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It has often been said that spiders are fond of music, but a French investigator, M. Lecailion, now asserts that this is not true. He says that their musical sense must be attributed merely to greed or to hunger. When a fly is caught in a spider's web it buzzes, and the spider immediately makes for the place from which the buzzing comes. M. Lecailion, by experimenting with a violin, some flies, a piano, violinello and a cornet, found that only those musical sounds which resemble the buzzing of the flies attracted the spiders. The cornet, for instance, invariably frightened it, and so did the piano.

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Many a True Word.

When, a few years ago, someone in an idle jest worded an advertisement for a housemaid saying that the advertiser would and could give "references" we all laughed and thought it too funny to be true. But it was prophetic. Recently in the newspaper of a suburban city an advertisement appeared for a cook and a housemaid, and the one in want of the servants added in a manner unmistakably meant to be persuasive "first change in ten years." But who among us feels like laughing now? Rather it is sobering in its effect upon us, since it tells in one more way a story that is vexing and perplexing thousands of housekeepers in the State.—Boston Transcript.

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The MONEY SPENDERS

MOST NOTORIOUS SPENDERS OF ALL AGES INSIGNIFICANT IN COMPARISON WITH COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE WHO IN FOUR YEARS SQUANDERED \$8,000,000

Count Boni de Castellane has squandered \$8,000,000 in four years. Half of the millions were the Gould millions and the other half belonged to trusting tradesmen. Notwithstanding the ill-timed boasting of Pliny, Seneca and Juvenal, now principally read by college boys against their will, of the ability of the royal money spenders in their time, the Count de Castellane appears to deserve the palm as the king of spendthrifts. Starting out to vie with Apollonius, upon the statement of the ancient writers mentioned, squandered \$4,000,000 on riotous living, he has surpassed Lucullus, who "at one meal devoured a whole estate."

Although the late Jay Gould is credited with having left an estate of \$75,000,000 in rapidly increasing investments, the dowry Anna Gould brought to the French nobleman was only \$3,000,000. This was regarded as ample, considering the fact that it was practically \$3,000,000 more than the Count was accustomed to enjoy. Under the French law the husband has full control over the income of his wife, so that at a stroke of the pen the poor Count had millions to spend.

Wisdom does not appear to have guided any expenditure of which the Count has been guilty. He put his wife's whole dowry into a town house in Paris, modeled after the Little Trianon. Then there is a country house which cost another half million. A yacht cost \$200,000 and a yacht cannot be kept in commission for nothing, nor a crew paid with "I. O. U.'s." His attempt to become a politician cost another \$400,000.

But the enumeration of his follies is by no means concluded. Boni is fond of entertaining. Most of the entertaining was of a character responsible for leading him into court as a defendant in a suit for divorce. Yet it was not at all equal to the extravagant way in which he provided entertainment for royal guests. He gave a bear hunt for the Grand Duke Boris of Russia. This cost Boni \$100,000. The Duke could have given a better one in Russia for one-twentieth the sum. A hunting party for the King of Portugal cost only \$25,000, for his Majesty is very stout, and his activity as a hunter is limited to shooting at released trapped birds or freed deer. The luncheon which followed was responsible for so large an expenditure. No extravagance was too stupendous or too astonishing to be neglected by Count Boni once he had conceived the idea for an entertainment. His dinner to the King of Portugal made him famous. According to various reports it ran the Count about \$50,000 in debt.

Another entertainment which was the talk of "all Paris" was "little dance, Louis XVI. style." This costume ball was very charming, and not too dear at \$200,000. A more modest dance—Louis XIV. style—cost \$130,000. Both of these fetes were appropriate in the palatial setting which the Castellane mansion afforded. One ceiling of the palace, that of the Countess's room, was decorated at an expense of \$100,000, as an evidence of the Count's gratitude.

When the Countess's lawyer denounced Boni as a "monumental spendthrift," he evidently was well informed, for the rapidly with which the Count showered money—and obligations for more money—has perhaps never been equaled.

There is far more fiction than truth in the accounts of the royal spendthrifts of former ages. For instance, the statement that Caesar's supper bills for four months were more than five millions sterling—or almost \$20,000,000—is probably exaggerated. Some explanatory notes are needed also with the anecdote of Antony giving his cook a town of 35,000 inhabitants. Next morning, very likely, Antony rebuked him for failing to take a joke. But the case of the Count de Castellane is one of those modern instances which, in a measure, is open to the inspection of the world.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. ISAAC AT ST. PETERSBURG.

The Cathedral of St. Isaac at the Russian capital, is not only one of the most imposing churches in St. Petersburg, but it is also a somewhat reduced replica of St. Peter's at Rome. It has all the dignity of the Roman model, and its proportions are rather more successful. The interior of the Russian temple in nowise resembles the great basilica of the Piazza di San Pietro. It is far more splendid in its ornamentation and abounds in color and gold. It was begun in 1819 and was under construction for thirty-six years. It is certainly one of the best examples of neo-classic architecture in Europe.

MAKING FARCE OF WEDDING.

Senseless and Cruel Customs Better Honored in the Breach.

A wedding episode in which the bride rode to the railway station in a street car rather than make the trip in a carriage ornamented with fluttering white ribbons and pastebord hearts furnished interesting reading for the Washington public recently. There is a more or less serious side to such incidents which is often overlooked, owing to the fact that the serio-comic villain is likely to be a jolly, good fellow who, in the very abandon of his frolicsome animal nature force his sly, sly personality into the drama in the best of friendly high spirits. And surely the jolly good fellow is all right where he belongs. But when he presumes to make a burlesque of sacred ceremonies and pallid bridegrooms he becomes, to use a feminine expression appropriate to the subject, a mean, horrid old thing.

In the home circle or among the close friends of "the happy pair" a "little innocent wag" may not appear unbearably out of place. But wagery is as soon as it approaches horse play is objectionable as a feature of wedding festivities. The marriage rite is as holy and as impressive and as beautiful as any associated with what is known as our Christian civilization and the jolly good fellow who interferes with its proper observance is at once changed into a jolly bad yaho.

The cruelty of the thing is also worth considering. All the feminine lore of ceremonial display and careful attention to artistic details is awakened in a bride and of all things in the heavens above or on the earth beneath there is nothing she would rather have perfect and altogether seemly than her marriage day, even to the most trifling circumstance connected with it. But along comes the jolly good fellow and makes it a source of torment.—Washington Herald.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Tower of Thundering Winds.

The Great Wall is certainly a wonderful monument of ancient times; but it is almost the only one that we read of in China, except a famous Temple, or Tower, partly in ruins, which stands on an eminence in the neighborhood of Hang-chow-foo. It is called the "Tower of the Thundering Winds" and is supposed to have been built about 2000 years ago.

Sure of Her Facts.

A small girl was fascinated by the tale of the "Three Bears," as told her by a visiting nurse. Every time the nurse came she was asked to repeat it. In "The Queen's Poem" the nurse tells of the child's opinion.

Noticing that during the almost daily recital the little girl kept her eyes on a picture of some boys playing football, I wondered what connection there was in her mind between the two, and finally I asked her, "What are bears?"

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Gotham—And did he get it?
"O, yes, he got it."
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—Yonkers Statesman.

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