MAN OF MYSTERY.

Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

stasio (1698-1782), the celebrated tic and operatic poet, spent fiftyars in Vienna with the Martines without ever learning German ing to learn it.

des his utter indifference to all but Italian, Metastasio possessny peculiarities of character. might mention death in his pres-Those who alluded to smallpox him he made it a point not to nin. In all his fifty-five years na he never gave away more the equivalent of \$25 to the He always occupied the same church, but never paid for it. k all his meals in the most mysprivacy. His greatest friends er seen him eat anything but a with some lemonade. Nothing induce him to dine away from He never changed his wig or

or color of his coat. tasio was to have been presentthe pope the day he died and bout the intended interview in rium of his last moments. Mrs. (familiar to readers of Boswell's of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) ed these particulars from the lathe Martines family, with Metastasio was so long domestivithout speaking or understandord of their language from first

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

nds and Knees Before the King as Long the Custom There. aps the most revolutionary re-

parried out by the late king of was the abolition of the arbirule of etiquette which forbade for in rank to raise his head that of a superior or even level The inferior must not even ver a bridge while a superior derneath it, nor must he enter in an upper story while a suwas occupying a room beneath vants approached their mashands and knees. This cusby no means obsolete today in

of the royal edict, for many of werful nobles who live far from the court still enforce it. 874 the king held a large court, ich no one present presumed to otherwise than on hands and It was at this audience that lict forbidding the custom was to the prostrate multitude. They and then rose and stood like the presence of their sovereign e first time on record. Since here has been no prostration at yal audiences. But if a supe-

ops to speak to an inferior in reet the latter will still bend or his head in some way as a of respect. - London Saturday

Spoiled In the Making. ld, when a man on a trolley emoved his hat the other day little served that he was bald-yea, bald, for not a single hirsute ler trailed over his shining pate. when it came to whiskers the party was right there with the He had whiskers in bundles, gh whiskers to start a rat factory d make a fortune.

Say, mamma," finally remarked le; turning to his mother, "just at that man there." 'Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He

hear you. What's the matter with Everything is the matter with him." ed the youngster. "When the anmade him they put his head on de down." - Philadelphia Tele-

His Blunt Critic. rving Bacheller was introduced one by a mutual friend to a western

Mr. Bacheller." exclaimed the nd to the mountaineer, "is an auof repute in the east."

Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. now of him. I was locked up in cabin here by the snow two winigo, and I only had two books to the whole five months, your book, he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, the Bible, and I read them ough several times."

ed!" said the author, a smile atisfaction wreathing his face. es, sir," continued the old mouner, "and I never knew before interesting the Bible was."-St. Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap. Island of Grenada, in the Brit-West Indles, was bought by the ch from the Caribs by a solemn ty in the middle of the seventeenth tury, and the price paid was two les of rum. Esau's mess of potwas a good stroke of business by The Caribs soon regrethaving sold their birthright and ly tried to get the Island back by It is now one of England's most crous colonies in the West Indies.

Se Absurd. -Look here! This borse I m you runs on to the pavetime he sees a motorcar. ler-Well, you don't expect a tree, do you?-New York Jour-

It Suited Him. -Say, did you ever see a gol boll jest where you wanted it? keeper-Yep; the one on you is tly all right fer me. Si.-Boston

uires very little trouble to and That is why there are so many

SURGEONS' FEES.

Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer to the New York Telegraph. and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvertised charities-acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was \$25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm. "Your daughter's life is worth \$25,-000 to you," he countered. There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get It without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law.

It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all.

THE CLANRICARDE PLAQUE.

Century Goldsmith's Art.

One of the greatest cinquecento jew els in the world is the Clauricarde plaque, owned by Lord Clanricarde, who is known as the "hermit peer" and who claims direct descent from the kings of Connaught. He guards with Jealous care this precious example the goldsmith's art, keeping it safe from possible thleves and the common gaze in a bank vault, to which he goes occasionally with great secrecy to feast his eyes upon its magnificence. Some years ago, by royal request, he lent it to an art exhibition in London, where it was admired and coveted by some of the greatest connoisseurs of Europe.

The huge disk is as delicately wrought as a spider's web and represents the figure of Hercules wielding a diamoud sword. The sword blade is composed of a mass of perfectly matched steel white stones, and a superb blue diamond scintillates from the bilt. The present owner inherited it from his mother, who was a Miss Canning before her marriage to the Irish lord, and the plaque is practically priceless. Aside from its value to col lectors and its worth as a specimen of rare and exquisite art, it is incrusted with a fortune in jewels.-New York Press.

"Clipping Sunday." At Painswick, in Gloucestershire, the Sunday following Sept. 8 is called by the curious name of "Clipping Sunday" and connected with a quaint custom. In the churchyard are ninetynine yew trees, and tradition says that all attempts to complete the hundred by planting another yew have failed comes the newcomer invariably dies Every year before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady-Sept. 8-these mystic yews are clipped, and the Sunday "in the octave" thus becomes "Clipping Sunday." After service there is a procession of parishioners around the churchyard, and then alljoin hands and form a ring round the church. Finally they gather at the foot of a flight of steps leading to the chancel door, from which a sermon is preached.-London Chronicle.

