

MIN OF ORATORIOS

A Poor Priest as a Means of Winning Praise to Church.

de Wert, a Florentine in 1518, first introduced services in his oratory. In draw the young or careless and others who followed him, psalms and spirit-or cantatas sung either in by a single favorite voice or by a small choir.

pieces were divided into two sacred stories or events from the Bible, written in verse and by dialogue were set to music. First part was performed by a sermon, which the people were to stay and hear that not miss the performance second part.

subjects in early times were of Samaritan and the Pro- which by the excellence of position; he had of instru- and the performance brought side of oratory into great re-

ward any such rendering of musical drama obtained the appellation of "oratorio." The oratorio in England was per- in London in Lincoln's Inn in Portugal street in 1722.

Eating in Olden Times. Romans took their meals while on very low couches, and not time of Charlemagne was a around which guests were on cushions, while the table its appearance in the mid- bringing with it benches and The Greeks and Romans ate a kind of porringer. During a of the middle ages, however, of bread cut round took the of plates. The spoon is of great ity, and many specimens are in ce that were used by the Egyp- so early as this seventeenth

of a knife, though very old, did not into common use as a table uten- all after the tenth century. The was absolutely unknown to both and Romans, appeared only curiosity in the middle ages and first used upon the table by Hen- Drinking cups—in the middle made from metal, more or less us, according to the owner's naturally date from the roman-

where Laundries Are Unknown. is the oddest thing to me," said old sea captain, who for many was in the China trade, as he had himself comfortably back in chair and blew a few rings of into the air, "that nine out of ten Chinamen who come to this open laundries and engage business which does not exist in native land. As every one knows Chinese at home wear soft cotton woolen garments, according to season, and there is not a pound march in all China. Stiff starch- clothes are unknown, and the Chi- men do not do the washing as do in this country. Neither is any regular laundry in the every kingdom. Therefore at more than passing strange that Chi- men should all come to America engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

Making Water Gas. It has been long known that when steam is passed over red-hot carbon in form of charcoal or coke decom- position takes place and a combusti- gas of high heating power is pro- duced. A scientific journal throws light on the process. When the water in the form of steam is passed over hot carbon the carbon acts as reducing agent, exactly as it does when it is used for the reduction of metallic oxides, takes up the oxygen in form carbon monoxide, and liber- ates the element with which the oxy- gen was previously combined. In this hydrogen, and both the hydrogen liberated and the carbon monoxide formed are combustible gases.

Sciences in Ancient Sharon. From time immemorial the gardens in the ancient plain of Sharon, famous for its roses and its oranges, have been irrigated with water lifted by wheels with double rows of buckets, turned by mules. Modern practical science now promises to revolutionize this time-honored method, greatly to the gain of the gardens and their owners. A few years ago oil-engines were introduced from Germany to take the place of mules. At first the innovation made slow progress, but its advantages are beginning to be understood, and it is believed that the recent rapid growth of the orange gar- dens, some of which include from six thousand to ten thousand trees, will stimulate the substitution of engines for mules.

Mourning in Corea. Coreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to any one unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only; secondary mourning is worn for a mother, and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker.

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ODD CASES OR EXTRAVAGANCE

Some People's Methods of Squandering Amounts of Money.

When people have more money than they know what to do with they sometimes develop a remarkable ingenuity in devising methods of squandering it, as in the case of the French marquis who, according to the papers, has her bed strewn with rare and exquisite orchids at a cost of several thousand francs a week.

Even more remarkable, says London Tit-Bits, is the story told of a wealthy Frenchman who dines twice a week at a famous Parisian restaurant. His appetite is of the poorest, but he always insists on having a turbot served with a specially prepared soup placed before him. Next comes a huge joint of meat, from which he cuts one tiny slice; then follow four quails or a large chicken, of which he eats one mouthful. His dessert consists of four grapes and a cup of coffee; while during his meal he just moistens his lips from a bottle of expensive claret and another of the finest champagne.

At the conclusion of each meal, of which he pays 120 francs, he hands 40 francs to the head waiter, 20 francs to the waiter who has attended him, 10 to the lady cashier and 5 to the porter.

Weird form of extravagance was that of a lady named Hillier, who recently buried her husband in a £4,000 coffin. The casket was made of richly carved mahogany, with solid gold mountings—a single knob costing £350—and lined with silk which is said to have cost 4s. 6d. an inch. Another coffin, which was recently made for a Chinese mandarin, was so lavishly decorated with gold and precious stones that its value was said to be £12,000.

