

ITALY'S POPULAR WAR SONG.

Originating in a dance hall, it comes to stand for National Protection.

The popular "Dagheia Avanti un Passo" is a striking illustration of the fortunes of Italy in which some airs assume a national renown. In 1858 Milan was a hotbed of Italian conspiracy and intrigue against the Austrian rule in Lombardy, says Laura A. Smith in Lippincott's. At the teatro della Canobbiana a ballet dancer was received by the spectators with mingled applause and hisses. This gave rise to disorder; the police interfered and took the part of the majority, who were adverse to the dance. At once the popular sympathies were enlisted in her favor, and her cause was henceforth identified with patriotic aspirations. Further disturbances followed, and the run of the ballet was stopped; but the tune to which the ballet girl danced her passò solo passed into the streets of Milan and was heard everywhere. The words, partly Italian, partly Milanese, were a hybrid melange of love and war, with the refrain: "Dagheia avanti un passo," meaning "Move a step forward." And this was received by the nation as an exhortation to patriotic action, while by the Austrians both tune and words were deemed an insolent challenge and were not forgotten a few months later when war was declared against the kingdom of Piedmont. "Dagheia avanti" was then played in derision by the Austrian military bands as they advanced into Piedmont, but Austria was soon obliged to evacuate this district, and her retreating armies heard the same strains sung by the advancing soldiers of Italy. Province after province was annexed to Piedmont, and with each successive annexation the popularity of this strange song increased until it was heard all over Italy.

SACHET POWDER RECIPES.

WHITE HELIOTROPE—Take of heliotrope, 30 grains; Tonquin bean, 1 drachm; orris root, 3 ounces; musk, 1 grain; attar of rose, 3 ounces. Mix well together.

WOOD VIOLET—Take of orris root, powdered, 15 pounds; oil of bergamot, 15 drops; oil of bitter almonds, 10 drops; attar of rose, 10 drops; extract of musk, 1 ounce. Mix well together.

JOCKEY CLUB—Take of orris root, powdered, 15 pounds; santal wood, ground, 1/2 pound; oil of bergamot, 1/2 ounce; attar of rose, 15 drops; extract of musk, 1 ounce; extract of civet, 1/2 ounce. Mix well together.

NEW MOON HAY—Take of orris root, powdered, 2 pounds; Tonquin beans, 4 ounces; vanilla beans, 4 ounces; oil of bitter almonds, 5 drops; oil of geranium, 10 drops; attar of rose, 15 drops; oil of bergamot, 30 drops; extract of musk, 6 drachms. Mix well together.

HELIOTROPE—Take of rose leaves 2 ounces; orris root, 1 ounce; Tonquin beans, 2 drachms; benzoin gum, 1 drachm; musk, 5 grains; oil of bitter almonds, 3 drops; oil of santal, 30 drops; oil of Neroli, 10 drops. Mix.

FRAGRANT—Take of orris root, rose leaves, 2 ounces; vanilla pods, 1 drachm; benzoin, 1 drachm; oil of lavender (English), 15 drops; oil of bergamot, 16 drops; oil of cassia, 6 drops; oil of cinnamon, 10 drops; oil of nutmeg, 30 drops; oil of Neroli, 16 drops; oil of rose, 8 drops. Mix well together.

PERSONALS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, is studying geology. MARCELIN PILLARD recently climbed to the top of Pike's peak. RUSFORD SAMUEL, assistant librarian of a Philadelphia library, can recall instantly the title and location on the shelves of any book mentioned among 11,000 volumes.

JOHN TYLER, JR., son of a former president of the United States, still lives in an unpretentious house in New York, passing his declining days in poverty and paralytic infirmity.

HENRY CLAY, the only daughter died and was buried at Lebanon, O., in 1825. Her remains have just been removed to Lexington, Ky., and they now rest in the clay vault beside those of the great Kentuckian.

CLIFFORD BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas, whom President Cleveland has appointed minister to Russia, once declined to fight a duel on the ground that he was then studying for the Presbyterian ministry.

PROF. JOSEPH HYATT, the eminent anatomist and the last survivor of the famous group of scientific men who laid the foundations of the renowned medical school of Vienna, has just died at his home near Vienna at the age of 84.

FARM NOTES.

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The proper time to cut clover is when the heads are all in blossom. If cut too early it is watery and if left until the heads are brown, the second growth will be checked.

OF THE 47,000,000 sheep in the United States, Ohio possesses the largest number, 4,000,000. Texas and California stand respectively second and third, the latter being credited with 4,200,000.

In Paris the dead horses are sold to the proprietors of the great poultry-breeding establishments in the neighborhood, who make them into finely minced, highly spiced and nutritious poultry food.

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CHINA'S FLAG.

A Tradition Concerning the Origin of the Dragon and the Ball.

