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MGR. Capel on Divorce.

Philadelphia Record. Monsignor Capel was greeted with an audience of 1,500 people as he stepped on the stage of the Academy of Music last evening to lecture upon the subject of "Divorce." Placing his hat on the desk before him, and gently throwing back from the shoulder the red cloak he wore, Monsignor Capel entered upon his subject. He said he had spoken of the subject of divorce in other cities, but while the principles he always enunciated were always the same, he tried to present them to his audiences in different dresses.

Monsignor Capel said that history would substantiate him in asserting that the strength of every country was greatest when the marriage tie was most sacredly observed; and that a country's decay could be traced from the time when it allowed lax principles in the marriage relation. He cited the example of Rome, where the principle of divorce was admitted from the foundation of the republic, but where no man availed himself of the privilege until 523 years had passed away.

The speaker then proceeded to consider the consequences of divorce, which he declared to be the degradation of women, the destruction of the home and the perversion of the thoughts of men. He admitted that men and women are often unhappily married, but this fact he considered unimportant in comparison with the evil resulting from divorce. For such people he could only offer the balm of Christian resignation to their hardships, both man and wife struggling to bear their burdens lightly and live together for the good of their children when that is possible.

Monsignor Capel declared the home with father, mother and children to be the end of all true marriages; that our greatest men have been reared under home influences, and our noblest women mold to nobility under the same guidance; that without the home there is a destruction of the principle of education, with no moral or religious training for the young, and that in the struggle following divorce woman always goes to the wall, and the stigma falls upon her daughter.

The Monsignor never considered whether it is lawful or legitimate to permit divorce and quoted from the apostles that "here is divine prohibition against divorce; that it is against the word of the bible for a husband or wife to marry during the life time of the other, no matter what may be the cause of separation; and that there is no power on earth which can put man or woman back to their position before marriage, or grant a divorce. He declared that divorce was introduced by the Reformation, and that it is contrary to the Christian teaching and the law of the Catholic church.

In speaking on what is to be done to stem the current against divorce, Monsignor Capel gave a few telling hits on American social customs. It appeared to him that our growing civilization has permitted the existence of wild theories about education and social relations. The American youth boasted of their independence and laughed at the restrictions put on the children of European countries.

As a rule everything eatable at a table should be eaten with a spoon or fork. Stewed prunes, however, may be taken with a pruning knife.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

He Tells a Good Story About a Red Shirt.

Daniel Webster was fond of a good story, and told a number illustrating his early life in New Hampshire. One evening, at a convivial party where he and several distinguished lawyers were present, the conversation happened to turn on the legal profession.

"When I was a young practitioner," said Mr. Webster, "there was but one man at the New Hampshire bar of whom I was afraid, and that was old Barnaby. There were but few men who cared to enter the list, with him. On one occasion Barnaby was employed to defend a suit for a piece of land, brought by a little, cunning, crabbed lawyer called Bruce. Bruce's case was looked upon as good as lost, when it was ascertained that Barnaby was retained against him.

The suit came on for trial and Barnaby found that Bruce had worked hard and left no stone unturned to gain the victory. The testimony for the plaintiff was very strong and unless it could be impeached the case of the defendant was lost. The principal witness introduced by the plaintiff, wore a red coat. In summing up for the defense old Barnaby commenced a furious attack on this witness, pulling his testimony all to pieces, and appealing to the jury if a man who wore a red coat was, under any circumstances, to be believed.

"And who is this red-coated witness?" exclaimed Barnaby, "but a descendant of our common enemy, who has striven to take from us our liberty and power not hesitate now to deprive my poor client of his land, by making any sort of red-coated statement!" During his speech Bruce was walking up and down the bar, greatly excited and convinced that his case was lost, knowing, as he did, the prejudice of the jury against anything British. While, however, Barnaby was gesticulating, and leaning forward to the jury in his eloquent appeal, his shirt-bosom opened slightly, and Bruce accidentally discovered that Barnaby wore a red undershirt. Bruce's countenance brightened up. Putting both hands in his coat pocket, he walked the bar with great confidence, to the astonishment of his client and all lookers-on. Just as Barnaby concluded Bruce whispered in the ear of his client, "I've got him—your case is safe; and, approaching the jury, commenced his reply to the crushing arguments of his adversary. Bruce gave a regular history of the ancestry of his red-coated witness, proving his patriotism and devotion to the country, and his character for truth and veracity.

