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FAMOUS OLD RABY CASTLE.

Long Ago the Stronghold of the Warlike Nevilles. Raby castle, the seat of Lord Bernard, is a famous old structure. On the ground floor is a mighty hall into which one might drive a coach. Above it runs a dining chamber, ninety feet in length and thirty-six in breadth. It remains to-day as it stood in the days when the barons for whose entertainment it was fashioned were almost the paramount power in the land. Seven hundred of the mightiest and noblest in the kingdom dined simultaneously in this hall when the warlike Nevilles were established at Raby castle. The ancient chamber is good for as many to-day and there is accommodation enough for the cooking. The kitchen is a square of thirty feet, with an oven so huge that at one time it was converted into a wine cellar, the sides being divided into ten parts, each side holding a boghead of wine in bottles.

FROM FRIEND TO ENEMY.

Transition That is All Too Easy of Accomplishment. "How little we know what is behind the smiling masks of flesh and blood which are really all that we can see of our dearest friends!" said a woman. "De Montequieu tells us that if we scratch a Russian we find a Tartar, but it is a criticism that in a way applies to every one, for it needs only a little abrasion to transform our former intimates into hostile acquaintances, and we can hardly recognize the people whom we once so much liked if the 'Tartars' whom a slight scratch has so completely changed. We fail would ask ourselves which is the real person, the friend whom we formerly knew or the individual who seems so entirely different. It behooves us, therefore, to walk warily and refrain from jostling our companions if we would keep up our friendships."—London Telegraph.

Badger Regained Freedom.

The sportsman naturalist, St. John, one day found a badger in a trap, not much injured. Tying a rope to his hind leg, he drove the animal home—strange to say, the captive beast jogged steadily along in front of him and giving little more trouble than a pig going to market. On reaching home the animal was put for the night into a paved court, where it seemed perfectly secure. "Next morning," says St. John, "he was gone, having displaced a stone that I thought him quite incapable of moving and then, digging under the wall he got away."

Too High-Flown Language.

Dean Hole, in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations, often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apothecosis of nature and an apodicticness of therapeutic omnipotence." The dean was not surprised when he asked one of the flock what it was about, to be answered: "It was about an hour and a half."

"Light Lunch and Music."

A country girl in Dublin went into a restaurant for her lunch. She was asked if she would have a meat dinner or "light lunch and music." Being curious she chose the light lunch and music and was immediately shown into a room where other inquisitive persons were eating soup and listening to a spirited if not satisfying performance upon the Jewsharp by one of the waiters. She felt at the end of the meal that she had paid high enough for curiosity, but she could make no complaint.

Every Tommy Has His Tabby.

If a cat doth meet a cat upon the garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a cat, oh, need they both to quarrel? Every Tommy has his Tabby waiting on the wall; and yet he welcomes her approach with an unearthly yawl. And if a kitten wish to court upon the garden wall, why don't he sit and sweetly smile and not stand up and bow, and lift his precious back up high and show his teeth and moan, as if 'twere more than love that made that feller groan?

It Was All Arranged.

A London barrister used to tell of an instance that occurred in his own experience of trial by jury in Wales. A well-known local solicitor named Garnons was concerned in a case. While counsel was addressing the jury its members quietly turned from him, put their heads together and then the foreman addressed the judge: "It's no use, my lord, for the gentleman in the wig to talk any more, as we agreed in the Blue Lion last night to vote for Mr. Garnons of Rhiwgoch."

Pancakes and Long Life.

That is a distinctly novel theory which is put forward as to the connection between pancakes and longevity. For one thing, it is pointed out that people live long in the mountain districts of Norway, where milk and cream are abundant and pancakes eaten in large quantities. Then we learn that a Long Island octogenarian, Mr. Wells, of Mattituck, ascribes his good health to his daily eating of a pancake baked by his wife.

Paper Cloaks.

Some scientific genius has taken it into his head to make us wear paper overcoats. And why not? In the large cities of Japan a sort of machintosh made of oiled paper costs less than ten cents. It is worn by the coolies who draw rickshaws in the streets. These men, exposed to all weathers, wear these oiled paper cloaks constantly, and notwithstanding their miserable condition they will last a year or more.

His Ambition Realized.

"At last, after forty years of hard work, my highest ambition is about to be realized," said a worthy fellow citizen who began on a capital of brains and push and is now counting his wealth in seven figures. "I have bought a house before whose doors nearly every parade of consequence will pass. I can sit in the window night or day and see the crowds go by, hear the cheering and listen to the music of the bands without having myself squeezed flat, my toes trodden upon, my clothes disarranged, my hat knocked off and all that sort of thing. Ever since I was old enough to run away from home to witness a procession I have envied the possessors of doors or windows along the line of an arch, and at last I'm happy."

Some Pertinent Questions.

When you see a young man flaunting his quickly gained wealth in your face, just ask yourself, "How much did he lose in getting it? How much of himself has he parted with in exchange for the money? Does it pay to sell one's manhood and character in order to get rich a little faster? Isn't it safer to take the slower and approved method? Doesn't a youth lose unless his life is square and clean, no matter what money he gets?"—Success.

Laus Infantium.

In praise of little children I will say God first made man, then found a better way. For woman, but His third way was the best. Of all created things, the loveliest And most divine are children. Nothing can be to us more gracious or more dear. And though, when God saw all his works were good, There was no rosier flower of babyhood, 'Twas said of children in a latter day That none could enter heaven but such as they.

The earth, which feels the flowering of a thorn,
Was glad, O little child, when you were born.
The earth, which thrills when skylarks scale the blue,
Boared up itself to God's own heaven in you:
And heaven, which loves to lean down and to glass
Its beauty in each dewdrop on the grass—
Heaven laughed to find your face so pure and fair,
And left, O little child, its reflex there.
—William Canton.

Le Roi S'Amuse.

When I draw the curtains I am king:
King am I and emperor and lord,
And the ghosts
Gather meekly to my sceptre at a word.

When I draw the curtains I am king,
Arbiter of all that is to be,
And my dreams
At my bidding compass mountains, span the sea.

When I draw the curtains I am king:
Youth is mine, immortal, unafraid,
And the crown
That is clasped about my forehead cannot fade.

When I draw the curtains I am king:
Love is mine, old love that cannot die,
And the years
Shrink away before its stainless majesty.

When I draw the curtains I am king:
I, the slave, am emperor and lord,
And a word
Does me homage with a tumble sweet accord.

Ah! when I draw the curtains I am king.
—H. H. Bashford.

Cure for the Blues.

(Specially adapted to Monday morning reading.)
I'll tell you a cure for the worst case of blues
That ever drove man to commingling with booze.
I've tried it myself quite as numerous times
As I've fingers and toes or occasion for rhymes.
'Tis this: When a purpling horizon I see
I jolly some fellow that's bluer than me.

You never have felt in your life, I'll assert,
So deep and so strong a sensation of hurt
But that, if you sought 'mid the men
That you knew,
You'd find some poor devil whose tinting of blue
Would make your own color seem tame by its side—
So try on this rule I so often have tried.

When next the blue devils have camped
On your trail,
And all you can see for yourself is to fall,
Just bustle around till you find some poor cuss
Who's muddled to death with some terrible muss—
Just step up his trouble, forget you are blue,
And jolly the fellow that's bluer than you.
—S. W. Gillilan in the Baltimore American.

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