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MUCH LIKE OTHER WRITERS

Fielding's Methods of Composition Differed Little From Those of the Better Known Men of Letters.

Fielding's methods of composition were not very different from those of other men who make literature their profession, according to Wilbur Cross in Yale Review. Whether a writer proceeds slowly or rapidly depends upon a variety of circumstances. Much of his work must be done under pressure, and when such work is successful he is usually not averse to telling the public how quickly it was thrown off. Shakespeare has the reputation of writing "The Merry Wives of Windsor" in a fortnight in order to please a queen who could no longer wait to see how Falstaff would behave when in love; and Moliere, it is said, asked for no more than three days for the composition of a farce urgently demanded by the players. Likewise Fielding in "Eurydice His's" led his audience to infer that a farce every day when at his best, while at other times his muse treated him badly. In another mood he gave his readers the impression that "Tom Jones" was composed at full leisure as befits a masterpiece, though he probably never wrote more pages a day than when engaged upon that novel. Taken with what he said when more of his guard his works are evidence that he experienced all the pleasures, all the labors, all the troubles, which have made the literary career a mixture of delight and pain to every one who has followed it seriously as a source for bread.

SPORT IS WORTH WATCHING

National Ball Game of the Basque Mountaineers That Calls for All Sorts of Resourceful Work.

However modest as a geographical unit may be the Basque mountaineers of the Pyrenees, there remains to their credit a national ball game that will yield nothing to the finest sporting efforts of the Anglo-Saxon people, whether in the matter of pure recreation or of spectacular interest. The tourbillon-like movement with which the player, the pelotari, swings round to catapult the ball with backhanded fling to the great wall eighty yards away is no less graceful than the sweeping hurl of the discobolus, while the vigorous contest under the lee of the wall, where the ball is shot from the "chistera," the curved wickerwork glove, with marvelous rapidity, affords an unlimited display of resourceful tactics. The referee, bright-colored beret on head, sings the score in set refrain and the applause thunders from the crowd as Chiquito, or Melchior, or some other national hero of this "pelote basque" game earns his meed of praise.

Poetry Simpler Than Prose.

Poetry only naively acknowledges the ecstatic monotony that lives in the heart of all rhythm, brings it out into the light, and there openly weaves upon it the patterns of melodic sound. Poetry is thus the more natural, and both historically and psychologically the more primitive of the two arts. It is the more simple. Meter, and even rhyme, which is but a colored, light drumbeat, accentuating the meter, are not "ornaments" or "refinements" or something else which may be called "rhythmical speech." They are the heart of rhythmic speech expressed and exposed with a perfectly child-like and candid grandeur. Prose is the refinement. Prose is the sophisticated and studio accompaniment—a thing that infinite numbers of people have not the fitness of endowment or cultivation either to write or read. Prose is a civilized sublimation of poetry, in which the original healthy intoxicant note of the tomtom is so laid over with fine traceries of related sound that it can no longer be identified at all except by the analytical eye of science.—New Republic.

British Self Control.

Behind every manifestation of thought or emotion the Briton retains control of self, and is thinking: "That's all I'll let them see," even: "That's all I'll let myself feel." This stoicism is good—in its refusal to be flattered; bad in that it fosters a narrow outlook; starves emotion, spontaneity and frank sympathy; destroys grace and what one may describe roughly as the lovable side of personality. The English hardly ever say just what comes into their heads. What we call "good form," the unwritten law which governs certain classes of the Briton savors of the dull and glacial; but there lurks within it a core of virtue. It has grown up like callous shell round two fine ideals—suppression of the ego lest it trample on the corns of other people; and exaltation of the maxims: "Deeds before words."—John Galsworthy.

Fountains in Lisbon.

A delightful feature that attracts the attention in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is the many fountains to be found everywhere. Here are figures of Neptune, or obelisks of marble; there are a sculptured Venus and Adonis, and again, as on the Largo do Carmo, an original erection in the form of a temple, and elsewhere simply the hollowed shell and a faucet with chained cup. Some of them are beautiful, all are interesting by reason of the picturesque groups which collect around them to draw and fetch water. The women, says an exchange, have as free and graceful a carriage in balancing their large water jars sideways on the head as the women of the Orient.

"BABY DOLL"

By PERCIVAL MARSH.

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When Horace Barr announced to his three spinster sisters that he had at last accumulated ten thousand dollars and that it was safe in bank, the soothing complacency filled their souls that they would never have to starve. He had gone into buying grain from nearby farmers and had made money fast, storing his purchases and shipping to the city always on a rising market.

When one day he entered the house and slumped down on the table a package of legal looking documents, with glowing unctuous remarks, "There are the title deeds to house and lot, free and clear," all hands smiled with delight, for they knew that a permanent roof was assured.

"Going to the city to buy an automobile," he announced somewhat later. "We're going to take all the good out of life we can get." About a week later there came a telegram to Hortense, the elder sister. It read: "Home Tuesday afternoon by new auto. Also a wife," and the flutter this information caused kept the three astounded and suspenseful sisters on tantalizing hooks through forty-eight hours.

