

THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Quaint Olden Time New York Business and Social Addresses.

In the first directory of New York city, which was issued in 1786, there are some peculiar and quaint entries.

For instance, in those days it was not uncommon for medical practitioners to sell drugs, as is shown by the following address: "Samuel Bredhurst, physician and apothecary, 64 Queen (now Pearl) street."

Clergymen of that period were exceedingly precise regarding their titles. Thus, "Abraham Bache, reverend of the Church of England, 29 Smith street," and "Joze Phelan, clergyman of the Church of Rome, 1 Beckman street."

Leon Rogers, tailor, of 5 Broadway, was described as a "breeches maker;" John Bean, 60 Broadway, as "surgeon and tooth puller;" S. Cryger, 69 Cherry street, "punch and porter house;" Jo Deleplane of 132 Queen street, "Quaker speaker;" D. Hitchcock, 89 Queen street, "house carpenter and undertaker;" John Hogland, 95 Queen street, "fiddler, etc.;" Henry H. Kip, 25 King street, "inspector of pot and pearl ashes;" John Nitche, 7 Garden street, "starch and hair powder maker;" Samuel B. Webb, 29 Lower Dock street, "gentleman."

In those days, too, there were a great many "gentlemen" and a few "washwomen." All teachers were then addressed either as "schoolmasters" or "schoolmistresses."

The retail dealers on Broadway and Wall and Queen streets called themselves "shopkeepers," the hotel men were "tavern keepers," and the policemen were "watchmen."—New York Post.

THE COLD WATER ORDEAL.

It Was Once an Important Test of Guilt or Innocence.

The cold water ordeal was one of the most important tests of guilt or innocence a few hundred years ago. If the accused floated, he was guilty; if he sank, he was innocent. In the twelfth century some altar vessels were stolen from the cathedral of Laon, and the learned Anselm proposed that a child from each parish and then a child from each household should be put to the test and so on until the guilty one was found. The proposition raised a great outcry, and the people clamored that those who had easiest access to the church be the first to undergo the ordeal.

This looked reasonable enough. So the bishop ordered the six priests of the cathedral to prepare for the test. In the meanwhile Anselm thought to try the experiment himself as a preliminary test. So he was bound and placed in a tub of water. To his great satisfaction as well as discomfort he promptly sank. The day arrived and with it an immense crowd to see the trial. The first priest sank, the second floated, the third sank, the fourth floated, the fifth sank, and then Anselm himself—wonder of wonders—in spite of experiments and protested innocence floated around with the buoyancy of an air bubble. While he was serving his sentence in prison Anselm found time to write a learned treatise on the "Inexpediency of the Water Ordeal and Its Failure in Many Cases."

New Zealand Mocking Birds. The Poe honey eater is one of the commonest and at the same time handsomest of the New Zealand birds. The neck is ornamented with a frill of curly feathers of a greenish color with white centers, and the throat is adorned with a tuft of white feathers, which has gained for it the popular name of "parson bird," an appellation appropriate not only because of this decoration, but because of the resemblance of its peculiar attitudes when singing to the gesticulations indulged in by exuberant lecturers when wishing to drive home their points. The bird is an excellent mimic and can be taught to repeat short sentences with extraordinary clearness and also to whistle short songs quite as well as a parrot.

Queen Bess' Giant. Queen Elizabeth had a Flemish porter who was over eight feet high and of great strength, and he was an extremely good natured man. Whenever he met any one who was abnormally tall he used to patronize him in a friendly sort of way, and on one occasion when he met at an inn two soldiers who were over six feet in height he said, "Come under my arms, my lit-

tle fellows." And, taking them up, he walked down the room with them under his arms as if they had been children, much to their disgust.

Willing to Oblige. Uncle to little Bertie, aged five, who is being taken off to bed—Good night, Bertie. Of course you always remember your aunts and uncles in your prayers? Bertie—Oh, yes, Uncle Felix! Shall I tell you what I say? I say, "God bless Auntie Kitty and make her thin, and God bless Uncle James and make him fat, and God bless Uncle Felix and"—which do you want to be, fat or thin?—Punch.

A Fast Train. "Is this a fast train?" asked a passenger who was tired of looking at a station at which the train was not supposed to stop.

"Of course it is," was the conductor's reply.

"I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it's fast to?"

Always the Same. Tallor's Little Boy (walking with his father, sees a street roller)—What's that, papa? Tallor—The street's being newly ironed and pressed.—Figaro.

"Some men can take new furniture and make it look as if it was made a century ago," says a journalist. So can some children.

