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Byron's Sword.

How many people know that Byron's sword, the sword drawn for Greek freedom when the century was young, is now the property of a Chicago woman? She inherits it from her father, one of the few Americans who took part in that famous struggle against the Turk, one of the daring thousand who succeeded in cutting their way to liberty through an army of 15,000 Turks. There were really 3,000 who started from the little town of Missolonghi when all hope of defending it any longer against the Mohammedans, but two-thirds of them were killed, captured or driven back in the attempt. The American volunteer had served in the United States army and was given the rank of colonel by the Greeks. He went through the stirring scenes of the Greek revolution with Byron, Trelawney and Kinnaird, and his daughter, who married and lives in Chicago, treasures as a most precious memento a sword marked with the coronet and initials of George Gordon, Lord Byron.—Chicago News.

Costly Plants.

"I suppose," said the amateur botanist, "that orchids are the most expensive plants in the world."
"I am not so sure of that," replied Mr. Dinwiddie. "I have seen the assertion that \$500,000,000 is invested in electric light plants in this country."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

France—the Teuton and the Celt.

Several reasons combine to make France the most interesting country of Europe from the anthropological point of view. More is known of it in detail than of any other part of the continent save Italy. Its surface presents the greatest diversity of climate, soil and fertility. Its population, consequently, is exposed to the most varied influences of environment. It alone among the countries of central Europe is neither cis nor trans alpine. It is open to invasion from all sides alike. Lying on the extreme west coast of Europe, it is a place of last resort for all the westward driven peoples of the old world. All these causes combine to render its population the most heterogeneous to be found on the continent. Nay, more, it still includes a goodly living representation of a prehistoric race which has disappeared almost everywhere else in Europe.—Professor W. Z. Ripley in Popular Science Monthly.

Cause For Change.

Chemist—Bad to take? Not at all. It has a very agreeable taste. The children, sir, will cry for it.

Customer (father of nine hastily)—Then give me some other preparation, please.—London Tit-Bits.

Suits Mand.

"Maud's husband has an awful temper. About once a week he gets crazy mad and tears up her best hat."

"Oh, how nice!"

"Nice?"

"Of course, you silly thing! Doesn't he have to get her a new one next day?"

"I hadn't thought of that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man or woman who smiles, filling the hearts of friends from day to day with sunshine does more for the world than all the medicines of the apothecary.

"Some men can take new furniture and make it look as if it was made a century ago," says a journalist. So can some children.

In Spain constitutional indolence, fertile soil and a magnificent climate combine to make life one long dawdle. In Turkey the natural thrift and industry of the real Turkish population are paralyzed into idleness and apathy by the hopelessness of winning anything worth having which will not be at once stolen by official corruption.

NOTICE.

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THE SULTAN'S IDEA.

Thinks the Turk is Behind the Times Because He Drinks Water.

The sultan understands French, but of course the official language of the palace is Turkish. Many strange stories are heard of his conferences with the foreign embassadors. On one occasion the Dutch minister was just going on board ship to make a visit home when a messenger came, desiring his presence at the palace. The Dutch ambassador explained his case and said that he would prefer to be excused unless an immediate audience were given, so that he might still catch his boat. This was arranged.

"I have noticed," began the sultan, when the formalities of the greeting were over, "that in the other countries of Europe there is progress. Things improve. Here in Turkey we are the same, year after year. What is the reason?"

Now this may have been an instance of Abdul Hamid's childishness, or he may have been resolved, in a sudden fit of pessimism, to seek real help from the envoy of a small and noncombative nation. At any rate, the Dutchman hedged.

"Truly, your majesty," said he, "I have not given to the subject such close attention as your majesty must have done. Indeed, I was not aware that the case was as stated, but I cannot doubt the accuracy of your information and would greatly like to know what you yourself consider the reason for the difference."

"I fancy," said the sultan, "that it is because my people drink too much water. In western Europe men drink wine."

"Your majesty is doubtless right," agreed the man from schnappsland. Here the interview terminated, and he made a dignified, ministerial bee line for his boat. As a matter of fact, drunkenness is rapidly increasing among the Turks.—Philadelphia Press.

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PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

Treasures That Are Taken From the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

In St. Nicholas Captain H. D. Smith of the United States revenue cutter service tells of his experiences, "Hunting For Shells," from the island of Ceylon to the Dry Tortugas. Captain Smith says:

Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Treason, Gambier and Tribuul groups of islands. The choicest come from Macassar. These are the white edged shells, worth \$800 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured.

The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian gulf, and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shark's bay and at Roebuck bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two to three pounds each. The fisheries of Baja, gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is readily bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readily sell upon the spot at from \$1.50 to \$5 per pound.

Pearls and tears have for ages been associated, and the magic virtues of the pearl were held in high esteem in early times, as they are today with the East Indians.

It is said that Queen Margaret Tudor, consort of James IV of Scotland, previous to the battle of Flodden Field, had many presentiments of the disastrous issue of that conflict, owing to a dream she had three nights in succession, that jewels and sparkling coronets were suddenly turned into pearls, which the superstitious believed were a sign of coming widowhood and of tears.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning their temples. Pearls are formed to protect the shellfish. They are due to a secretion of shelly substance around some irritating particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother of pearl.

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