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FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS the government of Great Britain has owned and operated the telegraphs.

THE FIRST TURKISH BATH in London under municipal control was opened recently. The cost of a bath is fifty cents.

BARBARITY OF EPICURES.

They Gloat Over Flesh Food Before It Is Killed for Them.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the observer, according to the New York Press, "that there is something distinctly barbarous about your real epicure, your true gourmet or gastronome? I saw a great turtle lying in a restaurant the other day, flat upon his back, his head tied with stout strings. He was alive, of course, and eyed with a look of sullen and yet puzzled defiance the group which stood about him while the proprietor of the place explained, illustrating with touches of his foot the way in which the creature was presently to be cut up and the varying manner in which the various parts would be cooked. The reptile under discussion was to furnish the group with a 'turtle dinner,' and the mouths of the 'knowing ones' among them fairly watered as the landlord continued his disquisition upon the peculiar excellences of that particular turtle. Those men sat down and ate that turtle in the form of soup, steaks and stew and enjoyed it all the more that they had seen the writhing reptile alive. To me, had I been at the feast, the picture of the bound and helpless creature rolling his glaring eyes upon his torturers and his slayers would have arisen before me and taken away my appetite."

"There is a famous restaurant down in the Fulton market which used to have a tank in it—I believe that it has no more, as epicures nowadays generally cross the bridge—and in that tank fish were swimming about. You could look into the tank, watch the gambols of the fish, select the one you wanted and the waiter would catch and cook it for you. Having seen it alive a few minutes before it made its dead body taste better to the epicure."

"A certain restaurant in Brooklyn used to have a back yard in which chickens were running about. It was the proper thing to sit on the back veranda, pick out a certain fowl, have his head cut off in your presence and then, after it had been cooked, eat it. "Go into any all-night restaurant on Broadway and order a 'broiled live lobster,' and the waiter will bring you the lobster with his antennae 'wigging' and his 'feelers' squirming to show that he is very much alive. Then he will be broiled alive and you can eat him—if you want to, and most people do."

"It is the same with soft-shelled crabs and various other sorts of sea food. The epicure, or the man who thinks he is an epicure, wants to see the creature alive first to give a zest to his appetite. Mind you, it is not in restaurants where there is a likelihood of the food furnished being stale that this custom prevails, but in those where the reputation of the place and the gastronomic discriminations of the customer almost guarantee that it will be fresh. No, it is the savage instinct of the epicure—the same thing which makes a cannibal gloat over his victim before he kills him for supper."

Hair of the Famous.
A market has just been opened in Paris where the hair of famous personages is on sale. One may examine there and buy locks from the heads of royal, military, political and literary notables. As regards the degree of estimation in which various notabilities of past times are held, Nelson is easily first. Last June a wisp of about two dozen of the famous admiral's hairs were knocked down for \$625, and a smaller lock brought \$350. Wellington, on the contrary, is by no means in demand, a lock of his hair being valued at \$7.50. Napoleon has been as high as \$100, and as low as \$5, while a lock of Lord Byron's hair some time ago brought \$97.50.

Brigands in Sicily.
That Sicilian brigands are still living up to their melodramatic traditions is proved by the following bit of news from that island: About a month ago Sig. di Martino, a Sicilian of good family, was captured by brigands while cycling near Palermo. His parents, instead of paying the ransom demanded, hired soldiers to search for him. His dead body has now been found buried under a pyramid of stones.

Spectacles in China.
China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal-framed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and anyone dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. This latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is there the imperial color, to be worn by none save members of the royal family.

Hunting Rare Deer in Siam.
A representative of Jamrach, the well known animal dealer, is now in Bangkok, apparently in search of the big deer known as the Cervus Schomburki, not a single specimen of which has ever reached Europe alive. They are to be found only in the ranges of hills in the higher lands in Siam.—Siam Observer.

THE END OF THE WORLD
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

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Anhui, my own province, is the one where india ink is made. The best of the ink is kept at home, for the use of the royal scribes and the official literati. It is only the lower grade that is exported. This lower grade sells at wholesale in Anhui for \$1,500 a ton.

"The very best grade India ink, the kind rich with gold, is worth \$75,000 a ton." "The constituents of india ink are colza oil, pork fat, lampblack, glue, musk, gold leaf and the oil of a poisonous tree, the heng, which grows only in the Yangtze valley."

"After the admixture of the oils, the lampblack, the fat and the glue, the resultant paste is beaten for many hours with steel hammers upon wooden anvils, and during that long beating certain quantities of musk and of gold leaf are added, the musk to give the ink a perfume, the gold to give it luster."

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Good Reason Why Drinks Containing Carbonic Acid Gas Are So Popular.

The London Lancet, discussing 'effervescent beverages,' agrees regarding their extensive use among all classes.

"Probably," it says, "there are two reasons for it. First of all, carbonic acid gas gives piquancy to a beverage, a briskness to it and an acid taste," and, second, "there are reasons for believing that the effervescent properties of a liquid promote digestion in two ways: first, by the carbonic acid acting as a stimulant to the movements of the stomach, and, second, by assisting in the disintegration of the contents of the stomach."

On the other hand, however, it may be undesirable to distend the stomach with so much gas, as it may lead to the embarrassment of action of a weak heart and may even poison the blood by the direct absorption of the gas by the stomach. In such cases, therefore, such beverages should be avoided. It is the question, then, of mere immoderation in use that causes real trouble.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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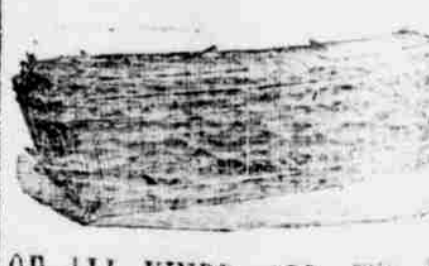
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