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The Spotless Ermine.

The idea that the judicial officer is supposed to be vested with ermine, though fabulous and mythical, is yet more eloquent in its significance. We are told that the little creature called the ermine is so acutely sensitive to its own cleanliness, that it becomes paralyzed and powerless at the slightest touch of defilement upon its snow-white fur. When the hunters are pursuing it, they spread with mire the pass leading to its haunts, toward which they then draw it, knowing that it will submit to be captured rather than defile itself.

"Rain Shields."

In some form or other the umbrella has been in use many centuries before the Christian Era. We see it depicted in the paintings and sculptures of Egypt. In China and Japan the umbrella has been in existence as far back as history can trace, and the full war attire of a Japanese soldier included not only a fan, but a very large parasol. At the beginning of the seventeenth century umbrellas were introduced into England as a fashionable fad. In those days they were made of feathers in imitation of the plumage of water birds. Later, oiled silk became the ordinary material. In the reign of Queen Anne, as a protection in wet weather, they became of general use amongst women. That the stronger sex disdained them, although men's dress was just as gay and rich as that of ladies, is proved beyond a doubt by many writers of the period.

Subservient to the Master.

Even in these days of gallantry, a woman is constantly reminded of her old inferior position in the eyes of the "lord of creation." The word "lady," which is supposed to be so complimentary, means "one who serves bread"—a waitress, nothing more or less; so that when you address a countess even as "My Lady," you are simply saying the equivalent of "my waitress." "Wife" is another word for "weaver," the woman who weaves her lord's and her children's raiment. "Spinster" is, of course, a "spinner," a word reminiscent of the days when a girl had to spin her own coarse outfit of house linen before she was fit to be a wife; and "Mrs." is an abbreviation of mistress, the most flattering description of all, and yet showing that woman derives her position solely from her master.

A Jap's Many Names.

Every European child can answer the question, "What is your name?" without hesitation unless he is dumb, but the Japanese boy must think a little to make sure, for at various periods of his life he is called by different names. He receives his first when he is just a month old. Ten or three different names are written on three slips of paper and thrown into the air in the temple while prayers are addressed to the family deity. That which falls first to the ground bears the name the child is called till he is three years old. At fifteen the Japanese boy receives a new name in honor of his coming of age. His name is changed again on the occasion of his marriage; and on any advance in his position.

House Made in Factories.

It is curious to read of houses as articles of export. Yet the manufacture and shipment of houses form an important industry in Scandinavia. There are enormous timber mills near Stockholm at which wooden houses are made by the hundred for all parts of the world. They are constructed in sections for convenience of carriage, so that on their arrival at the places where they are to be erected the parts can be fitted together. They are not mere sheds or "shanties," but elegantly constructed residences suitable for the summer dwellings of the well-to-do. Hunting lodges, school-houses, public halls, and other structures are included amongst the products of the Swedish factories.

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DOMESTICS IN AFRICA

Notwithstanding Age They Are All Classified as Boys.

Most of the work is done by Kaffirs, who, like the Southern negroes in slavery times, are called "boys," no matter what their age may be. When the Kaffir boys come from the kraals no one ever uses their native names. As soon as they are brought into contact with the whites they take a "white" name. This produces results which are not lacking in elements of humor.

Among the house boys "Knife," "Fork" and "Spoon," were common names. "Table," "Chair," "Carriage," "Watch," and "Matchbox," were other names that I had in my house at various times. One of my house boys took the utilitarian name of "Ham and Eggs."

The Kaffirs are very fond of rice, when they learn to eat it among the whites, and our stable boy thought he had found the finest name in the world in "Rice." But the Kaffirs have the same difficulty as the Chinese in pronouncing the letter "r," and so poor Rice always called himself "Lice."

The Kaffirs are the cleanest people in the world in some respects. They are always scrubbing themselves in hot water and anointing themselves with oil afterward, but the habit does not extend to their clothes. They will take an elaborate bath, and then put on clothes that never saw the wash tub.

The Table Cloth at the Cape.

Table Mountain, at the Cape of Good Hope, rises like a broad and flat wall to the height of nearly thirty-five hundred feet above the level of the sea and derives its name from being perfectly flat on the top. Here a remarkable occurrence connected with the southeast wind presents itself. The mist which gathers on the mountain gradually spreads over its surface and falls over the perpendicular sides like a tablecloth. The wind then pours down upon Cape Town with a terrific roar, while Table Mountain remains covered with its misty tablecloth, from which fragments seem to be torn and whirled about in mid-air like rags. The whole of this phenomenon generally occurs between noon and five o'clock, when the storm clears away and the tablecloth begins to be rolled up. A clear night generally follows.

