

The Evolution of the Handkerchief.

The authorities are neither clear nor in harmony as regards the history of the handkerchief, known popularly in English as the pocket handkerchief. The etymology of the name is nevertheless sufficiently clear. The last syllable comes from the old French chief, meaning head; the syllable "ker" is from the French cervice, to cover, while the prefixes "hand" and "pocket" were applied when the article began to change its medieval use of head covering and became the aid to neatness and decency which it is at present.

The old French name, *couvre-chef*, or chief, came over to England with a host of other French words after the conquest, and in time became "gerchief," which is long since obsolete in America, though it may perhaps be still heard in parts of England. For long ages after the Crusades even women of rank wore the kerchief, which, after many changes, became the modern hat or bonnet. But exactly at what period it began to be carried in the hand or in the exterior pocket or hand-bag is uncertain.—Doll's Dress-maker.

How to Prove It.

A rash assertion cannot be made in strong simple reiteration. If we say a thing is true, there should be evidence to support the assertion and that evidence should be without a flaw, like the following: January 17th, 1883, Messrs. Geo. C. Osgood & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., wrote: "Mr. Lewis Dennis, 139 Moody St., desires specially to say: 'My son, Robinson, of Granville, Mass., a boy of twelve years, came to my house in the summer of 1881 walking upon crutches, his legs having been bent at the knee for over two months. I had some St. Jacobs Oil in the house which I gave him to rub on his knee. In six days he had no use for his crutches, and went home well without them, and he has been well since. St. Jacobs Oil cured him.' After an interval of about four years, Messrs. Osgood & Co., on June 18th, 1887, were asked about the condition of this case and they replied: 'Lowell, Mass., July 9th, 1887. "We inform you that the boy Orrin Robinson, who was a poor cripple on crutches and was cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained permanently cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor, a case certainly and proven the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. Dennis tells me also that he had rheumatism; that he tried many remedies that were of no use, and that St. Jacobs Oil cured the rheumatism permanently, as it has not troubled him for years.'" Geo. C. Osgood, M. D.

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Two Noted Instances—How the King of Naples Came Down—Captain Ingraham and the Austrian Navy.

In an article suggested by the trouble with Chile the New York Sun instances several cases where the United States navy was called upon to take a firm stand against other countries. We quote as follows:

One of the most attractive cases occurred during Jackson's Administration in 1832. The trouble was with Italy, or that part of Italy known at that time as the kingdom of Naples. During the years from 1809 to 1812, the Neapolitan Government, under Joseph Bonaparte and Murat, the successive Kings of Naples, had confiscated numerous American ships and cargoes. The total amount of the American claims, as filed in the State Department, against Naples when Jackson's Administration assumed control was \$1,734,994. They were held by various insurance companies and by citizens, principally of Baltimore. Demands for the payment of these claims had from time to time been made by our Government, but Naples had always refused to settle them.

Jackson's Administration took a decided stand. The Hon. John Nelson, of Frederick, Md., was appointed Minister to Naples and ordered to insist upon a settlement. Commodore Daniel Patterson, who aided in the defence of New Orleans in 1815, was put in command of the Mediterranean squadron and ordered to co-operate with Minister Nelson in enforcing his demands. When Naples persisted in her refusal, a warlike demonstration was decided upon, and Commodore Patterson laid his plans. The entire force at his command consisted of three fifty-gun frigates and three twenty-gun corvettes. So as not to precipitate matters too hastily the plan was for these vessels to appear in the Neapolitan waters one at a time, and instructions were given accordingly.

The Brandywine with Minister Nelson on board went first. Mr. Nelson repeated the demands for a settlement, and they were refused. There was nothing in the appearance of a Yankee envoy and a single ship to trouble King Bomba and his little kingdom.

The Brandywine cast anchor in the harbor and the humbled envoy waited patiently for a few days. Then another American flag appeared on the horizon, and the frigate United States floated into the harbor and came to anchor.

