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THE ANCIENT MANSION.

BY GEORGE CRABBE.

"Come lead me, lassie, to the shade
Where willows grow beside the brook;
For well I know the sound it made,
When dashing o'er the stony rill,
It murmur'd to St. Oysth's Mill."

The lass replied—"The trees are fied,
They've cut the brook a straighter bed;
No shades the present lords allow,
The miller only murmurs now;
The waters now his mill forsake,
And form a pond they call a lake."

"Then, lassie, lead thy grandaere on,
And to the holy water bring;
A cup is fastened to the stone,
And I would taste the healing spring,
That soon its soother's fragrance
And green its mossy passage makes."

"The holy spring is turn'd aside,
The arch is gone, the stream is dried;
The plow has level'd all around,
And here is now no holy ground."

"Then, lass, thy grandaere's footsteps guide,
To Bulmer's Tree, the giant oak,
Whose boughs the keeper's cottage hide,
And part the churchway lane o'erlook.
A boy, I climbed the topmost bough,
And I would feel its shadow now."

"Or, lassie, lead me to the West,
Where grew the elm trees thick and tall,
Where rooks unnumber'd build their nest—
Deliberate birds, and prudent all;
Their notes, indeed, are harsh and rude,
But they're a social multitude."

"The rooks are shot, the trees are fell'd,
And nest and nursery all expell'd;
With better fate the giant tree,
Old Bulmer's Oak, is gone to sea.
The churchway walk is now no more,
And men must other ways explore:
Though this indeed promotion gains,
For this the park's new wall contains:
And here I fear we shall not meet
A shade—although, perchance, a seat."

"O then, my lassie, lead the way
To Comford's Home, the ancient inn;
That something holds, if we can pay—
Old David is our living kin;
A servant once, he still preserves
His name, and in his office serves!"

"Alas! that mine should be the fate
Old David's sorrows to relate:
But they were brief; not long before
He died, his office was no more,
The kennel stands upon the ground,
With something of the former sound!"

"O then, the grieving man replied,
"No farther, lassie, let me stray;
Here's nothing left of ancient pride,
Of what was grand, of what was gay:
But all is changed, is lost, is sold,
All, all that's left, is chilling cold,
I seek for comfort here in vain,
Then lead me to my cot again!"

From Harper's Magazine for July.

CARDINAL MEZZOFANTI.

We come at last to Cardinal Joseph Caspar Mezzofanti, born at Bologna, September 17, 1774, the most prodigious linguist the world has had any knowledge of—"the monster of languages, the Brians of parts of species, a walking polyglot, and more—who ought to have existed at the Tower of Babel, as universal interpreter," Byron said, taking the last idea, by-the-way, from Pope's metrical version of the second satire of Dr. Donne, where the hero is thus apostrophized:

"—You proved yourself so able,
Pity you was not *mezzofanti* (drag-man) at Babel!
For had they found a linguist half so good,
I make no question but the Tower had stood."

Like all others who have distinguished themselves as practical linguists, Mezzofanti displayed in childhood traces of his extraordinary powers. The son of a poor carpenter, he was, when not yet three years old, sent to a dame's school, more to be out of the way than for instruction. Here, while sitting upon his bench listening idly to the instructions of the other children, he was astonished by reciting from memory all that had been dictated to the other scholars. He soon learned all the old dame could teach, and was then, it is related, sent to work in his father's shop. His bench was beneath the window of a room where an old priest gave lessons in Greek and Latin. Here, too, his memory enabled him to retain the sounds he heard, and one day he surprised the padre by a recitation in pure Greek.

This decided his parents to send him to school, where he made most astonishing progress, owing to the quickness of his memory. A folio volume of St. Chrysostom, in Greek, being one day put into his hands, he read a page once over, and, closing the book, repeated it entire, without a single mistake. He chose early the priesthood for his vocation, and determined, at the same time, to make languages his chief study. At fifteen he was an elegant Latinist and master of Greek. Before he had completed his nineteenth year he knew Hebrew, Arabic, and Coptic, as well as French and German. It must be borne in mind that his knowledge of these tongues was not superficial, but that, owing to a marvelous faculty of mind, he understood almost intuitively the grammatical peculiarities of each. This is shown by the manner in which he acquired Swedish. A Swedish boy, son of Italian parents, was sent to Bologna to be educated. On his arrival, speaking only his vernacular, no one understood him; and Mezzofanti, then but twenty, was sent for. But he, too, was yet ignorant of Swedish. He asked to see the books the lad had brought with him. A short examination enabled him to determine the German affinities of the new language, as well as its own peculiarities; a few short trials with the boy sufficed to familiarize him with the system of pronunciation, and in a very few days he was able not only to act as the lad's interpreter, but to speak Swedish fluently.

