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Milan Famous for Its Appetite

inordinate love of the good things of the table in the following words; are recorded the festivities attendant on "They (the Milanese) can neither take a walk or a drive, nor amuse themselves in any way, without conversing on the allengrossing theme of eating. At the play, in the heart of their families, even at a piritual conference, they cannot resist in-

dulging in their favorite topic." Milan retains today its reputation. At Christmas time one can see that it eats well. A walk through its streets will reveal shops filled with all the good things neces-

sary for the festive season. The beef is prime-none better in all Italy-the turkeys and chickens fattened to a nicety and the vegetables like one vast garden. Perhaps there is a touch of the barbaric in this display. It is true that in this thriving city of northern Italy they work well and long, giving the lie to those who prate of Latin inziness. It is truer still that they eat much and often.

A glance back at earlier days reveals the fact that Barretti, in the sixteenth century, drew a comparison between the English and the Lombards, likening them to wolves, not on account of their roughness of mannerfor they were ever cordial and hospitablebut their rapacity in eating and the numbar and length of their repasts. Bernoldo in his "Calendar" makes note of the tithes. which were paid to the shurch; the amount of money was small, but that of food was large.

Until the intermingling with the French for from an epicurean point of view the the Milanese cooking was of a primeval dinner lacked much in the way of prepara-

ILAN, Dec. 1.-Milan has had quet more lavish than usual was given by repasts disappeared entirely. A delleasy since early times a reputation Visconti to his guest, much to the amaze- of taste made itself felt. French cooks for the gorgeousness and heavi- ment of the latter, who was forced to admit were imported from Paris to teach the ness of its banquets. Goldoni the superiority of the Milan market over Milanese, and it is due to them that at attributed to the Milanese an that of his native Verona. There is a manuscript extant in which is prized and ranks next to a French one

the marriage of Violante Visconti with the Duke Lionel Plantagenet, son of Edward all classes. In his memoirs Ambassador III of England. A glance at the menu will produce a feeling of surprise and wonder at the marvellous appetites of those good people.

rses, as follows:

First course. Sucking pigs wrapped in a hin coating of goid and fish with their bouths giving forth fire. d course. Hares roasted and like- ing sweets or those delicious dates from ded. Veal roasted and trout

encrusted in gold. Fourth course. Q again trout, roasted Fifth course. Du Ducks, game and more Sixth course. Beef and capons un-

forned. Seventh course. Capons, meat and fish

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inth course. Eels and more meat enth course.

Eleventh course. Lamb, roasted. Twelfth course. Hare and wild boar with

hirteenth course. Meat and venisor Fourteenth course. Capons and chickens ith a red sauce of apples and lemons. Fifteenth course. Peacocks with beans,

Finteenth course. Peacocks with beans, alted tongue and roasted carp. Sixteenth course. Peacocks again, this ime, boiled in spices. Seventeenth course. Cheese. Eighteenth course. Cherries One is amazed at the repetitions in the enu and not at the choice of the vinnds,

the present time in Italy a Milanese cook

The delicacy of taste was felt throughout De Brosses records with much surprise the Lombard's love of sweets and relates having seen a carter leave his horse to take care of itself while he entered a neigh The wedding dinner consists of eighteen boring tavern to partake of an ice cream The same Goldoni who criticised so se verely the Milanese could not begin of

> certain effeminacy of manners, and we Qualis, partridges, and find the gay banqueters sitting at table d and similarly glided, with their fritts and furbelows completely with their frills and furbelows completely covered with paper in order that in eating the much relished sweets they should not spoil their finery.

Public banquets grew in popularity. Pa-Eighth course. Beef and fish of different trician family festivals, marriage feasts, etc., were celebrated in public and al Galatine of meat and freeco. Each trade had its favorite eating place.

