

A SAVAGE IN SOCIETY.

A Practical Illustration of the Civil and the Social Code of Paris.

Where was it that I read the following charming story? In Saintine, I think.

Some sort of a savage—an Indian, perhaps—came to Paris to live permanently. He made a study of our ways and customs.

In a drawing-room he had a discussion, and dealt to his opponent such square logic and common sense as floored him completely. So much was the adversary enraged that he slapped the savage's face.

"This is further proof," said the latter, "that you are not right, for you have nothing but brute arguments left to you," and, enchanted by this last victory, he looked around him with an air of triumph. In place of viewing smiles, however, he saw only stupefied faces and scornful eyes. He was astounded himself when a gentleman with a grave air, a face graced with whiskers, and wearing the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, took him by the arm.

"You are a stranger, are you not?" he asked.

"I am."

"I felt sure you were. You are not familiar with our customs. After the outrage you have received a man of the world would send two friends to demand reason from the assailant."

"What reason can I demand from a man that has none?"

"Reason, such as you think of, has nothing to do with it. To demand reason simply means to propose single combat with the sword or pistol."

"Indeed! How strange. I shall conform with the custom immediately."

A meeting was had, pistols being chosen. The Indian, who was accustomed to hunt the tiger in his native jungle, promptly inserted a bullet between the two eyes of his antagonist, and killed him as dead as Moses.

Shortly afterward he was summoned to answer for it. A gentleman in an official robe of red, wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor, demanded the infliction of severe punishment on the ground that it is time to do away with usages worthy of the barbarous ages.

The poor devil turned his head to see this terrible accuser, and uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"Why," he cried, "you're the very man that told me I must fight or be disgraced!"

"Silence!" exclaimed the President of the court. The prisoner was sentenced to six days' imprisonment and a fine of \$40. When all was over he called upon the Advocate General and said:

"What sort of a joker are you? It was you who told me that I must fight!"

The amiable magistrate shook him by the hand smilingly:

"Of course; when I spoke to you in that way it was as a man of the world; in court I spoke as a magistrate. Do you grasp the shading?"

"Faith, I don't."

"Well, you will by and by. You are not quite used to our ways as yet."—London World.

Value of Feathers.

Fowls are reared chiefly for their eggs and flesh. Dr. George, of France, draws attention to the value of their feathers. A full-grown hen will yield from two and a half ounces to four and a half ounces of feathers and down. The feathers serve for bonnet decorations, the ornamentation of military shakos, and for dusters. The average-sized feathers are employed for beds and bolsters; the down for pillows. But the latter classes are not held in as much esteem as the same from geese and ducks. When the feathers are plucked they are placed for a short time in a baker's oven, after the bread has been withdrawn, to kill the insect germs. Four sous is the average price for the feathers of a hen, but if from a white cock the price may rise as high as 3 francs. Pea-hen feathers are not employed in industry. Turkey feathers, if good and white, fetch as much as 12 to 20 francs; they are sold as ostrich feathers, and can be dyed all the colors of the rainbow. The feathers of the male are more esteemed than those of the female bird. In the case of peacocks, the white feathers are most prized. The goose, however, is the bird which yields the most lucrative crop of feathers. Quill-farming having been extinguished, the geese are now plucked three times a year, on the breast and abdomen; their annual value is one franc. In the department of Vienne the goose is skinned before it is sent to market, and the skin, garnished with its down, is sold as swan's skin, or down.

Rather Weak Whisky.

A saloon-keeper in a certain Texas city was noted for keeping a very thin article of whisky. There was good reason to suspect that he watered his whisky. One day there came a fearful overflow. The river rose twenty feet, and kept on rising. The terrified saloon-keeper said to one of his customers.

"The water is rising every minute. I'm afraid it will ruin the whisky I've got in the cellar."

"O, that's nothing. A few gallons, more or less is not going to hurt the whisky."

"I know that well enough, but suppose the barrels burst when the cellar is full of water."

"If it comes to that you can run a force-pump down the cellar and tap the cellar. The contents will not be much weaker than the stuff you sell now."

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The Parent of Insomnia.

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What Your Name Means.

The only Frank I know is short and stout, and a slow thinker, who begins to dribble out his words before his thought is ready, and then has to make a clumsy pause while the poor slow thing is overtaking him. How different from the bright and winning Frank of fiction.

How many Georges does one know who slay their dragons?

Tom is somewhere near Jack, but less attractive, for these yielding, susceptible sinners are generally very likable.

Andrew is not. He is slow and sure, and quite reliable, so far as his own interests jump with yours. I think I should hate to be married to an Andrew; that is, the typical Andrew.

As to John and James, they are either John and James, or else Jack and Jim, and worlds divide these from each other. James and John are fixed stars—Jim and Jack are planets, if not comets, with the exception that not all the science in the world could with certainty predict their movements.

Then there is Alfred, often a quite unbearable prig, while Fred is the very contrary. Frederick is a very different man from Fred, and it seems as impossible for Harry to grow old as it is for Henry to be very young.

Charlie is surrounded by historic grace, which disappears when we examine into facts, but the name is improved by the cloudy halo that surrounds it. But Charles! Oh, "Charles" is dreadful.—London Truth.

D. T. M. COAN, writing of cereal foods and milling, remarks that "the virtues of wheat are unlocked first by the miller; second, by the baker. In both processes more improvement has taken place within the last twenty years than during the whole previous history of civilized man." The millstone is being replaced by a Hungarian invention which pulverizes the grain by rollers with less heat of friction.—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

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