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### VISIT TO CEYLON HARBOR

#### A QUEER SUPERSTITION PREVAILING AMONG NATIVES.

A Sketch of the Harbour—A Scene Among Lovers—An Impressive Ceremony Performed by a Priest on Shore—Can His Prayers Reach the Deity?

Less than a mile beyond we came to the remaining fort of the place—Fort Frederick—a massive structure built by the Dutch in 1673 to resist land attacks from the interior, but now occupied by an armed garrison of English heavy artillery. Passing through the fort and out to the extreme point we came to a large, rugged rock rising precipitously out of the sea to a height of nearly 300 feet. It is known as Salmi rock, and the natives have a tradition that it is occupied by one of their evil deities, to propitiate whom their native Hindoo priest holds a sacred service on the rock twice a week. The Europeans here know of only one event that has occurred to make the rock memorable since the first Dutch settlers arrived here. The daughter of one of the old Dutch governors fell in love with a young lieutenant stationed on a man of war in the harbor. Her irascible old father opposed their union because the young lieutenant had nothing but his pay, and in order to separate them he ordered the man of war to sea on a long cruise. As the ship sailed out of the harbor the young girl went out to the dock, waved a last farewell to her lover, and then threw herself off into the sea and was drowned.

Fortunately, we got to the rock just as the service was about to begin. On a narrow ledge right over the sea stood the priest, a fine looking, gray headed old fellow, who was attired in the narrowest loin cloth I have yet seen. Near to him, but clear of the rock, were about fifty or sixty natives, the men attired very much like the priest, but the women resplendent in skirts of many colors and fairly loaded down with gold and silver ornaments in nose and ears, and on arms, ankles and toes.

The priest was fairly surrounded with a load of fruit, flowers, rice, and coconuts, the offerings of his congregation. He commenced the service by ringing a bell. Then holding a brass vessel, in which was a blazing fire, in his hand before him, and apparently invoking some spirit in it, he first threw some slips of paper over the face of the rock, his congregation facing the sea, clasping their hands in front of the body and engaging in prayer. After this was over the priest opened all the coconuts, emptying the milk into a brass vessel. Afterward he made a final prayer in regard to keeping the sea quiet so that vessels could swim on it, and then commenced to throw a part of the offerings into the sea; first some flowers, then a little rice, and finally some coconuts. How they were to reach the evil deity I could not learn. During the praying of the priests these poor natives looked every bit as earnest and devout as any of our congregations at home would look during divine service.—Cor. Baltimore Sun.

**Japanese on the Stairs.**  
There are many funny things in New York boarding houses, as most people know or believe. But I am told that among the most amusing incidents are those afforded by establishments where Japanese students are domiciled. Hundreds of these young men are in New York in attendance at the various academies and colleges, private and public. They have been sent here to get an "American" education, and most of them have taken the higher branches of mathematics and engineering. Few of them seem to care for the classical course, or for any language but English. The funny part of their life is learning to go up and down stairs. It seems that in most parts of Japan, particularly the rural regions, stairways are unknown. The houses, too, are seldom more than two stories high, and access to the upper floors is almost universally had by means of a ladder, up which the Japanese run like sailors. Hence, when these young men come to New York and are lodged in boarding houses their apartments are generally in the third or fourth story.

To reach their rooms they are compelled at first to go up very cautiously and with the aid of the balustrade. Some do not even hesitate to go up, cat fashion, on all fours, from step to step. The trouble is that they have not learned to balance the body so as to ascend and descend as we do. Our agility in going up and down stairs is really an acrobatic feat, but we are unconscious of it because we have practiced it from childhood. Now, the young Japanese are determined to perform this feat, and I am told that they often spend hours in the most persevering practice to acquire so simple an accomplishment. You can fancy what a ludicrous scene they make. They soon learn to go up the stairs. It's the coming down which gives them trouble. The decensus is not facile in this case. The retrograde passus constitutes the labor and the opus. When the novice essays to come down stairs his companions watch and guff him as he totters in an effort to keep an upright position. When, for any reason, he is in a hurry, he has to do the sailor act and come down on all fours, stern foremost.—Brooklyn Citizen.