A Japanese merchant in the city repeated this tradition of the origin of the Chinese flag one day recently, says the New York Sun: "The flag of China is one of the gayest among ensigns. The body of the flag is a pale yellow. In the upper left-hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon's belly is a brilliant red and white. His green body is covered with stiff knobs. He is standing on his two hind paws, and the left fore-foot. The feet are five-toed and slightly hooked. His long five-forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he looks as if he were about to swallow the red sun.

"That is just what he is trying to do, and that is the symbolism of the flag," the Japanese merchant said.

The merchant explained that the Japanese flag has a white body and in the center is a large red sun with rays radiating in all directions. About a thousand years ago the Chinese made war on Japan and prepared a grand invasion. To symbolize their anticipated victory they adopted their flag of today. They took the sun of Japan and made it small and put it in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet conveying an army of one hundred thousand men was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm and all but three of the one hundred thousand perished. Despite that unlucky beginning in the use of the flag the Chinese retained it.

SOME WATERLOO INVENTIONS.

Famous Sayings with Which We Are Familiar Declared Unauthentic.

Although the newspapers often print paragraphs about familiar phrases and their misquoting, the mistakes, as a general rule, continue to be made. There is that story of Wellington at Waterloo, which originated, according to the Buffalo Courier, with Alison, the historian. The French having at last broken, so the tale goes, the "Iron Duke" cried to his reserves: "Up, guards, and at them!" In the face of frequent denials by Wellington himself that he ever gave such a command, it is repeated to this day as a historical fact. An artist once went to the duke and begged to be allowed to paint him in the very attitude he took when he uttered those stirring words. "Go to the devil!" said the duke. Again, a dowager asked him if he really did say: "Up, guards, and at them!" To this the duke replied: "I couldn't have said it, madame; it would have been a most awkward thing to say to my staff officers; was something like this: 'Gentlemen, you will now move upon the enemy's right.'"

Almost everybody believes that it was Napoleon who said: "I had always favored the heaviest battalions." As a matter of fact, Tacitus was the first who is known to have used the phrase, and Voltaire and Mme. Sevigne uttered it in exactly the same words as Napoleon. That other familiar one: "The guard dies, but never surrenders," was attributed to Capbarrone, who was made a prisoner at Waterloo. It was actually uttered by George Mont, an author of witty sayings, two days after the fight.

THE STAGE.

MAX WALTER, a member of Messrs. Rosenfeld's Lithuanians, has signed a contract with Paul Philipp, and will shortly appear on the variety stage.

WILSON BARRETT'S fifth tour in this country will begin in Thanksgiving week. He will have two new pieces: "The Manxman" and the "Sign of the Cross."

SARAH BERNHARDT has given several representations of Phedre in Paris lately, and the critics declare that she exhibited greater tragic power than ever before.

HENRY E. DIXIE has made up his mind to devote his time to an entertainment tour a la George Grossmith. He will give all his famous imitations and make-ups.

HENRI MARTEAU, who is to go through Sweden, Norway and Denmark on a concert tour, will return to America in January to fill engagements in the south and west.

MARIANA, who played first violin for Jenny Lind at Castle Garden forty-three years ago, lives in want in Boston, blind and helpless. He is over ninety years of age.

ABOUT one million tickets are used daily by the theaters of this country. Henry Irving was so well pleased with the work of an American printer that he ordered the tickets for the Lyceum theater, London, to be printed in New York.

An Effective Spur. In the early days of the California legislature there was a member from Mariposa of whom it was said: "Just make him mad and he'll make a good speech, but not unless you do so." On one occasion he rose to express his mind in regard to a certain subject, but the only words which came to his lips were: "Mr. Speaker." When he had repeated them three times several voices suggested, scornfully: "Get out!" This was all that the member from Mariposa needed. His eyes flashed and his cheeks reddened as he thundered: "The gentleman says 'Get out,' but the member from Mariposa will not get out. My speech is already prepared. Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of silence in this assembly? No, sir; I know not what course others may take, but as for me, I'll finish my speech or I'll know the reason why!"

And after bestowing a comprehensive glance upon his audience the member from Mariposa once more said: "Mr. Speaker" and then proceeded to make a really able and effective speech, which was loudly applauded at its close.—Youth's Companion.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

In Connecticut, Florida, Oregon and Wisconsin the school age begins at 4.

The national banks of New York at present hold nearly \$100,000,000 in gold. It is estimated that Great Britain holds at present \$8,819,052,000 in foreign stocks.

OVER three-fourths of the voting strength of Minnesota and Wisconsin is foreign.

In this country 18.37 per cent. of the population is native born but of foreign parentage.

In the fourteenth century 60,000,000 people died of the black plague in Europe and Asia.

The first national display of blooded and draft horses was held at Springfield, Mass., in 1858.

Utilizing Human Hair.

Human hair would be a salable commodity in foreign markets, says Mr. Hillier, British consul at Pusan, were its existence more generally known. The Koreans have remarkably fine heads of hair and they put their combings to a use that he has never seen elsewhere. A very large number of the saddle cloths placed under the packs of their ponies are made of hair woven into coarse mats or bags, and the same material is utilized in making the halters and head ropes of their animals.

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