



The work of restoring the famous spire and turrets of Salisbury Cathedral, England, which has been in progress during the past two years, is now almost completed, and it is expected that the scaffolding will soon be removed. The work has been carried out under the direction of Sir A. Bloomfield, and in a recent report to the special committee he informed them that the turret at the northwest of the cathedral was in such a bad state that it was necessary to take it down. It has now been rebuilt. The work, Sir A. Bloomfield said, was one of great difficulty, but has been accomplished in the most workmanlike and satisfactory manner. Every stone that could be reused appears again in its proper place, new stones being introduced only where the original stonework had been crushed, broken, or composed of such small stones as to be unsafe. The turret staircases at the four angles of the tower, which have to support so much of the enormous thrust of the spire, has been thoroughly repaired and strengthened. On all four sides defective masonry has been taken out and replaced by new stones weighing in some cases more than a ton. The foundations of the south aisle and of the west side of the south transept have yet to be repaired. Altogether the cost of the work will be about £15,000, a sum which the dean and chapter are securing with difficulty. The deficit at present amounts to about £1,500, and it is to that amount are awaited with some anxiety.

Parlor Amusements. Some New and Lively Games to Brighten Inconvenient Evenings. Parlor games are the order of the day at country houses, where society is pleased to lay aside its dignity for a time and forget formality and everlasting sameness of the cotillon. Old favorites there are in plenty, but the demand for something new is more or less constant and emphatic. Here are a few that met with the favor of a popular hostess of the hunting set, who entertained a large party at her country place last week. The constituents of a good-looking and well-known politician would have been very much surprised if they could have seen him at this same house party sitting on the floor playing "potato." He lives in an uptown apartment, and his rumored engagement—but that is another story and intended for the society column. Anyway there are four rows, six in a row, of raw Irish potatoes. Each player is called in turn and selects a paper. What he finds written here he must draw on the board. The less he knows about drawing the greater the fun. Each player is in honor bound not to tell what his paper contained, for the prize is awarded to the one who has guessed correctly the greatest number of animals drawn.

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The Almanach de Gotha is not a directory of artists, but if you look there, not having Princes and Princesses at your fingers' ends, you will find under "Sweden" that there is a "Prince Eugène Napoleon-Nicolas," and that he has the right to call himself the Duc de Nerthe. The "Eugene" and the "Napoleon" recall the Bernadotte origin. The Nicolas is a compliment to a rather aggressive neighbor.

There was, however, the late King of Holland, who really could produce a good water color which had spirit and force. With what delight the good and genial Alexandre Dumas pere would show to some intimate friends the sketches the King had made from the scenes of "The Three Guardsmen," and the "Taking of the Bastille," and Dumas, to whom the King had given his pictures, would tell glowingly of his illustrious "compeere," his own "cher collaborateur."

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instinctively recognizes which has the more will power, and when a room full of people determine one person shall do a certain thing that person's mind is apt to receive the thought if he has the least bit of sympathy or adaptability in his make-up. The person with the strongest will and the greatest amount of concentration is chosen for the "medium." Another in sympathy with the "medium," if possible, is blindfolded, so that he may not receive any information, even inadvertently, that is not mentally telegraphed. He is brought into the room after the company has decided what they wish him to do, and every one fixes his mind on the matter. Not a word must be spoken, and the "subject" must give himself up to any impulse that moves him, after having put all thought of himself away. The result is apt to be that he does as they will for him.

I witnessed a very interesting affair of this kind last week. It was a very stormy night and the head of the house sent forth an edict that the young people should amuse themselves the best they could. They concluded to try thought reading. There was a popular writer in the party and he was chosen medium. A young woman with whom he is seen very—but that is another story and none of our business. Anyway, she was blindfolded, and they told her they were going to hide her watch and she must find it. Some one suggested the ticking would guide her to it, so they put her out in the hall till they made other arrangements.

Finally the medium opened the door, put both hands on her head and led her in. At first it was impossible to do anything with her. She explained afterward that her mind refused to rest, that she heard the watch and wondered if they had not decided, after all, to have that, to make the test greater. They fixed their attention and brought every mental force to bear upon her. At last she slipped from the fold of her hands and almost sat on the floor of his trousers, and as he had just come in out of the storm they were wet. She shivered slightly and drew back. Five times she did this before they could make her take from out the fold of her upturned trousers a tiny photograph frame.

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