Mr. Nelson repeated his demands, and they were again refused. Four days slipped away, and the Stars and Stripes again appeared on the horizon. King Bomba, looking out from his palace windows, saw the fifty-gun frigate Concord sail into the harbor and drop her anchor. Then signs of uneasiness and alarm began to show themselves. Forts were repaired, troops drilled, and more cannon mounted on the coast. The demands were reiterated, but the Neapolitan Government still refused. Two days later another war ship made her way into the harbor. It was the John Adams. When the fifth ship sailed gallantly in, the Bourbon Government seemed almost on the point of yielding; but three days later Mr. Nelson sent word home that he was still unable to collect the bill.

Just as the sixth sail showed itself on the blue waters, King Bomba and his Government announced that they would accede to the American demands. The negotiations were closed, and interest was guaranteed on installments. The entire squadron remained in the bay of Naples from Aug. 28 to Sept. 15. Then the ships sailed away and separated. Another demonstration, perhaps less imposing than the one just referred to, but quite as spirited and equally successful, occurred at Smyrna in 1853, when Captain Duncan Nathaniel Ingraham, with a single sloop-of-war, trained his broadsides on a fleet of Austrian war ships. The story was talked about last October, when Captain Ingraham died, but it cannot be too often repeated.

When the revolution of Hungary against Austria was put down, Kossuth, Koszta, and other leading revolutionists fled to Smyrna, and the Turkey Government, after long negotiations, refused to give them up. Koszta soon after came to the United States, and in July, 1852, declared under oath his intention of becoming an American citizen.

The next year Koszta went to Smyrna on business, where he remained for a time undisturbed. He had so inflamed the Austrian Government against him, however, that a plot was formed to capture him. On June 21st, 1853, a band of Greek mercenaries hired by the Austrian Consul, seized him in Smyrna and carried him off to an Austrian ship-of-war, the Huzzar, then lying in the harbor. On board the vessel Archduke John, brother of the Emperor, was said to be in command. Koszta was put in irons and treated as a criminal.

The next day an American sloop-of-war, the St. Louis, commanded by Captain Ingraham, sailed into the harbor. Learning what had happened Captain Ingraham immediately sent on board the Kuzzar and courteously asked permission to see Koszta. His request was granted, and Captain Ingraham assured himself that Koszta was entitled to the protection of the American flag.

He demanded Koszta's release of the Austrian commander. When it was refused he communicated with the nearest United States official, Consul Brown, at Constantinople. While he was waiting for an answer six Austrian war ships sailed into the harbor and came to anchor in positions near the Huzzar. On June 29th, before Captain Ingraham had received any answer from the American Consul, he noticed unusual signs of activity on board the Huzzar, and before long she began to get under way.

The American Captain made up his mind immediately. He put the St. Louis straight in the Huzzar's course, and cleared his guns for action. The Huzzar hove to, and Captain Ingraham

went on board and demanded the meaning of the Huzzar's action.

"We propose to sail for home," replied the Austrian. "The Consul has ordered us to take our prisoner to Austria."

"You will pardon me," said Captain Ingraham, "but if you attempt to leave this port with that American on board I shall be compelled to resort to extreme measures."

The Austrian glanced around at the fleet of Austrian war ships and the single American sloop-of-war. Then he smiled pleasantly, and intimated that the Huzzar would do as she pleased.

Captain Ingraham bowed and returned to the St. Louis. He had no sooner reached her deck than he called out: "Clear the guns for action!"

The Archduke of Austria saw the batteries of the St. Louis turned on him, and he realized that he was in the wrong. The Huzzar was put about and sailed back to her old anchorage. Word was sent to Captain Ingraham that the Austrian would await the arrival of the note from Mr. Brown.

The Consul's note, which came on July 1st, commended Captain Ingraham's course, and advised him to take whatever action he thought the situation demanded.

Captain Ingraham sent a note to the commander of the Huzzar formally demanding the release of Mr. Koszta. Unless the prisoner was delivered on board the St. Louis before 4 o'clock the next afternoon Captain Ingraham would take him from the Austrians by force. The Archduke sent back a formal refusal. At 8 o'clock the next morning Captain Ingraham once more ordered the decks cleared for action and trained his batteries on the Huzzar. The seven Austrian war vessels cleared their decks and put their men at the guns.