In the square of the Merchants the watchmakers, the silversmiths, the bookbinders and printers congregated; at Cordiajo the ropemakers, at the Camposanto, cemetery, the sculptors, and the pork butchers and sausage makers under the Coperto del Figini, The cheese sellers selected an open place in front of a hospital for their al fresco dinners, while the vegetable mongers ate theirs in the same market where they plied their trade. As night advanced the person in honor

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MARKET OF THE VERZIERE AT MILAN

Novellio Tricintius, a Milanese, who could to revolt rather than tempt the palate. swallow three large measures of wine in one guip

With the passing of time the fame of these good people increased. The markets grotesque began to be felt. The wags of think about than the mere indulgence of of Milan became world famous. The Versiere, the praises of which were sung in verse by Cardinall Pozzobonelli, was a market for produce of all kinds. There was to be found meat and vegetables in and out of season.

Its fame spread throughout the plains of Lombardy and all neighboring cities knew of its glory. It even equalled and subsequently excelled the celebrated market of Verona

There was at this time in Milan a certain Veronese nobleman named Cane della Scalla, a man presumably of a joking turn of mind, who was the guest of Giovanni Galeazzo Visconti. Early one morning he ordered his servants to buy up the deest of everything in the market, hoping thereby to make his best host cut a sorry figure.

Galeazzo Visconti, secretly hearing of his guest's intention, sent word to the head of the Versiere, recommending him to look well to its reputation. So well did did the servants of the Veronese nobleman

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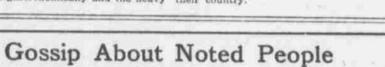
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nature. The banquets were enormous in tion and manner of serving. To the mod- of whom the feast was given would drive length and quantity, but lacking in deli- ern mind the thought of fish and meat so in a carriage, visiting the various localicacy. The elder Pliny speaks of a certain lavishly garnished with gold would tend ties, applauded vigorously by all the merrymakers. These forms of entertainmen In the succeeding years the manner of continued until the beginning of the war preparing food changed little by little, and for the unity of Italy, when the citizens of

a liking for dishes a trifle bizarre and Lombardy had more important things to the day made many a jest and the street the appetite. Only after heroic deeds and poets earned many an honest penny from many sacrifices did their minds turn again] their parodies on the foolish tastes of the toward festivities, and then it was to welcome back the returning band of warriors

The coming of French influence caused who had fought for the independence of a revolution gastronomically and the heavy their country.



Father of Modern Journalism.

newspapers. Every paper in New York OSEPH PULITZER, publisher of printed this announcement except one-the the New York World, has been World. His editors knew he could no more and is one of the most prodig- give up work than he could live without workers the world has breathing. Mr. Pulitzer was furious over own. A writer in the Broad- his employes refusing to take his anway Magazine relates that last nouncement seriously, but he was very April when the heads of departments were careful not to inquire who was respongathered to celebrate his 60th birthrday, sible. He has a remarkable faculty for ap-Mr. Pulitzer sent out one of his remark- pearing densely ignorant about things he this man fulfil his mission that three times able cables-this man who came to America does not want to know. as an emigrant, knowing not a word of the

He is not only a worker, but a worker strip the marketplace of its choicest stock language, has become one of the great who is driven on and on by an idea, a only to see it replenished. And what was masters of English-in which he announced fundamental thing he believes in. The fame more wonderful still, that same day a ban- his retirement from active direction of his and the wealth he has won were not the objective, but merely incidental rewards. For nothing could be more misleading than to epitomize the career of Joseph Pulitser from the viewpoint of personal achieve-

ment. That he came from Budapesth Hungary, where he was born in 1847, and in early manhood began as a reporter at meager wages on the Westliche Post, a German newspaper published in St. Louis: that he was frugal and inspired sufficient confidence in St. Louis financial quarters to obtain such loans as enabled him speedily to become managing editor and part proprietor of the newspaper; that in 1878 he bought the moribund St. Louis Post and St.

