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## THE ETERNAL CITY.

#### MODERN NOTIONS CROWDING OUT THE OLD AND PICTURESQUE.

Growing Disrespect for the Sabbath-A Vast Change Taken Place-The Priesthood and the Military-Foreigners. The Roman Cowboy-Maidens Fair.

Rome is unquestionably the high school of art, but in its everyday aspect it is a disappointment. The city has lost its individuality, Government employes pave the streets on Sunday, and men saw wood in public on the same day. Everything is done loft handed, literally or hematively. Cabmen run their vehicles at a furious rate with n atumpy horse and withering curses, always managing to keep to the left; the knobs of doors turn in that direction, and men who cut ilmber for fire purposes put their left foot on one rise of a wood may with the blade noonday only twenty-four hours ago, how in a perpendicular position, and run the can I declare any fact to be certain which stick over the toth.

early in the morning to scream their disinter- to many persons would have borne no estedness in the would of this world by nunouncing the lost prices they call for Lig-onions they carry with them on a long

string; group holding usen, with fish on platters, cry out the excellence of their stock, while others, with huge hunches of celery balanced on their head, descente the festival with their noise and grimmes. The shopkeepers pail down indr shutters and hang on the outside shall specimen articles. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had The butcher will in this way display sides of a son, the Duke of Orleans, and heir to meat and the discussion ropes of boots, A the throne, who always drank only a tailor, tare memory in hand, is at his door certain number of glasses of wine, beready to encode an order for a sait of cause even one more made him tipsy. clothes. The sight of thomands, prayer book in hand, on route to the churches, has no count the number of his glasses, and effect on the o when violate the day. Once a rarity indeed, note to be asen frequently on Sundays, intoxiccted men go along the streets starge-tier or sliging abad from hired carriages. Others, with their backs to walls, where involves will here them aglow, lounge for hours, relevant the time by quaffs-from their long is the best leader, held on a finger by a loop of transic lograw.

mountain Korrionia.

A vast changes tracted modern notions has arrived. A execut callway skirts the Coliseum, and outputter compone another into the famous precision of the city. The site of a grand polace, reared in 1885, is now a beer garden, with the boverage at three cents a glass, and the walls of the building altered to suit the purposes of the business conducted therein. Public life has lost much of the | told in Thackeray's own words. "It traditional picture-queness and romantic appearance. To be sure, the brown hooded, forest of Pennsylvania, a young Virginlong bearded Benedicting monks, the barefooted Capaching, with their hair cut into a up a war which was to last for sixty topknof, the white robed priests of the Red Cress, the Christian brothers, in their black gowns and instancedate collars, clergy in knee breeches, bluck stockings and silver buckled shoes, and students in flowing robes and wide hejmmed, low crowned felt hats, are met at every turn; but they are dwarfed in number and wavely by the uniforms of the military, for Nome is policed by 15,000 troops, in all the glocy of infactry, engineer, riflemen, cavalry, field artiflery, greandler and gendarnies dross. They line the streets and fill the houses. To their uses, as well as those of the civil authorities, the oldest of buildings are being appropriated. Eligible for the private of governmental uses failed to attract Antony, who would not are selected, without regard to the antiquity of the surroundings and structures of the living era created. ilere and there on street corners strangenty young follows in blue jackets, breaster of the conscious color, red vests and blue stockhops, with their fect in huge hobmiled chose or similals, and swathed at the antile, later in the company of gray-hearing, in rays history beaching clock that reaches to the ground, who pose with artistic effect on as putter its of blue stuff. American and Euglish are such numerous visitors that the adductice of their customs, manners and hubits is crowding the typical resident out of customer. They have now their doctors, their domines, patent medicines and tailors, and one sees the announcement in all quarters that Eaglish is spoken. The persont who comes to Dava with his term of three horses, resplicatent in flaming trap-pings, phones and tinking both, and driven tandem to his cart, has to pell to one side to allow stylish beorghams, coupes and family carringes, with pransing animals and clean shaven conclusion and footmen with the asparagus batach booting tuff on our side of their shining high hats, to pass.

#### Instances Where They Have Led to Grave and Important Issues.

VERY SLIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES.

