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NEWS IN OLDEN DAYS.

CUSTOMS IN VOGUE BEFORE THE ERA OF NEWSPAPERS.

The Latter Trace Their Origin to Rome Long Before the Christian Era—The Paper That Was Published by Queen Elizabeth.

The germ of newspapers is found in ancient Rome. The government some two centuries previous to the Christian era is known to have promulgated its edicts by means of written papers affixed to pillars. Nor was there much difference between the style of these acta diurna, as they were termed, and that which now prevails further than that the former were more brief and simple and deficient in introductory phrases and the editorial "we." They generally gave the news or occurrence in simply indicative sentences without introduction or comment of any kind.

Most of these acta which have been preserved are found to mention but one or two events. They are headed with the date in Roman fashion and the name of the then consul and paragraphs such as the following formed the staple: "It thundered, and an oak was struck with lightning on that part of Mount Palatine called Summa Vevia, early in the afternoon." "Murena, the consul, sacrificed early in the morning in the Temple of Castor and Pollux, and afterward assembled the senate in Pompey's senatehouse." "C. Caesar set out for his government in farther Spain, having long been detained by his creditors."

It is hardly possible for us now, with all the lights of science around and the shoals of newspapers with which we are supplied, to form a proper notion of the darkness which, for want of these, involved the masses of the people for many centuries after the fall of the Roman empire. We are told that the crusaders were so ignorant of geography that at every town they approached in central Europe they inquired if it was Jerusalem. When they at length reached their destination, their exploits would have remained unknown for years to their relatives and friends at home had not at times some few straggling pilgrims found their way back to the west. Even bad news in those days could not, contrary to the proverb, travel fast. Every little community must then have lived much within itself.

It was not until the sixteenth century that anything at all approaching even to the scanty Roman acta diurna can be found to have revived in the modern world. The war which the Venetian republic waged against the Turks gave rise in 1563 to the custom of communicating the military and commercial information in Venice by written sheets, *noticic scritte*, to be read in a particular place to those desirous of hearing the news, who paid for this privilege with a coin no longer in use, called *gazetta*, a name which came in time to be applied to the news sheet itself both in Italy and France and subsequently in England, when this mode of imparting news came into use.

The Venetian government eventually gave these announcements in a regular manner once a month, but they were too jealous to allow them to be printed. Only a few written copies were transmitted to such as subscribed and paid for them. Thirty volumes of these valuable manuscript newspapers exist in the Maglia Bechian library at Florence. About the same time advertising wants commenced, the father of Montaigne,

The stories of slaughter that the old soldier could tell his little son are so awful that they would make a sensitive child weep with horror and pity. But all the stories of war on sea and land shrink into insignificance before the dreadful massacre of men and women, for which that relentless enemy of life, consumption, is each year responsible.

Scientists state that one-fourth of the adult men and women in the civilized world have in their bodies the seeds of this grim destroyer. A single grain of dirt taken from a city street under the microscope sometimes reveals as many as a million of the minute but murderous bacilli of consumption. There has never been but one medicine discovered that will prevent and cure this disease. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out disease germs and building new and healthy tissues. It allays inflammation of the mucous membranes. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. All medicine dealers sell it.

Mrs. Louisa Steinmann, of 6th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Three years ago I was so sick I could not eat, sleep or walk, for I coughed all day and night. My weight was reduced from 150 to 127 pounds. The first night that I slept four hours at one time, was after I had taken three doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The offensive matter expectorated grew less every day and when I had taken the whole of one bottle I could sleep all night without coughing, and have been well ever since and weigh 178 pounds."

When someone is sick in the family and the doctor is called in, what is the first question he asks? "Are the bowels regular?" That's the question, isn't it? If a wife and mother will see to it that when any member of the family is troubled with constipation a prompt resort is had to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, there will be a mighty little sickness in the family. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and a mild cathartic. They cure constipation and biliousness and never grip. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Found at all medicine stores.

the celebrated essayist, being credited with the suggestion for making the wants of individuals known to the public in France. These were received at offices established for the purpose and were first posted on the walls of public places, receiving the names of affiches. In time this led to a systematic and periodic publication in sheets. These were termed affiches in consequence of their contents being originally fixed up as placards, though the word itself is French for advertisement.

It is to England as represented by Queen Elizabeth that the honor of commencing printed sheets of public intelligence is to be ascribed. When the Spanish armada threatened an invasion of this country, that sage queen, remarking the disadvantage of the vague and alarming rumors which circulated everywhere, resolved to inform her people truly of the impending dangers. She began to publish from time to time a sheet bearing the following title: "The English Mercure, published by authority, for the contradiction of false reports." Of this publication three copies are preserved in the British museum, the earliest, No. 50, bearing date July 23, 1588. The first article, dated from Whitehall, contains advices from Sir Francis Walsingham that the armada was seen in the channel, making for the entrance, with a favorable gale. An account is then given of her majesty's fleet, which consisted of 80 sail, divided into four squadrons, commanded by the lord high admiral, in the Ark Royal, Sir Francis Drake and Admirals Hawkins and Frobisher. Under the head, "London," there is an account of an interview which the mayor and corporation had on the previous day with her majesty, for the purpose of assuring her of the resolution to stand by her with their lives and fortunes to the last. Under the same head appears the following paragraph: "Yesterday the Scotch ambassador had a private audience of her majesty, and delivered a letter containing the most cordial assurances of adhering to her majesty's interests, and to those of the Protestant religion, and the young king, James VIth, said to her majesty's minister at his court that all the favour he expected of the Spaniards was the courtesy of Polyphemus to Ulysses, that he should be devoured to the last." We wonder what would be thought of ambassadors in these days if they interlarded their oral communications with such classical references!

