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No. 52 Departs	12:25 a. m.
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No. 53 Arrives	4:40 p. m.
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No. 53 Departs	4:40 p. m.

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MOTHER NATURE.

Nature, the gentlest mother, impatient of no child, the feeblest or the waywardest, Her admonition mild In forest and the hill, By traveler is heard Restraining rampant squirrel Or too impetuous bird. How fair her conversation A summer afternoon, Her household, her assembly! And when the sun goes down Her voice among the aisles Incises the timid prayer Of the mistiest cricket, This most unworthy flower. When all the children sleep, She turns as long away, As will suffice to light her lamps, Then, bending from the sky, With infinite affection And infinite care, Her golden finger on her lip, Will silence every where. - Emily Dickinson.

FANNY KEMBLE.

The Famous Actress Was a Troublesome Woman on the Stage.

Charles Halle once said to me: "Fanny Kemble was the most difficult person I ever had to deal with. I remember one day at Manchester she was to read 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with Mendelssohn's music. Well, something in the lighting, or the desk, or the music, or the chair, did not quite suit her, but at that late hour nothing could be altered. So Fanny Kemble simply sat down outside on the stairs in the passage and cried. Nothing, she declared, would induce her to begin until everything was exactly to her taste. I implored her to go in, as the place was crowded and the people impatient. At last I got her on to the platform. I never saw a woman in such a passion about such a trifle."

How deep was the impression she made upon me as a boy. I heard her read that same "Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's lovely music played by a full orchestra, only a year or two after Mendelssohn's death. The famous orchestra player, Mr. Willy (now forgotten) led the first violins. Fanny's versatility, her rapid changes as she sat with the book open before her on a crimson velvet cushion, were phenomenal. Her only successor is Mrs. Crowe, the once famous Leah. Neither Brandram nor Mrs. Dallas Glynn could touch her as a Shakespearean reader. Her rendering of Bottom and his crew is among those memories which will take rank with old Harley's gravedigger. Why Fanny was never a brilliant - i. e., a real "Kemble" - success on the stage I could never imagine. Of course, I never saw her act. Her dramatic career was a short one and over before my time, but all the Siddons was in her platform Lady Macbeth, nor shall I ever forget the thrilling and pathetic pathos of the closing scenes of her "Romeo and Juliet."

She was then (about 1856) not so stout as she afterward became. Her dark face and black hair piercing black eyes and long black velvet dress gave her a strange and tragic appearance, which she entirely shook off in the early love scenes, but which served to color profoundly the terrible poison tragedy of the close. Fanny Kemble had an imperfect appreciation of music. She was for leaving out this and curtailing that. But Halle was firm about Mendelssohn, and she had to give in. - Contemporary Review.

Studying Music.

"I don't think I shall take music lessons this autumn," said a young girl to the writer not long ago. "You see, I haven't a particle of talent, and so what is the use?" There is just this use. Admitting that you can never learn to play as well as the most unpretending professional or those who play by ear, which latter is to be doubted, a musical education is valuable, inasmuch as it will teach you what to enjoy and how to enjoy it whenever you have the opportunity to hear good music. To those who think of music as only a succession of pleasurable sounds it may not seem worth while for those having no talent to study the rules governing composition. But if you once learn that music is as exact a science as mathematics, that there is an exquisite beauty in the development of an idea, the working out of a musical problem, apart from the poetry suggested by the melody or even the harmony, you have found the key to a fresh world of never failing delight. Though you may never be able to play one page satisfactorily to your friends or to yourself, you will have learned music in such a way that you will not regret the time spent in its acquisition. - Brooklyn Eagle.

Requests For Enterprising Youth.

Now and then we hear of some rich person leaving several hundred thousand dollars to colleges and other institutions. If rich people would desire to perpetuate their memory, a novel and lasting monument to them would be to select 100 or 1,000 deserving young men and bequeath to them \$1,000 each with which to start in business. The blessings that would follow such philanthropy cannot be estimated. - Chattanooga (Va.) Tribune.

Where Pompeii Is Weak.

He - So you visited Pompeii?
She - Oh, yes!
He - How did you like it?
She - Well, I must say I was awfully disappointed in the place. Of course it was beautifully located and all that, but it was dreadfully out of repair. - Halifax Chronicle.

In 1729 over 12,000 houses were burned in Constantinople and 7,000 lives were lost in the fire. In 1745 a fire again raged in the Turkish capital during five days, and a series of terrible conflagrations also occurred in the year 1750.

When drops of water stand on the outside of a pitcher, the air is full of moisture and a change of weather for the worse is impending.

OVERDID THE THING.

And Since Then No Dresses Like Any Other Sensible Man.

"I was never dressed more to my satisfaction," declared Nobby, who is now the pink of perfection in attire, "than I was on the occasion of the first marriage that I had the honor of attending in the family. The bride was an aunt of beauty and loveliness who believed that the affair should be commensurate with her conception of its importance, and to me it was one of the really great events that are crowded into the individual life.

"Now, my father was one of those stern men who seem to have largely disappeared with an early generation. He had no patience with the little vanities of our common human nature and could not be brought to defer to the pride which manifests itself in personal adornment. Because of this pronounced bias on his part my dress had always been in accord with his most practical ideas. My coats were from two to three inches longer than those authorized by the prevailing style and made with special reference to prospective growth. Because of the same dominating idea, the tendency of my pants was to make me 'walk Spanish,' while my vests were constructed without special reference to the measurements made by a competent tailor.