Louis Dispatch, combining them as the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and making that newspaper a potent factor in public affairs in the west; that in 1883 he bought the New York World and made it one of the most successful and most powerful newspapers real significance unless there is presented an outline of what he accomplished with his newspapers. Today the World, with its

and nearly 600,000 on Sundays, is enjoying of his own songs in his resonant voice-It has ever known. Beside his achievement his audiences. He sang "The in sharing with the late James Gordon Bold," "Nancy Lee," "True Till Death" Bennett the honor of being the father of and "The Midshipmite." the modern metropolitan newspaper, he plement and the short, snappy editorial. cornfully referred to as an adventurer. and the charge was true, in its fair sense, because he advanced in fields that no the planist's hair. The audience saw the other journalist had ever dreamed of enter- hair gradually rise, and discovered to their

Rhode Island's Only Senator. The little state of Rhode Island is repesented in the senate by only one man-Nelson W. Aldrich. A deadlock in the has it, legislature prevented the election of a suclatter's retirement will mean nothing to his

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capitol asked a statesman to direct him to good, first class accompanist who will ac- the last campaign Governor Hughes spoke the committee on library of the senate. company the singer with all his heart and in Delhi and there he met one of his old "Whom do you want to see there?" the soul and skill is "rara avis," and like a pupils.

statesman asked. "The senator from Rhode Island." gold. "Oh, you want to see Aldrich. He's at the head of the finance committee." 'No, I don't want Aldrich. Wetmore is

the man I'm after." The statesman shrugged his shoulders. "My man," he observed. "you know your clergyman; his mother had been a school own business best. Rhode Island has two teacher, relates Pntnam's Monthly. The votes in the senate, but only one senator. first significant anecdote of the boy Hughes He is Aldrich."

From Singer to Mayor.

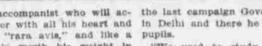
Seldom do we hear of a public singer who, after retiring from the stage, takes up civic honors. But such is the case with Michael Maybrick, known to the world under the fictitious name of "Stephen Adams," the popular composer of countless ballads which are heard at concerts all the world over. Mr. Maybrick has filled the in this country-all those things lose their office of mayor of Ryde, Isle of Wight, with thorough efficiency.

Thirty years ago, when Maybrick first came out, relates the New York Press, he combined morning and evening circulation looked more like a Kentucky colonel than of upwards of \$00,000 copies on week days an Englishman. His fine, buoyant singing the greatest financial prosperity and power the purest baritone-charmed and delighted

One night while singing "The Midshiporiginated newspaper illustration as it is mite" at a concert, the accompanist went done today, and also the color comic sup- peacefully on until Maybrick, thinking to help by turning over the music, stretched For years and years Mr. Pulltser was forth his arm as he began the refrain-"With a long, long pull, and a strong, strong pull"-and his cuff link caught in infinite amusement that it was a wig. The

victim suddenly realized what was happening and clapped both hands to his head, being just in the nick of time to "effect a clever save," as foot ball parlance

After singing, Maybrick would go to the ressor to George Peabody Weimore. The plano and accompany Edward Lloyd, the great tenor, in those two beautiful and state. Aldrich has always taken care of beautifully sacred songs, "The Holy City" Rhode Island's interests, Wetmore belong- and "The Star of Bethlehem," which have



good conductor, is worth his weight in didn't we?" inquired the candidate, by way of introducing the old acquaintance to a Governor Hughes' School Days. group of reporters who stood by.

"Wa-al ya'as," was the deliberate an-Governor Hughes of New York was born swer, "and after six weeks I guess you in Glens Falls forty-five years ago. His knew all about it." father, a native of Wales, was a Baptist -

Poverty of a Song Writer.