Emperor William's Oil Lamp.

The study lamp on Emperor William's work-table is a simple oil lamp of a pattern such as since the introduction of petroleum lamps can hardly be met with on the table of the humblest citizen of Berlin. The following incident may account for the non-admittance of the improved petroleum lamp into the historical corner room of the imperial palace. The emperor, whose simple and economical habits are well known, has for years been accustomed to screw down the wick, whenever he ceases writing or reading or leaves the room. When the petroleum lamp finally came into use, the emperor's valet, Krause, brought one and put it on the work-table. True to his habit, the imperial master screwed down the wick on leaving off writing, and, as a matter of course, the room was soon filled with an insupportable smoke, which greatly affected the nose and eyes of the monarch, and necessitated the opening of doors and windows. Krause finally volunteered the remark: "No, your majesty, this sort of a lamp will not suit." "But what are we to do, Krause? Had we better get our oil-lamp back again? You know my eyes are weaker and require a brighter light." "Well, your majesty, we can have a new lamp made with an extra large burner, so as to do away with petroleum altogether." "Quite right, Krause; let us try it." And Krause got a lamp of the old pattern, the burner enlarged to almost colossal size, a green-glass shade added to it, and to this day the new lamp, defying all innovations, asserts its place of honor on the work-table of the most diligent of all monarchs.

A prominent and prosperous farmer of Michigan is quoted as saying recently: "When I was a boy I was taught to take off my hat and make obeisance whenever I met a grown person. How is it now? Why, a man is fortunate if he can pass a school house without going snob-balled."—Detroit Post.

The Wanderer.

The other forenoon a way worn looking man, having a shirt or two tied up in a ragged handkerchief, made his way up Fort street east. Some folks could have seen from his general air that, while he knew exactly where he was going, he couldn't tell within forty rods what his reception would be. He walked like a man who doubted, and he looked around him like one who felt anxious. He finally turned in and mounted the steps of a modest house, and his knock at the door was finally answered. The door was pulled open about an inch, and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Go away, from here!" "I'll never do it," was the answer of the man.

The door was closed with a bang, but he stood right there and kept his eyes on the knob. After three or four minutes it was opened again and a voice cried out: "Go away, or I shall have to call the police." "I will never go away, from my darling." "Who's your darling?" "You are."

The door banged again. The man was prepared for it, and he maintained his place for full five minutes. At last it opened, and a voice piped out: "You have been gone for more than two months." "Exactly, my darling." "And you didn't send me one single cent." "How could I, when I have never had work? Darling, I have now returned to thee."

"Go away—I've got a divorce." "Oh, but I know better, darling! Bid your long absent husband welcome home." "Never!" and bang went the door. This time he coolly sat down and began to whistle. She went to an upper window and looked down upon him, and finally returned to the door and carefully opened it and said: "You deserted me for two whole months and I had to take in boarders. Go away, I have no further use for you!" "Katie, do you mean it?" "Yes."

"Then it only remains for me to die. I'll hang myself with that piece of rope to this tree. Katie, darling, good-bye." She banged the door and he proceeded to affix a bit of clothes line to a limb and make ready the fatal noose. He had everything nicely arranged when she rushed out with: "And it's more trouble you'd make for your poor, weak wife, is it?" and she fell upon him and flung him over a bush, and jammed him into a flower bed, and shoved him into the house with the remark: "The wanderer has returned, but all the welcome he gets will be laid on with a club."

A Dangerous Experiment.

A new and dangerous development of mesmerism was displayed the other day at Paris in an admiring and sympathizing public by a well known mesmerist, who at the same time is a housekeeper in a certain menagerie. A beautiful young girl on whom the spiritualist generally practices, was brought into a cage of lions, and after being thrown into a cataleptic sleep, was submitted to the most frightful ordeals. In one of these the head and arm of the girl were put into the mouth of a lion, which had previously been infuriated by lashes from his master's whip. But the apparently dead body did not excite the animal's appetite. At the end of the scene the girl was released and went smiling away, while the mesmerist earned rich laurels.

