

IN A TRAPPIST MONASTERY.

The Solemn Chanting of the Matin in the Dim Gray Dawn.

A postulant fetched me and led me through a labyrinth of passages to the church. Although the building was almost in darkness, I could see that it was in the pointed style, and that it was marked by a cold elegance befitting its special purpose.

To the Trappists, who day after day, year after year, at the same hour had been going through the same part of their unchanging discipline, heedless whether the stars shone overhead or the lightning glittered, there was nothing in all this to draw their minds from the circle of devotional routine.

Dancing is so graceful, so charming, so fascinating as an accomplishment, that no young man or woman can be considered to have been properly educated if he or she has not received proper training in this essential social art.

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In That Case—What? Maurice Barrymore, the actor, is a great wit and was, and at sharp reports, he wonderfully clever. One of the acquaintances he made at the Hoffman House is a dapper little agent for a certain brand of champagne and is constantly pushing its sale.

"Barry, I have got a new scheme, and you can help me in it if you will." "Certainly, my boy. What is it?" replied Barrymore.

Frogs, whether blind or not, become dark green or black if they are kept in a dark vessel in a sparingly lighted room, but when a larger amount of light is introduced into the vessel they all recover their bright green color, whether blind or not.

The Plant of Calvary. Those versed in plant and flower lore say that the celebrated "plant of Calvary" was unknown in the flora of the world prior to the date of the crucifixion of Jesus.

He Announced Himself. A rector of Eltham once gave out the words, "Who art thou?" and as he paused for a moment an officer in uniform, who had just entered the church, suddenly stepped forward, and taking the question as personal promptly replied, "Sir, I am the recruiting officer of the Sixteenth Foot, and having my wife and daughter with me should be glad to make the acquaintance of the clergy and gentry of the neighborhood."

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