

THE ART OF JAPAN.

Decorations Employed in Beautifying Our Homes. WITH THEIR UNIQUE BRILLIANCE. Magnificent Rooms in the Vanderbilt and Marquand Houses.

DR. HAMMOND'S JAPANESE BEDROOM

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) The most rational of all the manias which from time to time ravage the community has been the Japanese.

We saw that at the last exhibition of the water color society when the National Academy of Design received an unusual touch in view of the costume ball.

Dr. William Hammond years ago had a Japanese bedroom with a frize of fans that showed what could be done in this way.

The merit of Japanese decorations is that it never looks cheap if managed with any degree of skill; and the reason why it is so difficult to offend in using Japanese motifs is because the Japanese are so different.

Drawing is with them practically an instinct, and their knowledge of natural forms amounts to omniscience.

So far removed as the east is from the west is the Japanese theory of decoration from that of medieval Europe.

Mr. John L. Farge was the first man in this country and at least 20 years ago to appreciate the Japanese as a decorative art.

One of the first and equivalent result of our American stained glass were three panels made by Mr. L. Farge.

Mr. Blum was then called upon to decorate the dining room of the house now occupied by Mr. George Blanchard on Washington Square.

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Japanese fans and stiffs and paper of the component sort, term with notions that he was successful in the art of the decorative.

A Clever Device. I saw this room before it was furnished, and happened to speak while standing in the center of the room.

Dr. E. H. Williams, of Philadelphia, has a Japanese decorative scheme which is a masterpiece of art.

Valuable Aid. Burlington Free Press. Smith-Jones were you enlisted during the war?

A Vigorous Awakening. The Japanese room as it is commonly found is a sort of show room for Japanese objects of art.

Beauty's Silent Eloquence. The Japanese room of Mr. Henry Marquand, the new President of the Metropolitan Museum, illustrates the adaptability of Japanese art room needs.

WICKED MONTE CARLO

A Glance at Some of the Terrible Scenes Witnessed There.

WHERE VICIOUS PEOPLE LINGER. How Childhood is Exposed to the Atmosphere of the Gaming Hall.

A DEAD TOWN FOR ALL BUT GAMBLERS

There is not in all the world so melancholy a place as Monte Carlo, a "quarter" so dull and deserted as the Condamine.

A BOUQUET REFUSED. Every Thursday morning they said, "The Queen is coming to-day," and all through the concert people looked toward the Prince's box.

THE CULMINATION OF SYMBOLISM. But all the significance of detail culminates at the fire place which celebrates the mystery of Japanese fire worship.

CHARMING FOR A WEEK OR A fortnight's visit, Monte Carlo is insupportable beyond that time.

BOGUS ANTIQUE FURNITURE. Some Made of Old Lumber and Some Brought Adrift from the East.

A MOLTEN CONTINGENT. The people who are owed money, and who are waiting to be paid, also form a numerous contingent.

MARY GAY HUMPHREYS. The domestic routine of the White House is very much similar to that the Harrison household was in Indianapolis.

THE WHITE HOUSE LADY. Mrs. Harrison is Her Own Housekeeper and Superintendent Things.

UNHAPPY CHILDREN. But they have something to do besides gossip. Sometimes you see them, book in hand, learning their lessons.

THE DOCTOR SPANked His Lantern. A Stockton doctor's wife recently asked him to draw a pail of water.

WHITE SLAVES. It is a gratification to know that Pennsylvania men, while not all up to the standard of their high calling.

Allowance for Errors. Tubbs-I flatter myself that honesty is printed on my face.

Not Accustomed to the Pastime. The Prince of Monaco reigns over his 5,000 subjects from the height of a throne.

Domestic Economy. Mr. Hardy Lee of Montpelier, Vt., who has been down to the seaboard to buy a yacht.

STOCKED SOUTHERN LADIES. At its biennial meeting in a parlors a few days ago the Southern Ladies' Aid society.

TO BE EXPECTED. Americans who have visited Geneva, in Switzerland, will recall the Church of St. Peter, one of the oldest churches.

Stronger than Steel. It is the word of the spirit; swifter than arrows; the life of the truth; is greater than anger; is love, that subdueth.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY

Bessie Bramble Discourses on the South Carolina Idea of the Whole Duty of Man to Woman.

Southrons Give Up Their Seats in the Cars to Ladies, but NOT AN EVEN CHANCE IN LIFE'S BATTLES

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) ALEX. S. C., April 9.—We used to hear a vast deal in the North about "Southern chivalry."

GREAT GIFT OF ELOQUENCE. This ability to reach the heart and wake the soul of the multitude.

LIVING BY FAITH. Two ladies are here in charge of two young Hindu girls, who are being educated for the medical profession.

SOUNDS WELL, BUT—Now all this sounds very fine as proudly related by the Southern sister.

NO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN. One of the States that may claim some of the highest honors in Revolutionary days.

ODDS AND ENDS. Twenty-seven persons were arrested at the dog fight near Wilmington, Del.

Need for Union. At the approaching annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the South.

Appropriate Committee. A clergyman, now the Vice Chancellor of a prominent Eastern university.

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But that one man should die ignorant who has the capacity for knowledge.

Agnostic is one who thinks that he knows all about everything, but that other people know nothing about anything.

How can man love but what he fears to help?—C. Browning.

What do you want something delicious? Then try some of Marvin's Eastern Creams.

Libel, maiden, though you're keen of wit, And though of many charms possessed.

Ripe for Riping. Do you want something delicious? Then try some of Marvin's Eastern Creams.

ORNITHOLOGICAL LORE

Ancient and Explored suppositions regarding the Migration of Women's Queen Hens.

The Middle of the Flamingo—Traditional Fowls Without Feet.

Jennie Wren's Strange Ways. The common wren has a habit of making several nests and leaving them in a more or less exposed position.

Matrilineal Sorely Fuzzed. The flamingo is the subject of a riddle that lasted many a long day.

The Malicious Vulture. The late Charles Waterton was at one time engaged in a controversy with the American naturalists.

A Footless Feathered Creature. When that pride of the Art Islands, the Kingbird of Paradise, was first brought to the West.

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MORALS AND MANNERS

BY A CLERGYMAN.

Christianity is above everything else, a life. It is not outward, but inward.

When religion is a profession, it fails to be a life. It is not outward, but inward.

Such a Christian will silence all gain-sayers, and go far to convert the neighborhood.

Juniper Tree Christians. The Prophet Elijah once had an attack of the hypo.

There are acres and acres of Juniper trees in the West.

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