A Preserved Snake.

Ripley (Tenn.) Cor. Louisville Post. A thrilling story was related to me, which makes one shudder in contemplation of it. I have taken the pains to investigate and find the miraculous incident entirely true. Paul Coleman, a negro, who lives about seven miles from this place, had his sorghum-cane made into molasses in October last, and while making his crop the barrel to hold his own was placed on the ground near the mill and remained overnight. The bung-holes of the barrel were slightly curved toward the ground. The sorghum was made and the barrel set up in Paul Coleman's house, and the family have been using it ever since it was made. All last fall and this winter the whole family have been complaining of being sick and were strangely affected. The sorghum got low in the barrel and he had other day some pieces of skin were drawn out with the molasses and on examination had the appearance of pieces of a snake. The head of the barrel was knocked out and a large snake was found dead in the barrel, but not totally rotten. The snake, it is supposed, crawled in the bung-hole at night, while the barrel was on the ground and in the process of making the molasses. The horror that struck the negro family on seeing the dead snake, was indescribable, but the cause of the curious sickness was solved—they had been eating poison for three months.

Chicago feeds its criminals well, but then it has to, probably, in view of their standing in society in that city.—Louisell Citizen.

Abigail Adams.

Harper's Magazine. Abigail Adams, the President's wife, was undoubtedly the most conspicuous woman of her day, whether by position or by character. When writing to her husband she often signed herself "Portia," in accordance with a stately, and perhaps rather high-flown, habit of the period, and she certainly showed qualities which would have certainly done honor to either the Roman or Shakespearean heroine of that name. In her letters we see her thoroughly revealed. While the battle of Bunker Hill was in progress, she wrote that it was "dreadful but glorious; and in the depression of the battle of Long Island she said, "If all America is to be ruined and undone by a pack of cowards and knaves, I wish to know it; and added, Don't you know me better than to think me a coward? When first among American women she represented her nation at the court of St. James, she met with equal pride the contemptuous demeanor of Queen Charlotte; and when her husband was chosen President she wrote him, My feelings are not those of pride or ostentation upon the occasion; they are scorned by a sense of the obligations, the important truth and numerous duties connected with it."

When finally, after four years, he failed of reelection, she wrote to her son: "The consequence to us is personally that we retire from public life. For myself and family I have few regrets. If I did not rise with dignity I can at least fall with ease. This was Abigail Adams. In person she was distinguished and noble rather than beautiful, yet it is satisfactory to know that when she was first presented at the British court she wore a white lute-string trimmed with white crape, festooned with lilac ribbon and mock point lace over a hoop of enormous extent, with a narrow train three yards long, looped up by a ribbon. She wore trouble lace ruffles, a lace cap with long lace lappets and two white plumes, these last doubtless soaring straight into the air above her head, in the extraordinary style familiar to us in Gillray's caricature of that period.

It was, in those days, no very agreeable task to be the wife of the President. Mrs. Adams has left on record a graphic sketch of the White House, where she presided for three months. The change in the seat of government had been decided upon for 12 years, yet the building was still a vast unfinished barrack with a few rooms plastered, no main stairway, not a bell within, not a fence without; it was distressingly cold in winter, while the Chief Magistrate of the United States could not obtain for love or money a man to cut wood for him in the forests which then surrounded Washington. From Washington to Baltimore extended an almost unbroken growth of timber, varied only by some small and windowless huts. There could as yet be in Washington no such varied companionship as had given attraction to the seat of Government at New York and then at Philadelphia; yet at Georgetown there was a society which called itself eminently polite and Mrs. Adams records that she returned 15 calls in a single day.

The English Language.

