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Curious Club Clubs.

The city of New York boasts a club which has for its object the promotion of aimless courtship, in so far as matrimony is concerned. A number of young men there have banded themselves together to make love to damsels who, instead of looking for proposals, are content with what is called "a good time."

Their knights escort them to theaters, picnics, and other amusements, make them presents, and are generally attentive even to a greater degree than the ordinary enamored swain. Couples who break the rules of the club by marrying have to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and are forever banished from the club. One or two couples have already paid this fine and entered into the forbidden state, a dinner on each occasion being held by the club to console the members for their loss.

An equally curious club has for some time been in existence in Chicago. It is composed of young men, all of whom bear the Christian name of Joseph, and who have entered into a solemn compact to woo no girls except those bearing the Christian name of Mary. The club has a considerable membership, and it is a noteworthy fact that, so far, its rule has never been broken. From the names it might be thought that this novel organization was of Scriptural origin; but such is not the fact.

It originated in this manner: While out on an excursion one summer three couples chanced to meet whose names, by Joseph in the case of the males and Mary in the case of the damsels. It was thereupon decided to form a club of Josephs, who for sweethearts should only look amongst the Marys of Porkopolis, and thus the club was formed.

What may be termed a mutual protection courtship club exists at Arcola, in the State of Illinois. The object of this order is to keep young men who are not members from paying attentions to any lady friends of a member. One outsider who came poaching on the club's preserves was rather roughly handled.

In yet another town a lovers' club was started which its promoters were soon very glad to drop. Its object was to compel the courted damsels to pay their own expenses wherever they might be escorted, the members undertaking only to pay for themselves, either at the theater or elsewhere.

This put the girls of the town on their mettle, and they soon gave their stingswains to understand that if they had to pay their way they would choose their own company. To show their independence, they took their pleasures without male escort for some time, but when due apology had been made the old relations were graciously permitted to be renewed. As one of them put it, the girls had a "perfectly lovely time," and the young men lavishing their money right and left upon them as evidence of repentance and reparation for the past.

The Man Behind the Mask.

A sympathetic picture of the Chinese laundryman is painted by a writer in the New Orleans "Times." "John" lives among us, patient, industrious, and often despised by those who know a little of him even to regard him as a fellow-being. Yet if we knew the human history that lies behind that yellow mask we should not doubt that here also dwells a soul of like dignity with our own. Says the writer:

Next door to my lodging is one of those squat little houses which now and then you find next to a big mansion. On the lower floor of the small house was a Chinese laundry. In it was a Chinaman about twenty-five years of age. His face was as imperturbable as the sky. He went about his business with the undeviating regularity of the solar system. At first he was an ordinary Chinese laundryman to me, but my attention became riveted upon him and my curiosity was awakened.

The man seemed to live merely for his work. When I came in at two o'clock in the morning I found him with the lights turned high, patiently working at his calling. If I rose early in the morning, that prodigy of industry was up before me. I gradually became filled with wonder at the untiring persistency of the man. Because of his neatness and politeness and exquisite care to please, the neighborhood never thought of sending its laundry anywhere else.

I began to carry my things in person to the Chinaman, urged on by the desire of finding out something about him. I reasoned that no man, white or yellow, could work as he did without being dominated by an all-absorbing purpose. I found him intelligent. He could speak English well. Finally I won his confidence.

The young Chinaman was in love. A girl in China was waiting for him, and he was patiently and bravely undergoing the hardest kind of toil in order to go back to his native country and marry her.

When he told me the story I forgot that he was a Chinaman; I remembered only that he was a man, working like a man to earn a wife, and without, despite these meagre, unpoetical surroundings, cherishing all the dreams of a young man whose sweetheart is far away.

All in the Point of View.

"What an immense undertaking some people seem to make out of nothing at all," said a matron. "To those who really bear the burdens and heat of the day the strenuous efforts of the self-indulgent woman would be amusing, if it was not so provoking to hear her complaints when they consider the why and the wherefore. In a month or two from now, fortune's favorite will have to open her house in town, and she will undoubtedly be perfectly worn out with the effort of having the rooms cleaned and more or less reorganizing her household. To be sure, she will not personally have to exert herself in the very least; neither will she have to pay the bills. Nevertheless, she will feel the task to be herculean, and will talk to all who will listen to her as if she could not stand the strain." "Such a rush and a worry! I am nearly dead!" said one of these heroines, speaking of her great obligations. "The amount of work I have done and still have to do is appalling. Just as soon as I have a breathing spell I shall have to go to the Hot Springs to recuperate."

"Now, what do you suppose she has really done?" said one of the group to whom the overworked woman had been speaking, as the latter rustled languidly away. "Done!" echoed another; "why, she has probably told one woman to scrub the paint, and another to put up the curtains." And they all laughed sympathetically.

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The British Empire as Slave Buyer.

A queer anomaly came under our notice a day or two ago in perusing some State paper in which the British Government appears in the novel position of slave buyer. It was fifty years ago, and Lord Palmerston was in command at the Foreign Office. The slave buying came about in this way: A poor slave-girl, an Abyssinian Christian—apparently dying and too weak for the brutal dealer to carry off with him—was thrust into the house of an English resident in Cairo, the dealer departing on a journey to Morocco.

The Englishman and his family treated her well and restored her to health, she gratefully serving them meanwhile for wages. In course of time the trader returned; found the girl in marketable condition, and promptly claimed his property. Naturally the Englishman refused to surrender her. But the dealer appealed to Mahomet Ali, who allowed his claim and threatened to send a company of soldiers to enforce it. The Englishman came in disgust to Sir Charles Murray, the Consul-General, who, burning to interfere, yet dreading to make an international row, wrote off to Lord Palmerston for instructions.

Old Pam's reply was a marvel of astuteness. He pointed out that the girl was not at the Consulate, which might be considered British soil, but at the house of a British subject liable to the laws of Egypt. The Viceroy's reading of those laws was that the dealer was entitled to have back his slave or be paid for her. "But," concluded Lord Palmerston, "it would be impossible to sanction the surrender of the slave. I therefore hereby authorize you to pay a fair price for the girl, charging it in your accounts with this office. It seems to me the price should be the value of the girl when left behind, not according to what she is now. Fifteen or twenty pounds is quite enough in my opinion. But settle this as best you can." Sir Charles did settle it.

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He Got the Promotion.

An incident in connection with Sir John Macdonald, which has never appeared in print, is related by Ottawa "Events," which vouches for its truth. The Prime Minister had gone into the Kingston post-office to see his old friend and supporter, then postmaster, Mr. Robert Shannon. On coming out, the caretaker, a man named Dunbar, stood ready to open the outside door. Stopping in the lobby just within, the Premier put his hand on his forehead and said to himself aloud:

"There's something I've forgotten."

"Yes, sir, you've forgotten to raise my pay!" "Now Dunbar had been petitioning the member and minister (for Sir John was both) during several months for an increase of pay, but without realizing his desire. No one could better appreciate the ready wit of the answer that flew out on the heels of his own remark than Sir John Macdonald, who, with a merry twinkle in his eye, smiled and said: "Dunbar, you shall get it." And he did get it a few weeks after he had, in this way if in no other, earned it.

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