

TURKISH WOMEN'S FACES BARE NOW.

Veil Commanded by Koran Thrown Aside by Many Thousands of Women in Turkey.

Berlin, Germany.—Urged on by men actively promoting the political upheaval in the Ottoman empire, hundreds of thousands of Turkish women, despatched, received here relate, have torn off the traditions veil commanded by the Koran and to-day are showing themselves triumphantly in the streets with entirely uncovered faces.



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

ciated in the midst of scenes of wild jubilation at the startling innovation, which everywhere was greeted with strong approval. This change—the most amazing feature of the rebellion and probably unequalled for its radicalism in Turkish history—was attended by the gathering of vast crowds of curious men in the principle thoroughfares of every town, who cheered loudly every unveiled woman.

The Ottoman Empire seems shaken to the core and utterly renovated by the new order of affairs, and that mystery formerly surrounding Turkish womanhood has vanished. It is believed a daring reformer soon will attempt the introduction of European clothes, instead of the baggy trousers for the liberated women, and a general belief exists this move, too, would be received with acclaim by the many new-idea Turks.

PLANTS HAVE INTELLIGENCE.

Darwin to Assert Old Thesis at His Father's Jubilee.

London.—Francis Darwin president of the British Association meeting on the occasion of the jubilee of his father's announcement of his famous theories, reiterated in his inaugural address the contention that plants are endowed with intelligence, for which he was criticised by scientists years ago.

200,000,000 FEET OF RAIN.

Census Taker of Natural Resources Talks on Annual Downfall.

Washington, D. C.—Just about 200,000,000 cubic feet of water falls from the heavens annually throughout this country," said Dr. W. J. Magee, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, and one of the men who are making census of the natural resources of this country.

BRITONS MAY WINTER HERE.

Possibility That This Country May Be Popular Resort.

London.—There are signs that before long it will be quite the popular thing for English society people to winter in the United States instead of going to the South of France or Egypt.

Power of Water.

Water, looked upon as the tamest of liquids, is as great an explosive as dynamite under certain conditions.

VALUE OF CHEWING FOOD.

Results of Professor Fisher's Experiments With Yale Students.

The claims of Horace and Professor Chittendon of Yale University, in regard to the effectiveness of thorough mastication of food in restoring perverted appetite to normal instincts are corroborated by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University in a report recently issued describing one of a series of experiments he is conducting. This report shows that nine healthy Yale students who participated in the experiment doubled their working power physically and increased their mental capacity by strict attention to thorough mastication of their food and obedience to the dictates of appetite.

Professor Fisher appears to show in this report that one of the principal causes of excessive fatigue is the excessive use of high-protein foods (that is, meats, fish, eggs, and other "hearty" foods), which are stimulating in their effects. This stimulation the stomach craves when food is not properly prepared for it by thorough mastication.

The report of another experiment, which was with forty-nine flesh-eaters and flesh-abstainers, has previously been made public, and showed that those who either abstained from meat altogether or ate it sparingly, had greater endurance than those who ate meat in the ordinary quantities.

Asbestos Slates.

A firm in Munich reports that it has succeeded in artificially asbestos waterproof, and has put upon the market asbestos slates, which it claims are as hard and as strong as the natural slate and therefore can be laid on wall or roof constructions without the wood laths being necessary. They are very easily worked and can be bored, nailed and cut just like wood, without any danger of splitting.

A Fair Exchange.

A baker of the old Normandy village was a French peasant of the good old-fashioned sort and keen after the sous. He considered it to his advantage to buy his butter from a customer, a well-to-do farmer of the neighborhood. But after a time he complained that the farmer gave him short weight.

Island for Caribou.

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After-Effects of the Grip.

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MARRIAGE 20 YEARS AGO.

Ultra Modern Idea Not New After All.

OLD TIME SIMPLICITY.

Woman's Reply to Charges That Wedded Life is a "Failure" Still Holds Good—Idleness is Fatal Carelessness of Partners—Home Life Dying Out.

Persons who profess the Christian religion must keep in their hearts a green spot wherein the sanctity of marriage is preserved as a natural law from which there is no receding. Marriage has been from the beginning, and must last indisputably until the very end, and let us hope that it is not in all cases a "failure," says Theresa Corletta in San Francisco News Letter Dec. 15, 1888.

It is we, the inhabitants of this world, who are failures, not the institution, which is the only one out of which law and order can spring. There are two sides of the question to be discussed. In the past we may remember that marriage was looked upon as a holy alliance, one to be entered into after mature deliberation and only under fortuitous circumstances.

Long ago, the thought of which comes to us who have seen it like the reflection of a bright dream wife and children looked eagerly for the coming of the beloved parent, whose image held sway in each heart during absence, and each married woman felt happy in her wifehood, glorying in the joy of her home.

Men did not startle the world with the theory they promulgate today, that they "won't be owned." They were happy to be owned by good and faithful wives, and even the youngest men were not satisfied until they had their own firesides. Families went to church together and brought up the little ones in the right way, and no one was ever heard to discuss the possibility of marriages being a failure.

