

GIBRALTAR.

Sights About the Great Trees Which Grow Upon the Mediterranean.

Military discipline is here the great order of the day. Never for one moment do you forget the ruling spirit. You do not produce a pencil and note book for your sketching past is duly signed and countersigned, and even that is only given for a limited period, and with the proviso that you must make no drawing of any fortification (as if you could omit the one characteristic of the place.) At every turn you come on new batteries, great guns and mortars, with their thousand hard, black eyes, keeping watch and ward. Death's playthings everywhere, the very gardens yielding only grape-shot and other Dead Sea fruit. Beside the graceful flower vases are heaped up great pyramids or cannon balls; fixed bayonets gleam beneath the spiked aloes; tall plumes of grasses wave over plumed bonnets, and scarlet blossoms resolve themselves into banners as first one, then another well-known regiment marches down with piping, for there is a field day on the parade ground in as picturesque a spot as you are likely to find, and Spaniards and Moors Jews and Britons are among the spectators, to say nothing of rock scorpions, as English children born on "Old Gib" are called.

Doubtless, also, the Barbary apes are looking down at us from haunts among the cliffs, where they will find a refuge, being protected by stringent laws. They are tailless, of course, as their name implies. Poor, humble-looking creatures, yet more precious than all their long-tailed brethren inasmuch as they are the sole representatives of the monkey tribe still existing in Europe. They are found, however, in vast numbers on the coast of Barbary, and this handful of the rock seems to corroborate the story of the former union of the two continents. It would seem that the making of the Phoenician canal had cut off the retreat of this garrison, isolating them from their fellows. But, though they alone remain as living proofs of the time when Europe and Africa were one, there are wonderful caves in the rock where bones of elephants and rhinoceroses, leopards and hyenas, lie bleaching together; as they have lain for countless centuries; strange memorials of still more remote ages, when they and their fellows were free to wander at large through Spanish and Italian forests, and thence pass undisturbed to Calais and across the dry land to Dover, there to leave their old bones for the wonder and edification of curious and inquisitive human beings in this 19th century.

The caves are not at all antediluvian tombs. Some have been homes of the living, who have sought an asylum in times of danger. One of the most interesting of these rock dwellings is known as Martin's Cave; its only entrance is from the actual face of the precipice, the perpendicular cliff towering 700 feet above it, while an equally precipitous wall of natural and artificial fortifications lies between it and the calm blue sea below. The only access to this cave is along a steep and dangerous rocky ledge, scarcely to be called a path, whence one false step would hurl you through mid air to find your rest in the quiet waters of the Mediterranean. But within the cavern you will find still quieter waters. You pass from the glowing sunlight into the dim, ghostly cave, where tall stalagmites rise up to meet the pendant stalactites which adorn the roof, giving an effect of gray pillars, some slender, some massive, and as you peer through them into the innermost recesses of the cave you perceive a still, dark pool, into which from time to time one single drop of water falls with a dull splash from the rock above.

The Russians on the Amoor.

The Manchouria boundary question which China has suddenly raised up is quite an easy one to understand. The disputed territory is on the south bank of the Amoor, and was really never formally ceded to Russia, but which the government of eastern Siberia has, during the past twenty years planted thickly with colonies of exiles, resectives, and Cossacks. The colonization extends to from twenty to fifty miles south of the river, on land not included in the last treaty with China, but which China has allowed Russia to occupy and colonize without opposition.

Now the governor-general of eastern Siberia reports that "bands of armed Chinese have crossed the Russian frontier and surprised several Cossack villages." Dice punishment will presumably be meted out to the "predators" by Russia, unless, indeed, England intercedes; for there is but little doubt that the attack was a result of the proposed Anglo-Chinese alliance which was being negotiated at the time when it seemed likely that France and England were about to seriously disagree on the Bosphore-Egyptian question and a Franco Russian alliance appeared to be a possibility.

To meet this combination England's plan would naturally have been to checkmate Russia and France by aiding the Chinese in Toquin and on the Amoor. It was suddenly reported that the Chinese refused to evacuate Tonquin, and almost simultaneously the Manchourian boundary question was raised by the Chinese government. Quite assiduously, however, the Bosphore-Egyptian question was settled. England thought it wise to come to a peaceful understanding with Russia about the Fenjeh incident, the Chinese government quickly repudiated any idea of not keeping her contract with France, only the poorly armed Chinese marauders on the Manchourian frontier could not be reached in time by telegraph to stay further proceedings.

