boulogne."

An Eloquent Criticism.

Theodore Thomas, in conducting an orchestra, seemed impassive, imperturbable. A writer in the Outlook commenting upon this says that he was apparently without passion or feeling, yet the appearance was not reality, and at one of Mr. Thomas' rehearsals it was fully contradicted.

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The orchestra repeated the passage he had criticised by dumb show, and this time it played with spirit and fire.

A Silent Land.

In the rainless interior of Australia there is a silence of the grave. This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after the camp, the man who is to remain says to his mate in forcible gold fields language, "Now, Bill, don't you be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." If his mate is away for two or three days, the silence gets upon the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts in order to make a noise, and then he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

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Origin of Graft.

Municipal corruption of various kinds is generally indicated by the word "graft." The origin of this term is obscure, but it is believed to have arisen from dishonesty in lowlier spheres. Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanisms defines "grafting" as pocket picking, and Hotten's Slang Dictionary suggests that the slang use of "graft" might be a corruption of "craft" or a generalization from the special work of gardening.

Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 98 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.

An Error In English.

Even the greatest authors now and then make a little slip in their English. Thus Sir Walter Scott in his "Legend of Montrose" has this sentence: "But ere Montrose could almost see what happened Allan McAulay had rushed past him." The "almost" should come before "ere" in order to express the author's meaning.—St. Nicholas.

Lucky Man.

He (a former suitor)—So you are married after all. You told me once that you never intended to belong to any man. She—Well, that remark still holds good. "But your husband?" "Oh, he belongs to me."

Spanish Proverbs.

A Spanish proverb says that "he who makes himself all sugar the flies will eat up," but another observes, "He who makes himself all vinegar will never catch any flies."

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