

DICKENS' "SITUATIONS."

The Similarity of His Methods in Winding Up His Plots.

It is curious what a penchant Dickens had for certain melodramatic situations, which seemed to his fancy so telling that he repeated and reproduced them many times over.

One method for winding up his plot, to which he was excessively partial, was the unmasking of the villain owing to the betrayal of some confederate. The parties are generally brought together in a room by the more virtuous members.

THE FLUTED COLUMN.

Why the Greeks Adopted This Form in Their Architecture.

The Greeks observed that a smooth column melted in the light and that its lines were vague and uncertain, writes Jean Schoepfer in the Architectural Record Magazine.

Then, as the abacus of the capital casts a shadow upon the top of the column, the junction of capital and column becomes indistinct.

A GORGEOUS SIGHT.

The Way an Eskimo Belle Looks When Dressed For a Dance.

When an Eskimo young lady goes to a ball she is a gorgeous sight to gaze upon. A traveler reports just how a belle was dressed on such an occasion.

Her dress was made of the intestines of a seal, split and sewed together. This makes a transparent garment and the girl trimmed it with elaborate embroidery of colored worsteds.

Snow white gloves made of fawn skin were on her hands. These fitted perfectly and were ornamented with strips of skin from some animal—perhaps the seal.

Get Outdoors.

Get outdoors and you won't need to take sleep opiates. It is a palpable fact that we can't be out in the fresh air and sunshine very long before feeling an inclination to drowsiness.

The Cormorant.

The cormorant is trained by the Chinese as a fishing bird. A ring is placed around the bird's neck, which prevents it from swallowing the fish it has taken.

Not the Girl to Endure a Slight.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested as he kissed her impetuously.

Marital Amelities.

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Cure for Sore Nipples. As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse.

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