It is stated that when Leopold van Ranke began to collect facts for his history, a singular accident occurred in his native town. A bridge gave way one morning, and some persons were swept away in the current beneath. Van Ranke, who was absent at the time, on his return inquired into the details of the catastrophe. "I saw the bridge fall," said one of the neighbors, "A heavy wain had just passed over it and weakened it. Two women were on it when it fell, and a soldier on a white horse." "I saw it fall," declared another; "but the wain had passed over it two hours previous. The foot passengers were children, and the rider was a civilian on a black horse." "Now," argued Von Ranke, "if it is impossible to learn the truth about an accident which happened at broad is shrouded in the darkness of ten cen-Business is ablant on Smadays. Boys begin turies." To this trivial incident, which legon, was due much of his caution and

> impartiality. A few momenta' consideration will convince any one that some of the most momentous crises in history have hinged upon very slight circumstances. A glass of wine, for instance, changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had count the number of his glasses, and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightened the horses, and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of £20,000,000, and sent the whole family inte exile.

If Mr. Grenville had not carried, in 1765, his memorable resolution as to the expediency of charging stamp duties on the plantations of America, the western world might still have been under British rule. In connection with this matter, there is another slight, albeit remarkable, circumstance, which may be was strange," says he, "that, in a savage ian officer should fire a shot, and waken years, which was to cover his own country and pass into Europe, to cost France her American colonies, to sever ours from us and create the great western republic; to rage over the old world when extinguished in the new; and of all the myriads engaged in the vast contest, to leave the prize of the greatest fame with him who struck the first blow."

If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter, says Pascal, the condition of the world would have been different. His meaning is, that if Cleopatra had had a nose short to deformity she would have have been drawn into the conduct which

#### HAS HE FORGOITEN THIS!

#### "A little of sweetness I've borrowed, To brighten this sad life of mine; For long, oh, so lonely I sorrowed, To think that I never should twine My arms around one in affection; But a desolate, trampled on vine, I should never receive the reflection Of a love that was glowing as mine,

"Now I wander alone in my bowers, And I worship each plant anew; For before they were only frail flowers, Now each one is something of you. I turn from the pale besomed lilles, So cool and of purity's hae, To the red gorgeous color of tulips, For, oh, they remind me of you!

"I will keep all the sweetness I borrowed, And my love she shall never coundain. That I left it to dry and to wither, For need of love's soft summer rain,

Till the time when the weeds and the brambles Shall cover this warm heart of mine;

And my memory of her shall resemble The faint, sweet aroma of wine."

#### What Sherman Says of Grant.

I said to Gen. Sherman: "Ceneral, was not Grant, after all, one of the most remarkable characters which have come across your orbit?"

"Yes," said Sherman, "Grant was simply a wonder. To think of that man in his simplicity, in his want of pretention and in his great success, staggers all of the examples you can get out of the books. I was at West Point, in what you might call the senior class, when Grant came in there as a pleb. It might be said with truthfulness that he made no impression at all as a cadet, except as a good writer. As a student he was not effective. But he made a military policy of his own, apparently derived upon observation, taking advantage of the simple things which occurred to him, and he figured in one of the great wars of history as a man almost solitary and alone."-"Gath" in Boston Globe,

#### Discovery in China Painting.

The present manufacture of porcelain is a comparatively recent industry, and is constantly reaching fresh results. The under glaze treatment of china, for example, was not known here twenty-five years ago; it was a secret guarded most carefully, and had no foolish, fond reserves. "My govconfined to a few European and eastern fac-tories and workers. It was a girl who dis-covered it—Miss McLaughiln—and now it has become the property of all expert china | here in Wishington to acquire and to redecorators. Her success was not alone imspecially valuable in raising the estimate put there was nobedy whose coming more upon the work of her own sex, and has per-haps done more than aught else to stimulate to good results the work of women in this branch of industrial art.-Jenny June in American Magazine.

