

Secretary Decides "What is Wine"

Washington.—Secretary Houston decided "what is wine," and made a pure food ruling of far-reaching importance to domestic winemakers, particularly those in Ohio and California.

Dr. Johnson Praises X-Ray Top

Washington.—Dr. Joseph Taylor Johnson in a speech before the "Keep wells" of fashionable St. John's Episcopal church, told the women members that modern diaphanous draperies were much more conducive to health than the heavy clothing of the past.

Oil Output is Smaller

The Price, Advance in 1912 Stimulated Drilling.

Washington.—Production of petroleum in the Appalachian oil field declined 1.72 per cent or 452,786 barrels in 1913, compared with 1912.

Fail Kills Woman Aged 102

Solomon Rapids, Kan.—Mrs. Rebecca Holcomb, 102 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thierolf, as the result of a fall. The body was taken to Gridley, Ill., for interment.

Arizona Raising Cotton

The 1913 Cotton Crop Was Most Valuable Ever Produced.

Washington.—Final figures on the 1913 cotton crop, announced by the census bureau, place it as the largest the United States has ever grown.

Peace

The Chronicles of Addington Peace

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MR CORAN'S ELECTION

(Continued.)

"My brother refuses the movement his support," she said in a loud, firm voice. "My reply to him is torturer, inquirer. What are your views on the subject?"

"The same, my dear madam, as your own," said the disgraced little hypocrite. "How does the cause progress in Brendon?"

"I trust that in a few weeks our local branch will have been placed on such a basis as to be a model to the whole society."

"Aunt is rather a crank on anti-vice," whispered Miss Emily in my ear. "Do be careful, if she tackles you about it."

After the ladies left, Coran began a gloomy autobiography. His family, he said, had been living in the north of England at the time of the London escape.

They were a good thirty yards apart, the one following the other with stealthy strides—not the sort of walk with which honest men go about honest business.

When the leader came to the path which led towards the summer house he turned down it, leaving the drive to his right. He avoided the gravel, keeping to the silent turf which fringed it.

It was a curious spectacle, these slow-moving shadows that drifted forward through the night, now almost obscured beneath the branches, now showing in black silhouette against a patch of moonlight.

As the first man melted amongst the trees about the summer house, the other moved forward swiftly for a score of steps and then halted for a moment, crouching behind a clump of laurel.

There was no shouting, but I could hear the faint tramping of a scuffle and the thud of falling bodies. Then all was still again.

Peace had told me to remain in the house. But Peace had never expected two men; I was sure of that. I crept down the stairs, out through the French windows of the drawing room, and so across the lawn to the trees about the summer house.

"I am sorry to hear it," I said. "Thank you. It is very necessary that you should be discreet."

"I started for London with my host by the 9.05. To avoid suspicion, he accompanied us to the station; but there he left us. He had, he said, work to do in the town."

"I saw two men," I explained humbly. "I was afraid, if they might get the better of you. How was I to know that it was Mr. Coran who had disobeyed orders?"

"You are both pleased to be humorous," said our host, and I could see he was trembling with rage. "But the fact remains that I caught this young man entering the summer house for a purpose we can well imagine. Inspector Addington Peace, I charge this person, Thomas Appleton, with blackmail."

"Can you explain your presence, Mr. Appleton?" asked the detective, kindly.

He did not look a criminal, for he stood very straight and square, regarding the three of us with an amused smile.

"Of course, I had no right to be here," he said. "Though why I should find a detective waiting to arrest me for blackmail, or why Mr. Coran should have been so kind as to tell me that his life is endangered. This indicates an unsatisfactory situation. It shows the continued existence of an evil which needs to be eradicated and demonstrates the necessity for some remedial action sufficiently drastic to be effectively restrictive and admonitory. Would-be hazers must be frightened into good behavior.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Why the Jeweler Fainted. Paddy Dolan bought a watch from a jeweler out home, with a guarantee to keep it in order for twelve months according to standard time. About six months after the purchase Paddy took it back because it had stopped."

