

A CLAIM TO HUMAN GRATITUDE.

Charlotte Corday, the sad-faced, tender-hearted peasant girl of Normandy made great history by one desperate act!

Sickened by the saturnalia of the French revolution, and moved to desperation by Robespierre and Marat were leading the flower of France to the guillotine, she determined that she would put an end to Marat's bloody reign.

Marat had demanded two hundred thousand victims for the guillotine! He proposed to kill off the enemies of the Revolution to make it perpetual!

Horrible thought! No wonder it fired the blood of this patriotic peasant maid!

Gaining access to his closely guarded quarters by a subterfuge, she found him in his bath, even then inexorable and giving written directions for further slaughter!

He asked her the names of the imperial deputies who had taken refuge in Caen. She told him, and he wrote them down. "That is well! Before a week is over they shall all be brought to the guillotine."

At these words, Charlotte drew from her bosom the knife, and plunged it with supernatural force up to the hilt to the heart of Marat.

"Come to my dear friend, come to me," cried Marat, and expired under the blow.

In the Corcoran gallery at Washington is a famous painting of Charlotte, represented as behind the prison bars the day before her execution.

It is a thrilling, sad picture, full of sorrow for her suffering country, and of unconquerable hate for her country's enemies.

What a lesson in this tragic story! Two hundred, nay, five hundred thousand people would Marat have sacrificed to his unholy passion of power!

Methods are quite as murderous and inexorable as men, and they number their victims by the millions.

The page of history is full of murders by authority and by mistaken ideas! In the practice of medicine alone how many hundreds of millions have been allowed to die and as many more killed by unjustifiable bigotry and by bungling!

But the age is bettering. Men and methods are improving. A few years ago it was worth one's professional life to advise or permit the use of a proprietary medicine. To-day there are not two physicians in any town in this country who do not regularly prescribe some form of proprietary remedy!

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Corday did the world an incalculable service in ridding France of the bigoted and murderous Marat, just as this man is doing humanity a service by re-introducing to the world the simpler and better methods of our ancestors.

PITH AND POINT. —If one is not on one's guard, lowered fortunes may lead to baseness of soul.

—The days of December are shorter than those of August; but you can never make a schoolboy believe or feel.

—There are people in this world who love to suffer for the pleasure they derive in moaning.—Philadelphia Call.

—Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since fiction can only pass by its resemblance to it.—Shafesbury.

—He who is capable of making the least distinctions in language is in the greatest danger of saying what he does not mean.

—Gladstone was married in 1838, and a London paper of that date thus describes him: "Mr. Gladstone's appearance and manners are much in his favor. He is a fine looking man. He is about the usual height and of good figure. His countenance is mild and pleasant and he has a highly intellectual expression. His eyes are clear and bright; his eyebrows are dark and rather prominent. There is no sandy hair on his head, but he has a few hairs on his crown downward to his brow, where it is tastelessly regular. His features are small and slender, and his complexion must be an unworthy witness if he does not possess abundant good health."

FIFTY CENTS A DAY.

Meals at City Restaurants During the Hot Season—The Menu.

Summer is the season when the cheap table d'hôte flourishes. An immense number of the regular residents of the city are turned into a sort of floating population by the fact that their wives and families have gone into the country, and they float in the sense that while they sleep at home in a darkened house or linen shrouded that the hearth fires are quenched—not to mention those in the range—and they are reduced to a sort of skirmish for their meals, getting a dinner at Coney Island today, at a down town town cafe to-morrow, luncheon anywhere from the elegant cafe to the free lunch counter of a barroom. This sort of business can be made very expensive, or a man can live well on fifty cents a day. Don't believe that! Well, there's a struggling young lawyer here who does it. This is what he says about the matter:

"I sleep in the house of my cousin, who is at Newport for the season. Got a fine four story brown stone affair just off Fifth avenue, and as she knew I was hard up she asked me to come and stay there while she was away, and the colored lady who is care taker of the house 'does' for me as a part of her duties, a semi-occasional half dollar rendering her perfectly reconciled to my presence. I am up by 8, and on my way down town I stop at a Sixth avenue bakery that lies between me and the Elevated. It has one outside room, with chairs and tables, and you can get coffee—good coffee, too—for five cents a cup. Their buns are fresh and hot at that time of the day and you can get five of them for five cents, or a sandwich for the same sum, if you happen to be a hearty eater and require meat in the morning. If you are a gilt edged epicure you can get a slice of pie. But as for me, I'm a plain, homely minded sort of person, and I find five buns more filling. So my breakfast costs me ten cents.

