

BAPTIZING SHIPS.

The Modern Method a Survival of a Barbaric Custom. If fair young women sponsors who take a great deal of pride in breaking a bottle of champagne over the prow of a ship as she slides into the water for her first float knew something about the origin and significance of the launching custom, the chances are they would not be so eager to see the bottle crash and the foaming liquid wet the sides of the vessel.

THE AIR BRAKE.

It Was Ushered into Actual Use in Most Dramatic Fashion. The trial trip occurred in April, 1869. The train selected was the Steubenville accommodation, running between Pittsburg and Steubenville, O.

When the train was going at full speed, suddenly as he came around a sharp curve the engineer saw a stalled wagon in the middle of the track dead ahead. With only hand brakes nothing could have prevented a terrible smashup. The formal time for the trial of the air brake had not come, but the brake was there, and in desperation, not believing for a moment that the thing could possibly avail, the engineer threw on the air. But it did avail.

The observers in the rear were almost catapulted out of their seats by the shock of the sudden stop. But when they saw the engine fairly poking its nose into the wagon bed, so narrow had been the margin between safety and disaster, they forgot all about their shock and stood in awed silence. The air brake had come into its own.—Everybody's Magazine.

Keyhole Tenure in London. The curious custom of keyhole tenure still prevails at Crowland, the famous abbey town in the Lincolnshire fens, where there are a number of cottages which are neither copyhold, freehold nor leasehold. They were originally built on waste land, and in each case the possessor of the key holds an indisputable tenancy. Although some of the occupiers have replaced the mud and thatched dwellings of antiquity with brick and slated buildings, they have no power to sell or will them away, for they have no deeds. On a tenant dying the first person to cross the threshold takes his place if he so desires. Many devices have been resorted to obtain the keys. The properties carry a county vote, but the poor law guardians always refuse to grant relief to the tenants.—London Globe.

A Vegetable Freak. California has one tree which is the personification of mystery. Found nowhere else in the world, it had a mysterious origin and thrives in a region of mystery. The Mojava succuca is a vegetable freak which has developed into a species. It has the characteristics of several plants, to which no relationship can be traced. It is an engorged yet its bark shows concentric rings which characterize the exogenous stems. It lives and thrives in great numbers in a region nearly devoid of vegetation.—P. E. Magazine.

Elephants. People who really know nothing about it used to say that elephants never lie down to sleep. This is not true at all, says one writer. They have been known to stand for twelve months without lying down to sleep. This is regarded as want of confidence in their keepers and of longing to regain their liberty, for when they are perfectly at ease and reconciled to their fate they will lie down on their sides and sleep peacefully.

A Filippant Jailbird. "This confinement," said the long faced prison visitor, "must distress you greatly." "Yes," replied the facetious convict, "I find the prison bars grating." "Ah, life to you is a failure?" "Yes, it's nothing but a cell."

Lazy. Some friends were discussing an article whose laziness was proverbial. "He is so lazy," said one, "that he paints nothing but winter scenes to save himself the trouble of putting leaves on the trees."

The Seventh Time. "When I accepted Jack he said he had a job if he was in the seventh heaven. He—I can well believe it. He has been engaged six times before.—Blissed Blatter.

Made Sure of It. Molly—When you spoke to father, did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank? George—Yes. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it.—Sketchy Bits.

BOOKS AND BINDINGS.

A Critic's Comparison of the Modern With the Ancient. "One of the strangest things about the early printing is the fact that the paper and binding were so much better than we have nowadays," said a St. Louis collector.

"I have books on my shelves printed and bound by presumably reputable firms, and yet after six or eight years of careful use the paper is coming to pieces and the bindings are gone, while side by side with them are books 300 years old with paper intact and the bindings as good as new. The difference is of course in honesty of material and work. In the old days a hide was allowed to lie in the tanner's vats for a year before it was thought fit for use. Paper was hand-made of real linen rags. Now book leather is ready two or three weeks after the calf has been skinned. Paper is machine made of heaven knows what. Of course there may be honestly made paper and strong binding now, as there were then, but a couple of hundred years ago good binding and paper were the rule. Now they are the rare, also the costly, exceptions. It is true that the high temperatures of the houses, the gases and coal fumes may have something to do with impairing leather bindings, for, as everybody knows, a stout cloth or canvas binding is better than the leather now used. The same influences may also damage the paper, but still the fact remains that neither the temperature nor the gases affect the work of the old printer, so the difference, after all, is one of quality."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A COINCIDENCE.

