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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Secretary of the Navy's Government Yacht—Life on the Dolphin. Small Cost to Uncle Sam.

[Special Correspondence.]

How much pleasanter is the lot of the secretary of the navy than that of any other member of the cabinet. When the hot weather comes, he gets aboard the yacht which the government furnishes him and cruises along the Atlantic coast, stopping at Bar Harbor and Newport and calling this duty. It really does involve a duty, and Mr. Herbett is fortunate in being able to make duty so pleasant in the heated term. This summer he varied his cruise along the coast with a trip to Europe.

Mr. Carlisle, too, has a government yacht whenever he wants it, but Mr. Carlisle makes no pretense of duty. He simply gets aboard a lighthouse tender or some other government boat and takes his entire family, direct and collateral, on an excursion. For this he has eminent example. The president uses the boats belonging to the treasury department whenever he wants to go on a shooting trip.

Only the Expense of the Coal.

These junketing trips of the president and his cabinet officers usually cost the government only the coal used in making steam. Of course the working force on each of the vessels is the same so long as she is in commission. The provisions for the use of the president or the cabinet officer and whatever guests are taken on the cruise are not furnished by the government. Even Secretary Herbert has to stock his own table aboard the Dolphin, which is the secretary's official yacht.

If the secretary should go on a short cruise on any other vessel, he would go as the guest of the commanding officer, or, if the vessel was a flagship, of the admiral. These officers would be proud of the privilege of entertaining the secretary of the navy, though, as a rule, officers aboard ship are jealous of their mess and not at all pleased to have a stranger share it. The navy department receives frequent requests from people of all kinds for permission to go and cruise on a government vessel. They are seldom granted, chiefly for the reason that any one who went on a cruise on a government ship would have to go as the guest of the admiral, the commanding officer or the officers of the wardroom, and the president himself would have no right to force a guest on the officers' mess.

A Fractious Guest.

Army officers are quite as jealous of their independence in all unofficial matters. When the body of General W. T. Sherman was taken from New York to St. Louis for burial, I was on the train. The trip had been planned by army officers at Governors island, and General O. O. Howard, now retired, was in charge of the arrangements. General Louis A. Grant, assistant secretary of war, was one of the party, and he interfered seriously with the arrangements, declining to share a stateroom with General Howard and making himself as unpleasant as he could. All the officers were serious. "Secretary Grant was not invited," they said, "and as this is not a department affair he is simply our guest." I think they were strongly tempted to throw him off the train.

Navy officers have not a great degree of respect for the secretary of the navy, because he is a civilian. But they show him every deference, and a request from the secretary to be allowed to share the officers' mess would be considered a command. However, on the Dolphin the secretary has his own mess, which is fortunate, as he usually has one or both of his daughters with him.

Supplies at Cost.

The secretary has a cook, a steward and one or two table boys assigned to him from the enlisted men, and his steward buys supplies with money which the secretary furnishes. Sugar and flour and other substantials can be had from the government stores at cost.

The secretary also keeps a supply of wine aboard, because he must entertain the commanding officers of vessels which the Dolphin meets, and if any foreign ships should be in harbor with the Dolphin there would be much exchanging of visits. As all the entertaining done by the secretary is supposed to be paid for out of his own pocket a cruise on the Dolphin may be a very expensive affair.

The Dolphin was one of the first vessels of the new navy. It is a dispatch boat built by John Roach nearly 15 years ago. It was completed by the government and on trial was condemned as being below the required speed. Later it was pronounced unseaworthy, but this was a false verdict, as 12 years' active service has shown. The Dolphin is a small ship. The New York's complement is 525 officers and men. The Dolphin carries only 8 officers and 107 men. The battery of the ship consists of two 6 pounder rapid fire guns, two 4 inch breech loading rifles, two 47 millimeter guns and two gatling guns.

On Board the Dolphin.

On other vessels of the navy sleeping space and cabin room are made to accommodate themselves to the demands for space for the machinery, the magazines, the guns and all the other operating and fighting features of a warship. On the Dolphin the armament is unimportant, and a great deal of space is given to the cabin, well equipped with cool wicker lounging chairs and long leather divans. Near the middle of the room is a companionway forming a horseshoe, and around this the tables are arranged when the secretary gives a large dinner party. The cabin is well supplied by the department with fine linen and glass and silver ware.

