

## ATTACKS STAGE MORALS.

Clement Scott, Dramatic Critic, Raises a Storm in England.

Declares a Woman Cannot Keep Her Furity and Hope for a Successful Professional Career—Tries to Explain His Utterances.

Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, has stirred up a storm by the circulation of advance sheets of an interview for "Great Thoughts," attacking the morals of the stage. His utterances are based on the most intimate lifelong acquaintance with the personnel of the profession, and his position as dean of the London critics gives his views importance. Seeing the advance reception, Mr. Scott requested the editor not to print the interview, which he refused to do. Mr. Scott, in the interview, said it was nearly impossible for a woman to remain pure who adopts the stage, adding that the freedom of life, speech and gesture behind the curtain "renders it almost impossible for a woman to preserve that simplicity of manner which is her greatest charm."

"What is infinitely more to be desired," he added, "is that a woman who dares to keep her purity is almost a necessity foredoomed to failure in her career. It is an awful thing to say, still more terrible, it is true, but one who knows the life of the green-dare deny it."

Mr. Scott says the English stage is the best, because the English are the least artistic people in the world and "more completely without the saving grace of humor than any nation."

Being interviewed on the subject of his interview, Mr. Scott protests that it is not an attack on the stage, that he has not been accurately reported, and that it is not fair to quote extracts, as he is speaking for a religious paper and from a moral standpoint.

"Many actresses," he continued, "lead double lives, and the children of actors are forewarned of the dangers sel-dom go astray."

## DINNER FOR TWELVE, \$2,000.

An Election Bet Is Settled Sociably at Philadelphia.

A dinner of 12 covers, which cost \$2.00, or more than \$150 a cover, was given the other night at the Hotel Bellevue in Philadelphia. It grew out of an election bet made before the election for sheriff last year. The 12 diners were the Bellevue discussing the relative chances of Candidates Crow and Ashbridge. Among the 12 were James Elverson, Jr., and A. S. L. Shields. The former held that Crow would win and had fanned the other candidate, and so certain was each that a dinner to give to 12 men by the loser was arranged as a wager. Elverson was wearing at the time a diamond pin shaped like a horseshoe. Thus it was suggested that a souvenir of the dinner be in the shape of a horseshoe. At each plate was a horseshoe pin of diamonds set in platinum and the exact imitation of the worn by Elverson at the time of the bet. The total cost of \$2,000 reached this way: The pins cost probably \$80 each and the case \$6. This accounts for \$1,032. The menu cards cost at least a piece. The rest of the cost included decorations, dinner and expensive wines. Elverson is the son of the publisher of the Inquirer. Shields is a noted local politician.

## ORIGINAL "GEORGE HARRIS."

Lewis G. Clark, Hero of Uncle Tom's Cabin, Dies in Lexington, Ky.

The original of the character of George Harris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lewis George Clark, died among strangers at the home of Rhoda Richardson in Lexington, Ky., the other afternoon, aged 86 years. His father was Daniel Clark, a Scotchman, and his mother a Scotto.

It was his sufferings as a slave which led Mrs. Stowe to create the character of George Harris. Clark, a wayward boy, was sold by his cruel master when 12 years old and went to the north, where he was cared for by abolitionists who lectured on the cruelties of American slavery as it existed in the northern states. He returned to Lexington about four years ago.

## NOT AFFECTED BY THE TARIFF.

Trade of Nuremberg, Germany, with United States on the Increase.

United States Consul Weber at Nuremberg, Germany, in a report to the state department, says it is interesting to note how little the trade of the city with the United States has been affected by the new tariff. In spite of large shipments made in anticipation of the passage of the Dingley bill, the trade is gone on increasing mainly in hops, bronze, powders, pencils and beer. The consul says the December quarter will show an extraordinary increase.

Baby Elk.

A baby elk was born in Timwater park, near Olympia, Ore., last week. The appearance of this baby explodes the theory that elk in captivity will not breed. The three grown elk in Timwater were reared in confinement, having been captured when quite young.

## Snapshot at Smoke.

The camera has been brought into requisition in London for the identification of black smoke. Whenever clouds of smoke appear the police take a snapshot.

## Ottawa Valley Lumber Output.

The estimate of the lumbercut in the Ottawa (Canada) valley during the season places it at about 724,000,000 feet, which is somewhat more than last year.

