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TO WHICH THEY HOLD.

New York, Jan. 2.—Prof. Franklin I. Giddings, of Columbia University, in his last of six lectures on "The American People of the Future," delivered at Cooper Union, expressed the opinion that the American negro was rapidly being fused with the whites, and that unless the negro race is increased by emigration from Africa or elsewhere, in the next hundred years "so the negro, as we know him, will be no more."

"The real negro question in the South," said Professor Giddings, "is that the white people do not believe that it would be advantageous for civilization and American institutions to permit the general amalgamation of the white and negro blood, and they cherish this view with intense bitterness and prejudice on account of past traditions, and exclude the negro from social equality with white men. It is a not merely political tradition; it is a social equality with white men. It is a social instinct, and is especially held by the women of the South, that if the negro were admitted to join in every thing socially and equally with the white man, nothing could prevent the amalgamation of the blood of the two races. That amalgamation they do of believe to be for the highest interest of the South and the civilization of the white American nation."

"However, notwithstanding this attempt of the white people of the South to exclude the negro from social equality with white men and to prevent the intermarriage of blacks and whites, the negro is fast disappearing."

"As years go by the population of the half-blooded negro of the American population is rapidly and surely disappearing, and in his place we have the mulatto, the quadroon and octo-oon."

EXPENSIVE BOOKS.

Prices That Prevailed Before the Invention of Printing.

In the present day it seems very strange to read about the prices of books before the invention of printing. King Alfred gave a very large estate for a book on cosmography. In the year 1174 Walter, prior of St. Swithin's at Winchester, purchased of the monks of Dorchester, in Oxfordshire, "Bede's Homilies" and "St. Austin's Psalter" for twelve measures of barley and a pall on which was embroidered in silver the history of St. Bithnus converting a Saxon king.

About the year 1400 a copy of John de Meun's "Roman de la Rose" was sold before the palace gate at Paris for 40 crowns, or about \$175.

The Countess of Anjou paid for a copy of the "Homilies of Halmon," bishop of Halberstadt, 200 sheep, five quarters of wheat and the same quantity of rye and millet.

In 1471, when Louis XI. of France borrowed the works of Rhasis, the Arabian physician, from the faculty of medicine at Paris he not only deposited by way of pledge a considerable quantity of plate, but he was obliged to procure a nobleman to join with him as surety in a deed binding himself under a great forfeiture to restore the books.

No Time to Lose.

"Sir," said the young man, entering the office, "I sent you a communication yesterday."

"Well," asked the grim faced man, "Well, Mr. Prater, I thought perhaps you might give me a reply to my request, and—"

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Prater. "Are you the man that sent this account for \$10 for hats for my daughter?"

"No, sir; I'm—"

"Then you are the one that left this bill for \$13 for her dresses?"

"No, sir. My commu—"

"Then it must be this for \$7 for shoes?"

"No, sir. My note was one asking if I might have your daughter's hand."

"You want to marry her?" gasped Mr. Prater. Then, turning over the pile of bills, he asked: "Take her, young man, I don't know your name, but take her quick! She's talking about doing some more shopping!"—London Sketch.

A Paris Restaurant.

The Parisian men are not likely to trundle at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant, for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armeonville in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in tenue de ville, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom, and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling.

How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neurotic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money ostentatiously his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the rational value of our stock of feeling patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

HUSBAND ISSUES FIRM DENIAL THAT WIFE ELOPED WITH A VANDERBILT WHIP.



Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, whose husband denies that she eloped with Harry Brechley, the Vanderbilt whip. Mrs. Dieterich, who is worth \$7,000,000 in her own right, left New York several weeks ago. She is now in Paris. Brechley disappeared at the same time, but his whereabouts are unknown.

LOVER OF MRS. HARTRIDGE FOUND

Believed to Be Debonair Youth
At Lancaster, Ohio.

Lancaster, Ohio, Jan. 3.—It is believed that Henry Gustave Woehler, who it is alleged eloped with Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge from Canton, N. Y., some time ago, is in this city. Nearly three weeks ago a young man arrived in this city and gave the name of Henry Green. He obtained employment with Theimmes Bros., butchers, immediately after his arrival in the city and has been living a secluded life since.

Waltz Is Not Modern.

Many people labor under the impression that the waltz is of modern origin, owing to the fact that it was comparatively unknown in America or in England until the early part of the nineteenth century. But it was brought originally from Provence to the court of Henry II. of France, at Fontainebleau, by the Comte de Sautte. Mary, queen of Scots, imported it into Scotland, for history records her as having incurred the bitter wrath and fierce denunciation of John Knox and of other divines of the "land of cakes" for dancing it on one memorable occasion at the palace of Holyrood. Toward the end of the seventeenth century it was danced throughout southern Germany and Austria, the celebrated waltz tune and popular song, "O, Du Lieber Augustin," dating from 1679. But, as already stated, it was not until the first two decades of the nineteenth century that it made its first appearance in England and the United States, when it was alternately denounced and lauded by the poets of the epoch.

A Dog Story.

A Columbus man who likes to hunt quail, who is handy with the gun and has a fine bird dog whose work as a retriever is remarkable loaned him to a friend who was only an amateur at the business. About the middle of the forenoon of the first day the dog returned to his master's home. The latter, not knowing what had happened, took his gun in the afternoon to try the dog. He worked all right, and a number of birds were secured. The next day he met the friend who had borrowed the dog. "What is the matter with that dog?" he asked. "We got up a covey of quail and shot at them, but missed. We afterward got up a number of the scattered birds and took a dozen shots or more, but got nothing, and the dog put his tail between his legs and struck across the fields in the direction of his home."

