

"RETURN, STRONG WILL."

Return, strong will, to thy deserted throne; Faith, hope and reason, joy will come and be Loyal prime ministers and aids to thee, Counselors true, but powerless alone.

HOW WALES ENJOYS LIFE.

Home Habits of His Royal Highness. Choice of Clothing. At Sandringham the prince breakfasts with his wife and daughters, but at Marlborough house his habits are less regular, and as often as not his first meal consists of sardine on toast with a cup of coffee, or on occasion—tell it not in Gath—a brandy and soda.

The next business—always an important item with the Prince of Wales—is the choice of the suit of clothes he means to wear, and the selection is to him a matter of much care. It depends, of course, on the programme for the day. If his diary tells him that he has to open a hospital or attend a "heavy" meeting of learned professors or run down to Windsor to see "mamma," as he still calls her most gracious majesty, the black frock coat with the silk facings, with a pair of quiet unmentionables to follow, is the order given to his trusty valet.

As soon as he is arrayed in purple and fine linen, the prince has Sir Francis Knollys in, and over the first cigar of the day instructs him as to the proper treatment of the pile of opened letters. Then he makes his way to his wife's morning room, where he is sure to find the princess in the daintiest of morning toilets hard at work on "crewels," with two of her daughters making wonderful garments for the Sandringham poor, while the third little maid is reading aloud, either from The Times or Morning Post.

A study of steamship nomenclature disclose some rather interesting facts. The Guion line boats favor the names of territories, and hence we have the Alaska and the Arizona. The names of the Cunard liners all end in "ia"—for example, the Servia and the Etruria. The Oregon was built, with the Alaska and Arizona, to be leased to the Cunard line, but she was acquired by the White Star line and broke the spell so far as both name and record were concerned.

In some parts of Sussex, England, there is a superstition that if you put on your right stocking, right shoe and right trouser leg before the left you will never have toothache. To drink out of a skull taken from a graveyard, to take a tooth from such a skull and wear it round the neck, to apply the tooth to your own living but aching tooth, to put a double nail into your pocket, to pare your finger nails and toe nails, and wrap the parings in a paper—all are charms against the toothache.

The ancient Finns believed that the world itself was developed from an egg, which a mystic bird laid in the lap of Valimouna, who attempted to hatch it in his bosom. Accidentally, however, he let it fall into the water; when it was broken the lower portion of the shell became the earth, the upper part the sky, the liquid white was transformed into the sun and the yolk into the moon, while the small fragments of scattered shell were changed into bright and glittering stars.

Theodore Hook's Servant. Theodore Hook said of his servant that for the first three years he was as good a servant as ever came into a house, for the next two a kind and considerate friend, and afterward an abominably bad master.

STREET TYPES IN ROME.

A Bareheaded Beauty—Two Contadina Women—A Roman Cowboy.

Let us take a stroll through the streets, selecting not the Corso or the spick and span thoroughfares of the foreign quarter, but let us turn into a side street and then walk on into the heart of Rome. The first person to attract our attention is a young woman, neatly and decently dressed, but with this peculiarity, that she wears neither bonnet nor hat. Her only headress is her own beautiful hair, which is neatly brushed and as often as not done up in the latest fashion.

Strolling on, we hear a kind of muffled cry, something between a chant and a wail, and while we are wondering whence it comes, an old man, bent and decrepit, with his clothes a series of darns and patches, comes trotting round the corner. He is droning out the chant which has caught our attention, and, as he sings, he holds aloft a tray of sweetmeats with dried and glace fruits.

Dark, liquid eyes, straight, delicately formed nose and well cut mouth, the parted lips showing the white and even teeth, are framed in the traditional head-dress of white linen, the zucchetto, beneath which is seen the glossy black hair, in striking contrast to the olive complexion with its ruddy underflush, a tint made only by mother nature with the Campagna breeze for her brush and the sun for a color box.

During the season this is all the home life the Marlborough house people have together. Unless he has a dinner party at home or some function to attend which entails the presence of his wife and daughters, the prince sees them no more till next morning. He may look in during the latter hours of the afternoon to get into evening dress, but the 5 o'clock tea which he honors at Sandringham by accounting for four cups of strong Bona and innumerable sandwiches is honored in the breach at Marlborough house.

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