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THEY PUT ON STYLE.

How Lord and Lady Curzon Travel Throughout India.

When the Viceroy of India travels all the rest of India looks on. He has a huge staff of officials, and is usually accompanied by Lady Curzon, and a hundred and twenty attendants. The most elaborate precautions are taken to insure his safety. Every mile of the railway is first examined by officials on trolleys, and in the southern Punjab the line is watered to lay the dust. He has a posse of six armed men on the train to guard him, and at every station through which he passes, whether he stops or not, armed police are drawn up on either side as the train goes by. At every station an army of coolies are at work, some time before the great occasion, cleaning and garnishing, while all along the line engines are forbidden to whistle and bells to ring. At whatever hour the train passes the station master has orders to be on duty himself to give the "line clear" and lock the points and see that all shunting has been stopped. With extraordinary ceremony is the Viceroy received. The Nawab of Junagarh last year received him in a solid silver car, preceded by painted elephants, prancing horses, and two rhinoceroses harnessed and mounted. —London Answers.

British History of Natal.

On January 8, 1806, Cape Colony came under the authority of Britain, and has remained so ever since, though the final and formal act of cession by the King of the Netherlands, was delayed until 1815. As thus defined, the colony consisted of 120,000 square miles of territory, inhabited by a population of about 60,000. The series of events which thus ended in British possession may be said to have begun in 1795 when the Dutch colonists, catching the revolutionary fever, which then prevailed in Europe, became restive under the yoke of Holland and revolted. The British sent a fleet to the support of the Prince of Orange, but as Holland was manifestly unable to maintain her restored authority, the colony remained practically under English rule until the Peace of Amiens in 1802. The continued instability of the Dutch rule in 1806 led to the second occupation by Sir David Baird, with the result, as stated, that the Cape has since remained one of the premier colonies of the British Empire.

Good shipbuilding Year.

According to a London correspondent last year was a good shipbuilding year in Great Britain, but there has been a noteworthy diminution in the number of warships built for foreign powers. The vessels included in this year's return are principally for Japan, and at the present moment there are practically no large ships building for foreign navies. The falling off in orders is attributed to political considerations.

ONE OF WOMAN'S WAYS.

She Hates to Pay Out Bills That Are Clean and Crisp.

"Most women hate to spend new money," says an observant salesman. "I haven't the faintest idea why this should be so, but I've noticed it often right here in the store."

"A woman will make a purchase and pull out her purse to pay the bill, but if she happens to have to part with a clean, crisp note in making up the amount she looks greatly annoyed. I've seen women with fat wads of bright brand new bills flustered when they came to pay for purchases because they hadn't sufficient old money to meet the charges. They would dig out the contents of their purses and stow the crisp notes to one side, and if they couldn't scrape up the sum in a few cases I've known them to go out without buying."

"Others will give utterance to little feminine exclamations of dismay and will hastily pay for the articles selected in the new money. Then they will march off with quite a show of indignation, just as if they had been inveigled into spending the money."

"I know one man who always takes his salary home in beautiful, clean certificates. He has caught on to this peculiarity of the sex, and he says it saves him all kinds of money."

Chinese Honesty.

As for the honesty of these people, I appeal to every English merchant or banker from Peking to Hongkong to answer if he ever heard of a dishonest Chinese merchant or banker. So far from that, not only has every English bank two Chinamen to receive and hand out money, but every bank in Japan has the same. The English will tell you, half in jest, that the Japanese is an oriental Yankee and does not trust his own people, and they will tell you, half in earnest, that the English bankers employ Chinese to handle their money because they never make mistakes.

These people of China have never had anything like a bankrupt law. If a man cannot pay his debts or some one does not secretly come forward and pay them at the end of each year, he has "lost his face," and so he dies by his own hand. Yet, with all their piteous poverty, they have no such words as "hard times," for everything must be settled up at the end of the year. There can be no extension of time. Confucius forbade it.—Joaquin Miller in North American Review.

Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity nor with the frequency that they now are. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to the carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favoring host to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the brick floor a short distance from your bed with two holes at the top. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

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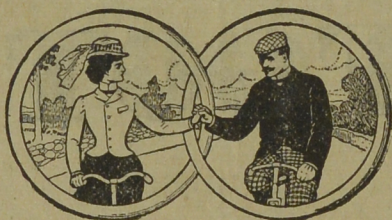
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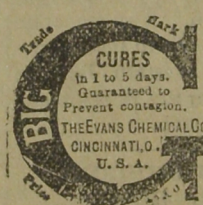
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