

BANDON RECORDER.

FELTER'S VACATION.

The Story of a Visit to Germany With High Honors.

Once upon a time the senate restaurant at Washington was managed by a German-American named Felter...

When he embarked the captain of the German liner received him cordially, but with great dignity assigned him to one of the lower sections...

Felter the cook could not understand, but he took all that was offered and made the best of the situation.

The following day he was banqueted as the guest of the city and was called upon for a speech.

"I don't understand the game myself, and I wish that you could explain it to me. I am the keeper of the restaurant of the senate and am earning a good living at it—in fact, saving money.

"Why," the steamship people issued your pass for Senator Felter and announced the coming of the senator on their line.

"Let's look at the pass," said Felter. And there, sure enough, although he had not noticed it before, Jim Christie had secured passes for "Senator Felter."

Felter left the town early the next day and never re-entered it until he had concluded his visit to relatives.

The term "Idiot." In the Original Greek It Simply Meant a Private Person.

The word idiot is itself of interesting history. Its primary Greek significance was that of a private or distinguished from a public person.

The beginning of the degradation of the word are shown in its application soon to the common people as distinguished from the upper classes.

By slow degrees it became applicable to the stupid and at last to the imbecile and idiot.

In 1760 Hand took a "wild boy" found in the forests of Aveyron and tried to teach him.

The number that did not show that idiosyncrasy as we have later learned, is of all degrees and that a mind may be variously defective in some ways, even idiotic.

Blind Tom, the pianist, and the large number of mathematic idiots are examples that show how far we are from understanding the real nature of idiosyncrasy.

Once on a time two youths were suitors for the hand of a good, beautiful, sensible, bright, tactful, candid, soulful, womanly girl.

Pick the Winner. Junior Partner I never suspected him at all. Senior Partner—Neither did I, although it did seem a little singular to me that he should be able to pay \$2,000 a year rent out of a salary of \$1,500.

POLLY LARKIN

Speaker Prescott's bill for free books for school children which was carried overwhelmingly in the Senate will strike a harmonious chord in the hearts of parents and children.

While we are on the subject pertaining to education, I want to say in response to a certain person's question as to whether the salary of the school teachers should not be cut down...

Inspection of the order showed that it had been sent by James H. Hyde, the New York bachelor who recently started the 499 in that city with a \$100,000 tail.

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Bobby Burns' Relics. Scotland is becoming alarmed at the increase in the number of "Burns relics."

Rents From School Lands. In 1891 Oklahoma received from her school land \$4,538,82 rent.

Small Living Expenses. Millions of Hindos live, marry and rear families on an income which rarely exceeds fifty cents a week.

Yellow Haired People. Fair haired people have the best heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop on the head of a fair man or woman.

A GIFT FROM FRANCE.

The Bust of Washington by Pierre Jean David. In the year 1823 Pierre Jean David, the great French sculptor of the early part of the nineteenth century...

Not long since it was discovered that a plaster cast of the bust existed in the studio of the sculptor, and descendants of Lafayette took the initiative in having a replica of the work which had perished presented to America.

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Edison went back to the office of the president and gravely announced that if a train should be sent to Poughkeepsie with materials for the work they would find a break in the line just two miles on the other side of Poughkeepsie and could repair it that afternoon.

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EDISON'S TRIUMPH.

An Incident in the Great Inventor's Start in Life. Dr. Norvin Green, for many years president of the Western Union Telegraph company, once said that but for the dullness of himself and his assistants Thomas A. Edison might never have obtained the confidence and support of the great corporation.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

One Parisian earns a living by skinning grease off the Seine. Licenses are required for baby carriages in Berlin, and the vehicles are numbered.

The new Japanese loan was the first international loan ever placed in London, New York and San Francisco jointly.

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UNFINISHED NOVELS.

TALES THAT WERE STOPPED BY THE HAND OF DEATH.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Foreboding About "The Dolliver Romance." The Fragment that Stevenson Left Thackeray's Last Work.

George Gissing's "Varanild" is a masterpiece that its author did not live to finish. One well known critic considers this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work.

A greater work by a greater writer, "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Stevenson, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken from us in the zenith of his power.

At his funeral at Concord the scarce manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and shortly the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical.

"Weir and Daughters" was running in the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of his ultimate happiness.

Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but indifferent, but he stuck unflinchingly to the work he had in hand.

"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit."

The crow has always loved mischief, but his pranks have not always been malicious, as were too many of the jokes of a bird that bore the name of Riche, which as a pet name for birds was surely not an improvement upon time honored Dickie.

One day he flew away with a pencil and perched on a tree close by. To punish him his mistress refused to know him and pushed him away from the window the next time he came for food.

A quick witted waiter. A western congressman says that while he and certain friends were studying the bill of fare in a hotel on the New Jersey coast a mosquito alighted on the card.

"Do you serve these on toast here?" "They're on the bill, sir," was the witty retort of the waiter.



Pierre Jean David, the sculptor of the bust of Washington.