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THE GRAND CANYON.

Its Bewildering Tumult of Form and Riot of Color.

An artist who loved the wilderness took his bride to the head of the Bright Angel trail. It was night when they came to their journey's end, and the man persuaded the woman not to look upon the grand canyon until morning. When the sun was high he blindfolded her and led her out of the log hotel that stood upon the brink of the precipice to a point of rock that overhangs the abyss. For two days and nights they had been riding through the desert, flat and gray, with blue mountains flicking in and out of the horizon, with a few jarring crevasses and buttes and bluffs to emphasize the tranquillity of the scene. The desert, with its somber serenity, had charmed her soul and left it in a fine repose. As she stood blindfolded she could think of nothing but the great level stretches of sand and sage and cactus. The man had told the woman little of the canyon, and when he took the bandage from her eyes he held her very tightly as she looked out across the miles and miles of tumult of form and riot of color that seemed to swirl thousands of feet below her and around her. As from the clouds, she looked down into an illimitable red tinged, ash colored hell, abandoned and turned to stone eons and eons ago. She stared, amazed at the awful thing, for a long minute, and then, as the tears of inexplicable emotion dimmed her eyes, she turned and cried vehemently at her artist husband:

"If you ever try to paint that, I'll leave you!"—William Allen White in McClure's.

DUN OF THE OLDEN TIME.

A Style of Courtesy Not Cultivated In These Days.

It is often remarked that with the forefathers courtesy was a studied art that recent generations do not have time to cultivate. This is illustrated in the following letter:

White's Town, June 16, 1798.

Honored Sir—A few months ago you did me the honor to become my debtor for the purchase of goods at my store amounting to 12 dollars and 18 pence. I have no doubt that a small transaction of this nature may have slipped your mind, and I trust you will pardon and excuse me for mentioning it to you upon this occasion. If you could find it convenient to forward it by safe hands the same would be greatly appreciated, for I am in expectation of the receipt of some nine barrels of extra fine rum for which I shall owe the consignor a part of the purchase price, and which I desire to pay at the earliest convenience. If you should not find it convenient to forward the same, take no thought of what I have written until you might chance to come this way, when you may quit the indebtedness in your own time.

I should be pleased at any occasion to receive a visit from you, and should you be in need of rum, axes, log chains or some very heavy boots for self or servants, I should be pleased to sell them to you. Y'r ob't servant,

WM. GREEN.

Mr. Green had a small supply depot near Oriskany creek, and his polite and apologetic dunning letter (so different from the "Please remit at once" of the present day) was sent to a man named Doxtader, who resided down the Mohawk valley somewhere near Fort Plain.

The Dog's Sleep.

Dogs, which are at once the drowsiest and most wakeful of domestic animals, according to their state of mind and circumstances, seem to sleep lightly or heavily at will. Nothing can be more slow, reluctant and leisurely than the enforced waking of a petted dog when it does not wish to be disturbed. It will remain deaf to a cat, twitch its feet if tickled, but not unclose its eyes, and finally stretch and yawn like a sleepy child. But mention something interesting to the same dog when sleeping, such as the word "walk," or click the lock of a gun, and it is on its feet in an instant and ready for enterprise.—London Spectator.

Chinese Made the First Paper.

Like a good many other modern industries, that of paper making had its origin with the Chinese. The papyrus of the Greeks and Romans was not paper at all, but simply the piths of the stem of a plant cut into strips, placed side by side and across each other and pressed into a sheet, to which the natural gum of the plant gave a homogeneous character. But the Chinese in very early times made as genuine paper, in its general characteristics, as that produced by the perfected methods and machinery of today.—William R. Stewart in Technical World Magazine.

The Flower Man In Japan.

In Japan when you furnish your house you send for the flower man, who comes and decorates your home with plants. This is always done as a matter of health. The flower man brings his palms, his quince trees, his flowering shrubs and his great spreading oriental flowers and bestows them about the house. If any one is ill he selects the flowers carefully, taking care to get a certain kind of scent, for there are people to whom scents act as a quieter.

Revenge.

Wool—How do you like your new lodging?

Van Pelt—All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute.

Wool—You ought to get an accordion.

Van Pelt—I did; that's why he got the flute.