New York Sun. In Edinburgh lately, Mr. Mundella, head of the English Education Department, replying to a deputation which urged on him the claims of the Gaelic speaking districts of Scotland to have the Gaelic used in teaching in Highland schools, said: "Soon after that war between Austria and Germany, in 1866, I was staying in Bohemia—on the Prussian frontier of Bohemia—on the estate of a noble who was once an Ambassador in England. I was taken to see some German schools, and in the course of a walk around some of the cottages, I congratulated some people who had children in one school there on the great attainments of the lads. 'Yes they are doing very well,' was the reply, 'but I shall have to take them away from that school.' 'Why?' The reply was, 'Well sir, no doubt they learn these subjects very well there, but you see they teach them neither the French or the English there. They must learn English, if they mean to get on in the world. So that I shall have to send them seven miles from this in order that they may learn English.' Just fancy this simple Prussian farm woman insisting that her boys should learn English, in order that they might go abroad and get on. If they did not know the English language they could not get on. Well, surely if that be true of the Prussian people—and the extent to which Germans learn English is extraordinary—it must be much more true as regards the Highlands.' It seems to be generally recognized on the continent that English is the language of the future.

A New Book of Etiquette.

A new book of etiquette in London gives the following as the fashionable pronunciation of certain names with deceptive spellings—Majoribanks is called Marshbanks; Mainwaring, Manring; St. John, Sinjin; Cockburn, Cohn; Cholmondeley, Chomley; Berkeley, Barkley; Brougham, Broum; Montgomery, Munger; Abergavney, Abbergenny; Beauchamp, Beacham; Colquhoun, Koo-hoon; Duchesne, Dukarn; Beaconsfield, Beckonsfield; Bethune, Beeton; Milnes, Mills; Ruthven, Riven; St. Maur, Seymour, and so on. As one is apt to be classed among the vulgar herd who mispronounces any one of these familiar names, he had better consult this book if he has any uncertainty in this matter.

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At Morrisville, N. Y., on Feb. 25th Mrs. A. B. Haight was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing her husband and was sentenced to be hanged on April 18th.

It is now claimed by his friends, that President Arthur will go to the National convention with a solid delegation from New York and the Southern States. As regards the South, the claim is probably well founded. As regards the Empire State, Blaine will make a desperate effort for a share in that delegation, with strong chances of success.

SPEAKING OF Senator N. P. Hill's services in behalf of Colorado, the Colorado Springs Gazette says: "Senator Hill does differ from other Senators. In his service of five years he has passed more bills of great value to Colorado than all the Senators and Representatives the State has had. The State should recognize and appreciate his services."

The legislature of British Columbia has passed bills affecting Chinese immigration. One bill provides that every Chinese person landing in the province shall pay \$50. The other provides for a \$10 annual license to be paid by every Chinese person in the country. The Canadian Dominion government will probably veto the measures, as it is not in favor of restricting Chinese immigration until the Canadian Pacific is completed. The government stands in with the company for cheap labor.

A WASHINGTON special says Judge D. J. Brewer, of the Kansas Supreme court, will be Judge Hallett's successor. Judge Brewer is one of the best known members of the Kansas Supreme court, and his appointment will be satisfactory to the west.

Hallett's successor? Wonder if this everlasting blockade has kept from us the good news that Hallett has succeeded McCrary as Circuit Judge. Reckon not though, and that the above is a slip of the pen and if Judge Brewer succeeds anybody it is McCrary.

The wool growers of Colorado and other States will hold a convention in Denver, March 12. The purpose of this meeting principally is to prepare and forward to Congress a petition asking that the avocation be more substantially protected from foreign enterprise. This is the right step. The last Congress abolished the ad valorem duties on wool, thus destroying the law of 1867, when, and prior to last year, wool was fifty cents per pound; it has since been reduced to forty two cents. By the present rate of tariff the wool industry will gradually be abolished. There is no call for Congress to protect only a portion of the country's interest, benefitting the manufacturer to the sorrow of the wool grower.—Herald.

"El Paso county never was a very good place for Democrats anyway. The editor of this journal remembers in an early day when Colorado City was the political center of the county south of the Divide. General Bowen, the Cicero of the bar of that day and a leader of the Democratic party, desired to address the Democracy of El Paso. He fixed a date when he would be heard, and a week previous sent forward hand-bills couched in the following language: "Hail Democrats everywhere! In your mountains and in your glens—Rally! Rally! Come as the waves when navies are stranded! Come as the winds come when forests are roused! General Levitt Bowen will address you on the issues of the day!" They came, and to our certain knowledge there were just six of the untried present, including the person in the present tense, the speaker and four of the hardy yeo many who had come up from Missouri to escape the draft.—Denver Journal of Commerce.

