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LAYING A BRITISH GHOST.

East India Natives Used an English Formula. So They Thought.

Lord Crowe, secretary of state for India, told a story of the jungle when bidding goodbye to a number of officers newly appointed to government service in India at an informal reception at the India office.

"I remember hearing years ago in India a story of a young subaltern who went alone on a shooting expedition away into the wild country of the Malabar coast. The poor fellow was attacked by fever in the jungle, died and was buried, and the people where he died felt themselves in no little difficulty as to how his spirit might be pacified and not haunt them."

"It was necessary, therefore, to place upon his grave something distinctly British, which would keep the spirit quiet. They were a hundred miles from any cantonment, but I was told that a small party of these simple folk went down to this cantonment and purchased a bottle of whisky, two bottles of soda water and a paper of cheroots, which they placed on the grave and it was told that, in spite of difficulties, every year a party of them trotted down for the same purpose."

"It seems a matter for regret that a concrete expression of England's national genius could not have found outlet in a different formula."—Pall Mall Gazette.

IN A FAMOUS CATHEDRAL.

Views From the Upper Regions of St. Paul's, in London.

The famous whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is reached by a flight of twenty steps from the library. This gallery, which is about 210 feet above the cathedral floor, is noted for a curious echo and is so named because a whisper uttered near the wall on one side of it is distinctly audible to a person standing on the other side, a distance of 108 feet in a straight line.

From this point a good view is obtained of the church interior, the tessellated pavement of which looks like a minute chessboard, but it is liable to cause giddiness to any one not used to heights. It also commands the best view of Thornhill's paintings and of the cathedral generally.

From the whispering gallery 118 steps lead up to the stone gallery, an outer gallery with a stone parapet running round the base of the dome. Here in the clear sky of early morning may often be obtained a wonderful view of London, a view which is still more extensive from the golden gallery above the dome.

From this point the lantern may be ascended by a spiral staircase to the golden ball, where six persons may stand at once.—Argonaut.

One's Own Company.

One of the tests of character is the ability of a man to find satisfaction without egotism—in his own society. One who cannot be alone without a miserable restlessness must be the victim of a structural defect in his personality. The well stored mind provides company enough for an occasional interval of solitude. He who has read well and thought much and carefully observed has introduced himself to a society which will afford him entertainment when none, in the flesh, is present. If a man is afraid to be alone it must be because he is afraid of his own thoughts or because his thoughts are few and scattered and cannot fill the vacuity. Some of us cannot afford to think, when, as the poet puts it, "but to think is to be full of sorrow." At such a time we catch eagerly at any diversion that puts to rout the shadows.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How He Learned English.

Wing See some years ago came to New York from San Francisco to see the big city before returning to his native land, where he hoped to live on the money which he had saved. He wanted to learn a little English and rented a room on the east side over a store. He was a quiet man of good habits and soon made himself useful in the store, where he gave his time in exchange for the language experience. After six months he was ready to go to China, and after all arrangements for his trip had been made he went to Chinatown to show his English. He was surprised to find that his English speaking countrymen did not understand him and finally learned to his horror that he had lived in a German district and had learned German by mistake.—New York Tribune.

Not Dead.

The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and maltreating him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.

"Is he dead?" he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.

"Oh, no," replied the doctor cheerfully. "He's not dead. He's merely run down."—Chicago News.

Too Much of It.

Greene—How does it happen that you don't trade at Cleaver's any more? You used to bring about the nice cuts of meat he always sent you. Is it because he wouldn't give you credit? Gray—On the contrary; it is because he did.—Boston Transcript.

Placing Homer.

"Who was Homer?" "The great sporting writer who wrote up the Greek-Trojan series."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carpet is purchased by the yard and worn by the foot.

Shipwrecks and Courts Martial.

The custom of holding courts martial in the British navy after every case of shipwreck has a curious origin. In 1741 the Wager, one of Commodore Anson's vessels, was wrecked off the coast of Chile, most of the crew being saved. The men and some of the junior officers held that they were no longer amenable to discipline because their pay ceased with the wreck, but the captain, whose name was Davy Cheap, differed, treated them as mutineers and shot one of his midshipmen. He was then deposed, and most of the crew made off in three of the boats. Later when it was proposed to proceed against the so-called mutineers the law officers of the crown decided that the men had been correct in their view. This discovery led to the framing of section 91 of the articles of war, which provides that in the case of shipwreck, destruction or capture by the enemy a ship is held to remain in commission pending inquiry by a court martial.

Houseboats of the Thames.

The row of houseboats, each with its flowers, awning, flotilla of skiffs; the quantities of well groomed boats for hire among the willows all along the Thames' banks—this impression comes on the top of that of the half hour the other day coming into London in a sickly fog, of the horrible miles of Bernoldsey and Lambeth along the lines, the ruthless heaps of rubbish, the hurry and grime of the two stations at Waterloo. The houseboats, etc., are the elaborate flower of that, only plant called civilization. They stand for the comfort, the luxury, the high standard of England, which even in its lower walks of life offers similar prizes, similar complications, luxuries unknown abroad. One says to oneself: "How these people know how to live! How they exploit life!"—Vernon Lee in Scribner's.

Obliging.

"Will you corroborate my asseverations?"

"Now, I can't do that." But I'll stand by what ye say."—Baltimore American.

They conquer who believe they can.—Old Saying

Sale of Real Property for Unpaid Street Assessment.

Whereas on the 11th day of October, 1913, there was entered in the docket of the City of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, delinquent assessments as assessed by Ordinance No. 306 of the ordinances of the city of Bandon, for the extension of Oregon Avenue (formerly Abernethy street) into Wall street (formerly extension of First street) as assessed with benefits in front of Lot 2, Block 1, Fisher Addition to Bandon, Oregon, in the sum of \$13.25 and assessed to Edward H. Fish and Ada A. Fish. Said assessment has never been paid nor the lien discharged nor satisfied.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of sec. 123 of the charter of the city of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, directing me to collect said unpaid assessment by sale of said property to satisfy the said lien of \$13.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 11th day of October, 1913 and penalty together with costs of advertising and sale thereof, I will on Wednesday the 11th day of February, 1914 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the City Hall in the city of Bandon, Coos county Oregon, sell at Public auction to the bidder offering the least amount of penalty and interest all of the right title, interest, and estate which the said Edward H. Fish and Ada A. Fish and all persons claiming under them may have in the said described property mentioned which is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 1, Fisher Addition to Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of said Coos county, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by the charter of the city of Bandon.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1914.

C. N. LOWE,
Treasurer of the City of Bandon.
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2nd Publ. Jan. 20th 1914
3rd Publ. Jan. 27th 1914
4th Publ. Feb. 3rd 1914
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Notice of Bids For City Official Printing.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1914, for the City Official printing for the ensuing year, all bids must be made out on blanks which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Recorder and in accordance with the requirements as on file in said office and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council.
E. B. KAUSRUD,
City Recorder,
Jan. 13th and 20th, 1914

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