Tame Foxes.

English foxes are so tame that two of them recently had a fight on a man's lawn, and were separated with difficulty by the use of a stick.

English Brewers Versus Poets.

Ten brewers to one poet have been ennobled in the British realm. The Brits are nothing if not practical.

## WON'T EMBARRASS HIS MISSION.

M. Patenotre's American Wife Will Be Received at Madrid.

Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service at Washington, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl. It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly and with apparent authority denied. The report was originally printed in a French newspaper and was copied in Madrid, *l'Europe de l'Est*, the leading conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. It is instanced as a similar case that of the wife of Marquis Apeteguia, who was formerly Miss Vincent, of New York, and as wife of the well-known Spanish leader has been made a Spanish grande and a close associate of the queen. These American wives, the *Epoch* asserted, in no way shared the sentiments of certain radical elements in America favorable to the Cuban insurgents, and they would be shown every mark of royal favor. Mme. Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson, of Philadelphia.

## DISLIKE ANDREWS' VIEWS.

Censure Him for Praising Robert E. Lee and the Turks.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university, whose freedom of utterance on the money question led to a bitter contest between him and the trustees of the university last spring, is again mixed up in a controversy.

This time it is with the G. A. R. and the churchly admirers of the Armenian, both of which bodies declare that he has been unjust and unwise, while some of the latter insist that he has known nothing.

The words "United States of America" appear immediately over the eagle in plain letters in a curved line. In fact the text of the bill is quite artistically worked into the design, without interfering with a considerable amount of blank paper, which is considered so necessary in securing early detection of counterfeits and a proper wear of the bill. The two dollar face, like the one dollar, has a strong piece of the lathe work at each upper corner, differing in design, with a plain "2" in each, with the words "United States of America" placed upon lathe work in the upper center, gracefully surrounded by a scroll containing the words "Two Silver Dollars" below it in the center of the note, and a portrait of George Washington at the lower center of the note surrounded by scroll work. On each side of the portrait are placed the figures of a male and female in sitting posture, the male figure representing "Commerce" and the female figure "Agriculture" or "Plenty." In the lower center of the border appear very plainly and distinctly the words "Silver Certificate," thus forming in the center of the note a combination of hand engraving, lathe work and lettering which not only give great security against counterfeiting, but produce a very artistic design.

Friends of the Armenians are taking similar action because he said recently that the Turks are "a nobler and more moral race than the Armenians."

## IN TERROR OF ROACHES.

Residents of St. Louis District Sleep with Cotton in Their Cars.

The cockroaches which were driven out of the jail at St. Louis by the fumigating have overrun the houses in that neighborhood, and the residents are compelled to sleep with cotton in their ears. Mrs. Laura Woodruff was awakened the other night by her little son Dennis, who was screaming with pain in his head. He was taken to the dispensary, where it was discovered that a roach was buried in his ear. It was removed and he returned home. At daylight Mrs. Woodruff felt a shooting pain in her left ear and used everything to alleviate the pain, but could get no relief. She then went to the dispensary, where one of the roaches was removed from her ear. She was almost crazed with pain before it could be removed.

Relief for the Tired Saleswomen.

Not only the saleswoman complain, but trained nurses often suffer from swollen feet, especially when they first go into hospitals. A powder which is much used in the German army for sifting into the shoes and stockings of the infantry soldiers might be of service. It consists of three parts of salicylic acid, ten parts of starch and 87 parts of pulverized soapstone. This keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and heals any sore spots. The soapstone alone, has also been found useful and soap alone will give relief when well rubbed over the sole of the stocking.

## The Crown of Thorns.

The holly in Germany is called christ-thorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the honor is assigned to the hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown consist of thistle blades, while in the folk-lore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

## Schooling Women in Agriculture.

Women are being trained in agriculture by the state of Minnesota, which has just opened a school for the purpose that will accommodate 60 students.

## Train Hold-Ups in Siberia.

Russian papers complain that the Siberian railway, instead of civilizing the regions through which it passes, is teaching the natives the art of robbing trains, which is greatly in vogue.

## Milk.

It is estimated that the milk from 5,000,000 cows is annually consumed in America places it at about 724,000,000 feet, which is somewhat more than last year.