COUNTY CLERK HULL donates to the News a copy of the Denver Journal of Commerce of Jan. 26th. How it got here no one knows. It gives a good story on Mr. Sprague of Denver. That gentleman is a brother-in-law of our own Fred Reed (R-e-a-d). Here's the story: A few years ago when Mr. Sprague, the money lender and real estate dealer of today, came to Colorado, he desired to make the acquaintance of Governor Hunt, the then chief magistrate of the territory. The new comer rode out to the Governor's mansion, and after hitching his horse approached a man who with coat and hat off was earnestly digging a post hole. The laborer was the Governor himself, but the new comer not suspecting this, addressed him: "Ah, sir, can you tell me if the Governor is at home?" "Look about a little and I guess you will find him," said Hunt, without looking up or stopping his work. "My time is a little precious, my dear man, and if you will be so kind as to cease your work for a moment I would deliver you a message."

"So is mine," said Hunt; "but go ahead with your message. I hear you." "Will you say to the Governor that Mr. Sprague called to pay his respects—G. Wellington Sprague—I spell it S-p-r-a-g-u-e. Can you remember?" "O, yes," said Hunt, still working away at the post hole. "But how the h—ll would you spell it?"

THE Union Pacific lines in Idaho and Montana are blockaded. On the 22nd, three trains were effectually snowed in on Pleasant valley divide.

THE National and Nashville Hotels, two frame buildings on the corner of Nineteenth and Wazec streets Denver were burned on the 25th. They had been occupied as lodging houses for railroad laborers. Four men named Whalen, Maguire, and Sullivan and one unknown, perished in the flames.

J. P. WATKINS Esq., of the Rico Pasadena Mining Co., is one of a party of capitalists interested in constructing works to reduce low grade ores by a new process. The party is made up of St. Louis capitalists and the tests and experiments have been made in that city. The results have been so flattering that the company has ordered machinery for a furnace and smelter, 40 tons capacity per diem, to be built at Rico or other favorable point at once. The machinery is to be finished, ready for shipment by April 1st. By that date the company will decide upon the camp at which the works will be erected. A vigorous fight is being made in behalf of Rico by its mine owners. By letter from Mr. Watkins to Dr. Landon and H. L. Scott it is learned that some camp has offered the company 1000 tons of 20 ounce ore as a donation to induce the company to locate the first smelter there. In a few hours donations from mines at Rico aggregating 1500 tons, the choice of several mill-sites for the erection of the smelter, were made and forwarded to the company. The ore donated runs about 20 ounces in silver and 25 per cent. lead (such as contains lead at all). The very important feature of the enterprise as affects our mine owners is this, that the company will smelt dry ores (containing no lead) at \$20 per ton and ores carrying 10 per cent. or over in lead for \$15 per ton. This will work a revolution in mining affairs at Rico and through out the State. The figures stated are not guesses made by us. They are from the pen of Mr. Watkins himself. The machinery will be ready for delivery from the foundry at St. Louis on April 1st. The company will ship at once. They desire to break ground for the works by May 1st and be ready for treatment of ore by July 1st. Such ores as are wanted are to be had in this district in unlimited quantities. No camp in the state can offer or will offer greater inducements than Rico. What ever is to be done must be done quickly. Rico can and will meet and raise any offer made by any other camp. The capacity of the camp is well known to Messrs. Watkins, Adams and Sauer, and our claims are in good hands. The importance of our camp of this enterprise can not be over estimated. It is more to us than a railroad. The most sanguine calculations made in contemplation of railroad advantages have not gone beyond those already offered by the company mentioned. The delayed mails contain letters from Mr. Watkins which will furnish further and more definite information which will be given to our readers.

