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Court Ball Comedy of a Small German Capital.

An amusing story of an incident at a masked ball given at the capital of one of the smaller German principalities is told in Berlin. The rule was printed upon the invitation cards that every one must come either in fancy dress or in a black domino.

In one of the rooms of the court a buffet had been set out, and the attendants there soon came to remark the unusually active appetite of one guest, duly masked and cloaked, who consumed extraordinarily large quantities of the more expensive delicacies and wines. After several minutes of vigorous eating he would leave the buffet and disappear among the throng of dancers. Soon, however, he would be back again, his appetite apparently as strong as ever.

After the fourth visit at short intervals of this hungry guest the head waiter called the attention of the master of ceremonies, who waited at the buffet until the masked stranger once more returned. He was again served with a full supply of food and wine and as he turned away was politely asked to show his invitation card.

At this some confusion was noticed in his bearing, and the master of ceremonies requested him to remove his mask and cloak. To the astonishment of the servants there was revealed the shamefaced figure of one of the soldiers of the guard on duty in the hall below. The guards had found a spare domino lying in the hall and they had been putting it on one after the other during the evening, so as to be able to go boldly into the ballrooms and eat their fill at the buffet unchallenged.

So amused at the story was the grand duke that he refused to allow the greedy soldiers to be punished. Berlin Cor. London Mail.

GORGEOUS NIGHTROBES.

Velvet and Silken Ones Used to Be Worn in the Daytime.

In the middle ages night robes, as a general thing, were unknown luxuries. Under the Tudor royalty and nobility had them made of silk or velvet, and, as the old books say, "hence no washing was necessary."

A nightrobe of black satin bound with black taffeta and edged with velvet of the same color was daintily fashioned for Anne Boleyn.

More luxurious still was one owned by Queen Bess. It was of black velvet, fur lined, and greatly offset by flowing borders of silk lace. And in 1568 her majesty gave orders that George Brodighman should deliver "threescore and six best sable skyppes, to furnish us a nightgown." Four years later her highness orders the delivery of "twelve yards of purple velvet, fringed on the back syde, with white and russet silke," for a nightgown for herself and also orders the delivery of fourteen yards of murrey damask for the "mankyng of a nightgown" for some one else.

Nightgowns for ladies of a later period were called "nyght vails." In Queen Anne's time it was the fashion to wear them over the customary dress in the streets in the daytime, when out on a pleasure walk. And, as was fitting, ladies who indulged in night-caps had them also made of silk or velvet, with "much pretty garnishing of lace and glittering cords," and the fair ones made presentation of costly caps to each other as tokens of respect or affection.

More Bovine Than Prodigal.

Corporal Nugent had returned to Kansas City, Kan., after a long absence, and the farmer who delivers eggs twice a week at the Nugent home recognized in the corporal a strange individual, but an undoubted member of the family, judging from facial appearance. It happened a few days ago that the corporal was alone in the house when the farmer delivered the eggs. The farmer was desirous of saying something pleasant of course.

"I suppose," he said, "that you are the prodigal son."

"No," said the corporal gravely. "I am the fatted calf."—Kansas City Star.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the says, "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

Decline of the Bath.

One strange feature in the advance of civilization has been the decline of the bath. Washing in the golden age of Greece and Rome was a fine art, and baths were built with as much care as temples. There has been a revival in this century of public baths, but from an aesthetic point of view they cannot compare with those of a barbarous age.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., and consider it the best on the market." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Massenet a Twenty-first Child.

If the seventh child of a family is credited, as it not uncommonly is, with mystical gifts, it would seem to follow that a twenty-first child should be possessed of some extraordinary talent. However that may be, Massenet, who had twenty brothers and sisters to precede him, very early developed pronounced musical tastes and at the age of nine he played a Beethoven sonata for an examination, through which he came successfully. — Westminster Gazette.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Winsor, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

A Footstool Church.

Mr. Raymond Unwin told a story relating to the building of St. John's church, South square, Westminster. The architect, he said, was reputed to have worried Queen Anne about the design. Her majesty, at length losing patience, kicked her footstool over and remarked in anger, "Build it like that!" The architect fulfilled the royal wishes, and the church was built as it stands today—with the corners protruding upward like the four legs of a stool. — Reynolds' Newspaper.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Hanged and Tarrad.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang smugglers on gibbets arranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other culprits. As late as 1822 three men thus tarred could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Palmer, who fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1770. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of varnish and thus was made to last nearly fourteen years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crimes.

Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. J. R. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for colds and coughs, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Byron and His Title.

Professor Masson in the first published records of the ancient grammar school of Aberdeen recounts this school legend about the poet Byron: "It was said that on his coming to school the first morning after his accession to the peerage was known and on the calling out of his name in the catalogue no longer as 'Georgi Gordon Byron,' but as 'Georgi Baro de Byron,' he did not reply with the usual and expected 'adsum,' but, feeling the gaze of all his schoolfellows, burst into tears and ran out."

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