

A Few Old Fashioned Compliments.

Paying compliments is usually a profitless business unless they are deserved, when they are inexpensive rewards of merit that are often more acceptable than would be a gift of fine gold. Learning the art of complimenting was part of the education of gentlemen and ladies of "the old school," but in these busy days we are more inclined to let virtue be its own reward, and fall to compliment.

As an example of the art of complimenting it is told that Lord Ashbrook at the end of a day's shooting, in which he never even shot as much as a feather from a bird, was told by the keeper of the game preserves that "some people shoot worse than your lordship."

"How can that be, when I missed every shot?" asked the nobleman.

"Aye, but your lordship misses them so clean," was the reply.

Middle Rachel was anxious to have her portrait painted by the artist Ingres. He informed her that it would require four or five years to complete the work.

"Then I must abandon the idea," exclaimed the great actress, "for I may be dead and buried before you have immortalized me."

"I have no such pretension," replied the painter, smilingly; "your own genius has already saved me the trouble."

When Baby Has Earache.

Earache is another common ailment of babies; they often suffer much and are frequently treated for other troubles before the real one is discovered. A child with an earache will waken suddenly from a sound sleep with a sharp cry, and usually puts his hand to his ear; after a short crying spell he quiets down or falls asleep, only to waken again later with another paroxysm. Heat of any kind applied to the ear will almost always give relief, but if it does not the doctor should be called. A small hot water bag placed against the ear, or small muslin bags filled with hops, bran, or salt, anything, in fact, which will hold heat long, heated in the oven, then applied to the ear, will usually stop the pain. If the attack occurs at night it is not always convenient to procure one of these things; then the hand placed over the ear will afford some help; a flannel is still better, whether it be the baby's hand, his shirt, or his petticoat; it can be heated very quickly by holding it against the gas shade, or, better yet, the chimney of the lamp. If a little hot water can be had, syringe the ear with it, temperature 110 degrees to 115 degrees, then apply the hot flannel. Marianna Wheeler, in Harper's Bazar.

Woman Dentist in Manila.

The ubiquitous "American dentist," held in the highest esteem in the world over for superior professional skill, has already hung out her shingle in Manila, and is finding abundant demand for her services. Dr. Anna M. Sawyer, of New York State, is the woman who has taken the initiative in this instance.

An Ohio judge has set aside a verdict of one cent damages for the alienation of a wife's affections, on the ground that too low a valuation was placed on a woman's love. That is probably good law, and, moreover, if women had the right of suffrage it would insure that judge's re-election by a big majority.

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Good Roads Notes

Defective City Streets.

THE movement for better highways was undertaken mainly to effect the improvement of those roads which lie outside the limits of towns and cities and, in large part, traverse purely rural districts. The mileage of such roads is very great; their condition is often deplorable; many of those who use them most appear indifferent to their improvement and violently opposed to spending any money on them, or even to changing time-worn methods of maintenance. These conditions have proved serious obstacles to the general inauguration of road improvement, but by united and prolonged effort and years of work they are gradually being surmounted.

The condition, however, of the streets, in most of the towns and cities which do not come within the scope of the good roads movement is, relatively, about as bad as that of the country roads. In some of the towns and cities few streets are paved at all, and in most of them much of the pavement is rough, badly laid, and poorly kept. This seems the more strange, as the wealth, progressiveness, commercial activity and intelligence of the country are concentrated, in large measure, in and around the centres of population.

It would appear that the needs of modern life should have long ago led all places of any size or pretense to facilitate local development by affording commerce the best possible means to prosecute its undertakings by providing smooth, paved ways within their borders for quick and easy transportation. It would seem that disease should have been warded off, death rates reduced, and reputations for healthfulness sought after, by laying pavements easily and cheaply cleaned, and equal to the requirements of modern sanitary methods. It would be supposed that the recreation of the populace would have been everywhere provided for by the construction of boulevards, parkways, and parks that would provide place for pleasant change and healthful exercise in leisure moments. In short, there are many reasons why, the more dense the population and the greater the volume of business transacted, the better the pavements should be.

It is seldom that such is the case, and it is the more curious because Americans usually demand in large measure all those things that make for their comfort and pleasure, and it is the more disgraceful because the necessity for something better is constantly and painfully apparent, and the facilities and means are at hand to provide all that can be required.

A gentleman just returned from abroad has stated that our city streets compare even more unfavorably with those of foreign cities than do our country roads with their country roads. It is not difficult to believe this. Though the round cobble is perhaps no longer laid, there are streets where their abominable surfaces must be traversed. The forms of block pavement more generally used can be made to give good results, but they rarely do so, owing to being improperly laid on soft foundations, which speedily allow them to sink in spots, and depressions soon appear in which the water stands after every storm.

But it is not necessary to enumerate the defects of city streets—they are obvious to the millions who tread them daily. Their improvement on modern, scientific lines is a constantly growing necessity.

The Automobile's Mission.

The automobile, of course, will finish the work the bicycle in this country began for the improvement of the roads. With the automobile here in quantity the traffic of the streets will become far more congested than at present. The horse will be eliminated, to be sure, but his place will be more than taken by the increase in the number of machines if once the price is brought down to a reasonable figure and the department stores begin offering bargains in them. From this will arise the necessity of more stringent street regulations, for the horse has an amount of intelligence in threading his way through crowded streets, in avoiding obstacles and in slowing down to avoid disaster that we shall only appreciate when he is gone. The present better-skelter way of traversing the streets will have to change to one more orderly. And one advantage of the change will be the possibility of preserving a regularity in speed, impossible now when all heavy trucking has to go at the slow walk of a horse, while passengers are not content to go at less than nearly twice as fast. With automobiles in use for everything, it will be possible to move steadily along at four or five miles an hour. The street cars in the congested portions instead of clanging their way through the crowd, will move along about as fast as the trucks, and a tremendous amount of complication will be saved.