STILL ISOLATED. Durango, Colorado, Feb. 24.—This is the twenty-first day of the blockade and the fourth day of pleasant weather. The snow is going very fast. The work-train, north of here, which left Elk Park last Monday, arrived to-day. They are loading with supplies and expect to return in the morning. If the weather keeps pleasant they will get the road opened Tuesday or Wednesday to Silverton. It is very much needed, as Silverton is out of feed for stock. Many are now feeding flour to keep the stock alive. The people at Silverton have most of the necessities of life, excepting coffee, sugar, coal oil and baking powder, and the stock of meat is getting low.

THE OVERLAND MAILS. Sheriff Pedgriff, who left here with the mail for Fort Wingate, New Mexico, arrived there last night and will start back in the morning with two pack horses loaded with the mail. Postmaster Keightly will start his second expedition for Wingate in the morning. Superintendent Lydon wires Mr. Keightly that he will probably be two weeks yet before he can get a train into Durango. He has about fifteen miles of the worst part of the road to clear.

SMELFER CLOSED DOWN. The San Juan and New York Smelter, of this place, closed down yesterday for want of ore. They have plenty at Silverton, but the three weeks of blockade has run them short. If they have no more snow they will start again April 1. Their mines at Silverton are yielding a large quantity, and they have kept the wagon road to the mines in Cunningham Gulch open, a distance of five miles, and are hauling ore to Silverton every day. A snowshoe mail came over from Rico yesterday. It reports that camp quiet, but with a good supply of provisions, they are enjoying themselves as best they can.—Special to Republican.

According to the above taken from the Oury Times of the 1st, there will be no train into Durango before the 9th. At this writing (the 6th prox) the latest news from Rockwood is by Andy Demasters. He left there Monday last. At that time the railroad authorities expected a train into Durango from the east on Wednesday last. Oscar Downtain said the Rico mail would be sent forward by snowshoe route just as soon as received at Rockwood without an hour's delay. The mail from Fort Wingate by the first expedition mentioned in the above article reached Rico on March, 2nd containing plenty of old letters but no papers. The mail by the second expedition should reach Rico by tomorrow, the 7th. By the time we go to press we hope to have some positive information. We have guessed and gambled on when mails would be resumed until we are rattled and "broke."

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To serve until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The place of voting will be in the Henry Schwank building, on Glasgow Avenue, in said town. Dated at Rico, Dolores County, Colorado, March 6th, 1884. GEO. O. GILBERT, Town Clerk. J. P. LANDON, Mayor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS. DATES SET FOR REGISTRY. AT the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Rico held on the third day of March, A. D. 1884, the 25th and 31st days of March were set as days for the registration of the names of the voters in the town of Rico, entitled to vote at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. The Board of Registration appointed by the Board of Trustees is composed of the following gentlemen: J. P. Landon, John Eder, Feno Wakeman, Geo. O. Gilbert, Town Clerk. J. P. LANDON, Mayor.

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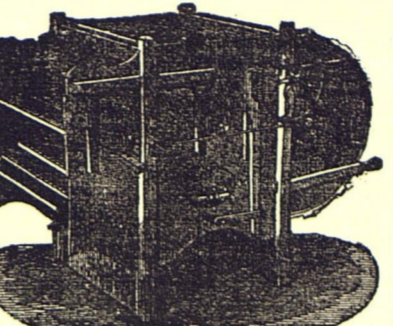
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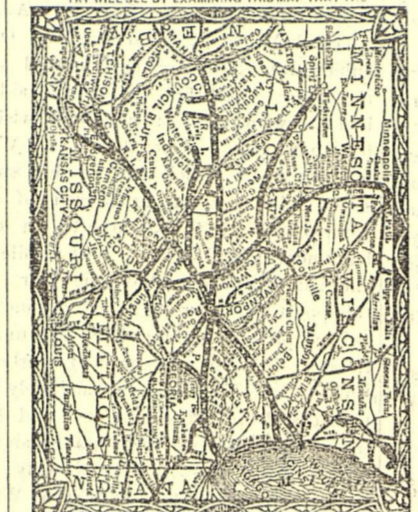
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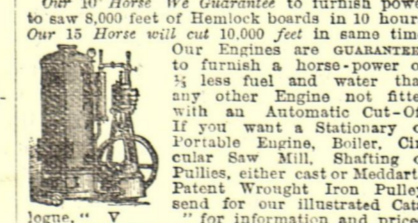
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Matthew Arnold. Indianapolis Journal. Well, Matthew Arnold has a fine head and profile and a fine face, and is tall and erect and spare, and his lecture was interesting in his own quiet, idiomatic style. But his clothes did not fit; he made the funniest smile and bow and the most shambling, jerky gestures, as if he were warming himself at a fire behind him; and his nose tickled him all through his lecture and his mouth looked as if he were whistling—heavens! what a mouth he made up; and he wadded his handkerchief up into a little ball in his hand while talking.