One-legged orators are always successful on the stump.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"I should like to speak a few remarks to Brother Side Bar Skinner," observed the President, as the dust began to settle in Paradise Hall.

Brother Skinner, who is a young man of 23, with a mild eye and a fine necktie, advanced to the front and the President continued:

"Brother Skinner, do you have any business to report to the club, because I believe it am de dooty of every young man who kin support a wife to take one."

"It am true, sah."

"Den let me compliment you wid one hand an' spoke a few remarks to you wid de odder. Gittin' mar'd has its worry serious side. For instance, am de gal gwine to mar'y you because she loves you, or to spite her folks because dey kept her away from de skatin' rink? Am you gwine to mar'y de gal for love, or because her father has some wealth which you hope he'll shell out for your benefit?"

"Love am a powerful emoshun, Brudder Skinner, but love widout pork and taters to keep it goin' am like de froth on top of sodawater."

"Don't mistake your sentiments. If you am sartin dat you love, go ahead. If it am only lollypop, hire out as a deck hand on a steamboat for a week an' it will all go away. I hev known couples ez seemed to be dyin' of love. Dair sully askhuns made 'em de laffin-stock of a hull naybhood. Dey seemed to dote and dote, but it didn't last. Artar a couple of yars de husband war' a home grumbler an' tyrant, an' de wife a gadabout an' a scold. What dey s'posed was love war' only lollypop."

"Doan' marry a gal hopin' dat her father will set you up in de barber bizness. Most fadder-in-laws not only want all dey hez got, but am willin' to struggle for another \$20,000."

"Doan' sot down an' figger dat fo' taters, a loaf of bread, half a pound of meat an' a quart of appless am goin' to run you fur a week. You will want all de salary you kin af'n, an' you had better look aroun' an' find somebody who will lend you a dollar now an' then."

"Doan' flatter yerselves dat all you hev got to do am to hug in de house an' kias ober de gate. You'll be hungry fur co'n beef an' baked beans; your cloze will w'ar out; your flour an' butter will waste away, an' a bill fur two months' rent will send a chill up yer back. De man or woman who specks dat mar'd life am a green an' shady lane, lined wid orange blossoms on one side an' ten dollar bills on de odder, an' gwine to wake up some day an' find de rats leavin' the place in disgust."

"Think of dese things, Brudder Skinner. You kin get a wife in about five minutes, but it takes five yars to git shet of some of 'em. Expect about one day's sunshine fur a week of cloudy weather. Reckon on house rent comin' due de fust of every month, an' de grocer an' butcher keepin' an eye out fur you each Saturday night. It will amaze you how de woodpile decedes an' how de flour gits outen de bar'l so soon. Doan' walk into matrimony like a lobster into a box, but figger on whether de bait am wuth de risks. If you conclude to mar'y you kin depend on dis club attendin' de obsequies in a body, bringin' along a bounteous supply of ham sandwiches. If you decide not to, it am probable dat you will soon be promoted to some postahun of trust an' responsibility."

STATISTICAL.

In reply to an inquiry propounded by the Hon. Pokenoot Dayton, the Secretary announced that the Lime-Kiln Club now had 163 branch lodges, covering all the States except Maine and Rhode Island, and including Ontario, Canada, Halifax and New Brunswick.

The membership of the Lime-Kiln Club proper was about 7,000, counting honorary members, while that of the branch lodges was over 40,000.

The club and its branches represented spot cash to the amount of \$1,500,000. The members included poets, preachers, lecturers, orators, statesmen, editors and all the trades of a cally life.

ONE MORE GONE.

The President announced that he was in receipt of a postal card from Savannah announcing the supposed death of Brother Hereditary Knox, an honorary member of three years' standing. Brother Knox was engaged in "hooking" cotton bales aboard a steamer and fell from the gang-plank into the river. As he did not return to his work after a reasonable time had elapsed the supposition was that he remained at the bottom and that the club would get no more dues out of him.

The three cotton-hooks on the north wall of Paradise Hall were ordered to be draped in mourning for the space of fifteen days, and if it can be ascertained that the deceased brother left a widow the usual resolutions of sympathy will probably be passed.

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Bonnets come high this spring, remarks a fashion paper. The man who has the misfortune to sit behind one at the theater is fully convinced of the fact.

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