

Opinion Topics.

Characteristic Extracts from the British Reviews and Magazines for February.

RUSSIA IN REVOLUTION.

As two individuals are affected in exactly the same way by a bout of illness, so no nation passes through a social, religious or political crisis with identical symptoms and changes.

It is not surprising that the Russian revolution is being compared to the French revolution of 1789.

RUSSIANS ARE NOT REVOLUTIONISTS.

Russia possesses about ten thousand Nihilists, but she is not a Nihilist nation.

NERA'S SONG.

Nera, the Harpor, after spending a year in Fairyland, comes on November Eve, laden with pinches and golden ferns.

A RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT IN ACTION.

How I got to the bridge I cannot say, I remember that the hand of the devil looked like a workman.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Treasure seekers have been in all times; the history of the world is full of legends.

was false and misleading; but she had sufficient faith in it to make, despite her advanced years, an expedition to Cococ.

RODIN AND HIS MODELS.

It has been said that Eschylus drew men as gods, that Sophocles drew men as they ought to be.



IN THE DINING SALOON OF MR. ARBUCKLE'S DEEP SEA HOTEL.

naissance and modern days. The ideal has given place to the real. The old formulas of the Greeks must be cast aside.

ENGLISH WIFE BEATERS.

It is true that at the present day there are few men left who would beat their wives with the excuse of drink.

AGE AND CHILDHOOD.

She stooped with serious eyes, She peered in my shadowy eyes, and smiled All fear away.

THE "RED VIRGIN" OF MONTMARTRE.

Louise Michel was by nature emphatically a sister of Mercy. She belonged to that little company of women to whom the sight of a hungry face is a blow.

FLOATING HOTEL SCHEME. How the Ar buckle Plan of Philanthropy Works Practically.

John Ar buckle's "deep sea hotels" are rapidly filling up with guests, and before the coming of summer there will probably be the full quota of one hundred young women aboard the Jacob A. Stamler.



ON THE GANGWAY OF MR. ARBUCKLE'S DEEP SEA HOTEL.

Mr. Ar buckle's yacht will probably be pressed into service. Just now the hotels are tied hard and fast to the wharf at West 21st-st.

throughout, and is kept scrupulously clean. The cuisine, if not elaborate, is wholesome.

"Take a try at it with my rod," said Bingham, from Buffalo, who can beat the natives catching amberjack.

CATCHING AMBERJACKS.

Sport Afforded by This Fish at Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18 (Special).—The fishermen of this resort have decided to hold an amberjack fishing tournament, and a considerable sum of money has been raised to purchase fine cups and trophies.

Elaborate rules to govern the amberjack tournament are being drawn up by a committee, which meets at The Breakers each afternoon.

The committee works industriously on the rules for fifteen minutes; then some one buys a drink. That gets them started telling fish stories, and one brings out another, until the afternoon has dwindled, as well as the visible supply of liquor.

The Palm Beach amberjack record has already been broken this year by John B. Caldwell, of New York, who landed a ninety-two pound fish a few days ago.

The memory of the oldest beachman there has not been a year in which "jacks" were so plentiful or so large as this year.

Frank P. Holran, a member of a New-York Stock Exchange firm, has one of the worst attacks of amberjacks yet developed.

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ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIRS.

An Old Fashioned Winter at the Seaside—Cold Work Bathing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18 (Special).—Even the "oldest resident" will have nothing over which to complain when the days of winter shall have given place to the pleasant weather of spring.

It is said that there is nothing in the world that will bar a woman's curiosity, and there is no lengths to which woman will not go in order to satisfy that curiosity.

The ordinance which was recently introduced in the City Council for the widening of the boardwalk between Maryland and Illinois avenues has been passed, and has received the signature of the Mayor.

The Library trustees have a scheme on foot to show the advancement which Atlantic City will make in the future in the line of hotels.

Through a recent deal New-York capitalists have come into the possession of Rutgers Inn, one of the larger hotels in the Chelsea section.

One of the prominent visitors at the show just now is General John A. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky. The general is an every winter visitor in Atlantic City.

When a good sized amberjack is securely hooked the old fishermen play him as long as there is any fight in him for the purpose of attracting others of his kind.

The hotel colony all knew about Mr. Holran's great catch before luncheon was over, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the true story came out.

A Nassau negro named Tomo, who a year or so ago was the hero of the most remarkable and a healthy six-year-old pickaninny was all but dead, and he was expected to die.

The broker who did not know the true story of the catch, and he repeated his version many times that night, and it was not until the next morning that the sad truth was broken to him.

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