

POWER OF ROYALTY.

IN ENGLAND THE SOVEREIGN IS MERELY A FIGUREHEAD.

The House of Commons is practically supreme in its legislative power, and the action of the House of Lords and that of the Sovereign is a matter of form.

Just at this time is an opportune occasion for giving a brief outline of the functions of the English government.

The queen is sovereign in name only. Her individual will weighs almost nothing.

Her "gracious assent" is a matter of course after the bill has passed the two houses.

Since the seventeenth century, when parliament repudiated the claims of the Stuart family and established a rival claimant on the throne, the choice of sovereign rests with the house of commons.

Of course, unless for special reasons, the direct line would be chosen; but should one sovereign become childless or she would be signing the death warrant of her respective house.

The monarch serves as a ceremonial official representative of the government.

None of the royal family, although occupying seats in the house of lords, dare take any part in politics.

There is also another way by which the obduracy on the part of the lords may be overcome.

A wide difference in the political systems of the two countries is found in the elective system.

The extreme life of a parliament is seven years, or it may be dissolved at any intermediate time by command of the sovereign.

When parliament has been dissolved writs are issued to all the constituencies for a new election.

Elections occur on any day within a certain limit, and not simultaneously all over the country.

In Britain when the body of a crowned man cannot be found, a lighted taper is fixed in a loaf of bread.

It is a matter of common observation that Helene was a rule more than ordinarily devoted to her families.

The chairman in a vestry meeting, Mr. Carter—the chair had better not, unless he takes his coat off.

Advice to the Engaged.

To the Man—If you think that a woman is any weaker minded than a man, stop where you are.

If you intend to treat yourself any better than you do your wife, don't take it on.

If you suppose that running the house consists in paying the bills, don't undertake it.

If you have an idea that you are too good for a pickled up dinner, remain a bachelor.

If you have found it a hard task to be happy yourself, don't try to make any one else happy.

If you only marry her for her figure, it will be wise on your part to watch her diet very closely.

If you have chosen a pretty woman without regard to her other qualities, halt, you are on the wrong road.

If you incline to the opinion that any man is good enough for your home, don't try to have a home.

If you think that a home should have only one head, and that head be yours, postpone your wedding indefinitely.

If you are of the opinion that marriage makes man and wife one and that you are to be one, send in your regrets at once.

If you are one of those men who think 50 per cent of their income belongs to the taproom, in heaven's name let marriage alone.

To the Woman—If you are extremely fond of the dress you would do well to marry a dancing master.

If you don't feel that you are qualified to be a poor man's wife, don't marry a rich one.

If you marry for money only, you must only expect to get what money can buy.

If you are going to marry a man for his looks, you must be surprised when he gives you black eyes.

If you are going into the thing blindly, don't hold up your hands in holy horror when you get your eyes opened.

If you are marrying a man to reform him, it behooves you to exercise all the seal and patience of the reformer.

If you only contemplate taking a husband in order to gain greater freedom, don't be surprised if he should profit by your example.

If you have been engaged three times before this you had better wait six months; perhaps this engagement may be followed by the reformer.

If you have an idea that a cook-book and an allowance can make a happy home, you should get yourself to a man with all convenient speed.

If you expect that God will bless your home because you put that sentiment in yellow wallpaper and oak frame you are doomed to disappointment.

If you have an idea that married life is any easier than it was in your boarding-house and put your washing out, don't try it.

If you are fond of dress and show and empty parade, and take pleasure in the frivolities of life, don't marry a man all will marry something that will pass for a man—Ladies' Bazaar.

Where Adam Lived.

In a well-known family there is a very little girl who has passed most of her brief existence within the pale of domestic life.

Therefore it was a red letter day to the little one when she was taken to visit relatives in Boston, and during her stay of a month she satisfied her curiosity as to the Boston Four Hundred who live on Beacon street, and it was with a good deal of pride that she stored their names in her memory for future use.

On the return of the family from their pleasure trip it was resolved that it was fully time for this little girl to be sent to Sunday School, and accordingly she was installed at the right hand of the teacher, being the smallest pupil of the infant class, precautions having been taken at home to instruct her in a few Biblical rudiments. This was the way the first lesson turned out:

"Who was the first man?" "Adam."

"Who was the first woman?" "Eve."

"And where did they live?" "In the Garden of Eden."

"Why, at the Adames, of course," with great emphasis.

A Romance Recalled.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: The discussion resulting from the finding of some old vaults at the corner of Broad and High, where workmen are digging for the foundation of a building, has revived some romantic history of the ante-bellum days.

The story is that of the elopement of two daughters of Col. R. M. Johnson, Vice President of the United States with Van Buren. Johnson had established near his home in Kentucky a school for Indians, and as Cupid's dart went quite as erratic in their flight then as now, the two girls became enamored of two young Indians who were attending the school and planned an elopement.

They escaped to Cincinnati, and from there they made their way to Columbus by a rapid canoe.

