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Kent News.

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Holiday Presents.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The latest method we have in cities of fishing for Christmas and New Year presents is quite novel enough to attract attention, and, if agreeable, while on a visit to your vicinity I propose to say a few words in reference thereto. When you want to decorate your houses with Christmas and New Year cards hang out a basket for them. Nobody with a soul, nobody who has aspirations for something better will refuse to contribute. If you are pretty well acquainted in your town and vicinity and have never had the character of your family ruined by any member of it being in Congress or a candidate for President of the United States, you ought to get cards enough to make your drawing-room gay for this season and to send your friends for next season.

It would be humane if those persons who give cards to their acquaintances would refrain from putting names or initials on the backs; they cannot be rubbed out without making the card unsightly and consequently will not be so available for distribution next Christmas. One should do everything he can to make people economical. A basket of cards hanging before a door where there are pretty girls can no more be slighted by young bachelors who want invitations to dinner and evening parties than the contribution-box in a fashionable church can be slighted by the rum-seller, who doesn't want the parson to say anything on the temperance question. So bang out your baskets! The fashion prevails, and no matter how foolish a fashion may be let us follow it. We don't want to be behind the times; we don't want to be old fogyish; we want as many cards with dancing cats and loving cupids and devoted lovers and rainbow-hued flowers painted on them, as any of our neighbors have previously got. We can stick them in the corners of the looking-glasses and picture frames, put them on miniature easels and paste them into scrap albums, &c. If we wish, we can compare notes with Mrs. A and Mrs. B and Mrs. C and judge the friendship our friends feel for us by the cost of the cards they indorse. So if I were you I should say: "Gentlemen and ladies pass along your cards, but don't put in any of the advertising species, for we don't wish to advertise your soap, starch and ready-made clothing in our houses. What we wish is cards, handsome cards; no two-cent ones are expected. Dollar ones are preferred, but fifty-cent ones will taken. Our friends must not say they can't afford it. That is a man's plea for everything. Go without your cigars for a week and save up the money. Everybody hates a stingy man. Don't be stingy, and particularly at Christmas; even if you have to go with one meal a day and lodge at the city's expense."

You must tell them that they certainly can't say they are not able to buy you such a small present as a card with the compliments of the season on it. And, by the by, perhaps you will ask them to an evening party, where they can have the inestimable privilege of standing until the "wee sma' hours" in the morning, first on one foot and then on the other, and eating a watery, thawey ice-cream, which may look as if it had been summered and wintered since it was frozen, and all at our expense, too! Just think of that. MRS. GUSSIE B.

The Origin of Paper.

Paper made from silk, it is stated, was very anciently fabricated in the eastern parts of Asia; and the art of making this paper was carried into Persia about A. D. 652, and to the city of Mecca, in Arabia, in 706. The Arabs soon used, instead of silk, cotton, which grew in their own country. This paper of cotton was carried into Africa and Spain by the Arabs. It is generally thought that this invention caused paper made from the papyrus, a kind of reed growing in Egypt, to be disused in Greece. The cotton paper was more lasting and better for writing upon than papyrus paper. There is a fine specimen of ancient manuscript of this cotton paper, written A. D. 1050, in one of the great libraries in France. From the use of cotton to that of linen was a natural step, but a most important one, which led to paper becoming the useful and almost perfect article that it is. What is better than good linen paper to write upon, or for books? It is imagined that the first paper made from linen rags was manufactured in Valencia and Catalonia. From Spain the art of making this paper passed into France. It is discovered to have been in Germany in 1312, and in England 1320 and 1342.

A Sharp Retort.

An old lady of Dr. Gill's flock once called upon him with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride, she intimated that she had brought her scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would allow her to clip them down to her notion of propriety. The doctor not only listened patiently to her lecture, but handed her over the offending white bands for her to operate upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction, and returned the bibs, it was the doctor's turn. "Now," said he, "my good sister, you must do me a good turn also." "Yes, I will, doctor; what can it be?" "Well, you have something about you which is a great deal too long and causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter." "Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate; what is it? Here are the scissors, use them as you please." "Come then," said the sturdy divine, "good sister, put out your tongue."

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