Guest Inn in England.

In the village of Norton St. Philip is the George Inn. It claims to be the oldest licensed village alehouse in England, the license dating from 1397. Its appearance is eminently picturesque, each story overhanging that beneath, while the front is broken by bay windows, a porch and a flight of stone steps leading to a doorway in the wall. At the back are more quaint doors and windows, a turret built against the wall and enclosing an outside stair, while in the yard still remains a portion of the old gallery which in the middle ages was found in so many hostels. Most of the front is timbered. Each gable is surmounted by a curious chimney. A curious feature of the interior is the upper floor, which is of plaster.

A Persian Dinner.

A traveler in Persia thus describes a dinner served in the household of a wealthy Persian:

The chief dish consists of a fowl boiled to rags, surrounded by a toothsome mass of rice, hard boiled egg, fried onions, almonds and raisins. There is a Shiraz wine, clear, golden red liquid that has traveled over the mountain passes on muleback in a huge glass carboy. Among the desert manna has a conspicuous place. This delicacy is somewhat akin to nougat; it is studded with walnuts and almonds and is jaw sticking to the last degree. Like the mango, it is best eaten in private, for it renders the masticator speechless. It is made of gum that exudes from a tree and is said to be engendered by a worm."

Innocent Egyptian Women.

It is difficult for English women to realize the blackness of mind resulting from the seclusion of women. It is true of most that they have never even seen a book and rarely an Arabic newspaper; practically none can read, they have not even picture books; anything like serious conversation is unknown; then can talk about their babies or their trinkets, but nothing else. Their needlework is mechanical embroidery; they cannot make their own clothes. They know nothing of what is passing in the outer world, nor do they even realize that there is an outer world. In the country the peasant women are not secluded; they are acquainted with the ordinary operations of agriculture, but in the towns they know nothing of this; they have no idea, or wish to know, where a potato comes from or how it grows.

A cemetery containing only the bones of elephants is at the foot of a chain of mountains in Uganda. The beasts have evidently come there for a long time as soon as they felt that death was approaching them. In no other way can any one account for the fact that hundreds of skeletons of elephants are to be found there. The natives know well that the lordly animals are in the habit of selecting this quiet spot at their last resting place, and whenever they want ivory they are confident that they can get it by searching the cemetery.

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RUINS OF ST. PAUL'S.

Origin of Macaulay's Phrase in an Eighteenth Century Poem.

It has long been understood that the real inventor of Macaulay's famous New Zealander was Horace Walpole, who, in a letter to Mason, written in 1774, said: "At last some curious traveler from Lima will visit England and give a description of the ruins of St. Paul's, like the editions of Balbes and Palmyra." But Mr. Bertram Dobell writes to the London Academy giving the idea an earlier date. He finds it embodied in this old title page:

—Poems, by a young Nobleman, of Distinguished Abilities, lately deceased; particularly, The State of England, and the once flourishing City of London. In a letter from an American Traveller, dated from the Bishops Palace of St. Paul's, in the year 1735, to a Friend settled in Boston, the Metropolis of the Western Empire. Also Sundry Fugitive Pieces, principally wrote whilst upon his Travels on the Continent. (Motto from Juvenal.) London, 1750.

Mr. Dobell explains that, though the book is dated 1750, the poem in it on London is dated March 21, 1771. He attributes it to the prodigate second Lord Lyttelton. Here is one of his extracts from the composition:

And now thro' broken paths and rugged ways, Uncultivated regions, we advance Towards that August's towers, on the Thames. (Whose clear broad stream glides smoothly thro' the vale) Embank'd, and stretching o'er the level plain, For many a mile her gilded spires were seen, While Britain yet was free—ah! how changed, How fallen from that env'd height; what time She rul'd the subject nations, and beheld The Spaniard crouch beneath her spear, and all The Gallic lilies crimson'd o'er with blood. Extinguish'd are their glories, and her sun That once enlighten'd Europe with his beams, Sunk in the West is set, and ne'er again Shall o'er Britannia spread his orient rays! These were my thoughts whilst thro' a falling heap Of shapeless ruins fat and wide diffus'd, Paul's great Cathedral, from her solid base, High towering to the sky, by heav'n's command Amidst the universal waste preserv'd Struck my astonished view.

On this fair object my fixed eye was kept In pleasing meditation, whilst my guide, A poor emaciate Briton, led me on Through streets, and squares, and falling paces (Where here and there a habitat was seen) To where stood once amongst the people Th' Exchange of London.

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