"But the intervention of family influence on this occasion made me the happy dictator of my own outfit. To say that I was fearfully and wonderfully made is but a modest claim when made in connection with the honest facts. It was representative of untrammeled license. It was the pent-up yearning for freedom worked out in cloth, trimmings and that convenient grade of jewelry that has no place in family heirlooms.

"Half inch braid was then in vogue; that worn by me was a flesh inch in breadth. Fancy vest patterns were the proper thing; mine would have presented a hopeless task to the modern poster artist. Pants were worn tight; mine amounted to a case of cramp. People would stop to ask who out that coat, and the paste shirt studs attracted an attention that the youthful mind could easily mistake for envy.

"I was in all the glory of a social triumph, and yet it was that same stern parent who found chief pleasure in the dazzling exhibition, for I had so clearly overshoot the mark that the relatives who had interceded in my behalf could find nothing from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet upon which to congratulate themselves. It happened a good many years ago, and yet I am good for a hearty blush every time it is mentioned." - Detroit Free Press.

BESIEGED BY NUNS.

The Curious Tale of a Monastery In the Canary Islands.

A curious tale of a besieged and conquered monastery belongs to the early history of the Canary Islands and is related by Charles Edwards in his description of the isles. In the early part of the eighteenth century there lived in Oratava, on the island of Tenerife, a convent of Dominican nuns, who, after some years of ease, had the misfortune to be burned out of house and home. They went into temporary quarters for a year, but became dissatisfied with such unconventional walls, and began looking about for a permanent abiding place. At that time there was in Oratava a house of Jesuits, which had lost its former importance, and, though comradely and healthful, gave lodging to but two men, the rector of the house and his assistant.

On this mansion the nuns cast covetous eyes, and soon resolved to appropriate it. One morning about 40 of them advanced upon it, by strategy induced the Jesuit brother to open the outer gate, and then trooping into the courtyard fell on their knees, thanking God for this preliminary success. In vain did the two men reason with them on their scandalous conduct. They merely held their ground, exclaiming, "Father Andrew, this is a large cage for so few birds." Some of the more reasonable members of the sisterhood explained that they were really in need of a dwelling as spacious as this and that they did not propose leaving it. The rector in despair fled into the sacristy, from which retreat he exhorted his colleagues to be of good cheer. "Patience, brother," cried he, "and do your best to extricate yourself from these ladies." That, however, was more easily said than done, especially as the nuns were becoming so excited that they might momentarily have been expected to resort to the argument of nails. The siege lasted for three or four hours. News of it flew about the town, and bands of young men, scrupulously neutral, watched proceedings from the bars of the outer gate. Eventually the Jesuits yielded, and the nuns occupied the house until a new convent, entirely to their taste, was erected for them. - London Globe.

Why He Didn't Ride.

"No, sir," said the man who had wavered, "I won't learn to ride a bicycle. I had thoughts of trying it, but I have just heard of a peculiar trait in the machine that caused me to change my mind."

"What's that?"
"I understand that when you first try to ride, if you see anything you especially wish to avoid, you're almost certain to run into it."

"There's a good deal of truth in it."
"Well, that settles the wheel for me. I have enough trouble with bill collectors as it is." - Washington Star.

Isabelle Kaiser.

Mlle. Isabelle Kaiser won the prize offered by the Swiss government for the best cantata to be sung in chorus at the opening of the Geneva exhibition. There was considerable competition, but Mlle. Kaiser was facile princeps. The council of state sent her a complimentary letter and a handsome piece of bronze sculpture. She has been winning prizes in similar competitions since she was 16.

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THE DARLINGTON, WIS., JOURNAL

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894. - I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main Street.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md. - I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. MCGILL. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at the Phoenix Drug Store.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration book for the Parish of Rapides, will be open at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of registering all unregistered voters and to change the voting places of those who have moved from one precinct to another. Alexandria, court house, from Sept. 2nd to 13th September.

- Lamorris bridge, September 14.
 - Jacompie, September 15.
 - Cheneyville, September 16.
 - Wrentham, September 17.
 - Forest Hill, September 18.
 - Glenora, September 19.
 - Gum Post Office, September 21.
 - Hammock Church, September 22.
 - Houston, September 23.
 - Paul's Store, September 24.
 - Union Church, September 25.
 - Brazo, September 26.
 - Quadrate, September 28.
 - Lea, September 29.
 - Boya, September 30.
 - Well's Store, October 1.
 - Pineville, October 2.
 - Labat's October 3.
 - Bella, October 5.
 - Holloway, October 6.
 - Big Island, October 7.
 - Borelands, October 8.
 - Tramway, October 10.
 - Poland, October 11.
- From October 12th to November 2nd, 1896, inclusive, the registration book will be open at the Court House in Alexandria. C. J. BARSTOW, Registrar.

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana - Parish of Rapides - Tenth Judicial District Court.

SUCCESSION OF CHRISTOPHER BERGMAN.

No. 713.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION AND order of sale issued from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial District Court and to me directed as Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, commanding and authorizing me to sell for the payment of debts, on the terms hereinafter expressed after due advertisement and in accordance with Law, the hereinafter described property, belonging to the above entitled and numbered Succession, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the premises lately occupied by Christopher Bergman, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by Law, on SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, A. D. 1896, the following described property, to-wit: One Lot of Land, containing 200 acres, more or less, in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana. One Lot of Hardware, Tools and Cooking Stoves. Terms of Sale - Twelve month's Credit for what the property will bring, purchaser to give one solvent surety and to pay 8 per cent. interest on amount of purchase. All costs to be paid in cash, and deducted from purchase price. B. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff & Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Parish of Rapides, La. Oct. 14, '96.

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