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A PRINCE IN DISGUISE.

He Served on an American Vessel as a Common Sailor.

A Curious Story Brought Out by the Wreck of the Steamship Robert L. Bellmap—A Member of Russian Nobility Who Traveled Incognito.

In connection with the wreck of the American ship Robert L. Bellmap on the Natunas a curious story has reached us concerning one of the shipwrecked crew, a youngster who was serving on board the vessel as an ordinary seaman, and who is said to be a Russian prince.

A stoutly built young fellow of eighteen or nineteen, he speaks English fairly well and has a pleasant, agreeable manner. But there was not much of the prince in his appearance, dressed as he was in ordinary seaman's costume.

His journeyings appear to have taken him first through the Mediterranean, then to New York, whence he made a voyage to the West Indies. Then he said he thought of going home, but "a good time" at Havre induced him to prolong his journeyings.

Where Wives are Pawned.

European nations, in one form or another, are pretty well acquainted with the uses of the pawnshop, and the benefit of being able, when occasion needs, of placing all sorts of articles with their "uncle," but the heathen Chinese appears to beat them hollow in this respect, being able, according to a custom in that country, to pawn his wife.

A case is reported from Weuchow where a man, having learned from astrologers that his own wife would not live long, took another man's wife over in pawn, ready for appropriation when required.

It appeared, however, that this woman had already been pawned to a third party, who was too poor to support her comfortably, and that she herself, so it is alleged, procured her subsequent pawning fraudulently by representing that her mother wished it to be so.

A Story of Dickens.

George A. Sala, in his interesting reminiscences of Dickens, says that to talk to the author of "Pickwick" was a vastly different thing from talking to Thackeray. The latter was a master of anecdote, persiflage and repartee. He was a varied and fluent linguist; he was saturated with seventeenth and eighteenth century literature, both French and English, and he could hold his own in conversation with such wits and epigrammatists as Lord Houghton and Douglas Jerrold.

People speak of young corn, but there is no young corn. It is always found full of years.—Texas Siftings.

A fashionable woman is one who has what everybody else has before anybody else gets it.—Elmira Gazette.

PORTUGAL'S GRACIOUS QUEEN.

Fulfilling Her Duties of State, She Still Finds for Sweet Italy.

At the flower carnival in Rome the other day Queen Margherita, of Italy, and Queen Pia, of Portugal, rode side by side in an open carriage. Queen Margherita is said to have looked like a red, red rose herself, while her companion seemed like a delicate white one.

Queen Pia is forty-five years old, but does not appear to be more than twenty-five. She seemed chilly and was wrapped in an ermine-lined cape. She has grown pale and thin, and it is said that, although she looks much younger than her years, those who knew her at an earlier time can scarcely believe her to be the same woman.

She is exceedingly popular both in Italy and in Portugal. Even absence cannot conquer her love for the former country, and she seems never to have been quite able to acustom herself to Portuguese manners. Nevertheless, she has always tried to be as Portuguese as possible, so as to win the hearts of the people.

The climate of Portugal does not suit her, and she has been dangerously ill many times. She includes a medal of courage among her many decorations. It was conferred on her several years ago when she threw herself into the Tagus to save her children.—N. Y. Sun.

"Puff, Puff, Puff!"

Grace Greenwood says of John Hall, the once famous New Hampshire senator, in her "Reminiscences of Washington" that he was no respecter of persons. Not even the thunder of Webster's solemn periods nor the lightning flash of Clay's sarcasm could appall him.

One hot afternoon, when I had not been to the capitol, he dropped in, and remarked, wearily: "Webster made a speech this morning."

"Ah, what have I lost!" I exclaimed. "Do tell me something about it."

"Well, the old man was not in his best exactly. It was something like this." "He assumed the attitude of the 'great expounder' when speaking, and using his characteristic gestures and even counterfeiting his voice and inflections, he gave a really wonderful imitation. Yet he said absolutely nothing but 'Puff! puff! puff!' in those deep, sonorous tones which were so familiar and so impressive.

I laughed, yet I felt that there was something almost profane in that bit of burlesque.—Youth's Companion.

Pea Soup.

Take four pounds of knuckle of veal, to which add a pound of bacon. Cut them in pieces and put them in the soup kettle with a sprig of mint and five quarts of water. Boil and skim well. When the meat is boiled to rags, strain and put to the liquor a quart of young green peas. Roll until entirely dissolved. Have ready two quarts of green peas that have been boiled in another pot, with a sprig of mint and two or three lumps of white sugar. Add these to your soup liquor.—Boston Budget.

Frozen Pudding.

Take one quart of cream, the yolks of four eggs and beat together. Take one pound of granulated sugar and one pint of water; heat, and when quite hot add one-fourth pound of pounded almonds (previously blanched), one ounce of citron, finely chopped, one ounce of grated coconut, two ounces of raisins, one orange and lemon each, peel and juice. Freeze one hour before required, and let harden after freezing.—Housekeeping.

Sentences by Judge.

The more space a man acquires the less room he has.

A too prosperous and verdant flourishing of a plant's foliage may interfere with the fruit.

