

MOTH ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Singular Defense Advanced to Exculpate An Accused Prince.

Recent murder mysteries serve to recall that of Princess Caravella, a singularly lovely woman, who met with a violent death at Naples.

The princess had been entertaining a party of friends at dinner at the Caravella palace, and as she had promised to attend a ball toward midnight she went to her bedroom to lie down for a few minutes rest to refresh herself for the dance.

At 11 o'clock her maid entered the room to awaken her, whereupon the princess asked her to return a little later, and twenty minutes afterward, when she returned, the girl found her mistress still lying on her bed with scarcely a muscle of the face changed, but stone dead, with the mark of a tiny bullet in the region of the heart.

The maid's shrieks quickly brought the prince and the whole household to the room, and within ten minutes the judicial and police authorities arrived. It was clear that no stranger had fired the shot, since the bedroom was situated on the third floor, and no one had entered the gates of the palace between the hour of 10 and midnight.

At length the prince was arrested on a charge of having murdered his wife with the little pistol which lay by her side on the table and one chamber of which was empty, color being lent to the accusation by the fact that he was notoriously jealous.

His trial resulted in acquittal, partly in consequence of an extraordinary piece of testimony which was produced in court by one of the police officials. The story he related was this:—

A couple of days after the murder, on the removal of the seals from the doors of the bedroom, he had made a careful investigation of the apartment and had found on the floor by the bedside one of those enormous night moths, the bodies of which are almost as thick as a man's thumb and which abound in Italy.

He declared that the moth's wings were badly singed, as if it had flown against the candle that stood on the table by the bedside.

He produced the moth in court, and then proceeded to point out to the judges that some of the powder of the insect's wings was apparent on the black ebony and gold stock and trigger of the little revolver which had been found on the table and with which the shooting had been done.

He then called the attention of the judges and jury to the phenomenal facility with which the trigger yielded, and advanced the extraordinary argument that the princess had been murdered by the night moth, which, he alleged, must have flown into the room, attracted by the candle light, and falling with singed wings onto the table had discharged the revolver in the violence of its contortions.

A Wonderful Memory.

An old Russian woman some time ago made a great sensation in St. Petersburg by the display of wonderful feats of memory. Irina Andrejewna Fedosova, the woman in question, is 70 years of age, and can neither read nor write, but knows by heart over 10,000 legends, folk-songs and poems. These she has rehearsed at public recitals, which attracted audiences representing the "best society" of the Russian capital. A writer describes one of these recitals as full of picturesque interest. "A little bent figure appears, hobbles on the platform, sits down on a chair with hands folded and withered face, quite expressionless. Amid a hush of expectation she begins to speak; then her face brightens, her eyes open widely and sparkle, while her voice grows clear and penetrating. She looks ten years younger in her enthusiasm, as she half speaks, half sings, the legends of her youth, tales of great wars, old fairy tales, long-lost tragedies or tender love stories; while the audience, carried away by her strange magnetism, listens spellbound, laughs and weeps at her will." We can well imagine that such an entertainment has in it infinitely more of realistic charm than any theatrical show ever put upon the stage.—Leslie's Weekly.

Miss Pullman's Employment.

If report is true Miss Florence Pullman is one of the most richly-paid in the country for her labors. She is the daughter of George M. Pullman, and is said to draw a salary of \$10,000 a year from the Pullman company for naming cars. Miss Pullman evidences a preference for euphonious names. The selections do credit to her education and taste. Many of the names of the cars are of Spanish origin. They are the names of countries, rivers, historic towns, battlefields and flowers. Such names as Brazil, Peru, Chili, Mexico, Guatemala, and other Central American states, are frequently seen. There is a fine discrimination displayed in the naming of cars for special service. For example, dining cars are in most instances named after celebrated cooks, as Savarin, and the cooks of famous men and women. Smoking cars are given names which suggest luxury, as Sultan, Khedive and Mussulman. Observation cars are called Yellowstone, Yosemite, Appalachian, Watkins Glen, and Niagara.—New York Home Journal.

Renouncing Sin.

There is a great temptation to excuse your sins to yourself. None of your excuses are such as you would dare to offer on the day of judgment. Instead of excusing your sins and trying to palliate them, strive earnestly to break off from them. Make the resolute attempt upon the very first sin to which you are tempted. Set yourself against sin, and call for the Spirit's power to help you conquer it. Conversion means renouncing of sin, and no one has even begun to serve Jesus Christ until he has declared war upon his favorite appetites and lusts and passions.—Rev T. L. Cuyler.

Enough of a Task.

Marston—Society people do not seem to make as many summer trips abroad as they used to.

Stacy—No; it keeps them too busy going to and from Dakota to think of indulging in other luxuries.

A STARVED MIND.

Why a Girl Shook Her Head When Dickens Was Mentioned.

