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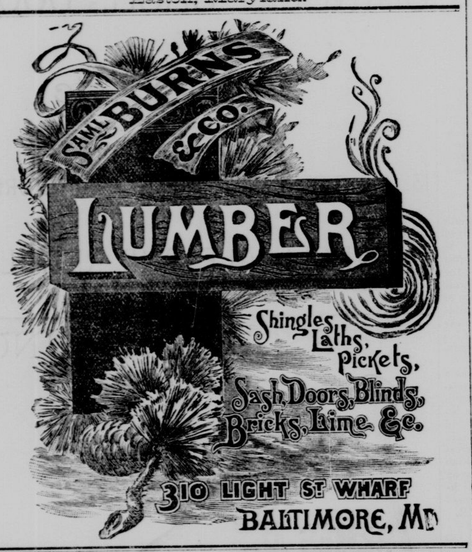

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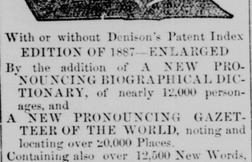

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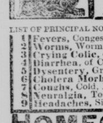

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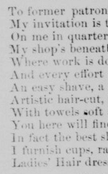

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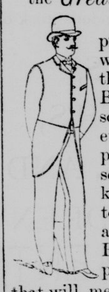

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Unstirred and calm, amid our shifting years,
Lo! where it lies, far from the clash and roar,
With quiet distance blurred, as if thro' tears.

Oh, heart that prayest so for God to send
Some loving messenger to go before
And lead the way to where thy longings end.

Be sure, be very sure, that soon will come
His kindest angel, and through that still door
Into the infinite love will lead thee home.

—E. R. Sill.

SOME CURIOUS TABLE MANNERS.

The Good Old Days When Knives and Forks Were Scarce—The Saltcellar.

It was late in the Fourteenth century when the first evidences of art in the shape of silver cups were noticeable on the buffet. The dishes were made of pewter or wood and spoons of bone, wood or silver. Knives were rare, and on that account guests invited to feasts carried their own knives. Forks came in general use still later, and for long years after their introduction they were considered ridiculous affectation and foppery, and not nearly so convenient as one's own fingers. The lord and his lady dipped their fingers into the same plate and sipped their wine from the same cup. Even the queenly Elizabeth, with all her elaborate ideas of etiquette, was content to carry her food to her mouth with her fingers, and at first despised the newly invented forks as unseemly and awkward.

Very gradually the dining hall grew in comfort and splendor. Dishes of gold and silver were made, and so eager were the nobles for them that they would sacrifice anything to possess them. The saltcellar was for a long time the article of highest importance on the board. It was a great affair, and it stood directly in the center of the table; it was the dividing line; the nobles were seated above the salt, the commoners below; hence grew the proverb, "Below the salt." The passing of salt was a ceremonious custom, the guest throwing a pinch over his left shoulder and murmuring a blessing.

The saltcellars were of the most curious device. Sometimes they represented huge animals, sometimes a great, full blown flower, or a long, slender stem, and again they were in shape of a chariot, mounted on four wheels, on which they were easily run down the table.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the Sixteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became, in a sense, more refined.

Henry VIII was born with luxurious tastes. He had his banquet chairs supplied with velvet cushions, and about this time the parlor or "talking room," as it was called, was introduced, and here it was that the dames took refuge when the dinner had advanced beyond prudent limits, as it invariably did before the finish.

The cook that presided over the kitchen in those days was not the counterpart of our Nineteenth century Bridget, but he was an artist, and generally a man of quality. The ladies of the household, even those of noble birth, attended to many domestic duties, making the bread, preserving the fruits, while to understand the proper use of starch was considered a great accomplishment.—Tillie May Forney in Woman.

The Fat Man Trick.

Stage tricks and illusions have an undying charm even when the veil of mystery is raised. It was the celebrated family of Ravels that invented the fat man trick, and now we have an exposition of the manner in which that seeming marvel was accomplished. One of the actors in the pantomime sits at a table and ravenously eats dish after dish of food that a servant brings on to him. Presently the man, who like most ravenous eaters was rather thin and scrawny, begins to grow plump. His clothes fit him snugly. His waistcoat steadily swells out under the very eyes of the audience.

All the while he is eating like a sausage machine. In a few minutes he has grown to be a giant eight or nine feet tall, and with the proportions of an inflated balloon. The food eaten is all "property food," made of tissue paper, that the actor chews up into little balls and takes out of his mouth when occasion offers. His clothes are all of rubber and made to fit air tight around the wrists and neck. In sitting down he puts the heel of one boot over a little trap in the stage. An assistant below immediately couples a tube running from a bellows to a hole in the boot heel. Then he blows him up. By the time that the suit has grown so big that the inhabitant has to have a lantern to move around in it, the wind supply is cut off and the boot heel is plugged up. Then, by an ingenious arrangement of springs under the actor's feet the height is acquired.—Detroit Free Press.

The Legion's Iron Discipline.

Many desertions continue to take place from the French army in Tonkin. All the deserters who are recaptured are shot without compunction. Lately eighteen soldiers of the Foreign legion ran away from Southay with a lot of arms and accouterments. They were caught in the mountain defiles after a chase which lasted a considerable time, and the eighteen were condemned to be shot at once. It is said that when the men were drawn up in single file in front of their graves the adjutant who was in charge of the firing party cried out with an oath, on seeing some of the doomed men fall slightly out of their alignment, "Can't you fellows keep your dressing better than that? Eyes right! Dress!" No sooner was the command given than the prisoners with parade like punctuality straightened themselves up and obeyed as if they were on the drill ground or at a review. Then the fatal command was given, and the eighteen men went down before the terrible volley. The adjutant's words—if they were ever uttered, and it is probable that they were—show that an iron discipline still prevails in the French Foreign legion.—London Telegraph.

