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"Persian bread," writes a correspondent now in Afghanistan, "is a very peculiar production; it is made in large loaves, in some cases about a yard long—if ever the Persians reach the advanced state of morning newspapers they might have them printed on their bread, so that they could read the news while they eat and swallow everything literally. On seeing these large loaves I have often thought that they must resemble the blacksmith's leather apron which was the old standard of Persia; if the bread is not made after that model they have managed to produce an article very like it, not only in size, but in color and toughness at the same time. We have had now nearly two months' experience of this material, and it was a delight on coming here to get for our breakfast the first morning bread that was made on a somewhat later model than an old leather apron. The chances of finding a change in this detail of our daily life on reaching the Indian camp had often been discussed on the way, particularly at breakfast, when we were hard at work trying to masticate pieces of the leather kind. One of our party said he knew Maj. Rind, the commissariat officer of the other camp, and that he was not likely to come away without the means of baking good bread; but we had been so long used to that Persian kind that these assurances did not inspire much hope. There had been doubts, but these were dispelled at our first breakfast. Butter actually appeared on the table with the bread. I fear for the moment we either forgot, or thought lightly of the splendid pillows in the breakfast prepared for us by the governor of Khorasan's cook at Meshed; or the many delicacies Ali Mardan Khan treated us with at Sarakhs. One man tried to talk while munching a mouthful of bread and butter,—the amount in his mouth slightly interfered with his articulation—but we made out that he meant to say it was almost as good as arriving at Dover; of course he meant to add that it was after having been a long time in the east away from England, but at that moment he had not a moment to spare, and left the sentence in its incomplete form as here recorded."

Mr. Beecher in Richmond.

In 1877 Rev. Henry Ward Beecher came to Richmond for the first time and lectured on "Hard Times." It was rather hard times for Mr. Beecher in public sentiment at that time, and he lectured to a house full of men. He said then that he would live to return to Richmond and lecture, and to the ladies as well as gentlemen. Last night he did lecture to a crowded house at the theater, and that too, with as full a proportion of our best ladies as is generally seen in an audience. At 8:15 o'clock Mr. Beecher, accompanied by Mr. Stable, of the theater management, came out on the stage, and took a seat on a sofa which was placed in the center of the stage, flanked by two chairs at each end. After the gas was lighted in the rear of the flat which hid the rear part of the stage, Mr. Stable came forward and, addressing the audience, read a letter from Mayor Carrington, in which the writer gave a good excuse for having to ask to be excused from his engagement to introduce Mr. Beecher. The mayor took occasion to assure Mr. Beecher, to whom the letter was addressed, of his deep regret at not being able to be present, and expressed the hope that the time would yet come when he could testify his high appreciation of the distinguished visitor. "On this account, ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of introducing the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who will now proceed to deliver his lecture," said Mr. Stable. Mr. Beecher has not altered any since his last visit. He looks healthy and happy, and a self-satisfied smile played on his jocund face as he came forward and in a low but distinct and measured voice said: "It gives me great pleasure to be in Richmond. Many, many men worthier than I desired it long and died without enjoying it." He then alluded to the changes that have taken place, referred to Cleveland's election, and said: "Not as a matter of form, but with deepest sincerity the south and north had stretched out hands to each other, and with their hands had gone their hearts. It had been the earnest desire of his heart to see this country united, and that, too, on a plane of perfect equality to all, and that desire had been realized." This was received with great applause, as was Mr. Beecher's first appearance on the stage.—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

Water for Blasting Purposes.

The use of water in connection with blasting in mines and quarries is rapidly extending in this country and Europe. A tube filled with water is inserted in the bore hole next to the powder cartridge, the tube being of thin plate or even of paper. The usual tamping follows, and when the explosion occurs, the tube containing the water is burst, the explosive violence being increased by the presence of the water and extended over the enlarged interior area of the bore hole, due to the space occupied by the water tube. A much larger quantity of the material to be mined or quarried is thereby brought down or loosened with a smaller quantity of explosive used, while the heat of the explosion converts a portion of the water into steam, which, with the remaining water, extinguishes the flame and absorbs and neutralizes the gases and smoke generated.—Alta California.

A Building of Glass.

A queer building is in process of erection in Chicago by a Boston man. The walls will be of plate glass, and there will be very little material in the whole structure except glass, cement, and red slate. The building is to be used for offices, and it is calculated that 75 per cent of the entire space can be made available, whereas so much room is taken up in ordinary buildings by walls, halls, etc., that the available space is only from 42 to 54 per cent. The walls of the new edifice will contain about 370 lineal feet of glass.—Boston Transcript.

All Sorts of

hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

The Care of Children.

BOSTON, MASS.—A leading medical journal thinks it is about time mothers should know how seriously the health of children is imperiled by the use of preparations containing morphia and opium, and given for the cure of colds and coughs. The chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health, Otto Grothe, Ph.D., a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, certifies officially that recently a harmless and yet effective article for such complaints has come to his notice. He refers to the newly discovered Red Star Cough Cure, which he found purely vegetable.

An Art in Smoking.

"I can tell directly when I see him light his cigar whether a man is going to enjoy his smoke, or, indeed, whether he knows how to do so. I often smile when I see a man looking through a bundle of cigars and picking out one, under the fond impression that he is making me think he is a judge. There is an old story of a man who went into a store and asked the dealer for the best cigar he had. He was handed a ten-cent cigar. That didn't satisfy him, he wanted a more expensive one. He was shown several, ranging fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and fifty cents apiece, but he always pretended they were not good enough, although any of them was an excellent article, the most expensive being so on account of its brand and perhaps its perfume or some little matter of that kind. At last the storekeeper became annoyed and wearied, so he determined to settle the matter. 'I have a cigar here which I seldom sell, because I have only one box left; they are a dollar cigar and are very choice.'"

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