At 10 o'clock an Austrian officer came to Captain Ingraham and began to temporize. Captain Ingraham refused to listen to him. "To avoid the worst," he said, "I will agree to let the man be delivered to the French Consul at Smyrna until you have opportunity to communicate with your Government. But he must be delivered there or I will take him. I have stated the time."

At 12 o'clock a boat left the Huzzar with Koszta in it, and an hour later the French Consul sent word that Koszta was in his keeping. Then several of the Austrian war vessels sailed out of the harbor. Long negotiations between the two Governments followed, and in the end Austria admitted that the United States was in the right, and apologized.

It was just a year after Captain Ingraham compelled Austria to recognize the rights of the United States that another occasion arose where our Government felt obliged to terminate negotiations by force of arms.

WISE WORDS.

People who hope are generally people who help.

A good way to learn to talk is to first learn to listen.

Unbelief never tries to pull anybody out of the ditch.

Backsliding seldom happens in time of trial or adversity.

The best medicine for self-conceit is to be well introduced to yourself.

The soldier who never makes any marches or fights is always dissatisfied.

Throwing stones and bad words at people are both prompted by the same spirit.

There are two sides to every question, but every man believes that his side is right.

If the earth were covered with flowers all the year round, the bees would become lazy.

Any fool can ask questions, but it takes somebody who knows something to answer them.

The man who is trying to make the world better, is willing that it should become worse.

People who are wrong in their thinking are sure to be wrong in their walking and talking.

If you want to find out how much clear dog there is in a man, find out how he treats his wife.

It won't do a bit of good to throw wash the well curb, so long as there is poison in the water.

Some people's lives are like warm water on a hot day. Nice to look at, but one taste is enough.

There isn't much good in a man who tries to be good only because his head tells him that he ought to.

A true friend is one who will not say, "I told you so," every time you take a wrong step and feel sorry for it afterward.

Every time you find fault with a neighbor, you are telling somebody that the man who wears your shoes is not as good as he ought to be.

Love never takes a sin of any kind into the house and shakes hands with it, and gives it a welcome seat at her table, because it is a most influential character and highly respectable.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Ram's Horn.

Must Stand or Suffer.

A recent royal decree in Germany requires that when the health of the Emperor is proposed at any public gathering, any one who keeps seat is guilty of lese majeste and is to be punished therefore. The Emperor happened to read, it seems, in some account of a public banquet, that a prominent Socialist remained seated when the royal health was proposed. Inquiry elicited the fact that this was a common proceeding among the Socialists. His Majesty was very angry, and hence the decree. Nine Socialists have been arrested for the offence. Prominent lawyers declare that refusal to drink the Emperor's health is not lese majeste, and it is said that the legality of the decree is to be tested in the highest courts.—Piscayune.

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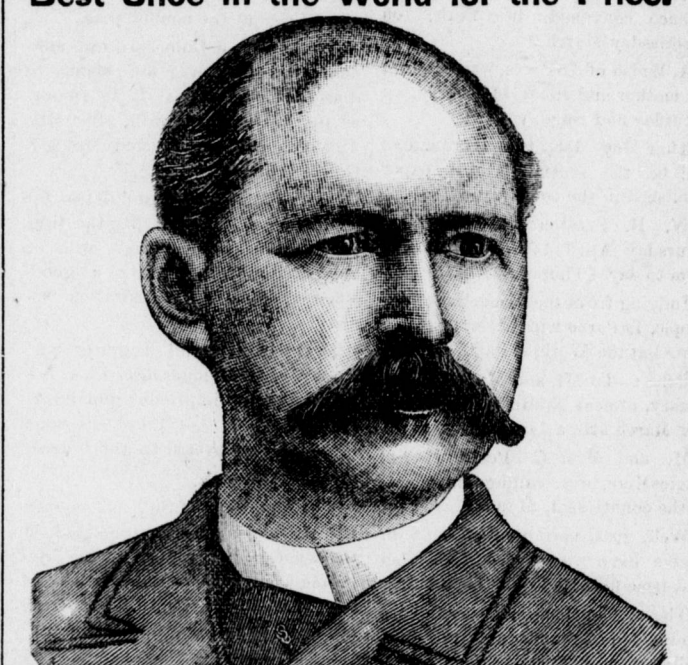
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