

THE CITY OF COLOR.

NEW YORK A PICTURE OF PLEASING CONTRASTS IN HUES.

The American Metropolis in This Respect Surpasses All the Great Monotone Tinted Capitals of the Occidental World.

New York has been written about from almost every possible point of view—architectural, commercial, political and social. Yet so far as we know it has never been properly appreciated for the one thing in which it surpasses all the other great capitals of the occidental world, and that is for its color.

Those of us who live here all our lives or who absent ourselves for only brief and inconsiderable periods of time never know how extraordinary is the environment in which we have been placed. It is only the stranger with an artistic sense of the native who has been long away who gets the full effect of this city of ours in its unique prismatic floridity of hue such as vivifies no other city of its kind.

If you will think for a moment and visualize from memory the great cities of Europe as a colorist would see them you will be struck by the fact that each one is a monotone. London has the dull, dingy, smoky hue of its own November fogs, and as you pass along its miles and miles of streets, a welter of unvariegated tawneys and mellow chimney pots, your impression will be more and more that London is one great smudge, hideous and unrelieved beneath a sky of watery paleness which merely accentuates a little more the dingy hue of everything beneath it.

Paris equally represents a monotone, a delicate gray that is neat and clean and that adds to the symmetry and harmoniousness of the whole effect, but that is seldom diversified by warmer tones. Berlin is a monotone in buff, and Rome, like Paris, for the most part, a monotone in gray.

One thinks at first of Naples as a city brilliant with the hues of the south, but a little reflection will show that it is not the city itself which can be rightly so regarded, but rather the setting of the city as one perceives it from the ship on which he enters the glorious bay or from the Capo di Posilipo. The intense blue of the sky, the emerald of the surrounding hills, the sparkle on the waters that lap its crescent shore, the huge dun slope of Vesuvius, with its golden smoke, and Capri in the distance swimming in a golden mist—these things afford an unforgettable dream of perfect coloring.

But Naples itself! The place is as commonplace and dirty and depressing as Constantinople, which also from a distance cheats you into thinking it a colorist's paradise.

It is New York alone which, after delighting the eye with the beauty of its harbor, embraced by the long slopes of billowy green, fascinates the eye by the brilliancy and diversity of its color scheme. The sky is as blue as that which is arched above the Mediterranean. Its sunshine is as bright, and it is sifted down upon the city like gold dust scattered by a lavish hand. But the sky and the sunlight merely intensify the vividness of the color contrasts which are visible at every turn. Here is no convention, no conformity, no desire for harmony.

The enormous display windows of the shops are a riot of blues and yellows and pale rose and heliotrope and scarlet. Gilding catches and reflects the sunlight at every turn. Flags and streamers and multicolored awnings add to the effect, so that every street is a veritable spectrum. Throughout the whole length and breadth of the island city color abounds in flecks and splashes. It is just a bit barbaric, possibly, but it is also wonderful and striking.

To the sober dullness of Madrid or Rome or London it is what the Pompeian wall paintings are to the quiet canvases of Harnpignies—not art, but instinct nevertheless with a sensuousness and a glow that stir one strangely. If you are a native of New York perhaps you never notice this. Yet the same it is set before you every day, and if you will only think of it the next time you go out of doors you will perceive it as a revelation, and will know that whatever else New York may be it is, at any rate, a color city, and as such it is one that has no rival.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Sarcastic. A young author, evidently desirous of benefiting by the experience of an older brother craftsman, once asked Richard Henry Stoddard how he had acquired such a mastery of Anglo-Saxon. "I don't know how I ever did it," replied the poet, who, after a moment's reflection, added, "I think, however, I must attribute it to the fact that I never had an education."

Scenting a New Scheme. Mr. Tucker—What is it, Tommy? Toothache? Well, we'll go to the dentist tomorrow. Even your age a boy ought to begin to save his teeth. Tommy—Gee! If I save up enough do I get somethin' for 'em, paw?—Chicago Tribune.

The Proper Way In. "You say Grace married into the smart set?" "Gracious, no; she was divorced into it."—Baltimore Herald.

There is a maxim of unflinching truth that nobody ever pierces into another man's concerns but with a design to do him mischief.—South.

A VETERAN IN HARNESS.

Charles H. Haswell, Who is Still 'Active at Ninety-four.

Although ninety-four years old, Charles Haynes Haswell, the oldest civil and mining engineer in the world and until recently consulting engineer in the department of public improvement in the city of New York, still works every day and is even now more fit and capable mentally and physically than many far younger men.

Mr. Haswell has won fame as author as well as engineer. His "Mechanics and Engineers' Pocket Book," as a standard guide and reference book for the mechanic and engineer, having few peers in the field.