City of Three Kings. Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or wise men," who went to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried. According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne. Visitors to the cathedral are shown the supposed souls of the magi, studded with diamonds and inscribed with the wise men's names in rubles.-St. James' Gazette.

Her Correction.

Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice.

them enthusiastically. "She certainly can sing. Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre " The other girl flushed and looked

"Oh, she can sing." cried one of

troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproof. "I don't want to correct you, dear." she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'lair?' It spelled l-a-i-r, you know."-Phila-

delphia Ledger.

Disinterested Affection. "I'm afraid. Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited m my uncle 100,000 crowns."

Why. Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me. I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money." -Der Floh.

The Faultfinders.

Mention has been made of a person who, even in heaven, would comp that his cloud was damp and his halo a misfit.-William Winter.

Who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.-Voltaire.

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Advertising, printing, stationery, etc.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year and repairs and expenses on real estate.

Rent
Amount of all other expenditures. 20,000.00 Total expenditures

Market value of real estate owned.

Markot value of stocks and amortized value of bonds owned.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.

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Cash in banks and on hand.

Nat uncollected and deferred premiums.

Other assets (net) \$3,046,903.46 \$5,817,959.00 3,632,133.00 8,030,123.60 3,410,007.04 225,570.91 164,547.15 283,839.52 Net reserve
Total policy claims
Amount to provide for any possible depreciation or other liabilities
All other liabilities
Amount held subject to contingencies, for survivorship dividend policies . \$1,647.534.03
Contingent reserve fund

Total liabilities Total Habititles \$21,553,587.22 THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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CAPITAL.

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Interest, dividends and rents received during year Income from other sources received during year \$ 74.254,635.01 Total income DISBURSEMENTS. Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and sur-render values
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year
Commissions and salaries paid during the year
including medical fees and fees for inspection
of risks

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. Amount of all other expenditures 1.586,646.76 2,503,528.08 Total expenditures

Market value of real estate owned.

Market value of stocks and bonds owned.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.

Premium notes and policy loans.

Cash in banks, trust companies and on hand and in transmission. \$ 46,498,880.36 14,810,447.28 In transmission
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....
Other assets (net) 4,529,871.60 2,833,377.79 \$226,715,391.11

Total assets Less special deposits in excess of liabilities in any state, including Dominion of Carria (if any there be) \$226,715,391.11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, - To all whom it may concern, that the undersigned was by an order of the County Court of Tillamook County Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein on the 17th day of March, 1911, appointed the Administrator of the estate of MARY c. l'HELPS, deceased, and that on said date, the said undersigned, duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, as said Administrator, at the webster Holmes, in the Tillamook Block, Tillamook City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers the ewith, and duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of

Dated this 30th day of March, 1911.

W. C. KING,

Administrator of said Estate.

Citation to Heirs.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon In the matter of the estate of Louis

Blattlar, Deceased.

To Mrs. Matthes, mother of the above named deceased, Josephina Gsell and Joseph Blattlar: In the name of the State of Ore-

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County mook City, Tillamook County, Ore-gon, on Monday the 5th day of June, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said Court should not make an order authorizing licensing and directing the administrator of the said Louis Blattlar, deceased, to seil at private sale for cash, all of the following described real property, situated in Tillamook County, State

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of Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot numbered one and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section six and Lot numbered four and the Southwest quar-ter of the Northwest quarter of Secfourteen of Section thirty-one, in Township four North of Range nine West, W. M., less tract of 64 acres sold to F. R. Beals and one acre for grave of Mrs. Ludtke, and except the merchantable timber on lands in Sections five and six, and crude

oils reserved, and subject to right-of-way for county road.
WITNESS the Honorable Homer Mason, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tilla-mook County, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1911. A. D. 1911.

Attest: J. C. HOLDEN, Clerk of the County Court.

Notice of Creditors.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of MARTIN PETERSEN, deceased, by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are re-quired to present the same, duly claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned administrator for allowance, at the office of H. T. Botts, Attorney-at-Law, in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the data bereef the date hereof.

Dated March 23rd, 1911. E. B. BARTHROP. Administrator of the estate of Martin Petersen, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIDE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at lem, Oregon, on April 11, 1911, at 10; 00 o'clock a. m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and over flow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than \$7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County Oregon, and described as follows

Beginning at a point at the Government Meander corner between sections 2 and 3, T. 2 N. R. 10 W. on the South side of Nehalem Bay, and running

N. 49° 29 E. 151.0 feet along high N. 42º 48 E. 7.75 feet along high N. 40° 01' E. 595.0 feet along high water line. N. 32° 51' E. 266.5 feet along high N. 21 31 E. 255.0 feet along high water line. N. 7° 07' E. 402.0 feet along high

West, 12.0 feet to low water line. S. 9 44 W. 400.0 feet along low S. 24-53' W. 248.0 feet along low S. 32 51 W. 266, 0 feet along low S. 40 18 W. 584.0 feet along lov S. 43° 21' W. 80.0 feet along low wat-

S. 49 29 W. 72.0 feet along low water line. South, 60.0 feet to place of begin ning, containing 1.55 acres of tide land fronting upon Lots 4 & 5, Sec. Z, T. 2 N. R. 10 W.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk, State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase

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