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SUPPLEMENT.

AN ODE TO HORACE.

(Horace, Book I, Last Ode, "Persicis odi.") To feast in high state, Like a Persian, I hate.

INSIDE THE THEATER.

Customs at the German Plays Unlike Those of American Audiences.

The audiences that gather at the German theater in Irving place are unlike those seen at any other playhouse in town. During the recent engagement of Agnes Sorna there, the audiences were exceptionally large and offered a striking illustration of the difference between them and the gatherings in the theaters devoted to English plays.

It is in the quiet moments of a serious play, however, especially when the scene leads to an exciting climax, that the mood of the audience is most characteristic. Then from the orchestra seats to the crowded gallery the spectators are intensely absorbed in every movement and every word of the actors.

Like all German theaters the world over, the Irving Place is dreadfully overheated. Fresh air is all very well when one sits in freize, but indoors everything must be appropriately stuffy and hot. So the German theater in New York frequently becomes distressingly warm. But the regular audiences do not appear to object to it.

The cloakroom system exists to a greater extent in the German theater than it does at any other place excepting the Metropolitan. Cloaks and hats are deposited at the garderobe with regularity, and the men as well as the women are patrons of this branch of the theater. The rule about hats is a qualified one. The management asks only that those hats which interfere with the view of persons behind shall be removed.

There was a period in the history of English literature, says Professor Mark H. Liddell in The Atlantic, when the ideal of a perfect sentence was one in which English thought was so run into a classic mold as to make the English reader stand on his head to see the meaning of it.

Wallace—The very idea of socialism is ridiculous. Ferry—Do you really think so? Wallace—Of course I do. Just fancy your clothes not belonging to yourself, but to the common stock.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kenyon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

CAPTURE OF A VETERAN.

By the Commander in Chief of His Headquarters.

"Say, mister, have you seen a mean lookin' little cuss with a blue suit an brass buttons on hangin' round here this week?" said a tall woman to the clerk at a Lewiston hotel Friday.

"Don't know that I have. How mean does he look?" was the reply. "He pretends to be a vitran," continued the woman regarding the clerk over her glasses, "an ginally about Grand Army time he disappears from his wife's bed an board an goes off an licks the hull south. I want to see him. I want him to come home."

Up the corridors came the sound of laughter. A party of veterans were telling tales of war.

A familiar voice smote upon the air. The woman's lips closed tightly. "I tell you, comrades, I jes' enjoyed that air fight at Chancellorsville more'n I did the hull darned muss from fus to las'. You see, Gin'ral Jackson was off on to our left a-trampin' like the very devil to outflank the Union lines. That air mornin' my cap'n he sez to me, sez he, 'Jabez, you take a detachment of five men an go out an see what Stonewall's doin'! Ef you suspect—ef you suspect,' sez he—'that there's any kind o' sneakin' er beatin' around the bush goin' on, you jes' lay low an kyboot for the Union lines.' 'Well, sez I'—

Just then a woman shoved through the throng an linked her arm in his. The words died on his lips. The fight died out of his eyes. A spasm passed over his countenance that left it a sickly green, the color of the hide of a sour cucumber.

"Jabez," said the woman, "be you here a-lyin' ag'in? What made you take that air hoss an drive him here to this G. A. R. spree? Hev you been a-drinkin'! Hev you been a-forgettin' your commandment not to lie? Did you tell these gentlemen that as far as you got to war was to Augusta, an that you got so feared over there that you was sick for three weeks? Gin'ral Jackson! You little lyin' thing you! Did you tell the Grand Army men that you was drafted an that they couldn't find you fer six weeks where you was a-hidin' in the woods?"

"Come home, Jabez—the caows an the pigs need you."

And the little old man in the blue coat looked up into the woman's face with a gray, misty, tearful look in his eyes. The glad light that had been in them was gone. His little bit of glory was at an end.

Poor old fellow—after all!—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

BONAPARTE'S DAUGHTER.

The Princess Charlotte Spent Many Happy Months in America.

"Queen Julie never joined her husband, Joseph Bonaparte, the fugitive king of Spain, in this country," writes William Perrine in The Ladies' Home Journal, "but late in 1821 their daughter, the vivacious young Princess Charlotte, determined to console her father in his exile. She arrived at Philadelphia in the ship Ruth and Mary, commanded by Captain Mickle. The ship's wharf was covered with a crowd anxious to see her. Only 19 years old, of highly animated temperament and delighted at the ending of the 40 days' voyage, the young girl was in an ecstasy of pleasure. She waved her fur bonnet at the persons on the wharf with such careless delight that it fell from her hands over the ship's rail and into the river. In her transport of enthusiasm she snatched Captain Mickle's hat from his head, gayly placed it on her own and saluted her admirers anew."

Joseph was highly pleased with Charlotte, whom he had not seen since she was 13, and tried to give her as much compensation as he could for the pleasures of the continental life she had left behind. He took her to Long Branch and Saratoga, but he soon discovered that her chief taste was for painting. At the old gallery of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia were exhibited several studies and landscapes from her brush."