Easy Going Dutch Spelling. In the good old days when the Dutch were supreme in the administration of the affairs of New Amsterdam, everybody knew everybody else, and it mattered little how proper names were spelled. Modern lawyers and civil service reformers would be shocked at the orthographical freedom of the clerks of the burgomaster's court of those times. Here is a sample case taken from the old Dutch records in which the name of a plaintiff is spelled five different ways:

In a case before the court in 1655 Jan "Hackins" is a complainant against the inspector of tobacco, who has certified to Jan "Hockins" that the tobacco was good. The inspector says in his defense that he inspected the tobacco at the request of Jan "Haeckins" on June 25, and aforesaid "Hagins" kept the barrel of tobacco until the 30th without finding out that it was bad. Then Jan "Hakings" has something else to say in the case.

The Charm of a Smile. A beautiful smile is as potent in the drawing room as is the stagen. Every woman can count among her acquaintances the favored few who possess the gift—not a studied, conventional smile that simply tightens the lips across the teeth, but the quick, responsive expression that springs first into the eyes and then to the lips. Another noticeable feature of this gleam of sunshine, which transforms the plainest face and can transfigure the most commonplace surroundings, is that it leaves the features as quickly as it appears.

Praising the Lazy Man. It must be admitted that some of the best work that has lived has been done by indolent men. This is especially true as regards literature. The finest description of a sunrise was written by the poet Thomson in bed. Coleridge was one of the most indolent of men, yet his work is, of its kind, unapproached. One of the most important improvements in the steam engine was due to the indolence of James Watt. Many other examples might be quoted; but, as a general rule, it is fairly correct to say that work which is the outcome of meditation or prolonged observation is best performed by people whose natural indolence makes them careless of the strife and bustle in which an active temperament would tend to immerse them.—Pearson's.

Southern Wit. In the early days of the civil war, says Mrs. D. G. Wright in "A Southern Girl in '61," many northern senators were especially violent in their denunciations of the seceding states, occasionally much to the amusement of their listeners.

On one occasion a western senator ended a speech by declaring that were certain threatened events to occur he would "leave this country and join some other nation. Even the Comanches he would prefer to this government in such a case."

Senator Wigfall of Texas rose in answer and stated in a tone of grave remembrance that he trusted the senator would consider well before he took such a step, "for the Comanches had already suffered too much from contact with the whites."

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ATTAR OF ROSES.

How This Delicious and Expensive Perfume is Made.

The word "attar" is from the Arab "itr" and means perfume. So attar of roses is simply perfume of roses. It is brought from Turkey and the East Indies in small vials and is very costly. Even on the spot where it is manufactured it is extremely dear, because it requires 100,000 well grown roses to yield but 180 grains of attar.

Its high price causes it to be often adulterated with some essential or fixed oil or with spermaceti. However, the adulteration may be detected by testing it in a watch glass with a drop of sulphuric acid. If the attar be pure it will remain colorless, for pure attar of roses is colorless, but if it is adulterated it will become darkened.

In rose fields, where the roses are grown for the purpose of making the attar, the bushes are planted in rows. In the early morning they are laden with beautiful roses, but ere noon comes they are all gathered and their petals distilled in clay stills, with twice their weight of water.

The water that "comes over" is put into perfectly clean vessels and is then carefully covered with damp muslin clothes to keep out dust and insects. It is afterward exposed to the night air or to artificial cold. By morning a film is swept off with a feather and very carefully transferred to a small vial. Night after night this process is repeated until all of the precious oil is separated from the water.

BUSINESS SENSE.

A Well Ordered Desk Means a Well Ordered Mind.

"There's one piece of advice," said the senior partner, "that I'd like to give every young man taking a business position with a desk attached to it. It's this: Keep your desk clean. What I mean by having a desk clean is keeping everything possible off it except that which is related to the matter in hand. I've observed in my time a good many men in their offices, and I can say that with very few exceptions the real men of affairs are those who are free from clutter."

"With a lot of papers in front of you it's almost a certainty that some hour in the day you're going to be flustered, and very likely it will be just when you want a clear head. The old idea that a mass of material every which way on the desk is a sign that a person is full of business is pretty well outworn. Such a collection not only indicates a lack of order, but also is a sign that nervousness may be expected from the man in the chair. What with filing cabinets and other devices no excuse can be offered nowadays for confusion. "A well ordered desk means a well ordered mind, a mind taking up one thing at a time and giving it the proper attention. It denotes regularity and concentrated, effective effort."—New York Press.

Sloggs Knew Why.

Schoolmaster—"Now, Sloggs, you clearly understand the reason why I'm going to cane you, don't you?" Sloggs (son of the middle-weight champion)—"Yes, sir. It's because you're a heavy-weight and I'm only a bantam."

Busy Grass Widow.

"Pop," "Yes, my son," "What is a grass widow?" "A grass widow, my son, is one who makes hay while the sun shines."

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Schedule to take effect Monday, May 29, 1905.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, STATIONS, EASTWARD. Lists routes and times for various stations including Pottsville, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia.

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FOR THE LADIES.

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