When the nature of a naturally honest and serious man has suffered a deviation through extravagance into which, by some ill chance he has been led, and having proved the folly of his course, he would turn to other ways, marriage is a good thing—for the man.

A Cholera Preventive.

At the international sanitary conference held last March in Dresden the representatives of ten nations signed an agreement by which the governments are bound to make public announcement of the appearance of cholera in any place under their jurisdiction, with statistics of mortality. Among the countries whose representatives signed this paper are Germany, France and Russia.

HOME COMFORT.

It is One of Our Most Valued Luxuries.

A Few Things That Are Needed Much More Than All of Our Pretty Ribbons and Painted Broom Handles—Some Good Suggestions.

Every periodical one picks up testimonials to the interest American women take in their homes. They also show that too much attention is concentrated on the effort to make a mahogany sideboard out of a packing box, and that a deal of love and labor are lost in gilding kitchen sinks and tying ribbons on coal hods.

The fact is, decoration may be good, but comfort is always the most precious element of home life. We Americans are not so very comfortable, and we say it is because we have no decent service, and we say the truth, but not the whole truth.

There is no immediate prospect of a millenium in which lovely, deft, perfectly trained maids may be found begging places at nominal wages upon every street corner, but some of the effort expended in hand-painting broom handles would go a long way, if properly directed, toward giving people a thimbleful of black coffee in bed in the morning.

You don't know till you've tried it what a different face life wears after a thimbleful of black coffee as soon as you wake up. Actually, getting up becomes easy, and putting on one's clothes a pleasure.

Then a jug of hot water, as a matter of course, without effort, every morning—what a necessity to comfort that is, and how many families have plush banners till you can't rest, and never see a drop of hot water outside the general bathroom, except they make violent and unseasonable excursions after it at strange hours and in weird costumes. In many pleasant summer cottages there is no bathroom, and still the jug of hot water fails to take its place among the things that need not be asked for.

The proper receptacle for it, by the way, is not a jug at all, but a tin can with a spout, a handle and a cover.

Why not, if you love to do things for your home, have as many of these cans made as there are bedrooms in your house; have it done on the pattern of the cans that come with tin foot baths, only about half the size. Have them painted to match your rooms, if you love a dainty finish to your arrangements, and then see that they are filled with boiling water and sent to each bedroom every morning, unless some vandal tells you he does not care about it. The energy spent in making and looking after pillowshams will suffice to put the hot water arrangement through, and you will be much more elegant without the shams and with the water, to say nothing of any other consideration.

Another thing that gives an air of really good form to a house is to have all the bedrooms done up afresh while the household dines. In a summer house where people lounge about all day this is a particularly necessary and delightful measure. The process of dressing for dinner leaves everything more or less disordered; the afternoon nap has tumbled the bed; books and papers are scattered about; the result is not a place calculated to induce peaceful slumber.

Now, wherever by the sacrifice of some less utilitarian frill a maid can be detailed to do the bedroom afresh during the dinner hour, just as she did when in the morning, only with the difference of turning back the covers of the bed ready for use, there will be a great gain not only in comfort, but in the air, the style of the house.

For the mark of good breeding and good traditions in housekeeping is that comfort and cleanliness shall come before all other considerations. On the same order is the custom of sending to each chamber at bedtime a supply of fresh drinking water.

All the marked mottoes and Scripture texts you can hang on the walls are not so conducive of sweet plety on a hot night as a pitcher of ice-water.

Every one can get and always does get it in a hotel—how sad to so often languish for it in a guest chamber—and how little comfort while one languishes is the cross-stitch purple needlework dog with bead eyes on your footstool!

Guest chamber and torture chamber are too frequently synonymous terms, anyhow. To run around with a match burning your fingers because there is no place to throw it, who but a guest experiences that particular form of painful lunacy?

For of course he could blow the match out, but he's so confused by the absence of an accustomed receptacle for it that he loses his head and a portion of his cuticle, and finally puts it out in the sloopjar, whence it gets into a drain pipe and brings woe to everybody but the plumber.

These hints indicate a field for household decoration lying all too fallow.

A little decoration of daily life with ease-begetting arrangements is more needed than all the ribbons that ever tied up kindling wood or hoisted from enameled wooden spoons.—N. Y. Recorder.

Swiss Vineyards.

Many Swiss vineyards are formed with persevering industry upon these precipitous slopes by means of parallel walls, whose narrow intervals are filled with earth that has been carried up by the peasants in baskets upon their backs from below; and in the same way they must be abundantly covered with manure. These successive terraces are reached by steps, frequently cut by infinite labor in the hard rock, and with every economy of the land. Every inch of the ground is valuable, because only on one side of certain hills will these vines come to perfection. These lands, after being purchased at so high a rate, need constant attention, for the soil is washed away from these steep benches the stone walls, and must be replaced every spring; every clod of earth is a great treasure, and they carefully collect the earth that has been thrown out of a ditch to fill up their vineyard patches. A square foot of land is reckoned to produce two bottles of wine annually.—American Agriculturist.

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