Peculiar Combination of Events Related by Andrew Lang. As to "the long arm of coincidence," it may be as long as necessary. Nothing is impossible to coincidence. An instance of my own experience, said Andrew Lang, convinces me of this fact. I had been reading a foolish book, "Out of the Hurly Burly," and some of the rhymes ran in my head. They began:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods In a beautiful hole in the ground. In the afternoon I drove with a party of friends, and we took the refreshment tea at a house where there were several other guests, all unknown to me even by name. As two of these lived at a place on our homeward route, they accompanied us in our vehicle. As we passed a wood on a hillside one of these anonymous strangers said to me, "This is the burial place of the Murrays of Glendubrac." I absently and automatically replied:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods In a beautiful hole in the ground. A kind of chill blight settled on the party, though one of them tactfully asked me what poet I was quoting. When we had set down our two strangers at their own home I was asked whether I knew the name of the gentleman on whom I had expended my poetical quotation? Of course I did not know, and of course his surname was Bartholomew, while, as he seemed in bad health, my citation had an air of brutal appropriateness. "Thus does fortune banter us," for Bartholomew is a most unusual name in Scotland.

Superstitious. A well known New Yorker, while dining at his club one evening, observed that his order of oysters on the shell was not complete, there being only eleven bivalves instead of the dozen it was his custom to order. On reflecting that his waiter, an Irishman, was a newcomer, he decided to let the matter pass, but when on the next evening the same thing occurred he became a trifle impatient.

"See here," exclaimed he to the waiter, "what do you mean by bringing me eleven oysters when I order twelve? This is the second time that this thing has happened."

"Sure, sir," quietly responded the Celt, "I didn't think you would want to risk being thirteen at table, sir."

When Life is Wasted. Life is wasted every time one gives away to gloomy, selfish angry or revengeful thoughts; when resentment or a grudge against man or fate is allowed to find root in the heart; when the temper is let fly loose over a trifle; when one goes to places nervously when obliged to repeat a remark and the voice is allowed to rise in anger; when one forgets that a loose temper is a sign of vulgarity and lack of culture.—Philadelphia Press.

Julius Caesar. The consensus of learned opinion is to the effect that history's all around greatest man was Julius Caesar, the originator of Roman imperialism. Caesar was great as a general and great as a writer and speaker, but greater as a statesman. Could he have been spared the assassin's dagger and been permitted to live ten years longer he might have set civilization ahead a full thousand years.—New York American.

Misled. Mrs. Gadsby—I'll get even with Mrs. Gabbie. Mrs. Gidby—What has she done to you? Mrs. Gadsby—She told me that Mrs. Goffy wasn't at home, so I hurried over to make a call on her, and she was at home, after all.—Cincinnati Leader.

Friends Now. Tom—Have you had any spots with your girl lately? Dick—No. We're great friends now. Tom—How's that? Dick—We've broken off our engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

It is less to suffer punishment than to deserve it.—Ovid.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has an aching distress or heavy full feeling of stomach, faint spell, dragging or pulling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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Race.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT: There is no greater depravity that could befall a man than to be unconcerned about his race. It is fast becoming the greatest American evil. Thousands, yes, millions of Americans will have soon run their race. When they lie down their race become extinct, no posterity to transmit their generation down through the ages. I want to raise but one complaint against the Protestant religion that I have raised and do not intend to retract it, that it does not teach the necessity of a race, nor does it attempt to show a man his responsibility.

The Independent Church is born of the fact that God placed the responsibility of multiplying and replenishing the earth on man before the fall, and as soon as he created him, and when man was redeemed he became a subject of the same obligation. I have never met a Protestant minister who encouraged a man to marry and raise a natural family. If the Protestant Church were to openly proclaim, extermination of the race, it could not be as effectual as now. The popular preacher reminds me of a geveer that spouts at regular intervals, or the loud blare of a siren, to draw attention to the government is helpless to settle the race question. A universal church could not make a distinction, there needs to be a church that is a part of the government that stands for a race. The union of part black and part white is a color that is disgraceful to the government, and to the men who begat them. Neither white or black, without the distinction of a race.

I question if there is a priest or minister in the south that would dare to condemn the present state of things, or save the white race. There is one of two things coming, either the white race will become extinct under our present methods, or men will change to a better life. In Rome, we do as they do in Rome, but we become the custom of the country for men to shirk the responsibility of a race. There is every opportunity for a man to waste his seed and to remain barren, and nothing to encourage the propagation of his race, in fact, a man who becomes concerned would be treated as a criminal or insane. The hellish modesty of the popular church prevents the consideration of the great question of a race. The Jews increased because they perpetuated their race. Why, if a man dies and had no seed, his next of kin is obliged to marry the widow, and if he failed the next. We read of the seven brothers all trying to perpetuate the race one after another. Almost everyone is familiar with the history of the original Indians that have become nearly extinct, just because they did not perpetuate their race. Their women were left to folly, and to cohabit with men of other races. If God has anything to do with men it is to prolong a race. The only office a woman can hold in the Independent Church is that of motherhood. It is a lamentable fact that our school system neglects to train a girl for home life. J. C. GOVE.

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