

TACTLESS FANNY.

Janaushek's Reason For Opening Her Season In Syracuse.

A Syracuse man tells a story of Mme. Janaushek when she was a prominent star. The wily advance agent went to Syracuse a week or so before the local theater opened there for the season and proceeded to fill up the guileless newspaper men with the statement that Janaushek had said that she would open her season in that place or not at all. Her manager wanted Chicago, but offered to compromise on Boston or Philadelphia, but the madame was firm.

Naturally Syracuse was delighted at the honor. Janaushek got pages of advance notices, and when the opening night came the theater was packed as never before.

After the first act an ambitious reporter "went behind" to interview Mme. Janaushek.

"Syracuse feels very proud that you have started here this season," he said, "and my paper would like to tell the people for you why you have so honored us."

"Great heavens," said the tactless Fanny, "I had to open some place!"

How to Read History.

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination and be drawn by that into the study of the general stage upon which he was only a single actor. Certainly it is not a good plan to begin with those elaborate documentary histories in which you cannot see the wood for the trees. It is better to be wrong in a few of your facts or even contract a bias from some partisan historian than to lose yourself in a morass of documents, says Success.

The best histories are the vividest. If they occasionally lead you astray, you can always correct them by the more sober colored chronicles. Macaulay may have been prejudiced, and so may Froude, and so undoubtedly was Carlyle; so, again, was Gibbon; yet, none the less, these are the great historians, the historians who set you upon the peaks of time and enable you to see history as it lies beneath in wide views and broad masses.

Texas Vernacular.

"Speaking of Texas," said a young lawyer who once lived in the Lone Star State to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "reminds me of a peculiar conversation I heard in a grocery store a few years ago in one of the smaller places of the state, and the story will amply illustrate the peculiarities of the vernacular in certain more remote parts of Texas. I happened to be in the grocery store in question when a little girl came in to buy some eggs, and the following conversation was carried on between the girl and the keeper of the place: 'Ain't you got no eggs?' asked the little girl. 'I ain't said I ain't,' the storekeeper replied, whereupon the little girl replied after this fashion: 'I ain't ask you is you ain't you. I ask you is you is you. Ain't you?' That's the way they talk in some sections of the state. The little lassie who used the expression made herself clear and she got the eggs."

Punishment in Persia.

Among the Persians the usual mode of punishment is the bastinado, from which men of the highest rank are not exempt. It is inflicted with very great severity, frequently so as to render the sufferer almost a cripple for life. The victim is thrown upon his face and each foot is passed through a loop of strong cord attached to a pole, which is raised horizontally by men, who, twisting it round, tighten the ropes and render the feet immovable. Two executioners then strike the sole alternately with switches of the pomegranate tree well steeped in water to render them supple. A store of these switches is generally ready for use in the pond which adjoins the courtyards of the houses of the great. The punishment frequently lasts for an hour or until the unfortunate victim faints from pain.

Presence of Mind.

M. Grevy when president of France on one occasion extricated himself from a predicament with wonderful presence of mind. He was being conducted around the salon by an eminent artist, when he saw a painting which displeased him. "What a daub!" he exclaimed. "Whose is it?" "That picture, M. le President," said his cicerone, "it is my own work." "Ah!" said the president without any sign of embarrassment at his awkward mistake. "In our country, when we particularly wish to purchase a thing, we always begin by running it down." And, true to his part, he purchased the offending painting there and then.

His Many Thoughts.

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet. "And sometimes when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."

Her Version of the Eden Incident.

"I suppose you regard Eve as to blame for tempting Adam to eat the apple?"

"Not at all," answered Miss Carven.



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The Soup.

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Mrs. Skinner—No, sir. It is what was left over from yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

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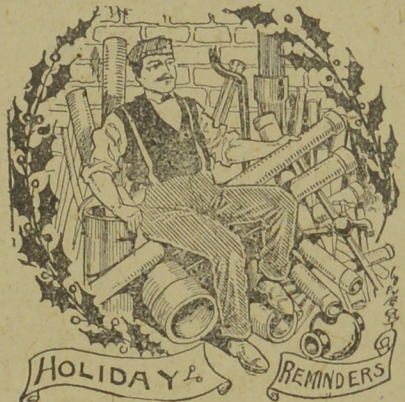
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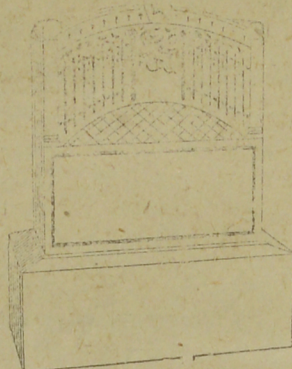
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