

## SEA BATHS IN ITALY.

USE MADE OF THE BLUE WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Exhilarating Plunges in Nature's Great Lavatory—In the Water All the Reserved Etiquette of the Drawing Room Vanishes—Interesting Features.

Those who have been fortunate enough to glide from Italy's picturesque shores into the warm blue waters of the Mediterranean and float luxuriously in the salty sea among a perfect school of happy bathers will never forget it. Never! Venice, Naples, Capri, Amalfi! It makes one's eyes glisten at the very thought of it. To Italy's splendid title, "The Land of Poetry and Song," might also be added "The Land of Baths" were it not that the second name to some fastidious minds would detract from the beauty of the first.

The ancient Romans, borrowing as they did all the worthy inimitable customs from their Greek and Egyptian neighbors, found the baths especially suited to their luxurious tastes and carried them to a degree of excellence which had never been attained, making them not only of immense benefit in a sanitary way, but establishing them as a favorite rendezvous for people of culture and talent as well as for the poorer classes, who also enjoyed the privilege of their own compartments. Look at the baths of Diocletian, which are estimated to have accommodated no less than 18,000 people at one time. And those of Caracalla at Rome. What wonderful ruins of a still more wonderful structure! In these baths bathing became a science. Cold baths, tepid baths, hot baths, oil baths, sun baths—every kind of bath! Why simply visit the place was a rest and recreation. Statuary and paintings lent beauty on all sides. Music charmed. Orators and poets entertained.

What beauty in the remaining walls of the Pompeian baths! The frescoes are as bright and beautiful as if they were done but yesterday, and the marble carvings and pavements which escaped the fury of the burning mountain have softened in color almost to an ivory. Then the baths of Nero. Around the coast on the charming picturesque road leading from Pozzuoli to Baie one alights from the little carozzella and clambers up to a cave cut in the side of the mountain, wherein is a spring heated to a high temperature in its subterranean channels by veins of volcanic life which abound near Veuvins. This spot suited well the comfort loving Nero, who made of it a favorite resort and caused the rough stone couches to be placed there, which still remain.

One reads little of sea bathing in those days. Every Roman colony thought to construct its baths as it thought of raising its temples. But now all Italy turns its face to its natural advantages, and with one accord cries as early as May, "Let us to the sea!" Not all the establishments are as convenient and as well constructed as the Lido at Venice and those of Posillipo at Naples, but they are all on the same general plan. Every place open to the use of the public is provided with a pavilion where people congregate to discuss the latest topics, or to favour with eager ears the latest gossip, while there is always music, from morning till night, if only one of those harassing "organettes" or portable pianos, which grind incessantly and seem always to be playing "Santa Lucia" or "Bella Napoli" and vary sometimes with the "Trovatore."

On either side of the pavilion are the "camerini," or dressing rooms—one side reserved for ladies, the other for gentlemen. These "camerini" are the roughest kind of little wooden boxes, carpeted with a mat of braided straw and furnished with four rude chairs for the four persons each is supposed to accommodate. Then there are the steps leading to the water. The fee for the use of each room is one franc fifty (or 30 cents), including the linen sheets, the price never varying whether there be one or four persons together.

Once in the water and presto! change! all the reserved etiquette of the Italian drawing room vanishes. Then and then only does liberty exist, and the pretty little signorinas, as well as the handsome signoras, in the very simplest kind of bathing costume, generally dark blue with a little white braid, transformed into veritable water nymphs, swim off with all the grace and alacrity of a fish, never fearing, never tiring, just as if they had been born to it. And there is so much to romance. Fancy a boat full of handsome young officers towing a trail of pretty, bright eyed girls to some quiet, picturesque spot, where all indulge in a chilly little luncheon. It doesn't seem so very much, does it? And yet one recalls that these same young officers may never have dared address the young ladies on and, or if they have had the good fortune to do so it was only under the watchful eye of the omnipresent chaperon, then we realize what it really means.

