

TRICKS OF THE MEMORY.

"Celebrated authors sometimes forget their own works," said an eminent physician the other day. "This is usually one of the effects of disease or old age. As Walter Scott grew old he became a victim to this kind of forgetfulness. Frequently when one of his poems was read to him he would ask who was the author. 'Ivanhoe' was dictated during a painful illness and published before its author had quit his bed. When Scott had become convalescent he had no recollection of the story. Toward the close of his life Linne found great pleasure in reading his own works. Forgetful that he was himself the author, he would frequently exclaim as he read: 'Beautiful! Magnificent!' 'I wish I had written that!'"

"Macaulay, the historian, had a friend whose memory had once been exceedingly strong. Old age made it exceedingly weak. If anything brilliant was said or read to him in the evening, he would imagine next morning that the brilliant ideas heard the night before were his own. It was his custom to write them out and show them to his friends as original matter."

The King's Simile.

It was to the Prince of Wales that modern society owes its happy loss of the sombre and dull dinner-party that used to be so prevalent. Though everyone disliked the long and wearisome feast, and felt excessively heavy and ill after it, yet no one had the courage to give it up, because it was supposed to be a sign of good breeding and high life generally. But the Prince had the fact made known that he detested parade of this kind, and would only endure a dinner of a few courses, exquisitely cooked. Thus at all really smart parties now the menu is a short one, and the viands are not heavy but easily digestible.

Another of the King's fancies is a hatred of the long rows of knives and forks some people like to place in front of each diner. He refuses to have the whole plate basket laid out on the table, and has a single fork and knife placed for his use with each dish that is handed; a fashion that prevails also in the best hotels and at good restaurants. — Despatch.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Society in India, it appears from the Benagel papers, is being disturbed just now over the origin of the term "grass widow," and a considerable amount of research has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1844, when it was used in The Calcutta Review. In the opinion of qualified philologists the term is a corruption of the much older one "grace widow." This is derived from "vidua de gratia," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by favor."—London News.

Dehorned Them.

"I understand there has been quite an agitation against the practice of dehorning in your vicinity," said the editor of the county paper to Mr. Meddergrass. "Well, not exactly," replied that gentleman. "You see, the trouble was started by a feller that come down there an used the village for the price of their instruments. The boys wouldn't pay the judgment, an, by ginger, he dehorned 'em an dedrummed 'em, too, an now the town ain't got no melody to speak of!"—Baltimore American.

Her Question.

A Sunday school superintendent, who happened to be a dry goods merchant and who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked, when he had finished explaining the lesson:

"Now, has any one a question to ask?" A very small girl raised her hand.

"What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent.

"Why, Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said Martha.—Current Literature.

Haste Is Waste.

Dollard—"Bis dat qui cito dat." That's Eye-talian, I guess. What's it mean? Do you know?

Scollard—Literally "He gives twice who gives quickly." A freer translation would be, "He who gives quickly gives twice as much as he would if he stopped to think it over."—Philadelphia Press.

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BILL OF THE PLAY.

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Mascagni's "La Maschere" has failed everywhere except in Rome.

Theatrical amusements employ 25,000 people in Great Britain; average weekly salary, \$10.

Margaret Bronson, a niece of Bronson Howard, the playwright, will soon make her debut in vaudeville.

Five hundred and sixty-one dramatic compositions were copyrighted in America during the past year.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Marie MacDowell has secured a divorce from her husband, to whom she was married last June.

Richard Golden has revived "Old Jed Prouty," a New England play that enjoyed much popularity several years ago.

Clyde Fitch has four plays in New York city, and perhaps the best discussed of these is "Lovers' Lane," his best endeavor in the field of rustic dramas.

New York and Philadelphia playgoers have declared that "Richard Carvel" is the strongest play that John Drew has ever essayed since he became a star.

Odette Tyler of the Modjeska company is writing a novel based on some thrilling episodes in Mme. Modjeska's career during troublous political times in Poland.

The weekly reviewers agree with the critics of the daily press in London in bestowing very warm praise upon the production of "Twelfth Night" by Beerbohm Tree in Her Majesty's theater.

Not Up to the Mark.

"I don't think that new man is going to be a success," said the head clerk in the bookstore.

"Why not?" asked the proprietor.

"I don't think he quite understands the business," explained the head clerk. "A man came in and asked for a book of quotations a little while ago, and he hunted up an old Stock Exchange report for him."—Chicago Post.

A Beginning.

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