One on Him—and Her.

Mrs. Bleachblond—I found this black hair on your coat. What does it mean?

Mr. Bleachblond—Why, that is my last season's coat. Your hair was black then, you know.—Smart Set.

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TALES OF TAMAGNO.

Some of the Great Singer's Peculiarities In Money Matters.

Despite the fabulous sums Tamagno received the great singer had a reputation for extreme parsimony. When staying in Moscow he noticed that the waiters in the hotel furnished him daily with fresh candles, although the old ones had been barely used. This vexed him, and, seeing that remonstrances were of no avail—the candles, he learned, formed a waiter's perquisite—he began to collect the candles himself. On leaving the hotel he gathered up the whole collection and distributed them among the waiters when they lined up to receive their tips.

Tamagno's one interest off the stage was his only daughter and her children. It was for her that he hoarded his wealth, which he appears to have feared might slip away. With his daughter near him, however, he kept open house at his villa in Varese, near Milan. Once, in St. Petersburg, he disputed a fee of 3 francs for the forwarding of a telegram, but on hearing that his daughter was ill he left St. Petersburg and 40,000 rubles ($20,400) to hurry to Milan.

In a Berlin hotel, after appearing in "The Prophet," for which he received $1,250, he ordered for his supper two poached eggs and a bottle of mineral water. Eventually he drew from one of his pockets a bottle of wine, some of which he poured into the mineral water. It was a bottle which he had contrived to secrete at a banquet given in his honor two days before in Prague.

SUPERSTITION AND GEMS.

Some Points About the Topaz, the Ruby and the Opal.

A Maiden lane jeweler speaking of the trade in jewels said the other day that superstition with reference to them had a serious effect upon the trade. Some people will not buy or wear topaz unless they were born in November, and others cannot be induced to buy rubies unless they were born in July. It doesn't concern many people about rubies, because their price is too high for most persons to wear them. There are not two hundred good rubies of any size worth speaking of in New York, but the topaz is abundant and is not dear.

Then there is the superstitious objection to opals, which are regarded as unlucky all the year around and have no saving natal month to lift their opprobrium. They do not need the superstition to make them objectionable, however, because while they are very beautiful they are also very fragile and should be very cheap. Out in Australia you can go out with a pick and dig a wheelbarrow load in an hour. The cutting and polishing give them some value, but it is something like that bestowed upon cut glass. Still they rank as jewels, and when they are sold it is for a price. If, however, you want to find their value offer one to your jeweler either for a cash sum or in exchange. You will then learn what they are intrinsically worth—or something near it.—New York Press.

Origin of "So Long."

"You have perhaps wondered how the expression 'so long' came to be so generally used by the American people," said a Columbia college lecturer the other day. "It is usually used in closing a conversation and is simply a form of 'goodby.' The Norwegians brought it to this country. In that Land of the Midnight Sun 'saa laenge' is a common form of farewell. It means the same as the 'auf wiedersehen' of the German or the 'au revoir' of the French. Among the early settlers in America were many Norwegians, and the phrase was picked up from them. They pronounce it with the g softened and accompany it by a wave of the hand."

What Is an Edition?

What is an edition? Does it consist of 1,000 volumes or of 500 or 50 or 5? The word is not a technical term like "gross" or "dozen" or any like expression bearing a fixed numerical significance, and there is of course no reason why it should not mean anything from the lowest to the highest of these numbers, according to the taste and fancy, or it may be the tactics of the particular publisher who employs it. We know what is meant when we read that a new novel is "in its twentieth thousand," whereas the statement that it is "in its forty-fifth edition" conveys to us simply no information at all.—London Tatler.

A Use For the Tires.

An automobilist traveling through Castile, in Spain, came out of an inn one day to find his automobile surrounded by the population of the whole village, who were gazing at it with much interest and examining the back wheels, out of which large lumps had just been cut. The damage had been caused by the mother of a large family, who artlessly confessed that, seeing so much rubber on the wheels, she had cut a few pieces out to make toys for her children.

What He Seems.

"Who is that youngster?" asked the visitor to the sanctum.

"That," replied the editor, "is just the new office boy."

