

Wants, Lost, Found &c

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THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

She joined the squares with loving care And set the dainty stitches, A thrifty dame in olden days. Of tallow dips and wiches, And every row of herringbone And blocks so neatly shaded Can tell a story of its own. Though sadly worn and faded.

This muslin with the lilac sprig She wore to Sunday meeting, When bashful boys around the door Were waiting for her greeting I seem to see her slippered feet, The drowsy sermon over, Go twinkling out among the graves, Knee deep in dewy clover.

This little scrap of ivory lace Her wedding gown disclosed, And as a gay young wife she wore This pink brocade with roses, As years the duties multiplied The colors grew more sober Till middle age demurely went In browns of sear October.

So you can read her quiet life From morning's merry matin Until you spell the vesper out In bits of chintz and satin, And here you know her form was bent, Her locks were thin and hoary, For blocks of woolen, black and grey And purple, end the story.

DOCTORS IN CHINESE STORES.

The Fine Old Methods of the Celestial Empire Applied Here.

Nearly every Chinese mercantile store in this country has attached to it a Chinese doctor and a pharmaceutical department. In China every one chooses his own occupation, and any person may assume the title of physician without having given previous evidence of his professional competency. There are no medical colleges, and no examination tests exist to worry the minds of the future practitioners. And neither are diplomas asked for or granted.

This unlimited liberty of selecting an occupation has resulted in making the Chinese medical profession very large, and when the Chinese start a business a Chinese doctor is always included as one of the partners, and he acts as physician and apothecary for the firm. In China Chinese apothecaries, before they can carry on their business, must pass an examination and must exhibit a diploma from the examination board. Medical study consists in mechanically learning the old Chinese medical works, and, when possible, the inherited knowledge of remedies all in accordance with the Chinese maxim, "The older the better."

When a physician has been unsuccessful, he retires with the common Chinese adage that "there is medicine for sickness, but none for fate." Sometimes an invalid will go to a doctor and ask for how much he will cure him, and how soon the cure can be performed. He states the diagnosis of his case, the pulse is examined and every other symptom investigated, when a bargain is struck and a portion of the price paid. The patient then receives the suitable medicines in quantity and variety better fitted for a horse than a man, for the doctor reasons that out of a great number it is more likely that some will prove efficacious, and the more he gets paid for the more he ought to administer. A decoction of a kettleful of simples is drunk by the sick man, and he gives up both working and eating. If, however, at the expiration of the time specified he is not cured, he scolds his physician for an ignorant charlatan who cheats him out of his money and seeks another, with whom he makes a similar bargain, and with probably similar results. The visits and examinations are very reasonable in price, varying in amount from 15 cents to \$1. The fee is wrapped up in red paper and is called golden thanks.—New York Sun.

The Fetish Diamond.

The South African native, it seems, is not always decorated with the mere trumpery of the trader's wallet or of his own purveyance. It has become an attested fact that excellent diamonds, and diamonds better than that, are possessed by chiefs and heards by them, not so much in intelligence of their value as in a firm fetishism. The stones have come to their hands by the good old fashioned method of stealing them from the Kimberley mines years ago, before the present minute watch against gem thieving was systematized. Diamond stealing at present is practically impossible under the peculiar methods of its prevention. Before the rigid examinations of workmen and visitors began to be enforced, native laborers often were under a secret compact with their tribal rulers not to come back from the mines without a good sized stolen diamond for the chief's use. Hence a great many superb gems are in the dark unfathomed caves of a Kaffir headman's establishment.

Within a few years enterprising traders have made special expeditions and palavers for diamonds so hidden, with the result of successful bartering for them. Liquor and guns have been found useful. In some instances the superstition of the chiefs stood in the way of traders' recovering valuable stones; but, on the other hand, a small company working on this line of acquisition is credited with having obtained within four months not less than \$200,000 worth of diamonds. One agent succeeded in buying of a chief six stones of more than 200 karats each.—Harper's Weekly.

What They Needed.

A colored evangelist who was soliciting subscriptions for "de po' heathen sinners what live 'erost de ocean" said in the course of his remarks:

"Des think er dem, dear brotherin—dem po' benighted people—goin crown stark naked in a climate dat's ez hot ez de place whar lots er you is gwine ter! Not a stitch er cloze ter dey backs!"

But just here an old deacon arose and said:

"May I ax de brudder one question?"

"Yes, suh, en two of you likes."

"Well," exclaimed the deacon, bringing his fist down on the pew railing, "what I wants ter know is dis: What does dem naked heathen want wid cloze in a climate ez hot as dat? In my opinion, what dey rally needs mos' is umbrellas!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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An old gentleman, Mr. J. Holdsworth, 104 Claremont St., Toronto, says:

"I was taken sick last summer, and was in bed for five weeks or more, and my physician was attending me all the time. My case was pronounced to be weakness of the heart and old age, for I am now seventy-eight years old."

"I kept getting worse until my recovery was considered hopeless. One of my relatives recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I did with good results. After the first dose I felt relieved, and after a few days I was able to leave my bed and walk around. I used four bottles, and found your medicine to be a most excellent remedy, as I am now quite well. I hope other sufferers will receive as much benefit as I received."

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Nothing of the Sort. "Say, Horace," said one of them, "do you know this trampin around the streets with an advertisin banner is a regular dog's life?"

"No, it ain't, either."

"You don't mean to say you like it?"

"No, Gerald, I don't like it, but what I say is that it ain't no dog's life."

"It ain't?"

"No, sir, it ain't. I led a dog's life one winter, and I know what it is."

"What's it like, anyway?"

"Well, a dog's life is where a nice kind lady brings you a plate of victuals three times a day, and the rest of the time all you do is lay up alongside of a warm stove and dream. That's what a dog has to do, Gerald. That's a dog's life for you, and it comes mighty near suitin me. Don't never holler about a dog's life."—Chicago Record.

Willing to Be Engaged.

Lady (to applicant for place)—Are you married or single?

Applicant—Naythur, mum. It's a lone widdy lookin for an engagement that Oi do be.—Chicago News.

The Roman swords, before Cannæ, B. C. 296, were pointless and sharp on only one side; after Cannæ the short Spanish sword, for cutting and thrusting, was adopted.

Between 1878 and 1881, in a single Roman village district, 797 heads of families in a population of 1,800 families were flogged for not paying their taxes.

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