

ARE INTERESTING RELICS

INFORMATION IN REGARD TO ROMAN BATHS OF BATH.

The Hot Springs That Feed These Baths Were Known to the Britons Years Before the Roman Invasion—No Baths Were Built Until Claudius Visited That Place About A.D. 44 and Constructed a Wall to Enclose Springs.

The Roman Baths of Bath are among the most interesting relics in England, and form a happy hunting-ground for the antiquary who gathers from them and their specimens of sculpture, pottery and coins, valuable information concerning a highly interesting period of history.

After the withdrawal of the Roman legions in 410, when England was overrun by the barbarian hordes from the north, Aquæ Sulis was practically undisturbed, being protected by King Arthur; but in 577, the Battle of Dyrham changed the state of affairs.

Previous to 577, many of the baths had fallen into disuse and had been walled up, and the sacking of the city completed their ruin.

Over in a corner battered and silent, stands an image of the god Sul, who is believed to have presided over wells and springs and to have had a temple erected in his honor.

From his corner he views rows of modern seats, filled with a modern crowd. Filmy dresses flutter up and down the rough stones, like bright flowers in a grey garden.

shadows should be at peace and fade away into the misty air. The stone face of the god seems to frown, but the music suddenly ceases and he is placid again.

FIRST METHODIST ORDINATION.

The Document Issued in the Handwriting of John Wesley.

A Toronto gentleman contributes to Saturday Night a relic of John Wesley, discovered recently in an old book, being the ordination papers of the first superintendent of the Methodist church in North America.

"To all to whom these Presents shall come, John Wesley, late Fellow of Lincoln College in Oxford, Presbyterian of the Church of England, sendeth greeting.

Too Much Dogmatic Insistence.

All who desire the preservation of Christendom as the foundation and the bond of Christian character and life will deplore the renewal of heresy trials and the disruption which they entail.

A Grand Tomb and Guard.

With the permitting of foreigners to witness the procession carrying away the body of the late Chinese emperor, Kuang-Hsu, it would seem as though the most sacred and secret of Chinese mysteries was about to be solved by Europeans.

Field Day For Brooklyn Ladies.

Mrs. Fannie Kerschneff, returning from a shopping excursion, found a strange young man in her parlor, threw him down and sat on him till another lady called a policeman.

Biblical Conundrums.

At what time of the day was Adam created? A little before Eve. Where is paper currency first spoken of in the Bible? Where the dove left the ark and brought a green back.

WAS A GREAT REVOLUTION

WOMAN IN HINDUSTAN IS NO LONGER A TOY.

She is Being Steadily Taken Out From Privacy of Apartments and Trained to Take Place in World—Leaders of Public Opinion Realize That Renaissance of India Depends on Education of the Girls.

The greatest revolution of our times has taken place in India. Woman in Hindustan has ceased to figure merely as a half-toy, half-slave, penned up in a harem, and is more and more recognized as the pivotal point of India's regeneration.

The Hindu long ago realized the folly of burning widows on the funeral pyres of their deceased husbands. They, too, contrary to the general impression, have never treated their widows tyrannically.

The farmhouse is usually of mud, with thatched roof. In some localities poorly burned bricks or unburnt stones are used. Where wood is used for rafters and girders, it is rudely chopped.

Divorce Topic in England.

English church papers take the ground that changes in the law that will tend to make divorces cheaper and easier to obtain will increase the number of separations of man and wife and work evil.

Church Bells From Guss.

"God grant that the guns of battle may be melted into bells of worship." That was said the other day by Dr. Alexander, Primate of all Ireland, and it was done years ago by the man of whom, perhaps, it was least to have been expected—to wit, Field Marshal Von Moltke.

Divorce Court a Superfluity.

Newfoundland has no divorce court, and there is no evidence of the need of one. A United Stateser who visited the island was much surprised to hear of this, and undertook to discuss it with a married woman of some prominence and with a good physique.

The report of the first year's work of the Emmanuel movement at St. Mark's church, New York, is interesting. Rev. Dr. Batten and his associate treated 300 cases. The number of cases which have not been materially improved is small, and already many have been certified as completely restored to health.

ENGLISH TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

To Restore the English Public House to its Traditional Use.

A movement to restore the English public house to its traditional use as a place of ease, recreation and refreshment has been initiated in England. Lord Halsbury, the ex-lord chancellor, presided over a gathering of peers, members of parliament, clergy and others, at which it was decided to establish a True Temperance Association.

"The very essence of this movement is to remove the stigma," said Lord Salisbury. "It is very hard that a respectable man should be debarred from a drink and from friendly intercourse with other men simply because to 'frequent' a public house marks him as a less respectable member of society.

Wonders of Seed Life.

Few objects in nature are more wonderful than seeds. Minute, inert, insignificant, yet their tiny forms may unfold the food and raiment of countless hosts for successive generations.

Bound To Be Commemorated.

Saturday Night. In the diocese of Nova Scotia is a laudable custom of placing on record in churches the names of the man or men chiefly instrumental in providing the funds for building, and each new church bears, in some form, an inscription bearing the names of those who carried the burden of collecting the means.

Growing British Benevolence.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess, performed an interesting ceremony in opening the new headquarters of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society at Kennington, consisting of the old Town Hall of Lambeth. The Society was founded by the Rev. Edward de M. Rudolf in 1881, and has been energetically worked by him ever since, caring for 14,400 children, with 4,000 under care now.

An Electric Punkah Does It.

One of the indispensables of torrid India is the punkah, a large fan, operated by a colored servant to secure a draught of air and keep insects from disturbing the sleeper. The native is not always reliable, being apt to doze, and for this reason efforts have been made to devise a mechanically driven punkah.

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