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TABLET ON DICKENS BAIL.

From the New York Times: A book of Dickens' letters...

Next week events are of interest.

New York, Dec. 13.—The following events are scheduled to take place during the coming week:

Monday: Social occasions in Rome...

Wednesday: The daughter of...

Thursday: President and Mrs. Wilson begin Washington season...

Friday: The National Monetary Commission...

Owen's Speech: Demolished them...

Demolished them: Great crowd of 1,500...

C. T. HARNBERGER TESTIFIES: Cousin of Capt. J. S. Harnsberger...

Too Weak to Wear Coat—Couldn't Speak Above Whisper—Bear's Emulsion Cured Him.

Dear Sir: Eight years ago I was a great sufferer from weakness, weak lungs and pleurisy...

The bill was drafted by the House Committee and then submitted to many experts...

The House Democratic caucus discussed it for a week. The House Representatives debated it, and amendments were made...

STORY WITH A MORAL

By HAYDEN CARROLL.

It was the domineer's turn to tell a story. "Or you can sing a song if you prefer," suggested the judge with a suave air.

"Or I dare say you would accept a cake-walk," retorted the domineer.

"We prefer it," said the colonel promptly. "I'll touch up the piano with a little ragtime."

"I refuse to gratify your scandalous wishes," replied the domineer. "I'll not only tell a story, but I'll see that there is a moral tacked on as becomes one of my cloth."

"Can't you give us the moral first, then we won't have to be dreading it?" asked the judge.

"Yes, I'm willing to do that. The moral is: Beware of selfishness, lest you be hoist with your own lyddite shell. It all happened up at my town last fall. There's a widow living there who has three daughters, very estimable young ladies, but, alas, the two elder are exceedingly selfish. They are both somewhat farther along in life than the average unmarried woman—I don't know how old they are—I hope I'm too much of a gentleman to know anything about a lady's age—but just for the sake of the story we'll call one of them slightly over thirty and the other slightly under. The third daughter I'm willing to come out boldly and call twenty—we're on safer ground when we get down in that neighborhood, you know. And, better yet, this girl is one of the most unselfish creatures in the world. She is, in fact, a most charming girl in every way, with a pretty face and a quiet, unassuming manner which never fails to win with its simple charm. If she has any failing it is that of too great humility and an inclination to allow herself to be imposed upon. There is, I believe, a sort of unwritten law among women that daughters must marry in rotation according to age."

Dorothy was very closely looked after by her mother and older sister, and little opportunity was ever given her even remotely to contemplate the idea of marriage. It was almost lost fall that anything in the nature of a man was allowed to approach within hailing distance. Then Dorothy was given the privilege of reading some dramatic calls from a visiting young man named Harry...

The next morning Dorothy and Harry called at my house. Harry asked me to marry them then and there. Dorothy told their story. So I married them."

Religious Feeling in Railway Guide. Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables...

Predicts Another Flood. Segundo Sanchez, a native of Panama, is prophesying another Noachian flood and the destruction of humanity by it, having apparently been unglorified by the magnitude of the operations which joined the Atlantic and the Pacific. He has, it is reported, propounded such an impression by his assertions that his followers have built an ark and are engaged in collecting animals, "two by two," for preservation when the deluge comes.

Unlimited Absorption. The capacity of the United States for the absorption of objects of virtue would seem to be unlimited. The value of American imports of this character increases yearly by leaps and bounds. The latest figures for 1913 show an increase of 69 per cent. upon those for 1911. In 1913 objects of art of the value of \$22,000,000 were imported. The figures for 1911 are \$13,000,000. The distribution of the amount among the various European countries is instructive. First comes France, from which America takes \$17,000,000 worth; next England, with \$15,000,000. There is a drop of over \$10,000,000 to the \$1,254,088 of Germany. The efficacy of the stringent Italian regulations is shown by the fact that only \$740,592 worth comes from Italy—or not quite so much as modern works of art into the United States in 1912 only reached the comparatively insignificant total of \$1,042,073; 55 per cent. less than the corresponding figures for the previous year.

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