Things are different today. Just as soon as a girl leaves school she is on the outlook for a "man with money," no matter how old the gentleman may be. If he can give her diamonds and those other accessories for which the woman of today seems solely to live.

The woman who marries a man in medium circumstances only would scorn to "keep house." No, indeed; she wants a "good time." She boards, and here her first troubles commence. To be boxed up day by day with one person, with only the one room, or even suite, except meal hours, to eat their own, would lead the most devoted couple to the brink of suicide.

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Bible Society Reports.

The annual report of the American Bible Society gives encouraging indications relative to the religious life of the Philippines. The school enrollment has doubled, now being 500,000.

Swedish drill has been started for women prisoners under thirty-five years of age at two prisons, Helsingfors and Hangö.

"FINDING'S KEEPINGS" MYTH.

To Avoid Arrest One Must Restore Property to Owner.

That there is still some faith in the truth of the old-time juvenile delinquency, "finding's keepings" is occasionally attested by cases in which the finder of lost articles complains bitterly over the size of the rewards offered to them on the restitution of the goods to their owners. Now and then a New York messenger boy is proclaimed in the prints as the finder of a pocketbook containing papers and checks of large value for which the owner is willing to give only a small sum in return.

Somehow or other the truth does not effectively establish itself that a reward is a gratuity, not a right, and that there is no possible course for an honest finder save to restore the property to its owner. If "finding" things is regarded as a legitimate line of trade, the finder must take his chances for getting a sufficient recompense to pay for his trouble.

All About a Book. "Will you please take that book out of this seat?" "What for?" "I'd like to sit down there." "Plenty of other seats in this car, are there not?" "Yes, sir, but this happens to be the one I want."

"Will you take that book out of this seat?" "No, sir." "You will not?" "I will not."

"I think it's noggish for a man to pile his baggage on the seat alongside of him." (Another pause) "Once more, will you take that book out of this seat?" "Once more, sir, no."

"Then I'll throw it out of the window." "I advise you not to do it." "So?" "Yes, you might get yourself into trouble."

A Novel Bottle. In furnishing information concerning Calcutta's supply of the various "soft" drinks, Consul General William H. Michael refers as follows to an improved bottle in use.

This bottle is so blown as to contain in the neck a round glass stopper, which is forced upward by the gas in the bottle and holds the gas perfectly. An expert can remove half the contents of one of these bottles and by a shake force the ball up into the neck and thus preserve the remaining half for future use.

Countermanded. A very devout Presbyterian clergyman in the Middle West had just married a couple, and as was his custom, offered a fervent prayer, invoking the divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk, and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity, and besought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point.

Mixed Parentage. A small boy, writing a composition on Quakers, wound up by saying that the "Quakers never quarrel, never get into a fight, never claw each other, and never jaw back." He added: "Pa is a Quaker but I really don't think me at all."

COCAINE FORBIDDEN IN U. S. MAILS.

Government Discovered That Great Quantities Were Sold to Users.

NEGROES FORM HABIT

Pure Food Experts Are on the Track of Medicines Which Contain the Drug—Use of This "Dope" is Said to Be a Greater Evil Than Whiskey Drinking.

Washington, D. C.—Alarmed by the extent to which the cocaine habit has spread in the larger cities of the Country the Post Office Department has issued an order denying the use of the mails for cocaine or its derivatives. To do this it was found necessary to extend the provisions of Section 4 of the Postal regulations.

It developed that in the South the habit had fixed itself to an alarming degree on the negroes. The use of cocaine, in fact is said to be as great if not a greater menace to the peace of that section of the country, than the liquor habit.

Between Fifty and Sixty. The sixth decade of life has been lost prolific in human achievements, and may well be designated as the age of the masterwork, says the Century Magazine. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.

Skirted Warriors. News reaches us from a private source of the wonderful and satisfactory effect the Highlanders are having on the Zakh Khels. No sooner do the wild tribesmen catch sight of the skirted warriors than with a cry of "look out here comes the Skirted-warriors" they disappear as if by magic.

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MILLIONS FOR SEA DEFENSE.

Expenses of Keeping England's Navy That Cost \$600,000,000.

Our navy cost just under thirty-three millions for the financial year lately closed. An enormous sum; yet, considering that our warships protect over 16,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, it is not a costly insurance. It is only 2.15 per cent. Japan spends 5 per cent, Germany 11 per cent and the United States 25 per cent for a similar purpose.

London's Beggars. It is calculated that four thousand persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to about 30s a week, or more than £300,000 a year. Last year 1,325 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than fifteen hundred were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months.

His Honesty. An Irish dealer when selling a nag to a gentleman, frequently observed, with emphatic earnestness, that he was an honest horse. After the purchase had been effected the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest horse.

A Made-in-Africa Cathedral. The White Fathers have erected a cathedral on the west shore of Lake Tanganyika says the Catholic Mission. All the material used in the building is a product of Africa, with the exception of the glass for the windows. The work was done by the natives assisted by the missionaries, and it is as well done as if all the artisans were European or American workmen.

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