"You seem to have had an accident with it," said the jeweler. "A small one, sure enough, sir. About two months ago I was feeding the pig and the watch fell into the trough."

"But you should have brought it before." "Sure, I brought it as soon as I could. We only killed the pig yesterday."

"Freak" Shoes Not Desired. German manufacturers have combined to avoid the manufacture of "freak" shoes.

ON EGYPT'S FAMOUS RIVER

Sailing on Its Placid Waters Rowers Weirily Chant as They Tug at Their Oars.

As we sat on deck, beneath the minarets of the mosque, the skies slowly turned from orange to lilac and purple of night, throwing a strange pink light over the city's buildings, Archie Bell writes in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"No," I said, laughing in spite of myself. "But how, in heaven's name, do you explain your visit to the summer house at this hour of the night?"

Coran returned, with a face of vindictive indecision. Under his veil of austerity there glimmered a dangerous temper, which was close upon bursting into flame.

"I have decided to waive your arrest for the present," he growled. "It would certainly create a great scandal in Brendon," said Appleton, firmly.

"You count on that, do you?" cried the elder man. "You think you have a hold upon me, that I am afraid of you. Take care, sir, take care."

"You choose to be mysterious, Mr. Coran. I have no hold on you. But I should think twice if I were you before arresting an innocent man."

"That is my business," Coran turned away, wringing his hands together in his odd manner when greatly excited.

"Go," he snarled over his shoulder. "Go, before I strangle you."

"As I dropped off to sleep half an hour later I was still wondering why Peace had refused a bed, remaining for the night in the garden. Could he expect more visits to the summer house? Why had young Appleton come sneaking up at so late an hour if he were not guilty? The problem had seemed so simple was complicated. I was too sleepy to trace them further."

"I was awakened by a touch on my shoulder. It was Coran who stood by my bedside.

"We breakfast in half an hour," he said unseeingly. "I will be punctual."

"Forgive my impertinence, Mr. Phillips; but promise me that you will be careful before Miss Rebecca. She is so very acute. I never knew a woman wiser and as father, I cannot forget the future of my poor girls. If she knew the truth she would not leave them a penny; also, her heart is affected."

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There recently went into a fashionable shoe shop the daughter of a man whose wealth has been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the clerk and rejected a number of "classy" slippers he produced for her approval.

"Why is it that women look so much cooler than men in summer?" "Well, for one thing, they are not always wondering who's going to pitch the next game."

Navigability of the Congo. The Congo river and its tributaries furnish more than nine thousand miles of waterway navigable by flat-bottomed steamers.

FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR

Highly-Prized Decoration Which Every Son of France Has the Ambition to Receive.

The first decorations of the Legion of Honor, the famous French order of merit, were conferred in 1802 upon military and civil officers who had distinguished themselves under the consulate.

Some authorities hold that the origin of the visiting card lay in the circumstance that, when Pericles first laid siege to the heart of Aspasia, he sent her a bouquet to which, fearful lest she might not guess from whom the compliment proceeded, he caused to be attached a strip of wood wherein his name was cut.

According to Bertarelli, who, among others, has been at much pains to compile the history of the card, it is difficult to say whether it was first used in Greece or in China. However that may be, it seems to be an ascertained fact that the visiting card did not really obtain to any extent in Europe until the time of Louis.

New Wireless for Aeroplanes. John Hays Hammond, Jr., has perfected at Gloucester, Mass., a wireless telegraph apparatus for aeroplanes which he intends to sell to the government.

Discoverers of Illuminating Gas. It was in 1792 that a Britisher, one Mr. Murdoch, made the first successful experiments on the illuminating properties of gases. Six years later he erected a gas apparatus in Birmingham.

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Foretelling Criticism. "Why are you taking such an active part in this reform movement? I have always thought you rather easy-going."

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At other than the two colleges conducted by the government hazing continues to a greater or less extent, and with a varying measure of severity, and within the past few days cases have been reported in which one young man died from the effects of his comrades' ill-treatment, while another youth was so seriously injured

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