Two days before he was twenty-three years of age he was appointed Arabic professor in the University of Bologna. He held this honorable office but a few months. In 1798 the French took possession of Italy; and, refusing to take the new oath of allegiance, Mezzofanti was deprived of his post. He immediately took pupils to teach, and thus earned a very modest livelihood until better times came. The war brought foreign troops to Italy, and he availed himself of this to study new languages. Mr. J. T. Headley relates that Mezzofanti was one day called to confess two foreigners condemned for piracy, who were to be executed the next day. He found the criminals unable to speak any tongue but their own, which he did not understand. Determined to acquire the language before morning, he sat up all night, actually accomplished the task, and confessed them in their own tongue. Thus by speaking with and confessing the wounded and sick with whom the hospital at Bologna was filled, he acquired successively Magyar, Bohemian, Polish, the Gypsy dialect, Flemish, and Russian, the latter sufficiently well to converse fluently with the celebrated Swallow, that "polished barbarian," who himself spoke and wrote in seven languages.

Owing to his versatility, Mezzofanti was marked out as the *confessorio dei fedeli*—"foreigner's confessor"—uniting in himself the qualities of the large staff of priests in different countries, to whom this post is so very intrusted in Rome. "The hotel keeper," he related, "used to apprise me of the arrival of all strangers in Bologna. When anything was to be learned I called upon them, made notes of their communications, and took instructions from them in pronunciation. I made it a rule to learn every new grammar, and to apply myself to every strange dictionary that came in my way. I was constantly filling my head with new words. I must confess, too, that it cost me but little trouble; for in addition to an excellent memory, God had blessed me with an incredible flexibility of the organs of speech." He taught himself the Sardinian dialect—a soft patois, composed of Latin, Italian, and Spanish—by a few hours' conversation; and this merely to confess the servant of a lady friend, and thus ease her mind. So he went on day by day gathering knowledge, with comparative ease to be sure, owing to his peculiar powers, but yet with really vast and unremitting labor. His biographer asserts that, however much he may have owed to nature, it is certain that for all practical results of his studies and gifts he was indebted to his own patient and almost plodding industry.—In his studies he was above no drudgery. With painful care he consulted grammars, dictionaries, manuals, and reading books; and through his whole career continued the toilsome practice of writing out translations from one language to another. As to his hours of labor it is difficult to speak, because his multifarious duties broke up his time; but it is certain that, in intensity of occupation, he excelled all his predecessors. Father Suarez is said to have spent seventeen hours of the twenty-four in study and prayers. Castelli, to whom we have before referred, devoted at least sixteen hours to labor. Theophilus Reynaud, during his long life of eighty years, allowed himself but a quarter of an hour per day to dine, and Byrnes, a Puritan divine, seldom spared time to dine at all. The actual labor of Mezzofanti probably equaled any of these. It is related that, during his prime, he slept but three hours per night; and, besides being singularly abstemious in eating and drinking, never used a fire during the long nights of severe winter which he devoted to study. This last may serve as a hint to other students. Let the fire of enthusiasm suffice to warm both the body and soul of the seeker after knowledge.

When he was thirty years old, Mezzofanti spoke fluently twenty-four languages, and was, as all who tried him testify, more or less well read in the literature of each. This, indeed, was necessary for his system of study; for it is certain that he was not merely an extraordinary parrot, but, in every sense of the word, an extraordinary linguist. The numerous trials to which he was put prove at least this.

During 1818 he studied Mexican and acquired sufficient from the scant resources at his command to read two interesting papers "on the symbolic paintings of the Mexicans." In the succeeding year he mastered the language and literature of Wallachia; and in 1816 was able to deliver a paper on the dialect of the *Sette Comuni* at Vicenza—a remarkable community, descendants of stragglers from the invading army of the Cimbric and Teutonic which crossed the Alps in the year of Rome 640, and which presents at this day the singular phenomena of a foreign race and language preserved unmingled in the midst of another people and another tongue, for a space of nearly two thousand years. But this does not include all his acquisitions, for in 1817 he was acquainted with forty languages, of which the last studied at that time was Welsh.

The space devoted to a magazine article forbids our following out in detail his various studies, interesting as this would be. He was now a celebrity, and every stranger who visited Italy saw Mezzofanti, and put his powers to the test. To show his singular knowledge, not only of languages, but of dialects and local idioms, Lord Byron relates: "I tried him in every language in which I knew a single oath, or adjuration to the gods against post-boys, savages, Tartars, boatmen, sailors, pilots, gondoliers, muleteers, camel-drivers, vetturini, postmasters, post-houses, post every thing, and egad! he astounded me—even to my English!" It is related, indeed, that when Byron got through

with his vocabulary of English slang, Mezzofanti quietly asked,

"And is that all?"

"I can go no farther," said the poet, "unless I coin words for the purpose."

"Pardon me, my lord," said the priest; and proceeded to repeat to him a variety of the refinements of London slang, till then unknown to his astonished visitor.

In 1819 Francis I. of Austria visited Bologna, and, having secretly surrounded himself with persons speaking the various languages used in his dominions, had Professor Mezzofanti called to him. The astonished linguist was addressed in turn in German, Magyar, Bohemian, Wallachian, Illyrian, and Polish; but although somewhat startled, he replied with wonderful readiness to each in his own tongue, and all bore witness to the remarkable correctness and readiness of his language and pronunciation. Indeed, he had before this been taken by strangers for a native German; while an Irish lady, whom he addressed in her native tongue, refused to believe that he was not a native of Albion, till she was told he was Mezzofanti.