The late Chinese Minister at Washington used to wear a hat valued at £1,000, in front of which was a large opal set in diamonds; while another expensive hat made of spun glass, which took two years to make and is said to be worth £1,000, is the property of a Mr. Sherard.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has a set of false teeth for which he paid a Madras dentist £700, and Mr. Dixie W. Thompson, a wealthy rancher of Santa Barbara, not long ago spent £750 on a saddle, which is of the finest embossed leather, heavily and most elaborately mounted with silver. Mr. Henry G. Marshall lavished £10,000 on a grand piano, exquisitely painted by Sir L. Alma-Tadema and studded with precious stones. Jan Van Beers has a piano, a miracle of painting, precious metals and jewels, which cost him £6,000.

One of the most remarkable cases of extravagance on record was when indulging by the Sultan of Turkey of a child's whim. One day the Sultan found his small son in tears because, though he had been promised to be made an Admiral, he could not see his flag hoisted on a particular ship from his nursery window. The Sultan promptly had the vessel brought up and moored in front of the Dolma-bachek, to the child's great delight. In order, however, to bring the vessel to the required position it was necessary to pull down a newly constructed bridge, which at the Sultan's bidding was done at a cost of £100,000.

Value of Chairs. The value of chairs is strictly relative. Enormous prices have been paid for chairs in recent years, notably \$100,000 for a set of half a dozen Louis XIV chairs, upholstered in Gobel tapestry, which were originally made for Marie Antoinette. Even this price, by the way, was exceeded by the same paid for three of the Hamilton Palace tables, one of which brought \$50,000.

A most valuable and historically interesting suite of furniture is that which more than a century ago, was presented to Warren Hastings by Tipoo Sahib, and which was purchased at the London bazaar sale for \$50,000. The suite consists of a card table, a sofa, two small cabinets, and four arm chairs, all of solid ivory most exquisitely carved. But possibly the most costly chair in the world is one of the many treasures of the Shah of Persia. It is of solid gold—thickly incrustured with diamonds, rubies, pearls and sapphires, and its value is estimated at half a million pounds. In the House of Commons at Westminster are two armchairs which once belonged to Gladstone, and one of which was his favorite seat when at Downing street.

A short time ago a romantic story was told in the French papers of two dilapidated armchairs which were sold among the effects of Mme. Borg, a widow, who died at Dellys, an Algerian seaport town. The widow was reputed to be rich, but a thorough search of her rooms failed to disclose any of her hoardings, and it was assumed by her relatives that she had died practically penniless.

Not long after the sale of her furniture, however, it was observed that the purchaser of the chairs, a Spanish steward named Perez, ceased to work, began to walk about in fine clothes, to purchase land and houses and generally gave evidence of having come into a fortune. Suspicion being aroused, Perez was arrested, and now stands accused of having appropriated to his own use the old lady's fortune, of at least \$20,000, which had been concealed by her in the dilapidated armchair.

South American Sugar Plant. A new sugar plant from South America, which has been named eupatorium rebandum, is pronounced by Boroni, the German chemist, to be of great value. It grows from eight to ten inches high and is found to contain from twenty to thirty times as much saccharine matter as sugar-cane or the beet.

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His Merry Thought.



Mrs. Budde—Is your husband a society man? Mrs. Newporte Lennox—I hardly think so, dear. You see, he hasn't been blackmailed yet.

Enough to Make Him So.



"Rather small for his age, isn't he?" "What else can you expect, when he's brought up on condensed milk?" —Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Ideal and Real.



She—I suppose, Mr. Emerald Green, you are wedded to your art? Emerald Green—Yes, and I wish no other I had married for money.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Rather Embarrassing.



Jack—This month I've got invitations to four weddings. Abbie—Don't you think it wrong to accept so many without giving one in return.



"The mind's construction to the face."—Shakespeare.

Pleanty of Material. "It is that strange blond so popular with the college girls?" "Oh! She assists them to arrange their 'cozy corners.'" "Ah, she has an artistic temperament!" "No, but her father owns four junk shops."—Chicago News.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that six months after date, to-wit on Friday, December 14, 1908, I will present my final account as administrator of the estate of J. R. McGrath, deceased, to the county judge of Volusia County, Florida, and ask for final discharge as such administrator. SARAH E. MCGRATH, Administratrix of the estate of J. R. McGrath, deceased. DeLand, Fla., June 9, 1908.

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Notice of Final Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that six months after date, to-wit, on the 12th day of October, 1908, I will present to the county judge of Volusia County, Florida, my final account as executor of the last will and testament of Martin Allen, deceased, and ask for final discharge. CHARLES W. RUSH, Executor. New Smyrna, April 3, 1908.

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In Circuit Court Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County, in Chambers. (Ormond Building and Loan Association, a corporation, Complainant, vs. Adairy O'Neil, Ada M. O'Neil and Thomas Gilbert, Defendants. Notice to Non-Resident: To Adairy O'Neil and Ada M. O'Neil: You are hereby required to appear to the bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908. The DeLand Weekly News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Witness my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1908. (Seal) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk. WRIGHT & WRIGHT, Solicitors for Complainant.

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