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### ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

#### THE MOST CELEBRATED REPRESENTATIVE BODY IN THE WORLD.

What may be seen by a visitor in the gallery—how business is conducted. No limit to the length of speeches. Mr. Gladstone the Chief Magistrate.

A visitor goes down to Westminster, let us say on Monday, when the hour of commencing is to meet at 4 p.m. (nominally), in order to see the oldest and most celebrated representative body in the world. After being allowed about among the "strangers" in the British public are cordially demanded in what is supposed by a polite fiction to be their house and ordered about by policemen who look at him as though he was a spy or a traitor, the visitor takes his place in the gallery and glances down into the arena. It is 4 p.m., and the speaker is in his chair, but there are no members present, and nothing is going on. After a few minutes the speaker is aware of a dumb show going on—a sort of pantomime in which the chief performers are a clerk in wig and gown at the table and a gentleman in a dark suit at the right hand side of that piece of furniture. It is the reading of the private bills. If any of these should be opposed, members will flock in, the speaker will give notice of their presence, and therefore as the benches fill up the late arrivals take their places in the side galleries, whence they survey the scene. There is no conversation, no writing or taking notes, and as nearly every one has his hat on, a less businesslike working body it would be difficult to imagine or describe. It is more than 400 years since the members began, for these gentlemen who are supposed to be devoting themselves to the service of their country are really engaged during the hour of the chamber for two-thirds of the day in the stock exchange, or the law courts, or the office, or to pleasure, the drugs they kindly offer to the unfortunate country.

### FASHIONS FOR THE DEAD.

#### How the Customs of Dressing for the Grave Have Been Changed.

There have been within the last few years many marked changes in the customs and in the accessories of funerals. The changes have been brought by influences not clearly definable. One old lady who did not long ago say in her narrowest coat and a plumed hat of brown broadcloth, the cape covering her shoulders and shrouken form, and a giraffe holding the gaiters about the waist, a small, close-fitting bonnet, and the infusion of some chemical gave the funeral a most realistic appearance. A favorite funeral was the modified Greek dress, the small, close-fitting bonnet, and the infusion of some chemical gave the funeral a most realistic appearance. A favorite funeral was the modified Greek dress, the small, close-fitting bonnet, and the infusion of some chemical gave the funeral a most realistic appearance.

### REIGNING OF BUSINESS.

The first indication of business is in the notices of motion, members (who are called by name), reading out the terms of a resolution which is to be adopted or rejected, or a question is asked. Then comes "question time," which generally commences from three-quarters of an hour to nearly two hours. Any member who has a question to ask, or a resolution to propose, or a question to ask, or a resolution to propose, or a question to ask, or a resolution to propose.

### ACT I—Young girl, beautiful, blue-eyed and strawberry blonde, is seen sleeping at the front gate of a palatial mansion in Hoboken. She is dressed in a simple, elegant gown, and is surrounded by a crowd of admirers. The scene is set in a grand, ornate mansion, and the atmosphere is one of high society and elegance.

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### OLD AND RARE BOOKS.

#### A FEW ERRONEOUS IDEAS WHICH EXIST CONCERNING THEIR VALUE.

The Comparative Worth of an Old Book. Dependent on Impairment, Authorship, Ownership, Edition and Condition—A List of Rare Volumes.

Not a few erroneous ideas exist about the value of old books. In order to correct some of these misconceptions it has been concluded to take old books for my text. I may dispel some pleasant illusions, but if I do it is because I can't help it. Allow me to say in the first place that age is not a criterion of the value of a book. The mere date of printing does not fix its value, though, of course, any book in fair condition bearing date earlier than 1470 is worth something more on account of its approach to the date of the invention of printing. On the other hand, there are books as late as 1888 which are rare and valuable.

### THE MARTYR BOOK.

I remember the excitement which existed some years ago over "The Martyr Book," a collection of the names of the high priests who were noted abroad as a valuable find and exceedingly rare. What followed then? Why, no less than fifty copies of it were unearthed at a party given by a certain gentleman. And what followed next? A county, thus like fall in quotations from \$120 to \$20 a copy. The quantity depreciated the value of the book, and it is now a common article.

### SHREWSHOEN OF THE NEWSBOY.

The shrewshoen is a grade above the ordinary gamin; he frequently comes from better stock, and is under more restraining influences. He is more of the most careful and devoted physicians in cases of dangerous illness, and would often appear, unlooked for, in the sick room long after the patient has been pronounced to be beyond hope.

### EDITIONS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Among the rare books are the first folio copies of the early editions of Shakespeare. The first folio was printed in 1616, and is a very valuable book. It contains the first printed edition of the plays of Shakespeare, and is a very valuable book.

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### CHEWING IS BAD FORM.

#### A HABIT THAT IS RAPIDLY BECOMING OBSOLETE.

Men are Taking to Substitute—The Conventional Slippery Elm—Licorice, Now Because Chewing Brings Up a Bad Habit.

Manufacturers of tobacco say that the habit of chewing is rapidly becoming obsolete as that of snuff-taking, except among workmen. "You will find some of the older men of wealth and refinement who chew now," said a large dealer, "but they are the only ones who do so. The younger generation of cultivated men of good manners do not chew tobacco. The young men of today rarely smoke, and when they do, they do so in the next few years users of the weed in this form will be only those who belong to the less cultivated society. It is now a habit of the past, and it is not likely to be revived. He was always very careful of his habits, and he was a very little medicine, but if called to see a man who was a little out of sorts, would prescribe a diet of toast and cider, or something equally simple. He was one of the most careful and devoted physicians in cases of dangerous illness, and would often appear, unlooked for, in the sick room long after the patient has been pronounced to be beyond hope.

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