It is a fact that the children who have had in abundance the old nursery tales, who have worn out numerous copies of Mother Goose, to whom Christmas and birthdays mean new books, of rhyme and story, being led thence by gradual steps to the uplands of history, poetry, and romance, seldom go down before the malignancy of the "blood and thunder" so freely offered them. It is the starved childhood that seizes and feeds upon these.

A girl of 12 years old had occasion to call at the home of a lady who had befriended her. Scattered about the floor of the sitting room were the books of a small nephew, among them a copy of Little Red Riding Hood. Her life, barren and hard, had known nothing of literature save her few school books. She picked up the volume and was soon absorbed in the story. When the lady came in, she extended it to her, saying eagerly: "Is it true?"

It was her first step in the realm of enchantment, but it came too late. She had experienced the real; it was hard, bitter. The same girl a few years later awaited her turn at the library, and begged the attendant to choose for her. The lady hesitated, then extending a volume by Dickens, said: "Will you have this?"

She shook her head, saying: "I tried to read one of his, once. He writes of rags and poverty and hard times. Give me something livelier, please."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Are the Jews Returning to Palestine?

In the Missionary Review of the World Rev H H Jessup of Beirut, Syria, considers the subject of the number of Jews in Palestine. He answers with an emphatic "No" the question, "Is it true that the Jews are flocking back to the land of their fathers by thousands and tens of thousands, and that soon they will take possession of Canaan, restore their kingdom and rebuild their temple?" Dr Jessup gives consular statistics to show that in 1891 there were in Palestine proper only 45,031 Jews. The Jews of Palestine are largely supported by the European rabbi's fund, receiving house rent and weekly rations from the common fund, thus encouraged in habits of idleness. The Rothschild colonies are conducted on the same pauperizing system. In 1893 Mr. Jessup visited two of the colonies, finding the first an unthrifty and forlorn affair, the colonists looking sickly and dejected. The second colony had a splendid agricultural site, but lies on the margin of the most pestilential marsh in Palestine. He says: "The whole impression made upon an observer with regard to these Jewish colonies is that they are forced, unnatural and of doubtful success. The pauperizing system which has made Jerusalem a great almshouse tends to demoralize the whole system of Palestine colonization. The entire scheme seems to be a kind of fad, which is being pursued with a special object, having none of the elements which made the old Phoenician colonies and the modern Anglo-Saxon colonies successful."

As to the future of the Jewish people, Dr. Jessup has this to say:—

"1. The trend of Jewish migration at the present is westward, and further than ever from the old land of Israel. There are about four times as many Jews now in New York City as there are in the whole of Palestine. Tens of thousands are going to the Argentine Republic in South America. They seem to be more and more torn loose from territorial attachments, and the great future of the Jewish race seems to be about to be wrought out in the free air of America."

"2. The return of the Jews is to be a spiritual return to Christ, their Messiah and Lord. The marvelous prophecies of Ezekiel, 40 to 48, clothed in priestly language and figures which speak of a readjustment of the configuration of Palestine, of a temple a mile square, and a special sacred 'oblation' or temple area a fifth of a mile square, clearly refer in splendor to the future of the Church of Jesus Christ, and the 'waters' flowing from beneath the sanctuary point to the life-giving streams of the Gospel dispensation, which are destined to vitalize and bless all mankind. A literal fulfillment of those extraordinary prophecies is manifestly physically impossible without the most stupendous miracle ever performed."

Merely a Woman's Faith.

According to the Washington Star, young Mrs. Tocker said very sweetly:—"Charley, dear, it was kind and thoughtful of you and I appreciate it ever so much; but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear."

"What do you mean?" he asked, in surprise.

"These buttons you brought home for me," and she held up a half-dozen red poker chips. "I found them on the mantelpiece in your room, and I know, of course, that you had brought them home for me."

"Y—you can't use them, can you?"

"No; but I appreciate your thoughtfulness, just the same. You got them at a bargain, didn't you?"

"Um—yes."

"Well, you were cheated. I don't see how anybody who makes buttons could have been so silly as to forget to put in the holes that the thread goes through when you sew them on."

And Charley said he would take them right back and exchange them.

Tit For Tat.

"Oh, by the way, can you cook?" said young Mr. Spudds to Miss Gargoyl. "May I inquire if your query is prompted by a matrimonial inclination?" asked the young lady. "Why—er—er—well, yes," stammered the young man. "That being the case, I can answer you fully. Yes, I can cook terrapin, canvas-back duck, brook trout and venison, besides tenderloin steak and other delicacies. Can you provide them in their raw state?"—Reading Telegram.

SPOILING A GOLD MINE SALE.

How An Innocent Remark Defeated a Big Monetary Transaction.

A promoter well known about Wall Street who had for months been working on the sale of a gold mine, that involved a large sum of money, last week congratulated himself on the success of his efforts. To-day he is praying to be saved from his friends.

The expert sent to investigate had reported favorably on the mine, and the prospective investor had called on the promoter to say that he would subscribe for the desired amount of stock. Just as the point of consummation was reached there entered an old friend of the promoter. The latter sprang to his feet and took his visitor by the hand.

