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The last week was remarkable in the history of art in this country for the exceptional prices paid for pictures by British artists of the eighteenth century. On Thursday Romney's fine picture representing the lovely Lady Elizabeth Spencer and her sister, Viscountess Chifden, was knocked down to Mr. C. Werthelmer for 10,500 guineas; and on Saturday Sir Joshua Reynolds' beautiful picture, "The Hon. Miss Monckton," fell to Mr. Edward De Sterns for 7,500 guineas.

The first mentioned picture fetched—with one exception—the highest price ever paid in the auction room for a work by a British artist, the exception being the "Lady Deime," by Reynolds, which Mr. C. Werthelmer bought two years ago for 11,700 guineas. It is said that on the present occasion the Duke of Marlborough's agent ran Mr. Werthelmer very close in the race for the possession of the Romney, which the Duke and Duchess had seen during the week, and greatly desired for Blenheim, where, possibly, after all, it will eventually hang on the walls of those rooms, in which doubtless its beautiful models often played as children.—(From the London Chronicle.)

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He died in 1881 as he had lived, alone, a stranger amid a strange people. After his death his memory became to English Conservatives an object of almost sentimental affection; to English Radicals it remained an object of never failing animosity. But to Englishmen of all politics, to Conservatives and Liberals alike his life continues to be a constant puzzle, an unsolved enigma.—From the Quarterly Review.

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Wanted.—A summer girl for the sporting editor. She musn't be at all particular about whom she goes with for he isn't much of a star. He has great difficulty in getting a girl, but he does not know I am trying to scare up one for him. The last one he had left him because she dreamed about him nights, and he is so all fired homely that it disturbed her sleep and gave her the delirium tremens. Then again he ate peppermint lozenges and smoked coffin nails. She told me in confidence that she didn't mind the aroma of Andrew Usher and she could stand Mr. Seagrim, but peppermint was beyond her strength. She didn't like to see a man with a cigarette in his lips. They were all right for a woman but give her a pipe for a man. I expect to be out of town for a while after this comes out or I would not write it. The sport would massacre me. By the way, all applicants for this job will kindly write in French, send photograph and state daily capacity for ice cream and soda.

A Blind Student's Examination.

Among the student's who went up for the classical examinations for foreign languages, held before the professors of the University of Paris, figured a blind youth, who is a day scholar at the Lycee Buffon. Some curiosity was aroused among the other competitors as to the method by which their sightless rival would contrive to translate his paper.

The young man, who was accompanied by a small boy, was given a private room. Here one of the masters read out the passages, which the student took down on paper with a pointed instrument. The dictation terminated, the pupil reread the subject, marking the punctuation. He then set about the translation, which was into the English language. Words he did not know the meaning of were looked for in the dictionary by his companion, who, however, afforded him no other help. When the translation had been written in his own curious characters the young man transcribed it for the examiner on a typewriter, working the instrument with remarkable speed, and he concluded his task within the time prescribed for the other competitors.—(From the London Telegraph.)

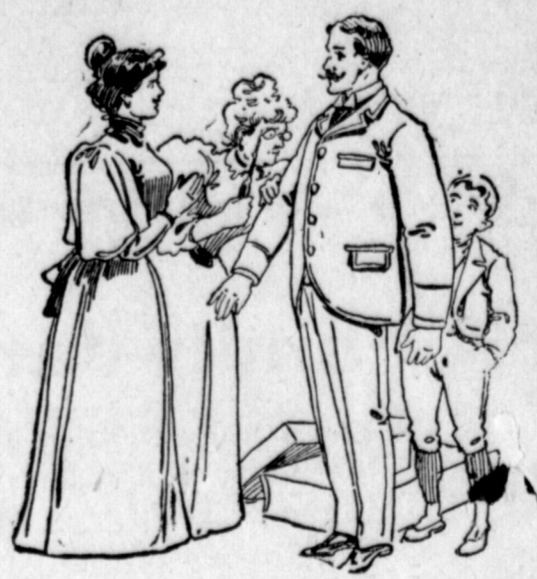
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