"About 1 o'clock my stomach goes into executive session and begins to vote lunch appropriations by acclamation. There's a place down on lower Broadway, near my office, that I patronize—indeed, there are two of the same kind, near together, but I've a faithful sort of disposition and I stick to the one nearest me. All the bank clerks and the young and impetuous lawyers like myself go to these places between 1 and 3, but I've seen lots of men who get their dinners at Delmonico's come in there hurriedly for luncheon, and get it for fifteen cents. You know the millionaires never scorn to save nickels. It's not so swell as the bakery. There are no tables or chairs—just a long counter, with big dishes of everything piled within reach, and every single thing costs just five cents. You help yourself to anything you like the looks of—sandwiches, doughnuts, cakes, pies, hard boiled eggs, buns, etc.—and then the man behind the counter passes you out milk, coffee, tea, lemonade, as you choose, and that's five cents, too.

"When you're through you tell the man what you've had, he gives you a check, and you settle up with the cashier near the door. I generally present him with the munificent sum of one dime and a nickel, and don't go away hungry, either. That seems like a lot of confidence to trust the luncheon to tell how much he has had; but just let any tramp go in there and try to beat the management, and he'll find out double quick whether any one's glittering eye has been upon him. Summer weather one doesn't want much to eat while you are working, but when the day is done you feel the need of something more staying than the everlasting buns and sandwiches; a good square meal, in short, and I know where I can get that same for 25 cents.

"There are half a dozen places where you can get it, and the menu is not so bad as you might think. There is soup, barley, vegetable or consommé; a bit of fish, with a boiled potato; lamb, mutton, veal or beef, some kind of vegetable, a spoonful of steved fruit for dessert, or you may take cheese instead, and then you get coffee, with bread al libitum, throughout the meal. The peck of dirt is not thrown in, thank Heaven. My place is on Third avenue, but it's as clean as the Brunswick. The waiters wear white jackets, but they're white, and the people see they are all clean and respectable themselves, for it's the dearest dinner for the sum that I've ever seen, and I have had some experience. I can tell you. I ante up my little American quarter, and then I am off for the day at the reasonable sum of 50 cents."

There are twenty nice restaurants on the good avenues where a capital table d'hôte can be had for fifty cents with a half bottle of vin ordinaire thrown in, while the Italian eating places cut it down as low as thirty cents, but wine is left out. Attresses out of employment club together and dine at these places, and by three ordering for two, which gives them all enough, they fare sumptuously every day on about the sum usually reckoned sufficient to keep a bird alive. There are still better, almost elaborate dinners to be had for seventy-five cents and \$1, and at these places you will find the newspaper and literary men these hot evenings, with sprinklings of the professionals and artists.—New York Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Horseshoes of India Rubber. The proposed substitution of india rubber for metal in the manufacture of horseshoes is based upon various supposed advantages, one of these being that the former enables a horse to go easily over all kinds of roads and rough or slippery ground without slipping. The contrivance brought forward for this purpose is such as to obviate in one instance the necessity of using an iron shoe which can be moved momentarily when the horse is not traveling, and can also be used when the horse is shod with an iron shoe.—Mechanical News.

A Changeable Landscape. A weather prognosticator and amateur artist of Prague has painted a landscape colored with the salts of cobalt. These colors are very sensitive in moisture and are made still more so by mixing with gelatine. With an increasing amount of moisture in the atmosphere, the blue heavens of the picture assume a dirty red hue and the green grass and foliage, as well as the background, etc., are also strikingly changed in color.—Philadelphia Times.

Growth of City Children.

Quetelet, in his well known treatise "On Man," pointed out that the growth of town children is quicker than that of country children. The demands upon the nutritive powers are larger; and, consequently, we can understand how it comes about that the educational burden is felt more by town children than their country cousins. He showed that the growth is more rapid in girls than boys, and probably the effects of the labor of acquiring education are felt more by the girls.—Good Housekeeping.

WHICH WAS IT? BACON OR SHAKESPEARE.

The authorship of the dramatic productions attributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre, but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regulate or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business success and the "pursuit of happiness." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearean can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow, and the tongue furred as in biliousness; if there are premonitory twinges of oncoming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive; if Hostettler's Stomach and Bowel Pills does not do an age profit in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

Fannie L. Davenport-Price, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Edwin H. Price.

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Cholera has broken out in Khartoum.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH. Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; there is itching in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to close the nostrils, with mental depression, a peculiar watery taste are impaired; there is a sensation of itching and soreness from the nose, a hacking cough and general debility. If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more common and less dangerous, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifestation, and in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated, as this. Five hundred cases reward the offer of the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of catarrh they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

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