## Highest Chimney in America.

The highest chimney in America is that of the Grant smelter, Denver, Col. It is 325 feet in height and cost \$30,000.

## Grapes and Wine.

Five and a half ounces of grapes are required to make one glass of good wine.

## NEW BILLS ARE ARTISTIC

Description of the Latest Money Gotten Out by the Treasury.

Their Distinguishing Feature is the Large Amount of White Surface That Appears—It Is Difficult to Counterfeit.

Simple, yet artistic, clear and easily distinguished, almost proof against the counterfeiter's art, are the new one and two-dollar silver certificates. Their distinguishing feature is the large amount of white surface that appears, giving them more of the appearance of money and less of the effect of advertisements. The notes are of the regulation size, 3x7/8 inches. The faces are printed in black, and the backs in green. The seal, serial number, and one large counter denomination are printed upon the face in blue for the silver certificate, red for the United States note, and orange for the treasury note. In each of the upper corners of the one-dollar design there is a strong piece of lathe work, with a very plain "1" in the center. In each of the lower corners there is a small piece of lathe work with a small figure "1" in its center. In the center of the note is the American eagle with outstretched wings, standing on the staff of the American flag, with the dome of the capitol in the background, beneath which is lathe work containing the words: "Silver Certificate," "United States Note," or "Treasury Note," as the case may be. To the right and left of this lathe work will appear small portraits of Presidents Lincoln and Grant, surrounded by wreaths of leaves. In the upper border is worked a part of the text, and the words "Silver Certificate," which is necessary to the accounting officers of the treasury in distinguishing the issue after the note has been divided lengthwise in the center, which is done before it is finally destroyed, so that each half of a note has a distinctive mark showing to which issue it belongs.

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## THINKS HORSES BETTER.

Jack Dalton, Alaska Prospector, Does Not Favor the Reindeer.

Jack Dalton, the well-known Alaska prospector, after whom the Dalton trail is named, in an interview, speaking of the proposed relief expedition of the United States government to Alaska, said:

"The proposal to use reindeer teams does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of reindeer, the department ought to get together a large number of hardy horses. Sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle a reindeer expeditiously, it would be necessary to have relay stations established a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations."

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## Dead, Diseased and Disabled.

The New York State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals states that during the past year at Buffalo 16,000 sheep and hogs have been taken out of the cars dead, and more than 8,000 have been removed at the same place in a diseased or disabled condition; moreover, these animals were sold for the animals at these stations."

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## Portable House.

A. O. Howes, of Weymouth, Mass., has secured patents on a portable aluminum house, which, when packed for transportation, is in three bundles, weighing only 130 pounds, including stove and cooking utensils. It will house four persons, is fireproof, and is called the "Klondike home."

## Lighted the Sea Bottom.

At Toulong recently the bed of the sea was lighted up from a balloon attached to a tug, in the hope that a lost torpedo would be detected. The experiment was successful.

## A Pedestrian in Germany.

A geographically well-posted pedestrian succeeded the other day in setting foot in the course of five hours and forty minutes in seven German states.

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## Vaccination and Voting.

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## COMPTOIR D'EXCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Janvier cette semaine... \$11,112,699 ou \$1,256,743 00  
Même temps la semaine dernière... 10,191,942 00 1,028,555 00

ETAT HERBODONNAIRE DU CLEARING-HOUSE.

Complété par Thos C. Hendren, Directeur.

Actif :  
Banques des Etats-Unis et des Banques Nationales... \$ 5,734,700 00  
Autres items, comp'tant... 4,638,900 00  
Change à vue sur N. Y.... 5,890,100 00  
Change à vue sur Londres... 39,700 00  
Autres items, comp'tant... 5,600 00  
Autre actif comptant.... 3,864,600 00  
Total... \$32,299,100 00

Pasif:  
Circulation... 540,200 00  
Dépôts... 20,760,400 00  
Dès à des banques et des quincailleries... 4,638,900 00  
Autres dépôts à des banques et banquiers... 5,600 00  
Autre pasif comptant.... 56,000 00  
Total... \$26,000,500 00

COMPTEUR DE LA BOURSE.

Le COTON Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 3,800 balles et 500 à 500 lbs. plus bas que les cotés suivantes

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