The Dolphin carries very little ammunition and is not intended for fighting, but to prevent a possible explosion in case of fire there are arrangements for flooding the magazine quickly.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

After ordering your bulbs, set about getting a compost ready in which to pot them. As good a soil as any is one composed of ordinary garden loam, sand and well rotted cow manure in equal parts. One-third sand may seem like "too much of a good thing," but it is not. Nowhere in the world are better bulbs grown than in Holland, whose soil is nearly all sand. Better bulbs can be grown in clear sand properly fertilized than in the richest of soils without sand. Mix your compost well and have it fine and yellow. It is very important that the manure should be old. Fresh manure is harmful to all bulbous plants, out or in doors. I should advise the growing of several bulbs in the same pot. The effect is more pleasing because of the greater mass of color in a limited space. Three or four hyacinths, tulips or daffodils may be grown successfully in a 7 inch pot. Half a dozen crocuses or snowdrops will be required to fill a 6 inch pot. Three or four average size bulbs of the Bermuda lily can be grown in a 10 inch pot.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Food of School Children.

It is a lamentable fact that too little attention is given to the hygienic surroundings of the pupils in the schools and by far too little to the nature of the food and the manner of eating. The aim often seems to be to so prepare the food that it will require little or no mastication before it is swallowed, and when solid food is taken it is not sufficiently masticated to properly prepare it for the digestive organs. Some years ago a doctor requested many of his patients to report as to the number of bites it required to masticate different foods. He especially desired to learn how much less children chewed the food before swallowing it than their parents. He got reports from 150 intelligent people and learned that practice in this regard varies very much; that children generally are entirely too apt to bolt their food. To encourage the habit of chewing it more thoroughly he had advised parents to give the children chewing gum, much to the disgust of many of the parents. He thought the habit of swallowing food before it was properly masticated the cause of insufficient nourishment in many cases.—New York Ledger.

Diffusion of Powerful Odors.

It is said that a grain of musk is capable of perfuming for several years a chamber 12 feet square, and that, too, without sustaining any sensible diminution of its volume or weight. Such a chamber would contain 2,985,984 cubic inches of space, each cubic inch containing 1,000 cubic tenths of inches, making in all nearly 3,000,000,000 of cubic tenths of inches. Now, it is probable, indeed almost certain, that each cubic tenth of an inch of the air of such a room contains one or more particles of the musk, and that this air has been changed during the series of years an inconceivable number of times. This being the case, it is only natural that the imagination should recoil before attempting to compute the number of particles which must have composed the single grain of perfume. Numerous they must have been, taken all together, they have no appreciable weight or magnitude. True it is that the human mind cannot conceive of such "infinitesimal littleness." Verily, Horatio, there are more wonders in this world than were ever dreamed of in your philosophy.—St. Louis Republic.

French Children Sent Out to Nurse.

Formerly children of the best families were sent out to nurse, as shopkeepers' children are now. The sons of country landowners, nursed on their own estates by farmers' wives, often staid on a year or two after they were weaned, sharing the rough life around them, which, if they could bear it, made them very vigorous. I form my opinion of this by the samples I saw in my youth of men before the revolution. Once the child returned from the country to its family it was placed, according to sex, in the hands of either a governess or an abbe, such as are still found in the old families of the Faubourg St. Germain. More frequently then than nowadays little girls began to study Latin with their brothers. Now we have the foreign nursemaid, who takes the child when it is just beginning to lisp and before it knows how to speak its own language well. At present an English or German nursemaid is to be found in every well to do family.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

Coal Made From Human Breath.

It is interesting to know that an audience of 2,000 people listening for two hours to a concert are not only cultivating and indulging their musical taste, but are engaged in the somewhat prosaic occupation of producing no less than a hundredweight of coal and 17 gallons of water from the impurities and moisture of their own breath, and that if they were all performing themselves, instead of listening, this quantity would be nearly doubled.

It is far more wholesome to drink the undiluted water of the Thames at Blackwall than to breathe the air of a crowded and unventilated room, and how cleanly people can be content to do so is only explicable on the principle that what the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over.

We are all resigned to our agreement—to consume a peck of dirt during our lives, though never content to eat off a dirty plate.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ready For the Grave.

The San Francisco Call says that "there are at least 200 people walking the streets of San Francisco in good health and likely to live many years who have already arranged the details of their funerals. They have selected the coffins in which they will be buried, and paid cash for the same, as well as for the burial plot, hearse, etc."

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Dazzled Her Friends at Small Expense. Peppered by the Prince—New Style of Wall Street Lamb.