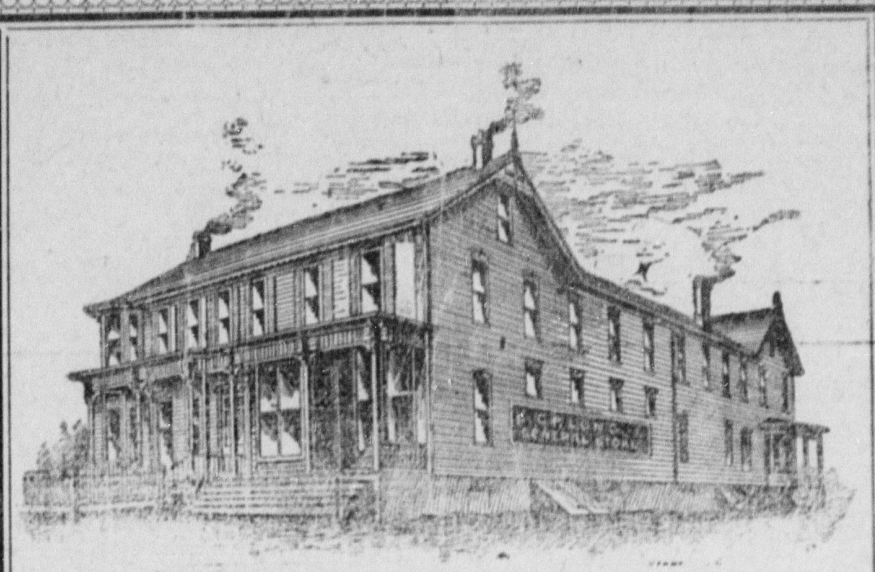
Coal Formation.

It will be remarked that the deposits of anthracite are found in very mountainous regions. The difference between this hard and what are called the soft coals was explained to me by the late Professor William B. Rogers. When the contraction of the earth's surface took place by which the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and a few other parts of the carboniferous series were formed, these mountains were thrown up, turned over and twisted in such a manner as to cause the materials of vegetable origin of which coal is formed to become coked, or partly coked, under extreme pressure. It is due to that pressure and accompanying heat that the anthracite coals are hard and virtually free from bitumen; while, under other conditions, the bituminous or semibituminous coals are soft and more friable, containing more bituminous element. In some other parts of the earth's surface where coal is found the so called brown coals and lignites have not been subjected to the measure of heat under pressure sufficient to convert them into true coal.—Edward Atkinson in Century.

Where the Ticket Went.

In an elevated station on a rainy day, just before reaching the ticket chopper's box, a woman dropped her ticket. It disappeared as completely as though she had never had it. She looked around on the floor, but it was nowhere to be seen. It was very strange.

"Look in your umbrella," said the ticket chopper. She carried an umbrella, which was closed, but not rolled up. She turned it with the handle end down and the ticket dropped out on the floor. She smiled as she picked it up and put it in the box. The ticket chopper said nothing. He had seen this happen before.—New York Sun.



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Window Shades.

We have received a full line of Window Shades, which are being offered at tempting figures. We have them from 10c. up on roll fixtures.

A Patriotic Son of a Veteran.

A Sunbury barber, who is a Son of a Veteran refused to shave a stranger because he made some uncomplimentary reference to the American government and its people. The stranger took off his collar, and seated himself in the chair ready for the shave. The barber proceeded to lather him when he began his tirade upon the Americans. This finally angered the barber, who stepped to the door, flung it open, and commanded the fellow to "git" forthwith, or he would throw him out. The stranger protested, but the barber was obdurate, and the fellow got out with his face full of lather.

Good News.

No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed Free of Charge to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale by G. H. Long, Spring Mills. Samples free. Large bottles 50c. and 25c.

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Table with columns for names, amounts, and locations. Includes names like Shugert, J. D., Miles, W. H. Blair, etc.

THE best way to reach the public is by advertising. We are here with our Spring advertisement to tell you that we are in business deeper than ever; that our stock is larger than ever; that our goods are better than ever, and that our prices are as low and lower than ever, notwithstanding the fact that manufactured leather goods are higher than ever and leather has advanced more than ever.

We are not advertising any catch goods. What we have in stock is good goods, and will be sold for just what they are in reality. It is customary to say in advertisements that "our prices are the lowest," and anything else that looks well on paper. We don't believe the public should be imposed upon even in advertisements. We have gained a reputation since we are in business that we are jealous of and propose sustaining that reputation so long as our sign announces our business. That reputation is fair and honorable dealing and prices that give us but a living profit—no more can be asked by any one. Our present stock consists of a complete line of all kinds of harness, both factory and handmade. Also, riding bridles and saddles. Collars, sweat pads, and flynets are the most sought after now. We have a full stock and can suit all in styles and quality. Trace chains, hames, halters, tie ropes and whips are always needed and a full line is always on hand. Besides a full supply of general saddlery hardware you will find horse brushes, curry combs, harness oil, axle grease, shoe soles, and anything else in our line.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Food, Dr. Hess' Panacea, and Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer are recommended from experience, as are also Dr. Scott's Hoof Paste and Family Remedies.

We are always ready to exchange our goods for any kinds of grain. We can sell you any kind of buggy and carriage you may want. The price depends only upon the quality. A good livery is attached to our business, which is conducted to the advantage of those who happen to need its services.

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.

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