It is also the author of a book of "Reminiscences of an Octogenarian," "Haswell's Mensuration" and several other scientific works. He is a native of New York city, and when he was born the northern boundary of the city was at Canal street, now considered far downtown.

John T. Trowbridge, who is writing his autobiography, the veteran poet and author, who is one of the most popular writers for the young that America ever produced, is now in his seventy-sixth year engaged in the preparation of his autobiography at his home in Arlington, Mass.

Mr. Trowbridge was born in a log cabin near what is now the town of Ogdan, N. Y., but which at that time was little better than a wilderness. His father had made the journey from Westmoreland, N. Y., in the winter of 1812 with his young wife and their few belongings packed on a sled drawn by oxen.

With the help of his only neighbor he reared a rude house of logs. Later this hut was replaced by a more pretentious house of logs, and here it was the future author first saw the light. He was educated in the public schools, and after teaching school and

working on a farm for a year in Illinois he settled in New York city. In his reminiscences Mr. Trowbridge says that this period of his life was one of hardship. He often went hungry and relates that when he had not sufficient money for a meal at a restaurant he dined on bread and cheese in his attic room.

About 1848 Mr. Trowbridge went to Boston and was subsequently connected with the various newspapers and magazines of that city. He was one of the brilliant band of Boston men who contributed to the first number of the Atlantic Monthly and was intimately associated with Oliver Wendell Holmes and Henry W. Longfellow. From 1870 to 1873 he was managing editor of Our Young Folks.

His "Neighbor Jackwood" is the pioneer of novels of real life in New England, just as "The Vagabonds" is the first specimen and one of the best of the school of poetry since made popular by Bret Harte and others. Mr. Trowbridge has led an active literary life and is still writing in the same happy vein that delighted the boys of forty years ago, when "Cudj's Cave" was fresh from the press.

Among his best stories besides those mentioned are "The Drummer Boy," "Martin Merrivale," "The Three Scouts," "The Silver Medal," "The Jolly Rover," etc. Mr. Trowbridge has been a very prolific writer and is one of the authors who have relied entirely on their pens for support.

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Does no ambition fire us to help the despairing, starving, sinking people around us? If a few more years be added to our life, would we not strive to put something right, to sweep out some little corner, to awaken some soul to see and rejoice in the growing light?—Good Words.

Bird Superstitions. In many parts of England there are curious superstitions about birds. The stonchat, for instance, is believed to be continually chatting with the evil one, so it is held in bad repute, and the raven commonly impersonates his sable majesty it is ranked in the same category of evil birds. Sometimes, however, the raven's appearance, so it is held, forebodes a death.

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The Unobservant Man. She—One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. He—Well, the half that doesn't know isn't composed of women.

All One to Him. "Look, papa! The ditty has brought his coronet." "Toll him to go ahead and play it. I don't mind the noise."—Life.

There are more fools than sages, and among sages there is more folly than wisdom.—Chamfort.

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WANTED—At once, two dishwashers, one a cook, at Wright's restaurant, 1923 Second avenue.

WANTED—A head cook at \$30 and assistant cook \$20 per month at the soldiers' Orphan's home, Davenport.

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LEGAL. Notice of Final Settlement. Estate of William F. McConnell, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lucerne McConnell, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, has filed a report and statement as such in the county court of Rock Island county, and that an order has been entered by the court approving the said report and statement, and that all persons interested in the said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1903. MARY C. GRAHAM, Executrix.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Honora McEniry, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Honora McEniry, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island, and at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1903. WILLIAM MCENIRY, Administrator. M'ENIRY & M'ENIRY, Solicitors.

Notice of Final Settlement. Estate of John Tuttle, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Hugh Walker, administrator of the estate of John Tuttle, deceased, has filed a report and statement as such in the county court of Rock Island county, and that an order has been entered by the court approving the said report and statement, and that all persons interested in the said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of June, A. D. 1903. HUGH WALKER, Administrator. JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD, Attorneys.

In Bankruptcy. In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois—southern division, in the matter of the bankruptcy of William S. Martin, Thomas Martin and James First, partners under the firm name of First & Martin Brothers, and of the said William S. Martin, Thomas Martin and James First as co-defendants, in bankruptcy. Before Adair Pleasants, referee.

(1) As copartners and individuals: Notice is hereby given that the above named William S. Martin, Thomas Martin and James First, partners doing business as First & Martin Brothers, and of the said William S. Martin, Thomas Martin and James First as co-defendants, in bankruptcy, were adjudged bankrupt on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1903, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held at the office of the undersigned in the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving claims, selecting a trustee and doing such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1903.

WALTER J. ENTRIKIN, Master in Chancery, Rock Island county, Ill. M'ENIRY & M'ENIRY, Complainant's Solicitors.

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