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For the Octagon Bar.

BLONDE AND BRUNETTE.

"Character Reading by External Signs" at Royal Institution, London—Prof. Pearson's Method Explained.

Prof. Karl Pearson's recent address on "Character Reading by External Signs" at the Royal Institution, London, as reported by The Daily Graphic, must have been extremely interesting. What his method was he explained. It was the only way by which a scientific conclusion could be arrived at regarding the relation between features, color of eyes, color of hair, shape of hands, lines of hands, shape of heads, etc., and character—and it was the statistical method, the conclusions being reached by examining very large numbers of persons. This method had been in operation some six years, and in that time, 6,000 boys and girls in schools have been examined, and the results carefully synthesized and analyzed. Of the 6,000 half were boys, half girls; and as yet only the results for boys have been put into tables. Prof. Karl Pearson showed that in many instances the statistical results bore out old proverbs, such as those which attributed quick temper to red-haired people, and which invariably put blue eyes on a higher plane of morality than dark ones. Some of the results were extremely curious. They often contradicted the conclusions of the old empirical philosophers, and even the conclusions of the great Lavater; but though they did not always confirm the old proverbs, they seldom were at direct variance with them. Most of the results presented last night had as their basis of inquiry the question whether the boys examined were of keen conscientiousness or dull conscientiousness, conscientiousness being the postulated index of character. Taking the case of eye color first; 71 per cent. of light eyes were keenly conscientious and 29 dull; so; but in the dark eyes the figures were 61 keen and 39 dull. In hair color the percentages for red hair were 71 keenly conscientious and 29 dull—exactly the same as light eyes; but in the case of people with jet black hair there was a considerable drop of relative conscientiousness, 50 being keen and 50 dull. Coming to "temper," the reds had 65 good-natured, 26 quick-tempered, 9 sullen; while the black had 64 good-natured, 18 quick, and 13 sullen—not much to choose.

Rivals in Politeness.

The dangers of excess and the virtue of the golden mean even in good qualities are illustrated in an incident reported from an Irish ball. One gay young fellow in crossing the room to request Bridget's hand in the next reel stumbled over the outstretched foot of Mr. Terence O'Grady, who promptly arose, and in the politest manner said, "I beg your pardon, sir." "No offence—no offence, sir, at all," responded the other; "it was my fault." "I beg your pardon, sir, it was entirely my fault," was the response, accompanied with a graceful wave of the hand. "No, sir," answered Master O'Toole, "yer entirely in the wrong, sir; I tell ye, it was altogether my fault." "I tell ye that it was not sir," responded Master O'Grady; "do you mane to say I'd be telling a lie, sir?" "Bad luck to ye, sir, d'ye mane to say I'd be after telling a lie, sir, when I tell ye it wasn't your fault?" responded O'Toole, quite wroth. "Bad luck to yer bad brading, ye ignorant poltroon; d'ye think ye'd be a getting the better of me in manners?" shouted Master O'Grady, as, with a tip and a blow, he laid the unfortunate O'Toole flat as a pancake. The latter rallied, and a rough-and-tumble ensued, which ended in the expulsion of both gentlemen from the ball-room.

Melba's Love of Home.

Among the few famous men and women of the present day who can claim as their birthplace the new commonwealth under the Southern Cross, there is none, perhaps, quite so illustrious as Mme. Melba, whose wonderful voice has won for her a large place in the affectionate interest of the music-loving world. The prima donna has recently been visiting the scenes of her childhood, and we learn from an interview in The Melbourne Leader that her homecoming was a specially happy one, and that the joyfulness of the diva was sincerely expressed. "I have come," she said, "to see my dear old father, my old friends and my old home." "You will go to see Steel's flat?" She was asked. "You bet I will," she replied gayly, "and I am going to ride a horse bareback if I can get one." She laughingly added: "Yes, I am going to live in my old home, no matter who is there,

whether they ask me to stay or not." Mme. Melba proudly relates, in telling her triumphs, that she has sung before all the royalties of Europe, excepting those of Greece and Spain.

Holbein's Training Methods.

In view of Holbein's fine exhibition of endurance in the Channel—the great swimmer, by the way, was born near Twickenham Ferry, and educated at Manchester Grammar School—it may be interesting to note his opinions on training. Holbein deprecates fast work, and advises plenty of walking, and steady, slow practice, distributed over a considerable period; the distance practiced to be lessened and done at a faster pace as the day of the competition approaches. He swam an hour in the bath three times a week, and walked eight or ten miles every day from February to May. After that date he walked thirty miles a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; doing sixty miles on a cycle, instead, on the other three days, with three hours swimming in the river on Tuesdays, four on Thursdays, and six on Saturdays.—London Telegraph.

Stone That Bends.

"Firm as a rock," "unbending as flint," are phrases often used; but, as a matter of fact, there is a sort of stone that is as flexible as wooden fiber. It is of course very rare, and the few specimens known are now in museums. One of the finest is in the Hartley institution, in Southampton, England, having been found near Delhi, India. It is lathlike in shape, about an inch thick and two feet long. It is a particularly flexible specimen and can with the hands be curved several inches from the horizontal; otherwise it is hard and mineral-like, having the grain of ordinary gray sandstone.

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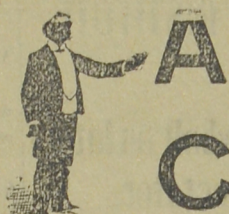
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