Then there are the quieter places, like the placid blue waters of Sorrento, away down under the high walls of rock, where one may float and gaze up at the beautiful villas and fragrant orange gardens. And Capri, where the wonderful blue grotto is free to all who can swim there, while the hurried traveler inevitably falls a victim to the merciless oarsmen who shake their hands in one's eye and demand "la tariffa," which never fails to exceed the fee regularly established.

Yes, the sea is a blessing to the Italians, open to all and appreciated as well by poor as by rich. Indeed one finds himself wondering what would become of the lower classes—take the Neapolitans, or instance—if it were not for this wise provision of nature. They are said to be constitutionally opposed to the use of water in winter on the grounds that it means certain death by cold, but in summer they fairly live in the sea, and the little streeturchins frolic about and live for the pennies of the "forestieri" without even the encumbrance of a bathing costume.—Chicago Tribune.

## CURING A NERVOUS CRANK.

Treatment Employed in Restoring a Well Man Who Imagined He Was Ill.

On the east side lives a physician whose success in the treatment of nervous disorders has brought to him, rather against his own wishes, considerable practice among a class whom he describes as "nervous cranks." One of these patients, a man of large means, had caused no end of trouble to the doctor, who, seeing that the case was purely one of mental idiosyncrasy, was unwilling to prescribe a course of drugging or other injurious treatment. The man insisted that his nervous system was completely unstrung and that the physician should take his case in hand.

"There you can see how nervous I am," said the patient one day, in the doctor's office, as he picked up an incandescent electric light bulb from an adjoining table. "Look at that. See how that carbon coil inside of the bulb vibrates and trembles from my nervousness!"

"Very well," replied the physician, determined now to deal with the case in another way, "you are more nervous than I supposed, but I think I can fetch you out all right in five or six weeks."

An assortment of bogus pills and potions was given to the patient, and he was placed under a rigid rule for sleep, diet, baths and exercise. His physical health, which had been excellent to begin with, improved steadily; but his nervous condition, as indicated by the fluctuations of the incandescent bulb, which he found conveniently at hand every time he visited the doctor's office showed little or no trace of mending.

One day, however, near the end of the fourth week, the patient, upon taking the bulb from its accustomed place and holding it up to the light, was surprised to find that the vibrations of the carbon were almost nothing. Beaming with new hopefulness, he called the physician's attention to the fact. The latter was surprised and delighted. The patient tested himself with the bulb in his right hand, then changed it to his left and then repeated the operation, always with the same gratifying result. The treatment had done its work. He felt like a well man. He was satisfied from the first that those pills would fix him.

"He sailed for Europe the other day," remarked the physician, "and as he is to remain abroad for five years I guess there is no danger of his learning how I cured him. He was so taken with the idea of testing the condition of his nervous system by the vibrations of the carbon in that electric light bulb that I humored his fancy. After three or four weeks of careful living, and when he had put himself into first class physical condition, I simply changed the bulbs for him. For the ordinary bulb containing a carbon coil I substituted one that I had made with a fine coil of oxidized silver wire closely resembling the other and which was so stiff that it was capable of almost no vibration when the bulb was held in the patient's hand. He took it, saw that the vibrations had ceased and concluded that he was cured."

"In some way, perhaps by accident or when in condition of mental excitement, he had noticed the trembling of the carbon in a bulb when held in the hand, and had instantly made up his mind that he was suffering from nervous disorder. He insisted upon using the same means in testing his progress toward recovery that had first persuaded him that he was ill, and I was compelled to acquiesce and treat him from that basis. He had evidently had little experience with these bulbs. Ordinary tests and observation would have shown him that no man, however sound, can hold an incandescent bulb in his unsupported hand so steadily that the carbon inside of it will not vibrate."—New York Herald.

