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Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the Yankee schoolmaster, the cider and the salt...

But I am sorry for Bret Harte. It happened this way. A reporter asked me what...

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"And what did you find of Indiana when you came through?" was the next question. I revealed the mystery of previous acquaintance and one or two other things.

who had tasted the cup of life with discretion. Writes Himself a Wise Man. All this pleased me, and in a measure...

My blue-eyed friend erected himself into an obelisk of profanity. He cursed me by his gods—the right and the left; however, he never uttered a single epithet that had given me. But, the storm over, he quieted down and explained.

Next morning I had entered upon the deferred inheritance. There are no princes in America—at least with crowns on their heads—but a generous minded member of our family had left me a considerable sum of money.

Mine were all the rights of social intercourse, craft by craft, that India, stony-hearted, stole from me. I had a collector, he swindled me out of Trading stock carpets and breathing the incense of superior cigars.

Night fell over the Pacific and the white sea for whipped through the streets, dimming the splendours of the electric lights. It is the use of this city, her men and women...

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LEARNING TO DANCE.

Many Years of Patient Practice Contribute to a Few Hours' Pleasure for the Public.

BALLERINAS BEGIN AT SEVEN.

Monotonous Drudgery of Learning the Elementary Motions and Their Combinations.

AMERICA BEHIND IN CHOROGRAPHY.

A Ballet Rehearsal and Facts About the Salaries Paid to the Corymbes.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

WHEN the public sits down in a comfortable theater and watches a gorgeous ballet, such as was presented by the "Crystal Slipper" company last week, it never thinks of the years of patient toil on the part of the dancers which have contributed to the evening's pleasure.

It seems only the poetry; the hard prose is all behind the flies. The study for the ballet begins at the tender age of 7, sometimes even earlier, and at least five years of daily practice at



THE REHEARSAL IN STREET COSTUMES.

necessary before the student can become a "first line" corymbes, that is a dancer who, though not a soloiste or prima ballerina, dances well enough to occupy a place in the first line of a ballet.

The Rehearsal. The beginner is placed at a horizontal bar, which she grasps with one hand, while she is taught the elementary five positions of the feet.

Practiced without the aid of the bar and in conjunction with the motions of the arms. All this while neither foot loses touch with the floor, but now the first five positions are practiced by one foot at a time, some six inches above ground.

RED HAIR'S ALL RIGHT.

Just as Good Brain Grows Under it as Under Any Other Color.

THE PREJUDICE ALL NONSENSE.

Empress Eugenie's Redeeming Act Was Making Red Fashionable.

DECISION OF THE INSURANCE MEN.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

When Eugenie became Empress of France she seemed to have little idea of any of the duties of such a position save those of beauty.

If the same sort of silly women were not parading before us day after day, spending money like water in the eagerness for a display of dress and diamonds, luxurious living would be a much more reasonable thing.

The Duchess of Marlborough—once a plain American girl—testified recently that she could not live in private style on an income of \$100,000 a year.

Empress Eugenie's Redeeming Act. But while Eugenie will go down in history as a woman who ruined herself and her family by her vanity, love of dress and her love of ostentation, she is so well credited with relieving, if not removing the old-time ridiculous onus upon red hair.

Intelligent and Great Brick-Tops. Although in writing of famous women and men, the fact of their being "red heads" has been generally overlooked.

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poet them all to grow, for the trousers are invariably so loose and baggy that they "appear" as if the knees ought to be and the knee midway between that member and the ankle, making the side stripes look like black serpents.

Supernatural Demonstrations. The little Colonel was very demonstrative in his love-making, so far as signs and "sleep's eyes" go, but found himself well hampered by the restrictions of local etiquette.

The Devil Must Pay. "The Societal" though made up of the strictest church people, does not scruple to accept a share from Sunday ball fights, plectors, lotteries, venturers, gamblers, and similar entertainments.

High Offices and a Piece of the Blood Royal in a Serape. A great scandal has lately taken place in the United States at Stuttgart, and which the Court is doing its utmost to keep quiet.

MAKE THEIR VICTIMS DRUNK. Plans That Live on Insects and Frogs—A Caricature in Leaves. "Here is what I call the bear saloon," said a florist in the Botanical Gardens at Washington the other day.

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