#### Pecultarity of Billiard Players.

I have noticed as a peculiarity of professional billiard players their remarkably high foreheads. Take George Slosson and Jake Schaefer, for instance, both have very broad and high foreheads, and the others are the out display of table service, without the same. Thus Vignaux, Carter, Thatcher, Maggioli and others, go right through the list, and you will notice this peculiarity among the nost and the welcome variety of all of them. The possible exception to the plainness, after the luxinions extrava-lot is Billy Catton. He has the lowest forehead of any billiard player I ever saw. Can ner, was so fresh and delightful that the it be that a high forenead is necessary to ac-quire great skill at billiards? It may not be and the skeptical colleague who had so, but it is a fact that all the absorption billiardists of the world have had this peculiarity .- Hank Wider in Globe-Democrat.

Would Make No Difference.

#### A DIPLOMAT'S DINNER.

#### A Plain and Cherp Baugnet Where Everybody Was Extremely Well Pleased. Some years ago an accomplished diplomate at Washington, the representative of a power not of the first importance, expressed his regret to a friend that he could not give dinners, "because," hsaid, "my government is poor, and I

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cannot afford it." The conversition er-curred at the profuse and splends [ 1.1 ] of a rich and courteous host, whose fear were of great fame, and whose invitations were credestials of admission to the best society. A young diplomatic com-rade who sat by heard the remark, and smiled as he said; "My government is poorer than yours, and 1 am but lately arrived. But what is diploancy without dinners? and I am going to give one. I will not be like this, but the splondor i not an essential part of the feast. I shall give a plain and cheap dinner, to which

I invite you both," His manner was guy, and his meter tion was gayly and gladly accepted be cause he was one of the delightful mer in Washington, Hiscolleague, howev or who had spoken first, shrugged hihoulders, and said that, for his part, he couldn't do it; he couldn't ask people to come to his house and cat a poor dimer. "Not so fast," replied his friend: "I didn't say a poor dinner, but a plan and cheap dinner. I hope it will be coust nevertheless, although there may be no baked carp or stewed nightingales' tongues. But come and see."

The young minister of the small and poor kingdom was one of the most accomplished men in War! known to have concluded a good over the supreme court in regard to a decision of and to have made the correction in English, which was a foreign tongan to him. aut in Elaglish so er ami-itely chosen and urbanely expressed that the justice was probably unconscious of the mortification of the correction. The young minister port necessary information to my govsurely brought pleasure to any circle than that of the young minister.

The day of the dinner came, and a plainer and pleasanter dinner was never known in Washington. Every guest, from the secretary of state and the East lish envoy to all their neighbors at table gave every week, indeed, repasts much more magnificent. But the simple dia-ner, admirably cocked and served, withcarp and nightingales' tongues, but with the enlivening and inspiring charin of thought great cost exential to a success-ful dinner owned himself converted, and the next month ventured upon a similar feast, and with the same success .eorge & illiam Curtis in Harper's Maga-

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tion to arouse her into exertion: you are

contented to look upon her and to con-template her loveliness." The Georgian is a creature with eyes like moteors and

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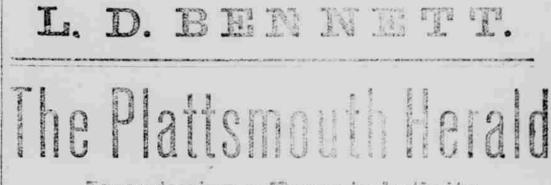


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Schepps Cocoanut Puddings, -- Something new and nice.

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#### THE BOLLAN COWDOY.

in this day the Roman cowboy is looked upon curiously enough by even those who speak his own tong to when he comes to the speak his own tongto which we comes to the city for the holidays. A veritable "bull pusher" he is indeed, will his abort stick and its iron point in bund to good the cattle. The compared of his North American con-The combrero of his North American con-temporary differs only in color from his black feit hat, while the noronterments of leather leggings mut sport are alike.

