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NOT SPOOK

Some English Names Which a Foreigner is Liable to Mispronounce.

A certain English magazine has been printing a series of articles on etiquette, and, after disposing of the treacherous knife, fork and spoon, elevating and lowering the hats of mankind for all possible occasions, and providing rules for every possible emergency, from tipping over your neighbor's coffee to coming to life at your own funeral, this accommodating journal gives one really interesting paragraph on the proper pronunciation of English names. Of course everyone knows the old catch names of Cholmondeley (Chumley), Beauchamp (Beecham), Derby (Darby) and Majoribanks (Marchbanks). But it may not have occurred to this benighted people to call Lord Ruthven "Lord Riven" or to speak of the St. Maurs as the "Semurs." Berkeley must also be called Barklar; Drogheda drops the hard "g" sound; the Seymours are like the St. Maurs; "Semurs;" De Moleyns is Demolina; Beauchere is Anglicized; the letter "t" in Johnstone might better have never been born for all the attention it receives; Cowper might be written "Coo-per" and be less delusive; Montgomery is called Maungumry; Blount, of course, is Blunt; equally, of course, Brougham is Broome; Trafalgar has the accent on the last syllable; Villiers is called Villers by all but the uninitiated; St. John and St. Clair are pronounced Singin and Sinclair; the two surnames Knollys and Knowles are alike; Dalziel is Deel; Glamis is Glarms, and Leveson Gower (the Sutherland name), is called Lewason Gur.

THE WORLD OF CHANCE.

What It Did for Young Higgin, Who Read a Charming Novel.

If young Higgin had not been reading "Lady Fitz-Maudlin's Dark Secret" until 2 o'clock in the morning, he would not have arrived at the dry goods store with his head full of Chesterfieldian and elegant phrases with which to regale the girls at the glove counter.

If he had not had those phrases in his head he would not have made an impression of elegance and education upon the wife of the proprietor who happened to call in and pause near the bargain counter to ask a question.

If he had not made such an impression the wife of the proprietor would not have expatiated about him to her husband for about ten consecutive breakfasts.

If she had not thus expatiated her husband would not have been led to place young Higgin in a position where he could look important and do no particular harm, from which position he was successively pushed up to higher places, and at last to a partnership in the firm.

If young Higgin hadn't been reading "Lady Fitz-Maudlin's Dark Secret" he would still be salesman in the silk department. But the world says that he is a man of wonderful enterprise and a Napoleon of finance.

Brave, Von Moltke.

Von Moltke once went to Lindau, as he thought, incognito. He ordered a room on the ground floor in the "Bayerische Hof" and went to bed early, but forgot to draw his blinds down. When he was just going to sleep he heard music drawing near. He had been recognized, after all, and was going to be serenaded again. The difficulty was how to get dressed without being seen. He dared not strike a light. But presently the glare of torches lit up his room and the curious crowd stood close to the windows, their noses pressed against the panes. In spite of that he felt that he must rise, so he got up and dressed. But as he put on each piece of his apparel, the feat was greeted with loud and prolonged applause.

Much Meaning in a Hall Chair.

Departing from a friend's flat the other day I almost fell over a chair that stood against the banisters. The friend explained: "That's an awkward place for a chair, I know, but I find it necessary." "How so?" I queried. "Well, you know there are people who will bid you an affectionate farewell at the reception-room door, and then when you accompany them into the hall, they will stand fifteen or twenty minutes on the top stair continuing their chat. 'So as I grew tired of hanging over the banisters, I had the chair placed here, and when I see the symptoms I drop into it.' 'You were saying—' 'I was saying nothing,' replied I, as I made for the front door, 'except good-by.'"

He Had Him There.

The late Sultan Burghash had a very savage, chained lion, and as a happy thought, offered it to Sir John Birk, then British consul-general to Constantinople, reminding him that the lion formed one of the supporters of the royal arms above the gate of the British consulate, and that the presence of the real brute would, therefore, be highly appropriate. "I am sure that your highness would never make an incomplete present," he replied, "and when you are able to accompany the lion with a unicorn I shall be delighted to receive your magnificent offer."

Strange Cats.

Three cats of a species said to be unknown were discovered recently in the spire of a church at Brighton, Mass. The cats are covered with a coat of long shaggy fur; their teeth are long and almost like tusks. On the nose of each is a long tuft of hair resembling a tusk. They are very agile and spring from rafter to rafter with the ease of a squirrel. It is not known how they got into the spire or how long they have been there, but it is believed that they have been confined in their aerial abode for many years.

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