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Tutti Frutti advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text about bicycle safety and product benefits.

Wants, Lost, Found &c

- List of various notices including: WANTED - To purchase for cash... WANTED - A trustworthy nurse... TO LET - A cottage at Rocky Point... AMERICAN GLADSTONE CARRIAGE... WANTED - A Cook... COOK WANTED... FOR SALE - A mansard Roof Cottage... TO LET - A house containing six rooms... WANTED - At once, a cook with good references... TO LET - A house on Cumberland St... WANTED - An experienced house maid... Pasture to let... WANTED - Chief Agent for P.E.I. to superintend the business of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company... TO LET - An office in Bank Building... SALESMEN WANTED... QUEEN VICTORIA: HER LIFE AND REIGN...

LIFE IN JAPAN.

Lafadio Hearn's Description of a Banquet at Izumo.

By invitation I went in the evening to a charming little banquet, at which I met some dear old friends. There were recitations of poems by guests and there were dances by dancing girls. One of the latter, whom I remembered having seen when a very small child maiko, during an official dinner given at the governor's house in the twenty-third year of Meiji, had grown up into a tall and graceful woman. She attired herself like a young warrior of old time—a two-sworded bushi, with white cloth tied round her head, sleeves bound back and skirts tucked up to sing a national song of the war now all the rage. This was for me one of the most interesting incidents of the entertainment. The song is not one of loud triumph, but the melody expresses a peculiar something in Japanese national character that the occident knows yet very little about. The air is excessively simple and must be sung in a low, slow way. But every tone in it is a tone of penetrating irony, the tone of one expressing amused contempt for an enemy, yet careful not to seem boastful. Now it is just this vocal irony which takes a Japanese audience by storm, provoking wild shouts and old samurai bachelors, as it did on this occasion even before the girl had finished the first four lines.

Then at my request the girl danced the dance of Urashima. I asked her because I had seen her dance it when she was a child. This time she danced it using a mask—the mask of old age—definitely slipped on at the moment when Urashima looked into the box which he was told never to open. Afterward she brought me the mask to look at. I thought that its pastebord features had a faint, mocking resemblance to my own, and I suppose that I must have fallen into a little reverie, for a friend laughingly handed me a wine-cup with the wise remark, "Tonight we must think only of happy things." As a matter of fact, I ought to have been very happy. —Lafadio Hearn's "A Trip to Izumo" in Atlantic.

Education in Russia.

A few figures, taken from official sources, and referring to the first years of the present decade, will throw considerable light on the matter of popular education in Russia. About 200,000 recruits are yearly enlisted in the army, and of these only about 50,000 can read. Among the peasants proper the percentage of illiterates rises to 95 per cent. In some parts there is only one school to each 200 villages. If Russia had the same proportion as her neighbor, Sweden, for example, she would have about 250,000 schools, while she actually has only 18,000. Again, take Russia's enormous budget of 1,000,000,000 rubles. Of this only 500,000 is devoted to popular education—that is, one-eleventh part of what is devoted to the maintenance of the imperial court, one six-hundredth part of the cost of the army, and one two-thousandth part of the whole. At about the same time Great Britain was spending about 29,000,000 for elementary education, etc., with a population little more than a third of that of Russia. Moreover, about two-thirds of this paltry sum of 500,000 rubles goes in salaries of inspectors.—"In the Land of Tolstoi."

Humorous Letter Writing.

Paganini Redivivus, having seen an unflattering notice of a musical performance of his, wrote the following letter: "I look upon all critics who praise me as men of intelligence and worthy of the greatest respect, and I look upon those rare ones who dispraise me as having a screw loose in their cerebral development. I consider that if the person who wrote the notice was present at the performance he is only worthy to be an inmate of a home for idiots, and if he was not present he is a mean, unmanly cur, and should get seven years' hard labor." An autograph hunter, begging a well known journalist's autograph, wrote: "If you deem the request unwarranted on my part, send the refusal in your own handwriting and with your own signature that I may know it is authentic." An Oxford undergraduate wrote to Dickens, "Sir—Seeing that you insert rhymes in your serial, I send you some." The reply was, "Sir—We don't insert rhymes without reason."—London Tit-Bits.

Within two years three men have committed suicide in Chicago because of unrequited love for a certain pretty girl of that city.

There are 73 doctors to every 100,000 persons in London.

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WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

Narrow velvet ribbon is used on everything.

Velvet bands for the neck, thickly sewed with steel, are in high favor.

Steel ornaments promise to become as popular as they were several years ago.

The swellest sailor hat this season, in white or colors, has a brilliant plaid or striped silk band.

Now small, plain toques of very light straw have been brought out. They are trimmed with twists of canvas and bunches of quills.

The fashionable tint for lace is that of ripe corn, more of a buff than the butter color of last spring. It is exceedingly rich looking.

A novelty in the belt line is made of bright colored plaid ribbon of a heavy weave and is fastened with a plaid enamel buckle which matches perfectly.

Princess gowns crop up just as persistently as poke bonnets. It is not likely that they will take, since so few women look well in clothes of such severe cut.

Cashmere is coming into vogue again. Dealers say that its return is being greeted with enthusiasm. There never was a more manageable or graceful material.

If a woman wishes to be at the height of Parisian fashion, she must tilt her hat over her nose, wear a twist of tulle under her chin, put on tightly fitting sleeves and innumerable little frills all over her gown.

Paris sends word that the ruff is once more the fashion there. It is made generally in lisse or chiffon, very wide at the back and decreasing in size at the front. Some ruffs, however, are of the same width all around.

Broad effects across the shoulders and a small waist are the two things considered very desirable in a gown, but the prevailing style this season seems to be a slightly pinched front cut like a pinnafore to show an under bodice of lace or chiffon.—New York Sun.

He Went to Church.

Mrs. Beasley will never again ask her brother to go to church with her. This brother is a bachelor who lives at a hotel, and he does not get to church more than once or twice in a lifetime.

Two weeks ago, however, his sister inveigled him to her home on the south side and then induced him to go to church in the evening. He consented with a show of willingness, but as a matter of fact he had intended to go to a theater down town. He went into the church with Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, and they took him to their pew, which was well up toward the front. There was an opening anthem and some prayer, and then the soloist stood up in the choir loft. She is a soprano who has been told that she "ought to go into opera." Mrs. Beasley's brother is fond of music, and the church soprano entranced him. He had not expected to hear such a voice in a church. His recollection of church music was that it consisted principally of congregational singing in very ragged time.

He leaned back and listened to the young soprano, and was so interested and delighted that he forgot where he was. He certainly must have forgotten, for when she got through singing he began to applaud—actually began to clap his hands through force of habit.

His sister caught him by the arms to restrain him, and he saw surprised faces glaring at him from the front. Then he realized in a flash what a horrible "break" he had made. He curled down into the seat and did not look up again during the services.—Chicago Tribune.

Bargains Given For Thirty Days

I have decided to sell my stock of Clocks, Jewels, Spectacles, &c., at a big discount for cash for thirty days. A person buying ten dollars worth of goods at that time will receive a present worth one dollar or have it deducted off the article they purchase. Any person having watches or clocks out of order will do well to have them repaired and put in good running order by me, and regulated by Town Time. The articles entrusted to me will receive my personal attention.

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Advertisement for Castoria featuring the signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher and the text 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paints featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and the text 'A Bright New Coat' and 'THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS WAGON AND IMPLEMENT PAINT'.

Large advertisement for John Macleod & Co. featuring the text 'Public Good Will' and 'Just a Minute'.