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King George of Greece.

Uneasy lies the head that wears the Grecian crown. King George is now occupying a peculiarly trying position. By attempting to seize Crete he put himself at the head of the mob in defiance of the feeble protests of his premier and now he faces almost certain defeat in war, and perhaps, a revolution that may drive him from his throne. Under ordinary circumstances this monarch of the Hellenes might not care greatly, since the powers, when he took his seat in 1863, guaranteed him a round million of dollars a year in case he should be driven from power, besides which he has already saved up enough out of the liberal allowances of \$260,000 a year and perquisites to make him the wealthiest sovereign in Europe. The king has always had an eye to the future, and in recent years has built himself a magnificent palace near Copenhagen, to which he might retire and end his days in the ease to which he has always been partial. That would not be a bad termination of the career of the young scion of an impoverished and obscure royal family, if that were all. But there is reason to believe that George had resolved to wipe out, by one bold stroke, the contemptuous indifference with which he has been regarded by other sovereigns who have never held his intellectual qualifications in high esteem. The time seemed ripened for realizing the old Greek dream of the seizure of the Turkish empire, or, at any rate, of a good part of it. The Christian sentiment of the world was aroused; an alliance, covert or open, with some great power was to be expected, and it seemed certain that the Balkan states would likewise declare war. Instead, the concert of Europe has been maintained with firmness; the Balkans have announced to Russia that they will remain neutral, and the Turk is conducting the war in his usual freely aggressive style, and with more than usual success. The King of Greece is, therefore, in a situation of extreme peril—not alone to his throne, to which he may be philosophically resigned, but also to his life and the lives of his family, a contingency that can not certainly be contemplated with equanimity. He has the mob at his back in two senses, and in any event must suffer.

King George has led a blameless if rather indolent life; under him the Greeks have had self-government to a very large degree, and in every respect his administration has been better than that of the unhappy Otho, his predecessor. That he should have ruled in exemplary if colorless fashion, for 34 years, and then in any event have to face the humiliation of defeat and possibly of such fight as King Otho took, is distressing indeed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Costly Telegraphing.

Telegraph rates vary greatly in this country, owing to the immense distances. In many of the smaller countries of the old world a uniform rate is made for any point within the given country, but it would be manifestly unfair to the American telegraph companies if they were compelled to send a message from New York to San Francisco for the same rate that they charge for a message from New York to Jersey City or from Chicago to Evanston, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

As a rule, the minimum rate for a day message of ten words in this country is 25 cents. A great many points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa and other states in the Mississippi Valley may be reached from Chicago for this rate. Any point in Illinois may be reached for 35 cents. A message to Boston costs 50 cents, while New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have a 40-cent rate. The highest rates from Chicago are those for points in southern Florida—85 cents. It costs only 75 to telegraph to California or Oregon, and the rate for New Orleans is 50 cents.

Few persons who have not experimented with telegraph tolls appreciate the expense of cable communication. Cable rates are so

much per word, instead of per message of ten words, and the figures are very much higher. Messages to England, France and Germany cost 31 cents per word from Chicago, Belgium's rate is 35 cents, Holland and Italy, 38 cents; Austria, 40 cents; Greece, 44 cents; Egypt, 62 cents; Switzerland, 36 cents; Sweden, 42 cents; Turkey, 43 cents and 53 cents; Russia, 49 cents.

The Cuban war has greatly increased the volume of telegraphic business in the West Indies. The lowest rate is 40 cents per word for messages to Havana. Other Cuban points are higher, and no towns in the West Indies outside of Cuba can be reached for less than \$1.05 per word. Messages to Porto Rico cost \$1.85.

Central American rates range from 50 cents (Guatemala) to 75 cents (Costa Rica and Nicaragua). South American rates take a big jump upward. Brazilian messages cost \$1.35 to \$1.87 per word; British Guiana costs \$2.17.

Communication with Australia is expensive. Queensland reaches the highest figure, \$2.62 per word, while South and West Australia rates are \$1.47 a word. Messages to China cost \$2.02 per word, and the same figures apply to Korea. Japanese rates are \$2.27 per word; Java, \$1.53; Formosa, \$2.27; India, \$1.29; Madagascar, \$1.70; New Zealand, \$1.58; Philippine Islands, \$2.51; Siam, \$1.51. Africa rates are lowest for points along the Mediterranean and highest along the west coast. Algeria can be reached for 38 cents per word, the minimum rate for the Dark Continent. East African rates are \$1.54 and \$1.64, while South African points range between \$1.58 and \$1.70. West Africa points, as a rule, range above \$2, while it costs \$4.02 to send a word to Mossamedes from Chicago—more than to reach any other telegraph station in the world direct. However, a message to Bassidore or Lingah costs the Chicago sender \$1.19 per word to Jask, Persia, and \$1.76 extra for special dispatch boat line from that point.

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Kindly throw your gazelle-like orbs frown the above picture of my R. H. meaning Royal Highness. I rather conclude that holding my own on Murray Hill or Fifth Avenue with the best of them would be easy with this harness on. A man is known by the clothes he wears and a woman by the company she doesn't keep, and I intend to wear the best that I can get charged. I intend to wear a silk hat this summer unless it is taken away from me to pay my dog tax. To tell the truth, I get this rig to sport at the Grand Carnival that Woodstock isn't going to hold on the 22nd of June. No unkind remarks, please, about the black halo around my head.

In Toronto a fierce fight has been on the tapis over the question whether or not to run street cars on Sunday. Just what form the observance of Sunday shall take, who can sell and what may be sold are questions which evidently bothered some of our old law-makers. An authority says that by an act of Chas. II no person is allowed to work on the Lord's Day, or to expose any goods on sale "except meat in public houses, milk at certain hours" on forfeiture of five shillings, nor shall any driver, carrier, or the like travel upon that day under pain of 20 shillings. In the year 1650 when the ruling powers, says this writer, found it for their interest, to put on the semblance of a very extraordinary strictness and purity of morals, a number of minor offences were made felonious, and Sabbath observance was as strict as possible. But at the restoration when men from an abhorrence of the hypocrisy of the late times fell into the contrary extreme of licentiousness, laxity in its observance resulted. Taking everything into consideration it would seem to be in the interests of the people that the quietness of Sunday should be preserved.

There are lovers and lovers, love letters and love letters. Some lovers are sentimental, some practical, some both practical and sentimental, for the two may be combined. In China politeness is carried to a great extreme, as may be seen by the following letter from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:—"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your daughter to the slave of a son, so that the pair, bound by the silken threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful springtime I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese. And let us hope for a long and continuous fortune, and look forward through endless generations to the fulfilment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably, and throw the mirror like glance of your eyes on these lines." To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would attend to the portion of his "poor and poverty-stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

To-day I saw one of my fellow men, a poor man—only the poor are my fellows—staggering along under a jag that many a rich man might have coveted half of, and my ponderous mind lumbered back adown the paths of history to the days when only the rich could afford to buy stagger juice. I thought of the dark ages, when the poor were oppressed and downtrodden and the luxuries of life were not for them, but only for the rich. And I contrasted those days with

the present, when beer is cheap and, as has been abundantly proven, a poor man can get as drunk and foolish and rotten on mere beer, as a rich man on champagne. How thankful we all should be for these blessings; and how we should sing praises to the heroes and martyrs who fought the poor man's fight against the rich; who insisted, even in the presence of kings, that the poor man had rights equal with the rich. The soul-stirring lines of Campbell come to my mind as I write:

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