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SALUTATIONS AMONG DIFFERENT NATIONS.—*Translated from the French.*—The expressions used as salutations among different nations have under their common aspect, something characteristic and interesting, even for the most casual observer.
In the East, some of these expressions savor in a more or less degree, of the Scriptures, and of the serene and patriarchal sentiment of the inhabitants. One recognizes the immobility of these pastoral and warlike people, standing aloof from all human progress. Nearly all have a foundation in religious sentiments, and express peace to those to whom they are addressed. The Salutation used by the Arab, "Salem," or "Shalum," means peace, and is found in the word Jerusalem. The Arab salutes his friend thus, "May you have a happy morning!" May God grant you his favors!" "If God wills it, you are well!" This last expression plainly betrays their fanaticism.
The Turks have a formula which can only be used in a sunny clime,—"May your shadow never be less." An Englishman would never think of wishing a friend a fine shadow.
The climate of Egypt is feverish, and perspiration is necessary to health, hence the Egyptian, meeting you, asks, "How do you perspire?"
"Have you eaten?" "Is your stomach in good order?" asks the Chinaman; a touching solicitude, which can only be appreciated by a nation of gourmands.
"Good cheer," says the modern Greek, in nearly the same language that the ancients were wont to greet their friends. A charming salutation, which could only have originated among the happy, careless Greeks.
The Romans, who were heretofore robust indefatigable and laborious, had energetic salutations, expressing force and action "Salve," "be strong," "Be healthy!" and "Quid facias," "What do you?" or "What make you?"
The Genoese, of modern times, say, "Health and wealth," which is very appropriate for an active and commercial people.
The Neapolitan devoutly says, "Grow in sanctity;" and the Piedmontese, "I am your servant." The "How stand you?" of almost all Italy, forcibly indicates the nonchalance of the sunny land.
The Spaniard, grave, haughty and indifferent wishes you "Good morning," to which we respond, "at your service, sir." Another salutation which the Spaniard uses, "God be with you, signor," shows a melange of respect for one's self and religious sentiment.
The ordinary salutation of the German is, "Wie gehts?"—"How goes it?" and has a vagueness partaking somewhat of the dreamy character of the German. To bid one adieu, he says, "Leben sie wohl"—"Live quiet and happy." This last plainly exhibits his peaceful nature and love for the simple joys of life.
"How do you do?" "How do you do?" "How do you go?" "How do you live?" are thoughtful, no doubt, but not very pleasant. Yet we think we can expression "Live well"—"Live well!" But the greeting of the Pole is heart of all: "Are you happy?"
The English have the "Good Bye," a corruption of the word "God be with you," and some others, but what which exhibits best the character of the English is "How do you do?" as the activity of this people is shown in this demand where the do is spoken twice. Nothing is more characteristic, more lively, or more stirring than this.
The "Comment vous portez vous?" of the French is equally characteristic. The Frenchman is more active than laborious—more ardent, more passionate, than thoughtful; hence the principle with him is not to do, but to go to be lively, to show himself. There is something in the expression "Comment vous portez vous?"—"How do you carry yourself?"—which bespeaks at once his frank manner and pleasant face.

COAL.—The Monongahela *Republican* has a valuable article on late coal shipments in our upper valley, which we avail ourselves of. That paper says:
"We are indebted to our friend Thomas McGowan, of Lock No. 1, for the following statistics:

160 pair boats, principally for New Orleans, and markets below the Falls, containing, in bushels,	4,187,300
56 barges, for Cincinnati and Louisville, containing	413,000
61 flats, for Pittsburgh market,	94,000
—making a total of	4,694,300

bushels, or 28 acres of coal at an average of 6 feet deep.
On the above 160 pairs which were floated to market, there would be employed about 3,000 men and pilots, at an average cost to the pair of $1000. Add to this, $250 for provisions, making a cost of $1250 a pair, or $200,000 paid for labor and provisions, for coal floated out at one rise, which is a very low estimate of cost by men acquainted with the business.
There are yet about one million bushels in the pools ready for market, and detained from various causes—principally from the want of pilots. Those who were of the opinion that our estimate of Washington county wealth was too high, will perceive that, in one respect, we were short of the mark, as a great portion of this coal was taken from the soil of our county, and the above exhibit is only for one coal boat rise. One half a million of dollars worth of coal is, perhaps too low an estimate for the amount of coal taken in one year from Washington county soil.

SINGULAR DEATH BED.—Brainfome thus relates the death of Mademoiselle Limeuil, maid of honor to Queen Catharine. of Medicis. She had dishonored her birth by her dissolute life. At the approach of death, she sent for a valet of hers named Julien, who played remarkably well on the violin. "Julien," said she, "take your violin, and play me *The Defeat of the Swiss*; play it as well as you can, and don't leave off till you see me dead, and when you come to the words, "*All is lost!*" repeat that part four or five times in the most plaintive manner you can." The valet did as she desired, and she herself assisted him with her voice; and when she came to that part, "*All is lost!* she repeated it twice, and turning to the other side of the bed, she said to her companions, "all is lost indeed, now" and so she died.

FROM Vera Cruz we have dates to Dec. 2. The rumor of the defeat of Zuloaga by Degollado is confirmed. The Liberals were gaining ground in every quarter. Lower California, Sinaloa, Tabasco had recently indentified themselves with Constitutionalists. Gen. Pesquiera was advancing upon Mazatlan to expel the Zuloagists. Gen. Alvarez, it was stated, was marching from Guerrero upon the capital. The various divisions of the Liberals were concentrating upon the same point. Zoloaga, to prepare for the attack, had demanded further aid from the capitalists of the city, and meeting with a refusal, had instituted prosecutions against them. Gen. Garza, after a flying visit to Vera Cruz, had returned to Tampico. The Spanish and British fleets were still at Sacrificios.—*N. Y. Times.*

An injunction was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday, on the prayer of the mother of a half orphan, restraining the directors of Girard College from admitting twenty-one whole orphans into that institution. It is probable, therefore, that the word "orphan" in Mr. Girard's will will now be judicially interpreted, and it will be definitely determined whether the benefits of his munificent bequest should be extended to those children who have lost both parents, or also to those who have lost only one.—*Phila. Press.*

An incorrigible book-worm, turning over some old manuscripts the other day at the Imperial Library in Paris, fumbled out a strange musty piece of paper, which proved to be a pawn ticket of Torquato Tasso—a real curiosity of literature. It shows that the author of "Jerusalem delivered," had pledged his father's waistcoat with Signor Abraham Levi, for "*centiscuqu livre*" on the 23rd March, 1570.

APPLAUDING A PREACHER.—The National Theatre at N. Y., is opened for religious services every Sabbath evening. Last Sunday night the house was filled by as motley a crowd as attend the theatre on secular occasions. A number of respectable persons had their seats among the crowd, and a police force was