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PAINTERS OF ROMANTICISM.

Corot, Chassereau, Camille, Rogier and Marilhat in Their Youth.

No anchorite ever disdained the luxuries of life in better faith than the enthusiasts of romanticism, says Temple Bar. In the year 1832 a little band of artists—true bohemians, long-haired, cadaverous—extravagantly dressed in all colors of the rainbow, encamped themselves in a desolate quarter of Paris. One comes suddenly from the rear and turmoil of the streets into an oasis of solitude and silence; the ruins of an old church make the place a sort of sanctuary; the houses on each side, once imposing, are dilapidated and abandoned. In one of these an ample lodging was found for those immoderate lovers of art to whom the consideration of personal well-being was quite unimportant—who were more than content to breakfast on an ome and to dine on a ballad. One empty room of immense size, going rapidly to rack and ruin, seemed especially fitted for their needs and was soon turned into a temple of the arts. Could the already tumble-down place have possibly been preserved to the present day, what a mine of wealth, what priceless treasures it would have been found to contain, for the impromptu decorations were undertaken by hands then quite unknown but bound to emerge into the full light of celebrity. Perched upon ladders, a rose behind the ear, cigarette in mouth, the painters romantiques produced masterpieces of genius. On narrow panels high above his head, Corot produced two exquisite views of Italy; below him Chassereau designed a Diana bathing, where was already indicated the almost savage grace and freedom of his later works; Camille Rogier covered the ceiling with oriental fancies; Marilhat, Celestin Nanteuil, Adolphe Leleux added their daring and picturesque contributions, and, brush in hand, these artists—themselves aspiring poets—recited verses from Hugo and Alfred de Musset as a fitting accompaniment to pictorial inspiration. It was one of those scenes which merited Carlyle's fanciful description of the Stirling club, "A little flowery island of poetic intellect."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Four Honored and Three Gifted With Long Life.

Miss Margaret Cresswell receives \$3,500 a year for acting as postmistress in Gibraltar. The Gibraltar mail cannot be very heavy, for Miss Cresswell at the same time acts as superintendent of all the postoffices on the North African coast. The first woman who has received the permission of the minister of public instruction to attend lectures in the University of Munich is Miss Ethel Gertrude Skeat, daughter of Professor Skeat, the eminent philologist. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesley college, is now in Venice. She has accepted the invitation of the American Missionary association to be one of the speakers at the jubilee of the association in Boston next October. Her subject will be "Educational Equipment for Missionary Service." Three active spiritualists in San Francisco recently held an interesting celebration on their common birthday. Each one has a great-grandmother, one being 82 years old, another 85, and another 89. None has lost a whit of her intellectual ability and all three drank gayly out of teacups 250 years old as they discussed free thought and spiritualism with all their old-time keenness. Major Arabella Macomber Reynolds is the only woman who was ever commissioned regularly in the United States army. She distinguished herself conspicuously in the late war, but now lives in a quiet little town on the Pacific coast, where she is known as Major Belle Reynolds.

Things Were Going to Turn.

In front of a Dakota sod cabin sat a man about 50 years old who was ragged and forlorn and hungry-looking. A few rods away lay the dead body of a mule and beyond that was a wagon with a broken wheel. There was no smoke coming out of the cabin chimney, no fowls or livestock about and no other human beings to be seen. "Well," queried the man as I looked about, "things look sorter lonesome, eh?" "Indeed, they do, sir. What's been the matter with you?" "Billy's fever." "Where is the wife?" "Inside the house with the same thing." "And the children?" "Out 'tar behind the haystack shakin' with the ager." "I see you've lost your mule." "Died two days ago, sir. Can't rightly say what ailed him, but he's gone." "I suppose you are dead broke on top of all?" "I queried." "Haven't got a red cent, sir, and nuthin' but cornmeal in the house," he replied. "Well, I don't blame you for feeling b'ne over the situation." "Who's a feelin' blue?" "Why, I expect you are." "Then you make a big mistake, stranger. Things did look a little blue last week, but three days ago I had this 'ere farm cut up into 2,000 town lots and arranged with a critter to boom it, and I'm feelin' like a steer in a cornfield. Two thousand lots at \$100 apiece, six railroads to cross year, three big car-works a-comin', schools, churches, factories, parks, hotels—why, darn my hide, but I jist sot yere calkerlatin' on startin' five banks and foundin' two or three orphan asylums with my money!" "Then I can't aid you?" "Jist a pipe o' terbacker and a nip of whisky, stranger, and you tell everybody down the road that ole Bill Johnson has founded the town o' Golden City and is goin' to plant gold watches for mile posts all over the stat." "Feelin' blue? Waal, I should rayther gurgie to observe that he has to keep hold of the grass to prevent his flyin' away, fur jay and exultashun!"

