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GIBRALTAR.

The "Key of the Mediterranean" a Bowditching Array of Batteries.

St. James Gazette: During his first few hours in Gibraltar, an Englishman is much impressed with the strength and importance of this most ancient of our Mediterranean possessions.

There are guards and sentries, pickets and patrols, firing of morning and evening guns, locking up of gates, and regulations for the exclusion of aliens unprovided with official passes; in a word all the pomp and circumstance, if not of glorious war, at any rate of vigilant peace fully prepared to draw the sword at any moment.

From the western galleries the bay of Algiers lies spread out before you, its blue waters dotted with felucca-rigged fishing craft, but near our shore disfigured by long lines of shapeless hulks on which is stored the coal supply for our shipping.

A long steep climb in mysterious semi-darkness brings you to a great cavern full of guns; and you look out to the northward over the Spanish lines into Spain, where the glorious panorama of the purple sharp-peaked mountains of Ronda stretches far away to the eastward toward Malaga.

All this classic ground, for it is the scene of the great sortie of November, 1781, when 2,000 British troops sallied forth against the besieging armies, attacked and destroyed their batteries, and spiked their most destructive guns.

Harlech Castle.

Belonging to the same chain of fortresses which Edward imposed upon the Welch was Harlech Castle, which controlled the passes to the sea, and which was the site of a formidable stronghold of the ancient Princess of North Wales.

The mountain chieftans. Conway castle is even more rich and stately, more of the palace and less of the fortress than the other two, and with the old walled town about it and the placid river under its walls must indeed have been a place to dream about, till the railway burrowed its towers and the shriek of trains put to flight the genius loci.

The Romans, in their time, had driven their highways and founded their military stations in the same general direction. Their base was Chester, "The City of the Legion," but they did not cling to the seashore like the Plantagenet King, who trusted mainly to his ships for provisioning his castles in case of general insurrection.

The Neapolitan.

The visitor who uses his faculties of observation is not long in making the discovery that the Neapolitan is of a different race to the dwellers in the surrounding country, and he is probably amused to hear with what scorn he is spoken of by his neighbors.

A Slight Mistake

"But that is not so bad as to think one is in church when one is at the play. My wife is the daughter of a minister, and had never been in a theatre until she came to Boston with me, and I was to meet her at our hostess at the Park Theatre one night.

Under its new editor, Mr. T. A. Bennett, The Decorator and Furnisher bids fair to add to its already high reputation. The July number is exceptionally interesting. It contains over fifty engravings, covering almost every department of decorative art.

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimilation; to make the blood rich in life and strength giving constituents, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier; it will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn.

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Baby's First Words. Omaha dame—Your baby seems very bright for his age. Kansas Mother—Oh, he's just as smart as they make 'em. "Can he say papa and mamma yet?" "No, he ain't learned that, but you just ought to hear him lisp 'weal estate!'"—Omaha World.

Guest (rising excitedly from the table, after tasting an olive for the first time): "It's sorry I'd be to disturb the hilarity of the mating, but I believe some joker's salted the guseberries."

In Brief And To The Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. (2)

His Other Girl.

No man ever forgets his first sweetheart. He may marry as he may vote, early and often, but the memory of the first love clings to him always. The reason is that the scenes, incidents and personalities of youth are always remembered as they were deposited in the organ of memory before it became overburdened.

A Sand Cloud. A resident of Americus, Ga., says: "The other evening I saw a curiosity in the shape of a sand cloud. It appeared to be about 50 feet high, and looked like an inverted funnel. The base seemed to be about forty or fifty yards wide, and its apex extended to a point some 500 feet high. It was whirling with frightful rapidity, and went straight up out of sight. It roared like a train of cars, which I thought it was until I saw the cloud. It was about two miles and a half northwest of Americus."—Chicago Times.

Wanted to Have a Fit.

A colored hodcarrier walked into the western police station in Baltimore and quickly informed Lieut. Scott that he was about to have a fit, and would like to be given a quiet place to have it in. He was shown a cell, and after setting his hod against the wall proceeded to have his fit, which lasted for half an hour and was very violent. After he had been sufficiently convulsed he picked up his hod and went out, saying that he was going to work, and was afraid he would be doctored for being late.—Chicago News.

Latest Craze in England.

The latest amateur craze in England is said to be amateur dressmaking, in which enthusiasm waxes so warm that rooms are opened in a public building to exhibit the dresses made by amateurs, some of whom are very rich, fashionable women, and ladies of title. Original designs are introduced and prizes are awarded to successful competitors.—Chicago Times.

Finesness of Platinum Wire.

It has been demonstrated that platinum wire may be drawn so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye, although its presence upon a perfectly white card can be detected by the touch, and can be seen by the aid of a small magnifying glass when the card is held in such a position that the wire casts a shadow.—Boston Budget.

Objected to Too Many of Them.

Within the borders of Lincoln county and not over twenty miles from old Lincoln there lives a respected citizen who numbers in his family some as pretty daughters as can be found in Dixie. As usual, his home was the rendezvous of the neighborhood gallants, and one favored young man wooed, won and wedded one of the fair ones. Not long since a brother of the proud bridegroom approached and astonished her hero by asking the name of another one of his daughters. "Good Lord! do you think that I raise my girls to give away to one family? How many more of you want me to give up my girls—any more?" "Yes, sir, a thick brother Ed wants one."—Lincoln (Ga.) News.

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No More Credit. Town Topics. "There's some cloud resting on Squanderer. Every time I meet him he is gloomier than before. He must owe a lot of money." "That isn't what troubles him, though. It's because he can't owe any more."

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CATARRH CURE.

Her Standard. Detroit Free Press. Father (to daughter who has just returned from a seminary): Have thy good instructors at the seminary, Ethel? Ethel: Yes, indeed. The professor of chemistry was just splendid.

—In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs.

Inside Points. "I see," said a friend to the editor of a Dakota daily, "that you call these papers you are printing now the second edition—how do they differ from those you were running off half an hour ago?" "We stopped and oiled the press," and the journalist reached for the lever again.—Dakota Bell.

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