Deserted, save with escensional exceptions, is the public spines are and whose massive steps Neepolitan girls of rare beauty and bright hued dress were wont to congregate to hire their charms for the artist's guidance in his work. A few are still left, and a striking comparison they make with their sisters in bonnets, senlskin surgues, veivat jackets and silk dresses. No busile or pailding serves to fill out their highly colored dresses, nor bangs to set off the classic arrangement of their hair, parted in the center and falling in their hair, parted in the center and falling in their hair, paried in the center and falling in even proportions on each side of the head. Tapering from shoulders to the hips, their waists are symboli of healthful case and in obscurity if he had not looked over the good twenty-four inches in circumference. shoulder of his companion, Mark Oates, No corsets mar the outlines of the graceful figures. Their swan-like necks are bare al. most to the shoulder blade. Theirs are the "eves black ns sloes and hair the color of the raven's wing." In one particular only do they resemble the Roman girls in modern dress: they love high heels on their shapely low cut shoes, and oftentimes have them four inches in length. Women in Rome have a passion in this direction, for thereby the foot is arched, its size custailed to the eye and the instep gracefully turned.

The glory of Rome has well nigh departed; the tag end of its once every day self is alone | Inglish aristocracy have decidedly indeterminedly preserved in its bad cigars and leathery bread made without yeast. The former burn as if composed of brown paper prapper and pine shavings for fillings. For the latter, the sarcasm of Hawthorne that the most lasting monument of the memory of the bakers of Home would be a pile of their own loaves is as applicable now as it was n his day.-Rome Cor. Baltimore Sun.

#### Poince Kind of Torture.

In certain large west end shops the female assistants are all doomed to a uniform size in wnfsts, warying from eighteen to twenty inches. Tall girls and stont girls, all must comform to a measure six inches at leas below the natural size,-Pall Mall Gazette.

#### Russo-Thinese Railways.

Russian newspapers state that negotiations are being initiated for the construction of three great Russo-Chinene railways, one be tween Semipulatiesk and Shanghai, another between Chita and Pekin.

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culminated in the loss of the battle of Actium, which loss made way for the close of the Roman republic in the inauguration of the Roman empire.

Dyspepsia has been the cause of many momentuous crisis. A leg of mutton is said to have controlled the tide of Leipsic's battle; and the consequences of the indigestion of a certain duchess are proverbial.

The great failure of the potato crop in Ireland cannot be called a slight circumstance, yet it was comparatively slight compared with the momentous changes which it brought about; for the repeal of the corn laws was hastened by the potato famine. As Lord Beaconsfield has observed: "This mysterious but universal sickness of a single root changed the history of the world."

Many men have been drawn to their destiny by the most trivial occurrences. Fenimore Cooper became a novelist through his wife's challenge. One evening, while reading a novel, he threw it down, saying: "I believe I could write a better book myself." "Let me see you do it," said his wife, with a smile. In a gave Cooper an inkling of his capacity for story writing, and the "Spy," his next novel, appealed so strongly to the patriotic sympathies of his countrymen that it became a great success. Hawthorne, too, was induced to write the "Scarlet Letter" by a remark of his wife.

If Cowley had not found the "Faery Queen" in his mother's parlor it is just possible that he would never have been a poet. Giotto, one of the early Florentine upon a stone had not attracted the notice while he was drawing a butterly. Had his friend and companion escaped the thunderstorna at Erfurt, Luther might have been a lawyer .- Chambers' Journal.

#### Bigger Than They Used to Be.

I have measured a great many Roman coflins, and my average shows that the Roman could not have greatly exceeded f ve feet five inches. In taking measurepients of ancient armor, I find that the cr ased in average height within 500 vears.

I measured twenty-five mummies in the British museum as nearly as I could through the cases, making estimate for wrapping, and I found the average height of males sixty-one inches, females fiftyfive inches.

The mummy of the celebrated Cleopatra measures about fifty-four inches, about the height of the present European girl of 13. The most ancient mummy of an Egyptian king yet discovered measured fifty-two inches .- Nature.

#### A Tramp's Modest Lequest,

Farmer's Daughter-I suppose you want my father to take you in for the season?

Tramp-No, miss; if you will kindly sew a shirt onto this button, that's all I ask.-Harper's Bazar.

Tombstone Dealer (to widow)-I have a zire: second hand stone, madam, which I can

make quite a reduction on. Widow-Any inscription on it?