"Oh, his face seemed familiar"—

"Perhaps it is, but his manner is more so."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Methodical.

Hicks—My wife is very methodical. She's always got a place for everything and everything in its place. Wicks—So has mine, but I can never find the place.

If we rightly estimate what we call good and evil we shall find it lies much in comparison.—Locke.

HAWAIIAN SERVANTS.

A Story Which Illustrates One of Their Peculiarities.

"Hawaiian servants," said a brown woman, "are the best—the best in the world, but they are strangely unsophisticated, strangely naive.

"Hawaiian servants insist on calling you by your first name. Ours were always saying to my husband, 'Yes, John,' or 'All right, John,' and to me, 'Very well, Ann,' or 'Ann, I am going out.'

"At last I got tired of this, and to John, when we got a new cook, I said:

"'Don't ever call me by my first name in this new cook's presence. Then, perhaps, not knowing my name, he'll have to say "Mrs." to me.'

"So John was very careful always to address me as 'Dearie' or 'Sweetheart,' but the new cook, a watchful chap, gave me no title at all.

"One day we had some company, some English officers. I told them how I had overcome, in my new cook's case, the native servants' horrid abuse of their employers' Christian names, and I said, 'By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Ann.'

"Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed to me respectfully and said:

"'Sweetheart, dinner is served.'

"'What?' I stammered.

"'Dinner is served, dearie,' answered the new cook."—New York Herald.

THE HIGH CLASS KOREAN.

Being a Drawing Room Gentleman, He Is a Slave to Dress.

The Korean is above everything else a man of the drawing room, and all his instincts move along the leisurely ways of life. Anything like haste or "en pressement" is unknown to the eternal laws that govern him. This characteristic of his is evident in all his actions at all times and under all conceivable circumstances. Being a drawing room gentleman, dress is the great ambition of his life. From the shoes of his feet to the topknot on the top of his head he is ordered so as to be seen and admired of men.

His shoes while in mourning must be spotlessly white. No atom of dust or fly speck shall mar them. His socks, beautifully puffed, are stitched to perfection; his pantaloons, big enough for a Brobdingnag, are padded, quilted and ironed until they come forth looking like some mysterious fabric of polished marble; his jacket likewise and his overcoat and wristlets.

Not only has he a headband, a topknot and a hat on his head, but he buys a pair of spectacles and adds them to his already overcharged headgear, and thus rigged, with a ring on his finger and a fan in his hand, he goes forth to make his way through this troubled world.—North China Herald.

A CALL TO THE WOODS.

Commune With Yourself Occasionally For Your Own Good.

Mr. Busy Man, leave your task some day; let the shop take care of itself, let the mill go as it may, let the plow stand in its furrow, and take yourself into the depths of the solemn, shadowy woods. Call back, ah, call back the forgotten years; collect around you the old friends, the old thoughts, the old ambitions, the mistakes you made, the faults you had, the wrongs you did or suffered, the opportunities wasted, the vain things you sought, the work that you might have done better, the kind words you might have spoken and did not, the good deeds you might have done and did not, the frowns that should have been smiles, the curses that might have been blessings, the tears that ought never to have been shed, the wounds that need never have been made.

Commune with yourself—your past, your present, your future, your crimes, your weaknesses, your doubts, your fears, your hopes, your despair—and thus let conscience and the angels of your better self beat your soul into the prayer:

"God be merciful to me, a sinner!"—Watson's Magazine.

A Queer Ceremony.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the 8th day of September in the Valle Maggio, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a weird procession, each person—man, woman and child—carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament, believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

Joy.

Joy is a prize unbought and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven, as a place, will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide the waters there.—Horace Bushnell.

The Singers.

"You opera singers are all jealous, aren't you?" quizzed the friend of the prima donna.

"Oh, no," replied the prima donna, "lots of us never sang in church choirs."—Philadelphia Record.

Knew Herself.

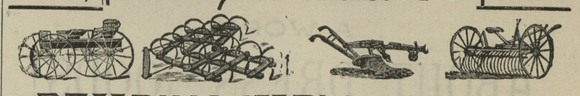
Flora—I can't decide on a birthday gift for Arthur.

"Give him yourself."

"He made me promise not to give him an expensive present."

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