One of the large department stores in State street, Chicago, is famous among shoppers for its willingness to take back or exchange goods. If a customer, after purchasing any goods, changes her mind and thinks she would rather have something else of equal value, the exchange will be made. There is more or less money loss involved in these exchanges, for sometimes the goods are slightly worn or soiled when they are returned, but the establishment has also gained many customers by reason of this liberal policy. Occasionally a customer will abuse a good privilege. A woman came into the store one day last June and bought a belt with the agreement that if she did not like it after she had taken it home she could bring it back and exchange it for another.

The woman came back at the end of a week and exchanged the belt for one with a different style of buckle. The second belt displeased some of her friends, so she brought it back and exchanged it for a third, which she kept two weeks before discovering that it failed to harmonize with her shirt waists. The salesman in the belt department smiled and looked pleasant every time she came back to make another trade. He believed that she would finally pick up the right one. He was mistaken, however. After she had worn seven of the belts and had dazzled her neighbors all during the summer months and led them to believe that she had a trunkful of belts somewhere, she brought No. 7 back to the store and said she had about given up trying to find one that pleased her and she believed she would like to have her money back. So the salesman refunded the money.—Chicago Record.

Grateful For Being Peppered by Wales.

Details of an accident while the Prince of Wales was the guest of the Earl of Crewe at Frystone hall, near Pontefract, during the Doncaster week, are just to hand. The prince, the Hon. Sir H. Keppel, Lord Londonderry and other members of the house party were rabbiting in the park, when one of his royal highness' shots struck some iron railings and rebounded with great force into the faces of five of the beaters who were ranging bushes near by. Fortunately nothing very serious resulted. The prince was evidently cognizant of the mishap, but one of the beaters, quite a typical Yorkshireman, who had received a portion of the shot in his face, shouted, "Hey, don't send any more like that this way." The five beaters, glad that they escaped further injury, speak of being shot by the heir apparent to the English throne with a considerable degree of pleasure and retain the small pellets taken from various parts of their persons as interesting relics of the incident.—London Standard.

A Story of Barney Barnato.

A Cape Town paper tells a pretty little story of Mr. B. I. Barnato. As a boy Mr. Barnato went to the London free school. When he left, his teacher, who was much attached to him, gave him a penny and his blessing. The years rolled by, the friendless youth had made his wonderful career in South Africa, and the little Barney had become a personage. About the time when half London and Paris were going crazy over the flotation of the Barnato bank Barney was seized with a fancy to visit his old schoolmaster. With great difficulty he managed to hunt up the old man.

"Do you recollect," he said, when they met, "do you recollect giving your little Barney a penny when he left school 30 years ago? Here it is back again and with compound interest," and therewith he handed the schoolmaster a check for £105.

New Style of Wall Street Lamb.

Things were lively on the Stock Exchange about 2 p. m., and the bustle of business was at its highest. Suddenly a cry of alarm went up from the sugar post. Wall street is timid nowadays, and the apparition of a brawny woman flourishing a stout club over their heads struck terror to the hearts of the sugar plungers.

"Help! Anarchists! Help!" they cried.

"Go on, ye spalpeens. Ye are the anarchists," cried the woman. "I'll 'anarchy' ye," and she swung her club.

Doorkeepers Deacon and Budus rushed for the woman, and a lively scrimmage followed, in which the club played an active part. She was finally put out into New street, but the brokers were nervous for the rest of the day.—New York World.

Bismarck Kissed Her.

Prince Bismarck is supposed by some people to be blind to a woman's charms, but a story is told which indicates that the ex-iron chancellor is quite as susceptible to feminine loveliness as other men. A Colorado belle, who was taking the waters at Kissingen when Bismarck was there, one day walked straight up to him, as American girls will when they have made up their mind to do a thing, and said:

"I am going home today. May I shake hands with you?"

She took his offered hand and attempted to kiss it, but he promptly withdrew it, saying, "In Kissingen we do not kiss hands," and the scarcely displeased damsel received a chaste salute upon her lips.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Troubles of the Preacher.

To the perplexities ever incident to the study of the human heart a Methodist clergyman of Toronto, the Rev. J. Odery, found an addition in his mailbox recently when he received a letter in which the writer said, "I inclose to you a plant leaf from my dead wife's grave and for Mrs. Odery a sample of the bridal dress of the lady I am about to marry."—New York Sun.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Hattie M. Parham this is to give notice to all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before Oct. 1st 1897 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This October 1st 1896.
SAMUEL J. PARHAM, Admr.
Thos. B. Wilder, Atty. Oct 9-6w

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Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between R. E. King and D. T. Smithwick, under the firm name of King & Smithwick, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to said firm will settle with D. T. Smithwick at once, and parties holding claims against said firm will present them to D. T. Smithwick for payment.
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