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Charles Lamb is good, and so is Thackeray and so is Jane Austen in her pretty way. Charles Dickens, too, has pleased me quite a lot. As also have both Stevenson and Scott. I like Emma and Elizabeth, and I think Lord Byron quite a dab at spreading ink. But on the whole, at home, across the sea, the author I like best is Mr. Micawber.

A "fit" of this kind my soul has joy. A Mercutio to luxuriate on my boy. And when I "picked up" "Emmond" in the parts.

A third of gladness stirred my heart of hearts. A richly pictured set of Avon's hand. Upon my knee I held the little boy. But none brought out that chiding sense of gloom that came from that first book by Mr. Mo.

And so I lay you join me in the toast To him that I love! I love the most. And does not always do his level best. But no one else who can survive that test. His work is queer, and some folks call it bad. And some call it "fit" and some call it "fit" and I don't care. The fact remains that he has won my admiration—clear old Mr. Micawber—"Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine.

PARIS POLICE SPIES.
THEY KEEP TAB ON EVERY STRANGER IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

Where and How You Go, Who You Meet and Even What You Say Are All Recorded at Police Headquarters—How the "Mouchard" Works.

More curious than all his strange callings and his strange avocations, the police in Paris keep a tab on every stranger who enters the city. Every hotel must keep a register of all foreigners and hand it over daily to the special officers who are sent around to collect them. In the English or American citizen little interest is taken unless his expenditure is noticeably extravagant, and then a friendly interest is taken in them and their description sent to Scotland Yard.

It is almost impossible to conceive the thoroughness of the French police spy system. You never know who is a mouchard in France. The waiter who serves you the man who shaves you, the coacher who drives you, are as likely as not to be in the police pay. They know everything, and they know everybody. Here is an instance that occurred to a friend of mine only the other day. He received from the prefecture an order to appear on the following day. So far as he knew, he had done nothing, particularly out of the way, and even if he had he had done it unintentionally. The magistrate invited him into his private room and put him at his ease at once by explaining that the affair did not concern him personally, but he wanted some information on two or three of the English colony with whom he was associated. The responses were perfectly satisfactory, and in leaving he turned to the magistrate and said laughingly, "Now, you don't ask me some things about myself?" "No, no, no," he replied, "Would you like to know what you did on any particular day within the last three months?"

My friend replied at random: "Take last Friday week. I haven't the remotest knowledge as to what happened."

"The magistrate turned over his dossier and replied: 'You got home at half past 2 in a cab that you had taken at the Madeleine. You rode out on your bicycle at half past 9. You lunched at the Cafe de l'Esperance. And so on throughout the day, he recounted everything that had passed. There was no reason to have made the inquiry, as there was not the slightest mark on his dossier, but it suited the police to know just how he passed his time."

A case—this is to say, a mouchard—who has his own indication of his connection with the police, he is accordingly valued once told me a lot about the working of the system. I had pointed out to him that it seemed to me thoroughly impossible that I could have my footsteps dogged during a whole day without becoming aware of the fact. He answered: "Naturally. This, for instance, is how I should have done if you wanted to find out all about your movements. When you left this cafe, I should have followed you until such time as I knew you had reached the Madeleine. Then I should have passed the signal, 'To whom?' I suggested. 'Have you ever noticed,' he said, 'that around all the big cafes there are men who are always scanning close the faces of those on the terraces? Well, I should have passed the signal on to one of those men. He would have followed you in a cab, if necessary, and on seeing you enter a cafe would have followed on to another of the band. And so it would have gone on."

"After all, as the French police work, the foreigner comes here and inscribes his name at the prefecture of police. This is no different in England. We have only just enough money for our own poor, and we do not encourage the out of works of the police to come here. Neither do we want to have our streets swarmed with the police trace the man, and if they find the man in the night cafes are all useful, the woman especially. You see, my friend, it is all going on you. Your conscience certainly is."

He hesitated for a minute and then said to me in a semi-whisper: "Watch the flag of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole. I looked at him, but noticed nothing particular, except that he seemed to have a mouchard, he continued. 'I'm prepared to bet he has heard every word that has passed. If you had eyed him as closely as I have, you would have noticed that he has been looking at the same paragraph for over an hour.' The man paid for his drink and went out. Next morning I suppose his report was sent in."