"As I live," he said, "it's Colonel Willis! How are you, and how's everything with you? It does me good to see you again. I heard that you invested in some mining property. How did it pan out?"

"It didn't pan," answered the Colonel. "I found that the expert had been bribed and that the entire property wasn't worth a cent."

"Excuse me interrupting you," said the supposed to be investor to the promoter, "but I have concluded to carry our deal no further. Good morning!"

He went from the office and left the old friends to their conversation.

CHOOSING FRESH FOOD.

Valuable Suggestions to Housewives Who Do the Marketing.

Don't be afraid to feel of the vegetables; no matter if they do look nice and green, they should be firm to the touch and not flabby. Lettuce especially should be in the crispest state. Fruit must be firm and free from even the smallest specks. Lobsters should be chosen by their weight. The male is the heavier and the better to boil. The female is not so heavy, and is better for sauces and salads. Fish should be stiff in the body, bright red in the gills, and bright in the eyes. Never buy a fish whose eyes look dull or sunken. To understand how to choose game or poultry is a difficult matter. Young, tender chickens have perfectly smooth legs. Avoid those with rough legs; they are always tough. The feet and bills of ducks and geese should be a bright yellow; the breast should be firm to the touch.

When beef is of good quality the fat is always a fresh-looking white, and the meat a bright red. Good mutton should always look dark. Flabby meat should never be bought. Beef when boiled loses one pound in weight to every four pounds. Mutton loses even more than this, which is a consideration when buying meat.

"Train Up a Child," Etc.

A father, who wishes to secure his children's love will, in educating them, look beyond the exigencies of the day; he will not selfishly indulge them in luxuries which he has almost a certainty of not bequeathing to them on his death. What can be more cruel than to bring those young persons up in a station which they must, at no distant time, relinquish—to accustom them to society and associations which they cannot always command? The father's mind is enervated; she views the world through a medium which is, in her case, deceptive, and acquires wants and ideas unfitted to her future lot. This barbarous indulgence deadens her affections; and the inevitable reverse comes, she is the first to complain of the unwise judgment which renders it so severe. The schoolboy, on the other hand, is often sent to a school or college unsuited to his fortune, with an allowance of pocket-money equal to that of his rich companions, but entirely disproportioned to his father's means. He acquires different friends—different views of life from those at home. Money has not the same relative value; he squanders his "tin," and unthinking parents laughingly shake their heads over his extravagance: it adds to their importance—keeps up their "appearance;" so they do not check it. But the boy becomes a young man—he has grown up with these false ideas of right and wrong; he would, as usual, do as his companions have done. Suddenly, he finds himself pulled up—thrown into a sphere widely apart from theirs; often he sinks under the trial—dies of disappointed hopes; oftener still he rebels—he kicks against changed circumstances which he cannot understand—for which he cannot account—since there is nothing altered at home, and he alone feels the reverse. He insists on what he considers his rights—is extravagant because he has not been taught the worth of money—plunges into debt, and is cast off by an angry father as unprincipled and ungrateful. "Train up a child in the way it should go"—"as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." Economy and self-denial must be inculcated, both by precept and example, from childhood—they cannot be acquired with the first tailcoat—in the passage from the schoolhouse to the counting room.

The Japanese Method.

It is customary among most civilized nations, when launching or christening a vessel, to break a bottle of champagne or other wine over her bows. The Japanese, with their usual thrifty notions, do not believe in this unnecessary waste. When they christen a vessel, instead of breaking a bottle, they liberate a number of pigeons. At the christening of the Yushima, the largest and most powerful battleship ever constructed for the Japanese navy, which took place a short time ago at the Elswick shipyard, on the Tyne, this unusual sight was seen. Madame Kato, the wife of a member of the Japanese embassy, christened the vessel and let loose the pigeons at the same time. It would be interesting to know what the origin, meaning and intention of the custom was.

Serious Matter.

Aunt Dorothy—How many commandments are there, Johnny?

Johnny (glibly)—Ten.

Aunt Dorothy—And now suppose you were to break one of them?

Johnny (tentatively)—Then there would be nine.

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Moncton, N. B., June 19th, 1896.

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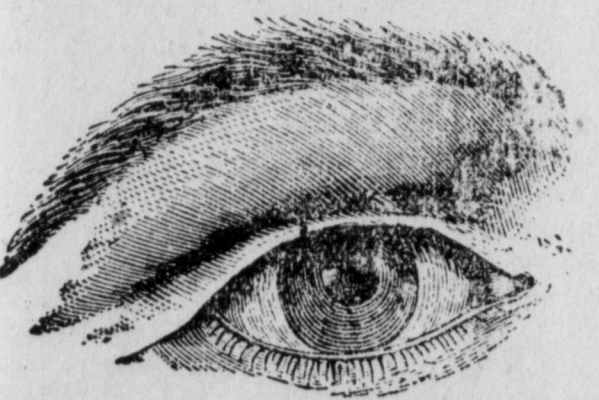
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