"They were kindly of heart, though having narrow notions in some respects. Horace had been a good brother and they hoped he had made a suitable choice of a helpmeet.

She came and the sisters stared. They had never seen greater beauty. Piquant, petite, ever smiling, it could not be in the heart of any one in the world to resist her. She dazzled them with her pretty ways. As the three sisters were alone Hortense said with a sigh: "She loves Horace, that is sure. She greets her new home as a palace. She has no relatives, Horace says, so there will be no divided nor interfering interests. Only five words express it."

"Speak them, Hortense," urged Muriel.

"She is a baby doll," and that settled conviction seemed unanimous.

"One thing," spoke Rose, a week later, "Netta is no gadder. She loves his home."

"Yes," echoed Muriel, "and her devotion to Horace is almost pathetic."

"And did you ever see such fancy work as she is capable of doing?" supplemented Hortense, and when the latter complimented Netta on this feature the next day, the latter said modestly:

"I ought to know something in that line, for I spent three years as an apprentice. You see, artificial flower making is my trade."

"Trade?" mildly Hortense echoed the jarring word.

"Well, it is scarcely a profession, is it?" smiled Netta sweetly. "You see, when your brother first met me I had become forewoman in a millinery supply house. They say I had become an expert, so if ever dear Horace has business reverses we have something to fall back upon."

The reverses came. A shrewd, nose too scrupulous grain buyer appeared as a rival in the field and Horace began to lose trade. He made some unlucky purchases. In six months his surplus at the bank was gone. A little later he had to mortgage the home and sell the automobile. Then he had a serious breakdown.

"Sisters," said Netta one day, "the time has come for us to show our mettle. I want you, Hortense, to go to the city tomorrow to help me buy some stock. I am going to start into the artificial flower business in a modest way. I know the line. I know the trade, and I know further that inside of a week you three can become experts with all your quick ideas and industry and niftiness."

So Netta took Hortense with her to the city and spent a week studying the market. She had some money of her own and she invested it unhesitatingly. She purchased ribbons and sheets of silk, and satin and other fabrics used in making pretty floral counterfeits. She bought dies, and wire and tools. By the end of two weeks the big parlors were transformed into busy work rooms. System and order prevailed. A thorough business woman Netta had an immediate outlet for her wares. Horace, recuperating, murmured over his uselessness.

"Ready to work?" questioned Netta brightly. "Very well. First, you shall help pack and ship. Then you shall keep the books. Then, dear, as soon as we are well started, instead of selling to the jobbers you shall be our traveling salesman. We will work up direct clients of our own and make a double profit. Why, the business will be ideal."

"How cozy it has been, and how nice," said Hortense one day, a year later. The mortgage had been paid off and they had a new automobile and money in bank. The business had grown so that work rooms downtown were necessary and Horace was slowly, safely feeling his way back into his old business.

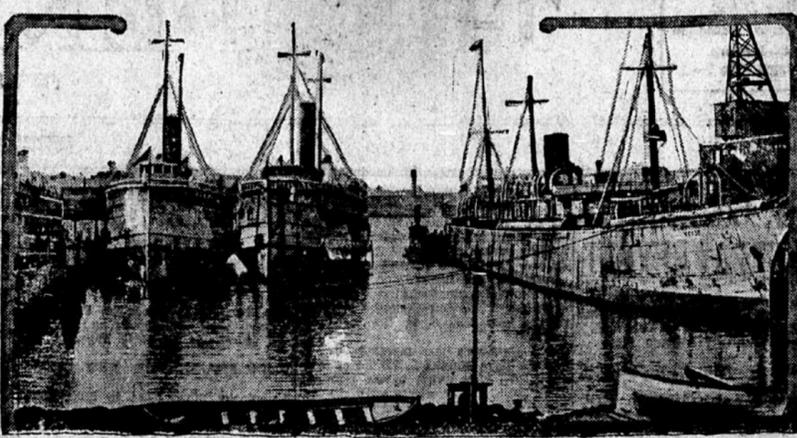
"Horace," said Hortense to her brother one day, "I did Netta a grievous wrong when she first came among us."

"Nobody has discovered it so far," declared Horace good-naturedly.

"I called her a baby doll."

"Meaning pretty daintiness? Why not? Sweet name, isn't it? Why, she would feel flattered if you told her about it. Don't let that grievous sin rest on your memory, sister mine. She went to sleep in my arms last night crying for the joy at having found all in life worth living for."

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NOTICE IN PROBATE. State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of David R. Skinner late of Crawford county, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Administrator. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of January, 1919, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated this 28th day of January, 1919. 5-31 E. W. PIERCE.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Luke Gaffey, late of Crawford county, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Executor. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, 1919, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated this 4th day of February, 1919. P. H. GAFFEY, Executor. P. J. Klinker, Attorney for Executor. 6-31

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.—In Probate. In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of Reading and Probate of Will. To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, on the 10th day of February, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria M. Hermann, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court this 5th day of February A. D. 1919. (seal) J. W. MONAGHAN, Clerk. 6-14

CARD OF THANKS. Through the columns of the Review I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many kind friends and neighbors for their kind messages of sympathy and condolence sent me at the time of my recent bereavement. Mrs. L. Cornwell.