## Street Cars Run by Natural Gas.

The cars are of the ordinary size, but are constructed entirely of natural gas pipes, ranging in size from six inches down. These hollow tubes are neatly carved, so that to the average observer the fact that they are built of such material is not noticed. These pipes are heavily charged with gas, and with the aid of a boiler and the engines at work beneath the floor it is said a run of 30 miles can be made without refilling the tubes. A speed can be obtained equal to that of cars run by the electric method. It said that one of the latter will cost \$6,000 for its construction, while a gas car can be made for \$2,000. Either artificial or natural gas can be used as the propelling power. It is further asserted by its inventor that to operate it a day of 12 hours will cost but \$1.14, while the expense of running an electric car for the same period will be \$6.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

## The Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintelligent than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?"

When the evening came, Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear!" said the stupid husband soothingly.—Youth's Companion.

## The City and the Country Dude.

A city dude seldom does anything worth chronicling, for he is universally regarded as empty headed, incapable of even arousing genuine curiosity. But a country dude—well, he is pretty certain to be interesting. Here is a specimen: A Buckfield young man recently tried to lift his carriage out of the mud while standing on the axle to save soiling his shoes.—Bar Harbor Record.

## Why Children Are Always Doing Things.

Temptation, which is continual in children because everything is new to them, is nothing else than the force of an idea and the motive impulse that accompanies it.—Alfred Fouillee in Popular Science Monthly.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the School Board of Reynoldsville Borough for the year ending June 1st, 1893.

E. C. Burns, collector, in account with the School District of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the year ending June 1st, 1893.

To amt of Duplicate	\$4,006.99
5 per cent. added on \$1,248.75	62.43
	\$4,069.42

By amt Exonerations	\$ 183.32
ret. to Co. Comm.	14.76
5 per cent. rebate on \$2,038.90	101.95
2 per cent. col's com. on \$2,038.90	40.77
5 per cent. col's com. on \$749.41	37.47
5 per cent. col's com. on \$1,311.18	65.56
Treasurer's receipts	2,611.28
in hands of col.	1,244.21
	\$4,069.42

In account with Dog Tax	
To amt Duplicate	\$54.50
5 per cent. added on \$73.00	3.70
	\$58.20

By Exonerations	\$ 3.50
5 per cent. rebate on \$20.00	1.00
2 per cent. col's com. on \$20.00	.40
5 per cent. col's com. on \$2.00	1.05
5 per cent. col's com. on \$2.00	.30
Treasurer's receipts	41.00
amt in hands col.	7.53
	\$56.82

To amt bal. on hands	\$ 579.66
from collector	2,414.38
State appropriations	2,250.65
from Co. Treas.	232.38
" " C. C. Gibson bond	500.00
" " rent	15.75
	\$6,568.82

By amt orders redeemed	\$5,250.47
amt Treas. per cent.	52.50
bal. in hands Treas.	1,245.85
	\$6,568.82

To bal. in Treas.	\$55.50
amt Treas. receipts	41.00
	\$96.50

By bal. in Treas. \$96.50  
These accounts audited this 16th day of July, 1893, and found to be correct.  
C. C. GIBSON,  
W. F. MARSHALL,  
A. M. WOODWARD, Auditors.

## To Stop the Discard.

The prodigious and conflicting clamor of pianos in the main building at the World's fair is to cease, and only one piano will be played at a time in one portion of the music section. Each exhibitor will have his 10 or 15 minutes, and he will thus make no discards, as the other pianos and organs that are scheduled for the same time will be separated from him by some hundreds of feet and several partitions.

Skatemaking in Midsommer. Manufacturers are this season receiving larger orders than ever for skates. One company received two orders in one week—one for 100,000 pairs and another for 50,000 pairs. This is the busy season for the manufacturer of skates.—Hardware.

## A Mighty Deed.

The Rev. Mr. Lanks (solemnly)—My young friend, are you not aware that a youth who smokes cigarettes will never accomplish anything in life?

Young Jackey Napes—Aw, don't fool yourself! I set fire to a theater with a cigarette once and burned up an entire "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troop.—Brooklyn Life.

## Miscellaneous.

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