"The uses of those men in finding out persons who are 'wanted' have no limit. Only the other day the English police had over the description of a man who would like to put in the dock. As he spoke French without the slightest accent, and as it was certain that he would be a difficult one, one afternoon two of those detectives noticed a well dressed man and suspected him. One of them took him aside with his side by side. A few minutes later they got up to leave, and the wrong coat was put on. In the most fluent and polite French the suspected man pointed out the error. 'The mouchard took it off and looked at the name of the maker and saw that it was a London firm. They had found their man.'—Walsley.

Smart.
Young Lady—You're what's known as a woman later, aren't you?
Old Gentleman—And my dear girl; I am, and I glory in it. When I was a very young man, a woman made a fool of me, and I—er—
Y. L.—And you never got over it.—Comic Cuts.

ART IN PAPER MONEY.
THE DELICATE WORK DONE BY UNCLE SAM'S ARTISTS.

Care and Caution That Prevail in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing—The Paper That is Used For All Government Issues—A Complicated Process.

The making of the artistic green and black notes is more complicated than might be imagined from a casual glance at their gracefully lined surfaces. The lengthy process is most unique and interesting, and a visit to the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, where it may be seen, is a very entertaining one. There is a great deal of work accomplished here, as this bureau issues the government bonds, legal tenders, all the notes that will be used in the future, and the value of any issue is registered bond of \$50,000 and the smallest a 1 cent stamp. All the engravers are specialists in their particular department, and the delicate figures and intricate designs of their work are often marvels of artistic skill. Portraits of persons are never put on the notes, and all the figures, vignettes, borders, etc., are engraved separately, before they are put on the plates.

The engravers work on a surface below a window with a screen of ground glass around them, and another of white linen above their heads. Their work is so fine and delicate that the light from the window is not only required, but the room in which they work is not open to visitors. First the engraver works out his design of lines or figures, and after tracing it by hand to a plate of soft steel the plate is hardened and a soft roller takes the impression from it. After this roll is chilled another impression is taken upon another plate, and after this latter has been hardened it is ready for use.

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Indeed the practice among European nations of deporting their social dregs and colonizing their undesirable in the new world is not, in the case of the Dutch, the Batavian commonwealth. A span of 200 years is not, forsooth, the antiquity of the Purys or the Howards, but few of the sons and daughters who we hear so much about prove a descent half as long. At any rate, it admits no doubt of a grandfather, or even one to spare, and as M. Bloed marked at the great dinner of the cranium of the high bred American.—Philistine.

Spelling a Horse.

Buyer—Looker here, you said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he balked a dozen times, and he's as bad today.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you maybe?

"Yes, I have."

"And you told me you drew the boss you sort of wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that horse would balk,' may be?"

"Probably."

"And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true."

"That's what the matter—you've hypnotized him. See?"—New York Weekly.

Yawning.

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish. Hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—e.g. when waking in the morning. Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as you may have noticed, is not apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon. Hence it is that the bored individual yawns frequently. As the case of slight yawning, which accompanies the shallow breathing which is so apt to excite it.

"Psychic Aspects of Talking," by Dr. H. Embell.

No Lightning on Ships.

The reason why ships are not struck by lightning is attributed by German authorities to the general use which is now made of iron in the construction of the hulls of ships as usually constructed of iron or steel. Thus the whole ship forms an excellent and continuous conductor, by means of which the electric fluid, led away into the ocean below it has time to do any serious damage.

A Lay Figure.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Gornestess, who had been reading a Latin quarter novel, "what's a lay figure?"

"Well," replied her husband after long and serious thought, "couldn't do no better than to say it's a figure of a man, and I'm only bringing in 12 1/2 cents a dozen now."—Washington Star.

There have never been more than three contemporary European queens—in fact, the number who have occupied the throne in medieval and modern times is comparatively small. Elizabeth had the longest reign, Russia can boast of four, but the total comes to considerably under 30 altogether.

"Now, Harry," asked the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the next word in the morning called?" "Omelette," was the little fellow's prompt reply. —Chicago News.

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