



JOAN OF ARC ranks easily as the greatest heroine in history. In France her name is venerated as that of no other being, with the exception of the "Man of Sorrows" and his Mother.

writers as great as Shakespeare and Voltaire. It has been only in the last hundred years that the world has awakened to the miracle, the purity and the unselfishness of her life.



JOAN OF ARC STATUE IN ST. DENIS.

taken, after which the candidate is called "the venerable." This stage was passed with Joan some years ago. The next step is that of beatification, which has just been completed, the pope during the ceremony having seen a vision of the maid. It is reported, and having received from her a prophecy of great deeds and tribulations to come.

Joan's real name was Jeannette Darc. Somebody afterward wrote the name D'Arc, wanting it to appear that she belonged to the pinhead aristocracy, not realizing that she was of an infinitely higher order of nobility, that of the royal race of great souls.

There is believed to be no authentic portrait of the Maid of Orleans. The writer has in his collection over 300 pictures of her, and these comprise only a beginning of the list. From a

While there is now but one voice concerning Joan of Arc herself, there has been criticism of the proposed canonization, her friends in the liberal and anticlerical elements declaring that the act will be one of solemn mockery, since it was the church that put her to death.



STATUE OF THE MAID OF ORLEANS BY FEHINE.

In reply to all this the Catholic friends of Joan assert that it is not correct to say the church as such put her to death. For this the English were responsible, and certain clerical officials only were involved in the conspiracy.

careful study of some fifteenth century paintings and prints, of others thought to be genuine and of some whose origin is not known I believe a line can be gained on her real appearance. All these early portraits mentioned have a general similarity and agree with traditions. If they are correct, she looked not unlike a feminine edition of Oliver Cromwell, whom in some ways she resembled in character.

The world in general favors the ecclesiastical view, regarding canonization as a tardy act of justice. The fame of Joan of Arc is secure. She is too firmly established in the hearts of all mankind for this ceremony to alienate even the opponents of the church, while with the millions of its adherents the enrolling of her name on the calendar of saints will bring to her memory added devotion.

The simple story of Joan of Arc is one of the most spiritual, beautiful and pathetic in all history. It is the sort of thing men take to their hearts and cherish as long as the world stands. Indeed, it is a question if there has ever been an episode outside of sacred history that has so appealed to the souls of men. Certainly there has been none that has received more universal treatment in painting, sculpture, drama and letters. Yet for nearly four centuries after her death scant justice was done to the memory of the warrior maid. She was misrepresented by

Why the Menu Was Changed.

The culinary department of an East Indian household, if the story of an American traveler who has recently returned from Calcutta is to be believed, is managed far differently from an American kitchen. "Here we employ an Ethiopian expert at so much a week," says the Philadelphia Record.

We Build the Ladder by Which We Rise

Heaven is not reached at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, and we mount to its summit round by round.

Archie Stood Her Test.

"I know Archie does not drink," confided Mrs. Pike to her sister—"that is, anything stronger than a glass of beer on a hot day or maybe a hot whisky when he has a cold. I made up my mind to test him. I have always said I would never live with a man who drank, so I prepared a test.

Conscientious Bill.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent," said the old circus man, "and among his pets was a leopard, the only one we had with the show, and quite enough too. This leopard gave Bill more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together. It was certainly an ugly brute.

He Knew the Reason.

A rather pompous looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

Too Rare.

A party of easterners went bear hunting in California. Pete Wilson led the party, and day and night he boasted of his skill as a bear killer. They got no bear on the hunt, and Pete grieved terribly.

Relative Hardness of Precious Stones.

The relative hardness of various stones is easily determined by testing the power of one stone to make scratches on another. If a diamond is rubbed with one of the points of a topaz, the topaz point is blunted and the mark which will be seen on the face of the diamond is only the dust of the topaz, which can be brushed off with the finger.

Good Reason.

It was a kindly custom in a certain village for the wealthier inhabitants to make good the loss which a poorer villager might sustain through the death of a pig. Old Major Currie, however, had but recently returned from India; he therefore was astounded at receiving a visit from a laborer's wife.

Refusing the Cure.

"Cultivate the acquaintance of women if you can," said the woman to the girl. "Surround yourself by women. They are certain protection against calumny. Women who have many women friends are never so awfully much talked about. It's policy."

A Light Burden.

A frail little slip of a girl with a sweet, worn face tolled up the hill under the weight of a robust infant who must have weighed nearly as much as she did.

Realistic.

She (at the musicale)—Miss Schrecker sings with wonderful realism. Don't you think so? He—Yes; you can almost see the crack in her voice.—Detroit Saturday Night.

A Restless Breed.

Mr. Sleekam—No, sirree, money wouldn't buy that dog. He's a cross between a St. Bernard and—Mr. Pevey (who is not enthusiastic)—And a St. Vitus?—Puck.

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.—Rocheffoucauld.

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