READ WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG

Six Hours of Concentrated Serious Work a Week May Spell Success in Life for You.

Were I twenty-one again, I should do a great deal of reading. I believe in reading. I don't recall having ever read anything that didn't do me some good. I wish I had read more when I was young.

If I were twenty-one again I should read many books. I should read the standard novels to get a good way of expressing my thoughts. I should study the great philosophers, but with the temper of an iconoclast. The study of philosophy is a wonderful stimulant to the intellect, but must be undertaken with a mind alert to fallacy.

There are books which present actualities in statistical form and couple such statistics with authoritative comment. I refer to the various government reports on various subjects that engage the interest of the man who wishes to be well informed. Our government wastes thousands of dollars printing these reports, which need not be wasted if only our young men would read.

Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a \$20,000-a-year executive and a \$25 clerk. Read! Learn to think with—and against—the deep thinkers of the world.

All of the time while you have been studying and reading and learning to disagree with the philosophers, when their logic falls foul of your own reasoning, you should be doing something that is productive of well-earned money.—William Maxwell, in Collier's Weekly.

JOB FOR OFFICER FLANNERY

New York Policeman Undertook Some Contract When He Sought to Find Firm Little Woman Wanted.

The existence of a hitherto-unknown corporation on Washington Heights was brought to the attention of policeman Flannery when a meek little woman approached him and over an armful of bundles asked for information regarding this mysterious firm. With one brassy hand the policeman held up traffic from all four directions while he beat a receptive ear to the timid little woman.

"I'm so sorry to bother you, Mr. Policeman," said the shopper, "but my grocer has moved his shop from around the corner here, where he used to be, and I thought you might know where he is now. I want to get some eggs—and he always kept such fresh ones."

"What was the name of your grocer, madam?" asked Policeman Flannery, one of the most polite of the baton twirlers. "If you will tell me his name I will see if we have a record of his change of location at the station house and let you know."

"Well, the man who always waited on me," replied the little woman, "was named Tom. I don't know his last name. And the name of the firm that was painted on the door was 'Push and Pull.' I do hope you can find them and let me know, because I need some fresh eggs at once."

And Policeman Flannery at a late hour last night was still scratching his head over the "P's" in the city directory.—New York Herald.



THE KITCHEN CABINET. Sure they of many blessings should scatter blessings round. As laden boughs in autumn fling their ripe fruit to the ground.

'TIS PICKLIN' TIME.

O GREAT is the variety of relishes that she is indeed hard to suit who cannot find some which her family can enjoy.

Cucumber and Onion Pickle.—Take three dozen large cucumbers, peel and slice thin and cover with a sprinkling of salt overnight. Peel and slice one dozen small onions and treat in the same way, but do not mix them. The next day drain and squeeze dry. Scald the vegetables in a pint each of water and vinegar, then drain dry again. Now take a quart of vinegar, one cup of sugar, one ounce of celery seed, three teaspoonfuls of mustard seed, two teaspoonfuls of white pepper; when boiling hot put in the vegetables. Just let them scald, but do not cook, then seal in jars while hot.

Chutney.—Chop one dozen apples, two green peppers, one onion and one cup of raisins; add two cups of vinegar, one cup of sugar, the juice of one lemon and a half tablespoonful each of ginger and salt. Cook all together two hours.

Marion Harland's Relish.—Cut the corn from twelve cobs; break into flowerets one head of cauliflower, cut into half-inch lengths one bunch of celery, seed and chop fine two green peppers, add three tablespoonfuls of salt, one and one-half pounds of brown sugar and three plants of vinegar. Add the sugar to the vinegar and when scalding hot pour over the vegetables. Now cover closely and cook ten minutes. Add a tablespoonful of mustard and seal in jar. Wrap in papers to keep the mixture a good color.

Tomato Conserve.—Cook until thick five pounds of ripe tomatoes, three lemons, juice, pulp and rind; two pounds of sugar, one cup of shredded citron; when thick add one and one-half cups of seeded raisins and one cupful of walnut meats.

Ripe Cucumber Chowder.—Grate twelve large, ripe cucumbers and three onions; press the pulp dry, then add one chopped red pepper; salt and pepper to taste, with vinegar to make the mixture as thick as prepared horseradish. Seal for winter use.

Leadville's Interesting Spots. The table where Josh Billings wrote his stories of mining camp life, the hotel where Texas Jack died, and the gambling house where a millionaire miner lost his fortune on the roulette wheel, are some of the places the pilgrims of Leadville, Colo., delight to point out to visitors.

One of these landmarks is the Variety theater, where Charles Vivian, founder of the Elks, entertained the gold miners of early days. Vivian went to Leadville for the benefit of his health and was always surrounded by a congenial crowd of the camp's elite. When he died there, he was buried in the shadow of Mt. Manitou, among the pines, and the funeral was said to be the largest in the history of Leadville. His body was later removed to the East.