**Two Clever Counterfeits.**  
Did you ever hear of the maple sugar deception at the state fair in Detroit a few years ago? No! Well, it seems some fellow up north made a wager that he could manufacture a substitute for maple sugar that would deceive the judges into awarding him the first premium for pure maple sugar. He did so, producing the article from cheap grades of brown sugar bought in this city and manipulated under the eyes of people cognizant of the bet. He carried his certificate of highest merit home and proudly hung it over the mantelpiece in his best room, a tribute to science, which had scored a victory over the honest granger.

I think the man who succeeded in producing a counterfeit oyster which deceived the epicures of Paris deserves the palm. Never heard of it! Now, that's strange—thought everybody knew it. Yes, a man over in France—Bordeaux, I think—is manufacturing an oyster now which is rapidly supplanting the natural bivalve. They are colored by a mineral wash and fastened to genuine shells with glue, which dries to the semblance of the cartilage that binds the natural oyster to his shell.—Boston Herald.

**New Form of Bank Notes.**  
A new departure is being taken by one of the principal Scotch banks regarding the form of its notes. It is well known that the risk of forgery, especially by photography, is now greater than formerly, and the Commercial bank of Scotland has met this difficulty by concentrating in its new issue all possible guarantees against imitation by that means. The notes are printed from steel plate on back and front in a combination of colors.—The Stockholder.

**She Must Have Been Crazy.**  
LONDON, May 17.—The wife of a stone cutter named Zehendorf, Berlin, murdered her three children on Sunday and afterwards committed suicide.

Dr. Alice McGillivray has removed across Princess-st. to Dr. Sparks' stand, No. 230.

### ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

#### Up Stairs, Down Stairs, in Kitchen and in the Lady's Parlor.

Japanese fans continue to be utilized in a variety of ways for decorating purposes. The very newest style consists in transforming a bright colored fan into a flower holder by twisting in the shape of a funnel and tying with ribbons. A cheap fan makes a pretty holder when the leaf receives a coating of bright red or blue enamel paint.

#### Delicious Lettuce Salad.

A lettuce salad should be crisp, fresh and cold when served. Miss Parlon tells how to insure this appetizing condition. Break off all the leaves carefully from two small or one large head of lettuce, wash each separately and throw into a pan of ice water, where they should remain an hour. Put them in a wire basket or coarse towel and shake out all the water. Either cut the leaves with a sharp knife or tear them in large pieces. Mix French dressing with them and serve immediately. For the French dressing take three tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt, one spoonful of pepper. Put salt and pepper in a cup, add one tablespoonful of the oil. When thoroughly mixed add the remainder of the oil and the vinegar.

**Cheap but Effective Window Curtains.**  
Swiss curtains trimmed with a fluted ruffe of the same are dainty and appropriate for a country house. A pretty way to arrange them is to let them almost cross at the top of the window and loop them back with very large bows of white satin ribbon of pink, blue, scarlet or color to match decoration in the room.

Alternate strips of cheese cloth and turkey red trimmed round with antique lace furnish effective and quite inexpensive window draperies.

For something very simple, unbleached muslin of pretty creamy tint can be made up in various tasteful ways and will help to give a finished, attractive aspect to a room.

#### An Excellent Pudding Recipe.

Mrs. Henderson thinks the following receipt a great success, because many kinds of pudding can be made by it by adding different flavorings, and it is very easily and quickly made. Ingredients: One pint rich milk, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, a scant half cupful sugar, whites of three or four eggs, a little salt, flavoring. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth; dissolve the corn starch in a little of the milk; stir the sugar into the remainder of the milk, which place on the fire; when it begins to boil add the dissolved corn starch, stir constantly for a few minutes, when it will become a smooth paste; now stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and let it remain a little longer to cook the eggs. It can be flavored with vanilla and put into a form.

#### Hanging Baskets.

The starting of hanging baskets of vines and flowers for piazzas and windows is now in order. There are many beautiful fancy baskets and vases provided, but the old fashioned, half round wire basket, lined with moss, the green side out, is as attractive as any. This same moss, from the woods, is very valuable for covering the surface of the basket after it is filled with plants; it is also useful in the same way for our door vases. The moss acts as a mulch and prevents the rapid drying of the soil that would otherwise take place.