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The Princess of Wales wore the first jersey ever seen on a lady in England. She wore it at Sandown in 1879.

A New Preservative Art.

M. Truy, the French consul at this port, has in his parlor a huge decorative piece, seemingly of roses, rosebuds, violets, smilax and other flowers and foliage, apparently carved with most exquisite delicacy in bronze. The most minute curves and veinings of the smallest petals and leaves are preserved with infinite exactitude, so that it would seem as if the piece represented years of patient application of the highest skill in this difficult branch of art. In point of fact, however, the whole thing was produced in a few hours, and at small expense, by the new process of plating, the invention of a Frenchman. Each bronze flower and leaf incloses the real original, upon which the metal has been deposited by electric action, and it is affirmed that the roses so encased retain indefinitely their perfume, and, even in their deepest interiors, their natural colors. The same process is applied in the making of silver flies, beetles and other insects, and even in the coating of lizards and small snakes for the ornamentation of parasol handles and cane heads. The dead insect or reptile is hermetically sealed up in its metal coat, and, it is said, will never decay, at least until the metal is worn through, and, as the deposit may be put on as thick as is deemed advisable, they may be made to last as long as people's liking for them as a novelty endures. The fidelity to nature in these reproductions is wonderful.

Heretofore something has been done in the direction of plating non-conducting surfaces by giving them a primary coating of plumbago, but that always was a necessary imperfect process. The French electrician substitutes for that a bath—the composition of which is a secret—into which the objects to be plated are plunged for a few seconds. When they are withdrawn they dry off almost immediately and seem to have upon them a faintly discernable coating like the bloom upon a plum. They are then plunged into an electric bath, and any metal desired is deposited upon them.—New York Sun.

Brain Photographic Revelations.

A writer in The New York Tribune tells the story of the appearance of a man's brain under a strong microscope that is both interesting and suggestive. In the brain matter, he says, were noticed curious markings, some geometrical, some sinuous, and many others that proved to be characters in the Ethiopic, Syriac and Phœnician languages, which the possessor of the brain, when alive, had made a special study. Now for the suggestive part. Perhaps some day when a man dies we can take out his brain, spread it on a microscopic slide, and, in a peep, behold him as he really was, not as he pretended to be. Everything his mind ever took cognizance of and formed an opinion about will be open before us like the page of a book.

No doubt the traceries will take peculiar shapes sometimes. Perhaps the brains of some young men, who died young because they were good, will show markings closely resembling champagne bottles, night keys and fast horses. The tracings in the brain of more than one good bald headed deacon may assume the graceful forms of ballet girls, the sight of which made such an impression on him when alive and in the front row of the theatre. Shapes that closely resemble beautiful entrain and decollete dresses may be expected in the craniums of society belles called hence in the midst of their triumphs. In the brains of reporters will be noticed many ghastly family and public secrets which, out of reportorial goodness of heart, never were given out to the world. And so we might continue ad infinitum, but we refrain. This scientific investigation must not be pushed further. A key that opens a man's secrets after he is dead might not be such a hilarious discovery after all.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Astrologers' Magical Rings.

The ring among astrologers was a favorite means of divining the future. It was suspended by a hair in the middle of a cup known as the Graining cup. Questions were asked and the ring tapped the sides of the goblet in answer, but as the hand of the astrologer held the hair to which the ring was fastened, perhaps there was not so much divining in this as the credulous supposed. All astrologers, however, had at least seven magic rings; one for the sun, a diamond set in gold; another for the moon, a crystal in silver; a third for Mercury, a loadstone in silver; a fourth for Venus, an amethyst in copper; a fifth for Mars, an emerald in iron; a sixth for Jupiter, a cornelian in tin; a seventh for Saturn, a turquoise in lead. Many astrologers had a zodiac ring, or ring exhibiting in its setting all the signs of the zodiac, the general effect being that of a calendar or old fashioned almanac. Charm rings are also very common even in later times. Henry VIII had so much confidence in a ring which belonged to Thomas a Becket that he had it set as a thumb ring and wore it all his life.—Globe-Democrat.

Informed on Each Other.

Here is a story told by a New Jersey justice of the peace: "A man from Pennsylvania was arrested in Gloucester for having a dead deer in his possession. He was fined $50, which he paid, and went back to Pennsylvania. About the same time another Pennsylvanian was caught in the same way and fined the same amount. He also paid up. In both cases the whole fine, under the law, went to the informant against them. I knew them, and it always puzzled me how they came to seem so contented to pay their fines. Well, sir, I have just found out. Do you know that these measly Pennsylvanians had put up a job to come over here to kill our deer, and then each inform on the other, so that the fine each paid went right back into the pocket of the other, and their deer didn't cost them a cent!"—Chicago News.

Automatic Accident Insurance.

The latest London novelty is the utilization of the drop a nickle in the slot machine to the purposes of insurance. A company has been organized, to be known as the Automatic Accident Insurance Box company, and its object is stated to be "to provide the public with a ready means of obtaining an insurance for twenty-four hours against death arising from accidents of every description, by simply placing a penny in the slot of a box.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Visitor—Your little girl plays nicely on the piano. Perhaps she has dormant genius.

Father—For heaven's sake, keep quiet. Don't wake it up.—Texas Siftings.

The people of Tokio, Japan, have taken to eating horseflesh, and there is quite a demand for it.

Whenever a sentence beginning with "and" will make complete sense without the "and," it should be discarded.

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