Tom Maguire, the one time famous composer of popular songs, who wrote "Wait 'Till the Clouds Roll By," is blind, deaf tendance went to his father's study and and compelled to earn an insufficient living laid on the desk a paper on which he had by playing the concertina before the lines written, "Charles E. Hughes, his plan of of people who wait at the doors of London's theaters nightly; he has been arrested for "creating an obstruction" and haled into the boy, "teacher goes over and over the court, but was discharged by a kind-

> Maguire's case is a striking contrast to the stories one reads of thousands of dol-

the plan and for several years the young any, but if thousands were made from them, he, at least, never saw any of them. A few years later the young Hughes "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" and entered the public schools of New York "Three Leaves of Shamrock," both of City and was duly graduated from public which were written by Maguire, were almost as popular and widely known in the

college that he began his reading of fiction "The Soldier's Letter," "The Wars Are lowing year he entered Hamilton as a 125 and "The Soldier's Letter", he sold for \$151

The faculty still thought him too young." Dr. Hughes once said, "but I told Maguire makes his way as some of his for endurance better than they." A old tunes and she tries to sell cheap copies year later the boy quitted Hamilton for of the music. His concertina is cracked Brown. He had found the work there and the music is wretched, but the devoted "too easy." Although he entered Brown wife can see no blemish.

in the middle of the course, he was gradu-ated with honors, holding third place in said in court, "Tom ceuid get a turn in "If he only had a new concertina," she his class and winning various prizes, one of the music halls. He plays just From Brown Mr. Hughes went to Delhi, lovely, does Tum." "For old times' sake" In Delaware county, where he taught in some of those who have profited by the ing to the "me too" type. One day, re- attained worldwide fame and out of which the local academy during the morning and genius of the fallen song writer are going lates the Chicago Tribune, a visitor to the Maybrick has realized a fortune A really read law afternoon and evenings. During to help him.

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"We used to study algebra together. United States last year cost one life. Canada's clothing industry of all kinds gives employment to 25,000 people.

It is said that the pay roll in 5 Mass., shoe factories totals \$20,000 a or \$1,000,000 a year.

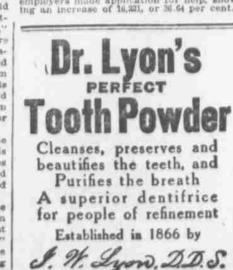
The latest thing in nonunionism is a strike-proventative organization. Strike Breaker Farley is at the head of it.

An effort is being made to fix a uniform rate of 21.60 a day for laborers in the de-partment of water, electricity and gas in New York City.

The American Federation of Labor has issued no less than 323 charters for new unions during the last twelve months. The net gain in membership has been 157,000. Inventors are perfecting a new lock-stitch machine which, it is claimed, will take 1,350 stitches a minute, and enable an operator to do 600 pairs of shoes a day, or a pair a minute.

Boarding house misiresses of West Springheld, Wass, have formed a union to maintain prices. This was brought about because of the higher rents demanded by landlords and the increased cost of prod-ucts for the table.

ucts for the table. The number of persons registering for employment during the last year at the free employment offices of Illinois was 54.-489; a gain over the year before of 12.160, or 26.84 per cent. The number of positions secured was 53.017, a gain for the year of 14.019, or 35.4 per cent. There has been a greater increase in the demand from em-ployers for help, for the last year 60.908 employers made application for help, show-ing an increase of 16.321, or 36.64 per cent.



is told of the period when he was less than 5 years old. He had begun to go to school, and after two or three days of atstudy. "Papa, I don't like it at school." said

same thing and I get nervous. I could do hearted magintrate. better at home."

The puzzled father looked at the paper and found the boy had drawn up a plan of lars made out of popular songs. In his study and recitation at home. He accepted day, Maguire's songs were as popular as dent followed his own achedule.

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Warrior his class. During these earlier years his United States as in England. His "Bold reading was confined exclusively to works Robert Emmet," "The Sweetest Sweet-of science and it was not until he entered heart of All," "Spare the Old Mud Cabin,"

-even then it was in a systematic fashion. Over, Mother Dear" and "Kathleen As At 15 the boy was ready for college and thore" all made big hits in England and his father took him to Hamilton, but the thousands of copies were sold, yet Tom faculty thought him too young and turned him sway. The boy waited a year, but it "Three Leaves of Shamrock" he was paid was a year of work, not rest, and the foi- \$40; "Spare the Old Mud Cabin" netted him