Mr. John Kerr, an old resident of this city, remembers the details distinctly. He says that when the party arrived in this city they stopped at the old National Hotel, standing where the Bell Hotel is now located, and that the proprietors of the hotel were in some doubt as to whether to admit one of the girls to his hospitality, because she was so dark that he suspected she had negro blood in her veins.

After a short stop here the eloping party continued their journey west. They had not been gone more than two hours, however, before some of Colonel Johnson's men came riding fast from Cincinnati in pursuit of them.

Securing fresh horses here, the pursuers pressed on and overtook the eloping party near St. Clairsville, where the Indians escaped, but the men succeeded in bringing the Johnson girls back.

On their return they stopped over the first night in Columbus, and the girls were locked up in a rear room on the second floor of the old National Hotel. During the night they managed to escape from a window to the kitchen roof and thence to the ground.

One of the girls, Parthenia Johnson, was finally recaptured in a thicket northeast of the town, and placed for temporary safe keeping in the old Gay Street Jail. She was finally taken back to Kentucky. Cassie was never captured. Mr. Kerr, who tells the story, says that he saw her a year or more afterward employed as a waitress in a hotel at Lower Sandusky, near Fremont.

Col. Johnson was an historic character. He is supposed to have killed the Indian chief Tecumseh, and it is gratefully remembered in Kentucky that he is the author of the law abolishing imprisonment for debt.

Something That Will Hold Water.

"Your husband has started a great many enterprises, I believe?" "He has."

"How has he succeeded?" "Failed in everything."

"Too bad!" "But he has got hold of something now that will hold water, I think."

"Ah, indeed?" "Yes, he has gone into the milk business."

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wisconsin, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite failed, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing.

Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Speaker, Ottawa, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable.

One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at J. N. Snyder's drug store.

He Was in a Hurry.

She (waiting in the hall)—Did you see father, George?" He (excitedly)—I did—but I must go. Good-by.

Help for the Brutes.

The movements of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are not all in the line of aggressive and prosecutions against the owners of brutes.

Dr. Zall, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been at work for some time on a list of "don'ts," to be observed by drivers, which is now being issued by the society. They are:

Don't forget that your horse helps you to earn your living.

Don't forget that he will repay you for his cost and keep, if you treat him right.

Don't stand him in the sun, when by moving him across the street or around the corner you can find shade.

Don't put the same load on him when the thermometer is at 90 as you do when it is just above the freezing point.

Don't fail to give him water at short intervals.

Don't give him whisky unless advised by a veterinary surgeon.

Don't take any yourself. Whisky heats the blood, and nine-tenths of the abuses of animals are directly traceable to its use.

Don't fail to wash your horse's mouth out.

Don't fail, if he shows signs of exhaustion, to give him a half-hour's rest.

Don't fail, if exhaustion continues, to bathe his entire body with water.

Don't fail, in extreme cases, to apply ice to the head and ice water to the body so as to reduce the temperature.

Don't lash your horse when he is doing his best.

Don't lash him at any time. He'll do better if you are kind to him.

Don't forget that he is a sentient being, and can feel either the lash of your whip or of your tongue.

Don't forget that he is a faithful servant, and treat him as such.

New Spring Goods

AT S. E. PHILLIPS, 103 Clinton Street, Leather & Green's Block, JOHNSTOWN, PA. DRESS GOODS. Consisting of Black and Colored Shalloe Silks, Satin Silks, Velvet and Velveteens in all colors, Black and Colored Henriettes at 25, 35, 45, 55, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

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The people of this county seem to know this, and have given us a large share of their patronage, and we shall still continue to give them the very best goods for their money.

THE WORST TO BE TOLD. The snowy heads were bowed and the wrinkled faces were lit with bitter tears.

Nothing On Earth Will MAKE HENS LAY. Sheridan's Condition Powder! KEEPS YOUR CHICKENS Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Diseases.

ROCHESTER BUSINESS UNIVERSITY. A THOROUGH COMMERCIAL SHORTHAND SCHOOL. PRACTICAL EXPANSION. PRACTICAL REVISION.

Statistical Statements. Four men in every six use tobacco. The 23,000 newspapers in America employ 200,000 men.

THE COUNTRY GIRL. The New York Evening Sun, in commenting upon the 15,000 typewriters of Gotham, among other things, says: "Another thing worthy of consideration is the fact that the best places—the places worth from \$18 to \$20 a week, where the hours are regular, the surroundings best and privileges greatest, and where vacations are given—are more likely to fall to the country girl than to the city girl.

A HARD FIGHT. The combined forces of the weather during the winter season are exerted to destroy health. Coughs and Colds attack us, which, if neglected, result in Pneumonia and Consumption; these diseases usually result seriously.

DON'T QUARREL. With people for quarreling when they suffer with Rheumatism or Neuralgia; the pain is simply terrible; no ancient torture was more painful; but people ought to be blamed if having Rheumatism or Neuralgia and won't use Red Flag Oil; it has cured hundreds of sufferers and costs only 25 cents at G. W. Benford's drug store.

ANNUITIES IN WYOMING. Bella—"How old is Miss Simpson?" Stella—"Old enough to vote."

IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR COLDS contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result.

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