How Flower Types Are Fixed.

Florists have a habit of taking advantage of any manifestations of power or ambition in an individual, says Mrs. Candace Wheeler in the Atlantic leading it on by cunning means of food or temperature, or perhaps even of superior companionship, until it has reached its utmost limit of development, and then by continued care, season after season, encouraging it to continued exertion, until, in scientific language, the type is fixed, and a permanent instead of a transitory wonder enriches the world.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

General Paul Gustave Cluseret, noted French adventurer, died in Paris.

Ira D. Sankey sailed from New York City for an evangelistic campaign in England and Ireland.

Frederick Wilhelm Nietzsche, the German philosopher, died at Weimar, after eleven years of hopeless insanity.

Congressman Charles H. Boutelle, of Maine, is rapidly recovering his health at a sanitarium at Waverly, Mass.

Dr. Washington Gladden, preacher, writer and lecturer, refuses to accept pay for his services as an Alderman of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Balfour recently made a speech at the opening of a charity bazaar at Dundee, and devoted the whole of his remarks to the praise of golf.

Sir George White, of Ladysmith fame, now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, will be promoted to the rank of general in October next.

In receiving some Americans the other day King Oscar of Sweden and Norway said: "I welcome you as Americans, and, therefore, fellow monarchs."

President Eliot, of Harvard, may pay a visit to Havana in the early fall. He has become deeply interested in the question of Cuban education, through the visit of the Cuban teachers to Harvard.

Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee was born a deaf mute, but learned the use of the organ of speech by artificial methods and mastered the art of reading. Later in life his sense of hearing was partially restored.

Lord Roberts never learned the art of dictating his own dispatches, and always has to write them out with his own hand. His writing is, moreover, so very bad that it can be read only by his aid, to whose lot it consequently falls to "translate" the orders into characters more readily decipherable.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.	Mixed	No. 34	
		Daily	Daily
Lv. Jacksonville (P. S.)	7:00a	7:45p	
" Savannah (So. Ry.)	12:15p	12:05a	
" Barrowville	4:02p	4:00a	
" Blacksville	4:40p	4:38a	
" Springfield	4:17p	4:15a	
" Sully	4:48p	4:47a	
Ar. Columbia	6:00p	6:00a	
Ar. Charleston (So. Ry.)	7:00a	11:00p	
" Sumnerville	7:41a	12:00a	
" Branchville	8:55a	1:00a	
" Orangeburg	9:25a	2:00a	
" Kingsville	10:15a	4:00a	
Ar. Columbia	11:00a	5:55a	
Ar. Augusta (So. Ry.)	2:00p	9:00p	
Ar. Greenville	2:45p	10:15p	
Ar. Edgefield	3:00p	1:00p	
Ar. Aiken	3:20p	1:20p	
Ar. Trenton	3:30a	1:30p	
" Johnston	3:50a	1:40p	
Ar. Columbia (U. D. R.)	3:50p	1:40p	
" Winnsboro	4:10p	1:50p	
" Chester	4:30p	2:10p	
" Rock Hill	4:50p	2:30p	
Ar. Charleston	5:10p	2:50p	
Ar. Danville	5:30p	3:10p	
Ar. Richmond	6:00p	3:40p	
Ar. Washington	7:30p	5:10p	
" Baltimore (Pa. RR)	9:12a	7:00p	
" Philadelphia	11:30a	9:20p	
" New York	2:00p	6:00p	
Ar. Columbia	11:40a	7:10p	
Ar. Spartanburg	12:05p	7:35p	
Ar. Knoxville	7:10p	7:30p	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:10p	7:30p	
Ar. Louisville	7:30p	7:50p	

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33	No. 33	
	Daily	Daily
Ar. Louisville	7:45a	7:45p
Ar. Cincinnati	8:30a	8:30p
Ar. Knoxville	1:30a	8:15p
" Asheville	8:00a	3:03p
" Spartanburg	11:45a	6:15p
Ar. Columbia	12:00p	6:45p
Ar. New York (Pa. RR)	8:00p	12:15p
" Philadelphia	9:25p	1:00a
" Baltimore	8:20p	6:20p
Ar. Wash'g't'n (So. Ry.)	9:50p	11:10p
Ar. Richmond	11:00p	12:00p
Ar. Danville	4:35a	5:40p
Ar. Charleston	8:15a	10:10p
" Rock Hill	9:02a	11:00p
" Chester	9:08a	11:05p
" Winnsboro	10:21a	12:18p
Ar. Columbia (U. D. R.)	9:50p	11:50a
" Johnston	10:30p	12:30a
" Trenton	11:00p	1:40p
Ar. Aiken	2:50p	3:50p
Ar. Edgefield	3:20p	4:20p
Ar. Greenville	3:00p	4:00p
Ar. Augusta	1:00a	2:00p
Ar. Columbia (So. Ry.)	4:00p	5:00p
" Kingsville	4:40p	5:40p
" Orangeburg	5:02p	6:02p
" Branchville	6:15p	7:15p
" Sumnerville	7:28p	8:28p
Ar. Charleston	8:10p	9:10p
Ar. Columbia (So. Ry.)	12:40p	1:40p
" Springfield	12:50p	1:50p
" Blacksville	1:15p	2:15p
" Barrowville	1:37p	2:37p
" Savannah	3:20p	4:20p
Ar. Jacksonville (P. S.)	7:40p	8:40p

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