SLEEPING IN THE DARK.

Pain Seems Easier to Bear When the Sufferer Has Light.

All who have suffered from toothache know to their sorrow that the pains increase as the night grows older. A toothache which during the day interfered but little with our enjoyment of life is likely to develop during the hours of darkness into a veritable terror, that makes us curse the accident of our birth. It is the same with an earache, asthmatic troubles, etc. Asthma is most likely to develop into a smothering nightmare between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

At the Vienna university Dr. Goldscheider has told the reason in a paper read before his class. He thinks the darkness prevailing in the average bedroom is at fault. Light, he says, plays a greater part in the pathology of aches than most people imagine. Those are, generally speaking, the healthiest members of the human family who live in sunlight, well aired rooms and who move about in the sun as much as practicable. If in daytime we are stricken with pain, our sufferings are certainly less, relatively speaking, than they would be if the malady had seized us at night, for light and sunshine soothe our feelings and do not allow us to abandon ourselves to the feeling of pain.

When night comes, the painful sensations increase. They are bearable as long as we are in the gas or lamplight, but become intense the moment we stretch out in bed, enveloped by stillness and darkness. A lessening of the pain is observable only after sunrise.

"What does it mean?" asks the doctor. "That darkness and stillness are not conducive to the comfort of sick people. Therefore I say, if you have pains in the evening, do not rob yourself of the soothing effects of a lamp. In ninety-nine out of a hundred cases the presence of a light in the sickroom alleviates pain."

"For the same reasons do not let your children sleep in the dark if they prefer a light. The denial of a night light has made children ill with heart disease. If children refuse to sleep in the dark, it may be assumed that there is some physical or mental reason for it which we ought to respect."

"From the above rules nervous people are exempt. Some of them absolutely refuse to find rest until all is quiet and dark about them. I have found that in cases of migrain, a neuralgic pain in one side of the head, nothing would do but to place the patient in an absolutely dark and still room, if possible at the top of the house. I advise that people suffering from sick headache should interrupt their day's work and take themselves for a quarter of an hour to a darkened room proof against noises. Nature has put two great remedies in our hands—light and darkness. Sufferers should find out for themselves which best agrees with them."

SWELL GAMING.

It is Carried on With Great Luxury in New York.

The place where society gambles in New York is a few steps west of Madison square—a fine old mansion, entered after a short flight of brownstone.

The utmost caution prevails, and the warder at the gates of this anteroom of purgatorio scans every applicant with the practiced glance of the gambler's Cerberus, bowing obsequiously or thrusting the applicant back beyond the pale.

vitium, the brilliancy of the puce quite staggers after the density of the night. There is an odor of gentility, even solemnity, prevailing, and in the silence through the rift in the hum of voices comes the whirl of the marble bounding against the ceaseless roulette wheel, the patter of chips and the low drone of the dealers.

Over various games young men and old, almost all in evening dress, are bent in deep interest, like doctors at a clinic. They one and all bear the aspect of men to whom the loss or gain of a few hundred dollars is an episode entailing no economies in defeat, calling for no extravagances in the smile of fortune. Many smoke, their perfectos lifting a fragrant incense before this shrine of the red fiend, while a few, wearied of play perhaps, withdraw to a cozy nook to discuss the latest London fad or avenue scandal, recall a bon mot or con the prosy stocks.

At one end of a thickly carpeted chamber there stands a broad table with shimmering plate and sparkling glass offering bounties that would tempt an epicure even in a satiated moment. The lighter wines and liquors are on free draft, and occasionally, when there enters a little company of young revelers given to more than liberal excess, a quiet mannered man seen wandering among his guests gives a signal, and champagne flows generously.—Criterion.

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. Clarke's Kola Compound is not among this class, but will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 60 to 90 days. Mr. F. J. Painton, proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians both in England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me; it is now over two years since my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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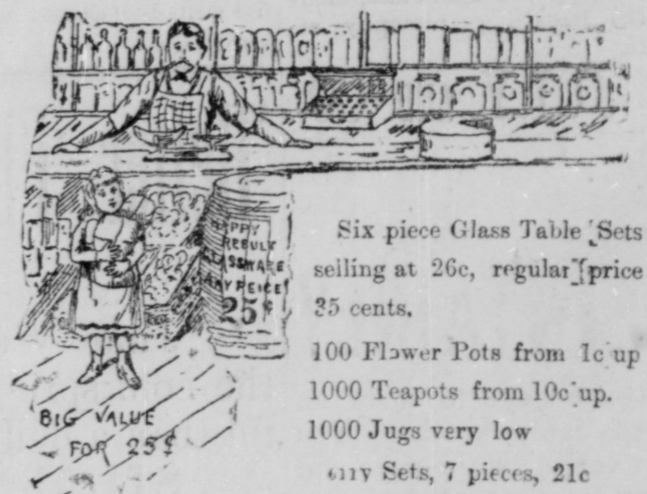
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