

QUEEN VICTORIA.

A Look at the Good Old Sovereign of the British Isles.

I saw the Queen in Edinburgh. She is a fat, stout old woman, with a rosy face and dark gray hair. Her features are more German than English, and they look very inoffensive and uncharacteristic. She is probably a woman of great intellectual strength and of queenly thought; but, as to appearance, you may see better faces at any reception in America, or in any day's shopping. She was on her way to the exposition, and the streets of Edinburgh were cleared of carriages and street cars during her march. Plank fences had been erected outside of the pavements to keep back the crowd, and hundreds of policemen, soldiers and marshals were present to edge the divinity which surrounds the Queen. The sidewalks along the line of march swarmed with people, and the scene reminded me much of a great procession in America. When the Queen left Holyrood Palace, which is in the city of Edinburgh, the cannon on the castle began to boom, and the march was made to this and the music of the band. The enthusiasm of the people was not great, and the cheer as she passed along was not equal to that of an American procession in which the President takes part. Queen Victoria, with two of her daughters, sat in a double-seated carriage hauled by four horses, and a half-dozen Lords and Dukes rode in front of and behind her. As the carriage passed along, the three women, the one old and the others middle-aged and younger, kept continuously bobbing their heads in bowing response to the cheers of the crowd. The whole scene was a ridiculous one, and the little soul exhibited in it shows how fast the monarchical system is on the wane, and how little the Scotch and English care for it. —*Edinburgh Cor. Cleveland Leader.*

Bonner, of The Ledger.

(New York Cor. Chicago Journal.)

Mr. Robert Bonner is not making as much noise in the world as he was ten or fifteen years ago, when he was pushing his story paper in every possible manner. He has become very rich, and may be pardoned if he slackens somewhat from the very rapid business pace at which he for so many years lived. There are plenty of printers in New York who set type with Mr. Bonner on the old New York Tribune, and some of them told Mr. Bonner that he was making a grave error when he threw up a good situation to embark upon an uncertain enterprise. Yet these men are setting type, and Mr. Bonner is worth well on toward \$5,000,000.

His scheme was a good one, and it paid from almost the very start. It succeeded more through the business tact of its proprietor than in consequence of great excellence in the publication itself, although Mr. Bonner spent money for good matter with great liberality just as soon as he got the money to spend. His advertising methods were new at that time, and once under headway the business grew with great rapidity. Mr. Bonner still goes to his desk every day and looks with the same care after a thousand details, but he is also taking a deal of enjoyment out of every-day life. He is a very benevolent man, and he is constantly helping persons whom he knows to be deserving. He delights in nothing so much as his horses, however, and he does not let a pleasant day pass without going out for a whirl through the park and up the road, as the drive above Central park is called. He is very much of a student, and he enjoys his home and his books almost as well as his drives and his horses.

—Maud—O, we must send for the book. It is entitled "A Fortnight in Heaven," by Harold Brydges. Edith—Nonsense; who wants to bother with people's trance visions. "Do you suppose that is what it is?" "Certainly; what else could it be?" "I thought it was about a honeymoon." —*Omaha World.*

—The annual revenue from the sale of ice harvested on a fifty-four acre pond near Truckee, Neb., is \$75,000. A single crop of ice averages fifty thousand tons.

HOME AND FARM.

—Land that is underdrained may be plowed deeper than any other.

—To brighten the luster of a coffee or teapot, fill with water, add a small piece of soap and let it boil about forty-five minutes.

—Lamb Chops: Trim carefully; lay in a little warm butter for an hour, turning several times; then broil on a greased gridiron, taking care they do not drip; butter, pepper and salt each, lay in circle on plate and serve. —*The Household.*

—Plush goods, and all articles dyed with aniline colors, faded from exposure to light, will look bright as ever after being sponged with chloroform. The commercial chloroform will answer the purpose very well, and is much less expensive than the purified. —*Chicago Times.*

—A Philadelphia Professor has investigated the subject of weeds, and says as soon as a new county is cleared, foreign weeds come with foreign seed and take possession. Native plants are crowded out, because the plants that have long been cleared are accustomed to living in the open sun, while our country has been comparatively recently cleared. The ox-eyed daisy and Canada thistle are foreign plant immigrants.

—Prof. S. W. Johnson says that if we mix lime intimately with manures containing ammonia salts the ammonia is set free as a gas and escapes in the air. If we mix lime with a fertilizer containing phosphoric acid, or phosphates soluble in water, there is formed reverted phosphoric acid (phosphate of lime, which is insoluble in water,) from which it may be inferred that lime should not be mixed with fertilizers containing either ammonia salts or soluble phosphoric acid. —*N. Y. Post.*

—Layer Cake: One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one and a half cups of flour, half a cup of wine, one cup of raisins, four eggs, sugar for frosting, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the butter and sugar together, add two eggs well beaten, wine, flour, baking powder and raisins, beat well and bake in three layers, put frosting between and on the layer that is made with the whites of the two remaining eggs, well beaten with powdered sugar. —*Godey's Lady's Book.*

—A horse can not kick if his head is kept up, and hence a "kicking brace" will sometimes prove a correction of the habit. This brace is made of half-inch iron, with a fork at one end and a ring in each end of the fork, each ring being furnished with a snap, or with a strap and buckle, by which it may be attached to the bit, the opposite end of the brace being made to fit upon the front of the lower part of the collar by a similar fork fitted with a strap. The length of the brace must be adjusted to the size of the horse, the point being to keep the head well up. —*Chicago Tribune.*

How Coral Islands Grow.

(Capt. Chimmo, British Navy.)

First it makes a break or ripple on the surface; something is then drifted and entangled on it—maybe a log of wood, a dead tree, a mass of weeds; then birds bring their food of fishes, seeds, etc., and leave the bones there; sand, gravel and broken shells accumulate around it, and it begins to appear above water. Seeds drifting on the ocean are next arrested in their progress; dead wood, decayed leaves, fishbones form a sod; the seed germinates, and rapidly, too, with the heat and rains of the tropics—generally the mangrove; this becomes a bush, then a tree, its roots grasp the surrounding soil, and it becomes the nucleus of a mangrove island, waiting for some passing discoverer to name it!

I have watched with real interest the progress of these islets from year to year, first the ripple, then the collection of leaves, sand and shells, then the first shoot of the mangrove, then the sea-shells, the hermit crab and the surface ocean shell, all soon to become a coral island.

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