SAYINGS OF COL. NORTH.

He Wanted Some New Words for His Vocabulary.

The late Col. North, the nitrate king, had a ready, if somewhat rough style of wit peculiar to himself, says the London World. The trap in which he was seated being on one occasion blocked in a crowded thoroughfare in immediate juxtaposition to a costermonger's cart laden with vegetables, the coachman, finding that the horse was about to help himself to the cargoes would have backed the animal out of harm's way. "Let him graze," said the colonel "I want to hear the man swear!" The costermonger turning his head around at this moment, the colonel's wish was promptly gratified by an exceptionally choice and extensive selection of expletives. " Bravo," said North, as he threw the man a coin that would more than have bought the whole cargo of vegetables. "I thought I was pretty well educated in your line myself, but hang me if you haven't taught me four new adjectives." North, although fond of pictures, hated what one calls "doing galleries." Once, being pressed to go and see a picture after Rubens, he quickly replied: "After Rubens! Why, surely, Rubens was the brute they were after last year when you dragged me in here. Haven't they caught the old cuss yet?" The colonel loved children, but was not widely keen on kissing babies miscellaneously. Once, being implored by a handsome lady to kiss an exceptionally unwholesome-looking infant, of which the mother stated herself to be the living image. "Well, here goes for the image," said North, and he forthwith imprinted a sounding kiss on the fair mother's cheek.

NEW YORK FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough on Hand to Withstand a Four-Months' Siege.

If the city of New York and the neighboring district were to be besieged or in some other way entirely cut off from the outside world, and therefore deprived of the food supplies which in normal times come in daily in large quantities, how long would it be before the pinch of hunger would be felt? That is a very hard question to answer, for the reason that there are great inequalities of purchasing capacity in New York society that some go hungry in times of greatest prosperity for lack of means, while the great majority eat more than is good for them. Undoubtedly the number of those who always go hungry would be increased after two or three days of a siege, and then day by day this number would increase until the public authorities would feel compelled to take possession of the food supplies and distribute them among the people. With the exception of milk and some other things the supply of meat, poultry, hardy vegetables and fruits would last for two months at the present rate of consumption. If all the supplies were taken charge of at the beginning of a siege—and this could easily be done—the food within New York could be made to last for four months at least. The siege of Paris lasted only four months. Before two months had passed high and low, rich and poor, had learned what hunger was. And, as is well known, the French are the most thrifty and economical people in the world. In the arrangement and disposition of food the Parisians are especially distinguished. But the food supply in New York could be made to last as long as the Paris siege lasted, and the people would still be comfortable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Russians and Armenians.

The Russian people cared a great deal about the Bulgarians; they do not care at all about the Armenians. Englishmen are apt to be puzzled by this difference of attitude; they would find it more intelligible if they bore in mind the place that religion holds in the Russian mind. The Bulgarians belonged to the same church—the Russian peasant does not trouble himself about "autocephalous" distinctions—the Armenians do not belong to the church at all. They are monophysite heretics, and though the peasant probably thinks that it might be better that they should get their punishment from the orthodox czar than from the Mussulman Turk, he is not greatly concerned that they should get it. This is an example of indifference originating in religious diversity, just as the last war with Turkey was an example of sympathy originating in religious agreement; but it serves equally well to enforce the paramount part that religion plays in the formation of Russian popular opinion.

Saved by Sunshine.

A writer in the New York Ledger says: "I think the superb health of my family is to a great extent due to the habit we have of almost living in sunshine. Every bright day all the shutters are open, and the entire house gets the benefit of sunlight. It drives away dampness, mold, microbes, and blue-devils, and puts us all in good humor and health. I cannot imagine good sanitary conditions and darkness. Even my cellar is as light as I can make it; and whatever fruit and delicacies need to be shut away from light, I put in close cupboards or covered boxes."

No Business Man.

"You have a safe in your house for money, haven't you?" "Yes, and no burglar who knows anything about it would take the trouble to open it." "Why not?" "My wife knows the combination."—Detroit Free Press.

Damaged.

Baldup—"I was amused today to see Gadboyr's mustache catch fire while he was trying to light a cigar." Teidoo—"Damage it much?" Baldup—"Yes; it was burned down."—Roxbury Gazette.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered. My physicians told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by P. C. Corrigan."

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this abstract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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