#### Furniture Polish.

The subjoined simple preparation is recommended as desirable for cleaning and polishing old furniture: Over a moderate fire put a perfectly clean vessel. Into this drop two ounces of white or yellow wax. When melted, add four ounces pure turpentine; then stir until cool, when it is ready for use. The mixture brings out the original color of the wood, adding a luster equal to that of varnish. By rubbing with a piece of fine cork, it may, when it fades, be removed.

#### Doylies of Various Styles.

Doylies are not over six inches square, as their only use is to prevent the fruit plate being scratched by the finger bowl. Very fine ones are of sheer bolting cloth or pineapple silk, with a fringed edge three-quarters of an inch deep. Etching silk or cotton may be used for outlining the decoration on linen doylies and water color can be employed upon bolting cloth and silk.

#### A Substitute for a Closet.

In a bedroom that has no closet, a serviceable substitute for one can be easily and cheaply made. The illustration shows such a one fitted up and described by a writer in American Agriculturist. It extends across one end of the small room.



HOME MADE CLOSET.

He says regarding it: "We had two boards one foot wide sawed off in seven feet lengths. A foot from the upper end of each length we had cleats nailed across. These boards were then placed against the side walls, at the end of the room. A board was cut exactly as long as the room was wide, and this was placed on the top of the upright boards. Another piece was cut, as long as the top board, less the thickness of the two upright pieces. This fitted in between the uprights, and rested on the cleats, and, fitting snugly, it keeps the end pieces pressed against the wall; therefore no nails or screws are needed to hold the arrangement in place. We have, by this plan, a shelf at the top on which to keep boxes and articles which cannot be hung up. Into the bottom of this shelf we screwed hooks on which garments are hung. In this way we avoided damaging the walls by driving in nails or putting on hooks."

Next we made a curtain which we tacked to the front of the top board, weighted the bottom of it so that it hangs in the proper place always and is not blowing about to admit dust. The curtain might be hung on a pole, but we preferred to fasten it with tacks, because this plan of arranging it made everything snug and dust tight. It should be full enough to hang gracefully, and if the women of the family have a knack that way, they can make it quite as ornamental as anything else the room will be likely to contain.

#### Jam Trifles.

Beat three eggs well, add a saltspoonful of salt and four enough to make a thick paste. Roll out and cut into very thin cakes and fry in hot lard. Spread half of them with jam or jelly and use the other half for upper crusts or covers.

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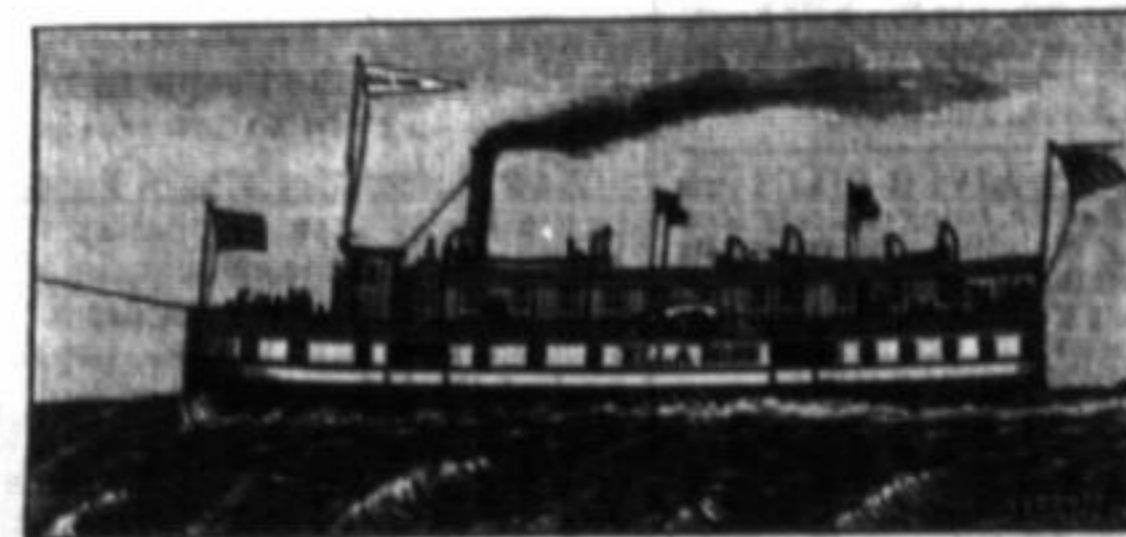
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