Tombstone Dealer-Simply, "The good die young." Widow (contemplatively)-Let-me-see-William was nigh on to S0, but I don't s'pose the inscription would make any difference if

### you fix the price right -The Epoch.

#### Water Held by Woods.

The proportion of water held by different woods varies greatly. According to Echeubler and Hartig, freshly cut horn bean contains 18.6 per cent, of water; willow 26 per cent.; ash, 28.7 per cent.; birch, 20.8 per cent.; oak, 34.7 per cent.; birch, 30.7 per cent.; red beech, 39.7 per cent.; sim, 44.5 per cent.; when at all aslant, bear such a weight as larch, 48.6 per cent.; and white poplar, 50.6 [ 1.009) pounds. per cent .- Arkansaw Traveler, body as a whole depends a good deal on the opportunities which a main has for

#### Orators in Anstratia.

Oysters are very abundant in Australia, and of very good quality. The government controls them, and the law forbids their being taken from the water till they reach a certain size. A license is required for the fishermen, and holders are required to pay thirty-six cents for every three bushels of oysters. The annual license fee is \$50 --Chicago Herald.

A Cruci and Unusual Punishment. "Now, my son," said a Rondout man to his youthful offspring, "you have disobeyed me youthful offspring, "you have disobyed me side has at thir shift, who is the faile in veloc. again, and you kust be punished. Take this Waterbury watch and wind it up. Mind, do not stop winding until the spring is tight." "Oh, father," sobbed the boy, "Fill saw the whole cord of wood if you'll not punish me faile has at thir shift, who is the faile in veloc. but lazy in movement and withent spirit. One of her own sex has said. "There is no soul in a Circassian beauty; and as the pillows her pure, pale check upon her like that."-Kingston Freeman,

#### Capacity of the Churches.

St. Peter's, in Rome, will accommodate 54,000 persons; Dome of Milan, 37,000; St. Paul's, in Rome, 25,000; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 23,000; Notre Dame de Paris, 21,000; the Dome of Florence, 20,000; the Cathedral of Pisa, 13,000; St. Marc, in Venice, 7,000 .- Public Opinion.

#### Care of an Oil Painting.

"Never roll up an oil painting with the reverse side out," said an artist, recently, "If it is raining or snowing the wetting of the reverse side will make the paint in front peel off. Don't be atraid to have the paint outside if you must roll."-- Chicago News.

#### Next Century's Science Primer,

"What would one not give," asked Lubbock,"for a science primer of the next century? for to paraphrase a well known saying, even the boy at the plow will then know more of science than the wisest philosophers do now,"-Arkansaw Traveler.

#### The Test of Ability.

"That young Simkins is a very charming fellow. He was talking to me all the morning, and he was so clever." "What did he say?" "Oh, he didn't say anything, but he put it classical system of education, and which

so well."-Life.

#### I have heard of men who knew more than they could tell, but I never have met one. If a man has a genuine idea he can make himself understood.

The entire literature of Abyssinia, it is said, does not include more than one hundred volumes.

The manufacture of orange wine is becoming an established industry in Florida.

The population of Paris is said to be de- the lower, so absolute are the laws of creasing.

Is enjoying a Scomia both its Lifting a Thousand Pounds.

# DAILY AND WEEKLY

## EDITIONS.

#### The Year 1888

Will be one during which the subjects of national interest and importance will be strongly agitated and the election of a President will take place. The people of Cass County who would like to learn of

# Political, Commercial and Social Transactions

of this year and would keep apace with the times should

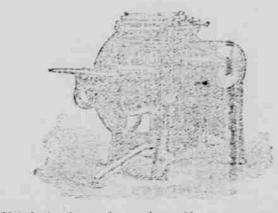
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and twisted into various forms. Then there are balls of sugar and clarified butter. These confectioneries are soft and melt in the mouth. These made by the

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finely arched lips accords so well with her stately form and lofty brow that you do not seek to change its character. -Home Journal. Origin of Color Bilneness, That the origin of color blindness lies in the brain, and not in the eye, has been

suggested by Professor Ramsay. While engaged in teaching in Brooklyn some years ago, the principal of a school insisted in treating every case of the sort as dependent on the will of the pupil. His remedy was the rod. This certainly seemed a tyrannical and unwarranted treatment, but the result was favorable to his theory. Is it possible that a thorough examination will ultimately demon-