Smile. A good word for the drummer—Cheek. A Brooklyn woman shot herself under the table. This being a fatal place, she died soon after.—Derrick.

"Can a mule driver be a christian?" is a recent conundrum. Luckily, few of us are put to so severe a test.—Hartford Post.

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"Humbug, Skedaddle and Dude." Nobody ever saw the word "humbug" until it was first scrawled on the walls of Dublin, and "skedaddle" was unknown in our language until July 21, 1861, at the battle of Bull Run. These terms, like that of "dude," sprang into existence almost without volition, and each in its way expressed a new shade of meaning and caught the ear of the public. Strictly speaking, the word "dude" is applied to those who imitate some class of English life, but a man may be a "dude" and wear homespun. The "dude" was not contented to be a fop alone—a mere imitator as to eyeglass and dress—he must imitate the language of Houndsditch and the society fop of England. His mission is simply to stand at the cross roads of time, and show us where not to go.

Honest Doctors of Paris. San Francisco Chronicle. A French paper is authority for the statement that, at a banquet of a medical society in Paris, the toast was drunk, "To the restoration to health of our many patients." This would have been charitable enough, especially in a doctor, if it had not been followed by a speech from a young medico, who hoped that, while the sick who sought their services might get well, a brilliant future of complicated diseases, endemics, and epidemics might await the skillful hand of the rising physician. "I trust," he said, in conclusion, "that before we meet again all of us may have battled with small-pox, cholera and fevers of the most malignant type, among the wealthiest families in Paris." The guests then made an autopsy of several more bottles of champagne and retired, after listening to a paper on how to encourage the escape of sewer gas in bed rooms.

The Modern Novel. Field and Fireside. As everyone knows, the tendency of the standard modern novel literature is super-analysis of character, motive and sentiment. There are over-precision in details, prolixity in statements that too often have no positive bearing on the narrative. There is a superfinesse of description of the subject matter in hand. In a word, there is too frequently more of the author than of the hero or heroine. Instead of being absorbed in the history of the people as people of the novel, we are more called upon to admire the brilliancy—the mental fire works of the author. There is too little narrative momentum to the story, for we are called aside to admire the author's wit or ponder over the obscure depths of his reflections. between the lines everywhere, we see the omnipresent author. The reader is either turned into a critic or a philosopher and frequently required to be both. Middlemarch and Daniel Deronda tell more of George Eliot than of the characters in the volumes. Rapid readers call her literary garden a desert. Her reflections are anchors that arrest the flow of interest.

Distinguished Frenchmen. An interesting account appears in the London World of the respective conversational power of some of the lights of French literature. Alexander Dumas does not shine in a salon. "He has a tendency to stand in corners, with arms folded, and nursing his chin between the thumb and index of his right hand while he relates some anecdote of himself or of his father in a roughish, hoarse voice, and with a certain brusqueness of language." Augier is a nervous and incisive talker, "joyous, gaudy at times and gifted with a communicative laugh." Renan is urbane, unctious, priestly and unaffirmative. "Alphonse Daudet retains the awkwardness of Bohemian antecedents. Sardou "will talk your head off; a single word will start him." Edmond de Goncourt talks "well and elegantly, and with great originality of language." Barbey d'Aurevilly, who is one of the lions of the Baronne De Polilly's salon, is a master in the art of causerie, both as a narrator and le repartee. About, "of course, is a capital talker." Zola is a "bear in all respects; he never appears in a salon, and when by chance he visits one of his colleagues in naturalism he invariably talks about the circulation of his books and the scurvy thievery of those American publishers who translate his novels and never pay him a cent."

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