

OLD GOA THE GOLDEN

ITS SITE IS NOW ONLY A VAST AND GRASSY TOMB.

The Once Splendid Portuguese City In India a Magnificent Wilderness.

It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India you could not have seen a piece of iron in any merchant's house...

But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place.

In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever.

The place is now a grass grown wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this olden city and its molting splendors are reminiscent of echoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the Straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Goa are laid out in curvilinear form.

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabalo, a large square fronting the Primacial or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival.

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It's what we haven't got we want. Once upon a time there lived a kitten with a tail so long that he could catch it any time he liked.

Old Washington Custom. According to ancient and established usage, United States senators send out small envelopes containing their cards at the beginning of every session, and the dainty little missives are distributed through the senate postoffice.

Had Touched the Limit. Short—I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly \$3,000. Long—What are you going to do about it?

She Had a Winning Way. Nodd—Come around to my house to night and play poker. Todd—Who is going to be there? "Just my wife."

Between Chicago and St. Paul. The train of trains is the Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

HOW about your stock of Stationery? Look it up then, call and see us.

Setting Down.

Mary Ann was a solid and healthy native of Prince Edward island. At the age of twenty she had entered the kitchen of a Boston family, and there she had remained for fifteen years.

When the family returned in the fifteenth autumn of Mary Ann's reign, she announced her intention to marry within a month.

"It doesn't seem to me as if you had knocked about much," said her mistress, with mild resentment.

A Curious Custom. One of the many curious customs which mark the visits of judges to provincial assizes of England is that observed at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The mayor always makes the following speech to the judges on circuit: "My lords, we have to congratulate you upon having completed your labors in this ancient town and have also to inform you that you travel hence to Carlisle through border country much and often infested by the Scots."

Affection of Seals. Natural affection of seals in their wild state is well shown in the following anecdote: A gentleman living in Oregon, on the ocean shore, one day caught in a very simple manner a young seal.

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Chinese Royal Tea. The tea used in the immediate household of the ruler of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants.

Dry and Moist Air. A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure.

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How He Knew.

It was a contested will case, \$25,000 one of the witnesses in the case—of giving his evidence described the executor minutely.

"Now, sir," said counsel for the defense, "I suppose you may take it from the flustering description you have given of the testator, his good points and his personal appearance generally, that you were intimately acquainted with him?"

"Well," replied the witness, and the smile which overspread his features occasionally passed over the court, "you see, I married his widow."

Penitentiary Sticks. From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III, coasted on sleds made of a small board, with beef bones as runners.

When Umbrellas Were Heavy. The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the objection was a justifiable one.

Bernard Shaw and the Minority. A good story is told of Bernard Shaw. The occasion was the first production of "Arms and the Man" in London.

The State of Names. Maine's rivers, lakes and mountains have names that could not be forgotten. These are some: Cuscuta, Poheunegamook, Sagadoc, Chilmonticook, Chimpasook, Chingussabamook, Essquisasook, Schoodic, Umsaskis, Ripogans, Wassatquoit, Matagons, Pangokomook, Wallagogsqueamook, Moosetocmagantic, Apmonjebamook, Wetokemebacook, Systadobis, Millenkikuk, Coshoseocentic, Umbazooksikus, Damarisetta, Notch and Poodumook.

Co-operating. "A husband and wife should try to co-operate," said the woman who gives good advice. "Each should endeavor to supply what may be lacking in the other's nature."

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Air Pressure.

It is proved that when air is heated it rises, and also that it expands, and perhaps some of us are now wondering why it should rise.

A Just Beast. In the days when the late archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Frederick Temple, was master of Rugby he sentenced to expulsion a boy who was innocent of the offense charged against him, but who could not clear himself without exposing the real offender.

A Choking Dog. Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a nail or a piece of tin gets in the throat, and there is great danger of death before the arrival of the surgeon.

Water Birds. Water birds, singular as it seems, are the only ones whose skins never by any chance get touched by water.

Peppermint For Sleeplessness. A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness.

A Fatal Mix. Cholly—I would have bought a box of candy this evening, Gladys, only you're training for a basketball game, you know, and—

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STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear in the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple.

Fruits and Flowers. From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

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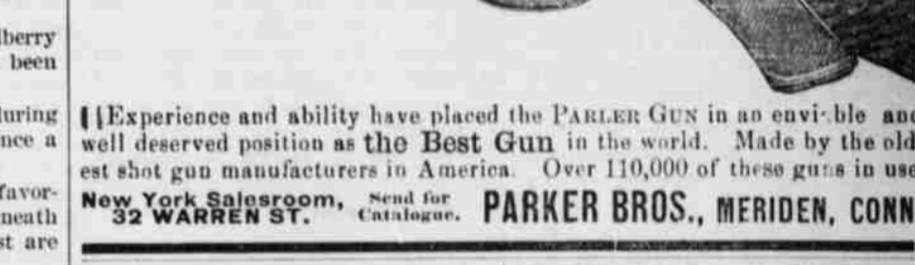
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