It is evident that the dog, disgusted at the poor shooting, decided that the men with the guns were not in his class and decided to cut it out.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

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London, Jan. 3.—

DE CASTELLANE AND PRINCE DO BATTLE

Ex-Husband of Anna Gould
Viciously Attacks Helie De
Sagen, Her Suitor.

BOTH BLEED PROFUSELY.

COUNT WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS AFTER THE BATTLE AND TOLD THE STORY TO PARIS NEWS-PAPERS.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, was recently divorced, and Prince Helie de Sagen, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Miss Gould, had a personal encounter today at the church of St. Pierre de Chailot, while a service to the memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of both men, who died lately in England, was in progress.

Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni says the prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the door, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter, where the men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni at the moment of intervention was holding down the well-known insensible prince, while Jean according to eye witnesses, was administering to him a severe kicking.

Both Bleeding Profusely.

When the police arrived the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight, who were covered with mud. The prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple, where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered and asked why he had spat in the prince's face. The police invited the two men to go to the police station, and this, after some disputing, they agreed to do. All three of them, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police, and followed by several thousand persons they marched off to the station, where they made "explanations."

A "process verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and then were released. The case now will go before the prosecutor who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

Tonight Prince Helie is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent a part

of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices telling the story of the encounter.

When seen tonight he was in high humor. Throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order to better display one of his famous white silk waistcoats, he began the recital with the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helie had been ostracized by his own family, not one of whom would permit him to enter the house. Count Boni then proceeded to explain the episode and declared that it had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince. He added that the prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church and he was therefore surprised to find the prince sitting three feet in front of him. Count Boni said he took no notice of the prince during the service, which proceeded without incident until the elevation of the host, when the prince rose.

"As he passed," said Count Boni, "he jammed his hat on his head and looked insulting at me, this within twenty feet of the altar. I immediately got up and followed him and when I reached the vestibule outside I said: 'I have not given you your Christmas present,' and spat full in his face. He raised his cane to strike me, but I got in the first blow, opening his temple. We then closed."

Have you noticed the improved service to Chicago via the C. C. & L. Through sleeper leaves Richmond at 11:15 P. M. daily, arrives in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. Try it.

Is The Stomach Responsible?

An operation for the removal of the stomach in a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons, whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be nursed for it. Before the discussion had well advanced, the patient had died. It demonstrated that the stomach is not a dispensable organ, and that the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a safe and reliable remedy for all stomach troubles.

YOUNG GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH MINISTER MAY RETURN AND CLAIM A FORTUNE.



Floretta Whaley, the heiress, who eloped with Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke, pastor of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal church, at Hempstead, L. I. Has come into \$5,377, her share of her father's estate. Her friends are wondering whether she will return to claim the money. Miss Whaley is also the sole heiress of her grandmother, who is very wealthy.

By Right of Birth.

Hunter—Are you an American citizen, Pat? Pat—Faith, an' I am that! I was born in Donegal, but 'twas on the Fourth of July.—Harper's Weekly.

When a man wears long chin whiskers it may be because his wife insists upon buying his neckties.—Philadelphia Record.

A chain, two and a half miles long and weighing twenty-five tons was recently made in England for use in a colliery.

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SHATTUCK WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Withdrawn From Race for
Lieutenant Governor.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 3.—After having made a canvass of part of the state in the interest of his candidacy, Mayor Roy L. Shattuck, of this city, has withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He has been informed by Attorney General Bingham that the constitution prohibited a person holding a judicial office from being elected to another office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which he was elected. Republicans of this district are now urging B. F. Corwin, of Greencastle, to become a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Not As It Read.

A certain M. P., as proud and fond as a man should be of his beautiful young wife, was just about rising to speak in a debate when a telegram was put into his hands. He read it, left the house, jumped into a cab, drove to Charing Cross and took the train to Dover. Next day he returned home, rushed into his wife's bedroom and, finding her there, upbraided the astonished lady in no measured terms. She protested her ignorance of having done anything to offend him.

"Then what did you mean by your telegram?" he asked.

"Mean? What I said, of course! What are you talking about?"

"Read it for yourself," said he.

She read: "I flee with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me."

For the moment words would not come. Then, after a merry fit of laughter, the suspected wife quietly remarked:

"Oh, those dreadful telegram people! No wonder you are out of your mind, dear. I telegraphed simply: 'I tea with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me.'—Pearson's.

When Does Reason Dawn?

As there must be a point back along the line of our descent where consciousness began—consciousness in the animal and self consciousness in man—so there must be a point where reason began. If we had all the missing links in the chain no doubt we might approximately at least determine the point or the form in which it first dawned. The higher anthropoid ape, which are, no doubt, a lateral branch of the stem of the great biological tree that bore man, show occasional gleams of it, but reason, as we ascribe it to the lower orders, is more a kind of symptomatic reason, a vague foreshadowing of reason rather than the substance itself. For a long time the child is without reason or any mental concepts, and all its activities are reactions to stimuli, like those of an animal. It is merely a bundle of instincts, but by and by it begins to show something higher, and we call the dawn of reason and its development from the animal plane into the human.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

Truthful.

Mark Twain once missed the train which would have taken him to his work. He did not wire any excuse. His telegram to his employer took this form: "My train left at 7:20. I arrived at the station at 7:35 and could not catch it."

Lack Right Qualities.

Mrs. Hix—Mrs. June strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman. Mrs. Dix—Yes, indeed, why, every time she has an arched or pained makes as much fuss about it as a man would.—Smith's Weekly.

Retrenching.

"I tell you, they are retrenching."

"But they still have their auto."

"Which they run well within the speed limit. Bah!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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the
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