In 1831 he visited Pope Gregory XVI., and in accordance with the repeated requests of his Holiness consented to settle himself in Rome. It was on this occasion he said, in reply to some kind words of the Pope, "Holy Father, people say that I can speak a great many languages. In no one of them, nor in them all, can I find words to express how deeply I feel this mark of your Holiness's regard." One of his first visits in Rome was, of course, to the Propaganda—that Polyglot College where, it would seem, he should feel most at home. Entering, he was introduced to a Turkish student, whom he at once addressed in his own tongue. He changed rapidly to Romic, and from that to English. Presently a crowd surrounded him, each speaking in his own language, and receiving an immediate answer. Dr. O'Connor, the present Roman Bishop of Pittsburgh, who was then a student, describes the scene as most extraordinary, and adds, as a farther exemplification of the linguist's wonderful memory, that during many after-visits to the same place, Mezzofanti never once forgot the language of any student he once met, nor once failed to address each in his native tongue.

In 1832 he took advantage of a visit to the Chinese College at Naples to begin the study of Chinese; and now a singular mishap befell him. He applied himself so zealously to the acquisition of this most difficult of languages that his overtasked powers succumbed, and he was prostrated with a brain fever. During his sickness, it is said, he was delirious, and talked in an odd mixture of all his fifty languages. Returning consciousness brought with it a total suspension of memory. He completely forgot all his philologic lore. His mind returned to its first uneducated condition of thought. As he recovered strength, however, his powers returned to him unimpaired; and the following year he was enabled to complete his mastery of Chinese. That he did so with his accustomed minuteness of knowledge is evident from an anecdote related of him some years afterward. He was called to speak with a gentleman who had resided for some years at Whampoa and Hong Kong. On making a trial, he found this person to possess but a very superficial knowledge of Chinese; "but," said he, "we spoke long enough for me to discover that he used the *Canton dialect*."

Shortly after Mezzofanti's permanent return to Rome the Pope prepared for him a surprise which most fully tested his wonderful powers. This was a regular linguistic tournament. A number of the Propaganda students were placed in ambush along the line of walk in the Vatican gardens where His Holiness was wont to take his afternoon exercise. When all was arranged, the great linguist was invited to accompany the Pope; and engaged in cheerful conversation the two proceeded down the appointed path. At a given signal the youths rushed out, and, making their obeisance to the Pope, at once addressed themselves to his companion, each in his own tongue, and that with such abundance of words and volubility of tone, that in the jargon of dialects, it was almost impossible to distinguish any separate sound. With the promptness and command of his knowledge which was not the least marvelous quality of Mezzofanti's powers he immediately took them up, one by one, "and answered each," says one of the students present, "in his own language, and with such spirit and elegance as surprised all."

When, in 1838, the Professor was made Cardinal, another surprise awaited him. A party of fifty-three, comprising all the languages and nationalities represented at that time in the Propaganda, waited upon him to offer their polyglot congratulations. He was much touched and gratified; but took care to answer each in his own tongue, with his usual spirit and precision.

In 1839 occurred an odd scene—the polyglot Cardinal was completely at fault. M. Antoine D'Abbadie returned to Rome, from Abyssinia, accompanied by two natives of that country, who spoke only the Amarinna language, and by a Galla servant, whose native and only language was the Amormo—a tongue at that time almost unknown even by name in Europe. Mezzofanti, opening the conversation when he met these persons, asked in Arabic, in what language they should speak. M. D'Abbadie proposed the Basque, of which the Cardinal was forced to confess his ignorance. He then asked what African language M. D.A. would use. The latter answered in Amarinna—a language of which also the great linguist was ignorant; and he therefore replied in Giz or Ethiopic. Neither could he speak at all with the natives who

accompanied M. D.A. Two years afterward the Cardinal was able to converse in the Amarinna with some Abyssinians then in Rome; and had also acquired the Basque—a language so complicated that it has been called "the impossible." Some idea of its difficulty may be formed from the number and names of the moods of the Basque verb, which are no less than eleven: the Indicative, Consubstantial, Potential, Voluntary, Necessary, Coactive, Imperative, Subjunctive, Optative, Plentiudinary, and Infinitive.

Trials of skill he had almost every day after he took up his residence in Rome; but no other such failure as the above is on record. He continued his favorite studies up to his last year, ever finding time amidst other avocations to acquire a new tongue, or to perfect himself in one whose system he had already mastered. Thus, at his death, which occurred on March 15, 1848, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, he was acquainted with no less than one hundred and fourteen languages and dialects. Of these he spoke thirty with rare excellence, as was proven by frequent tests. Twenty others he spoke fluently, but more rarely; eight he spoke imperfectly, and fourteen he had mastered from books. To this list of languages must be added a number of dialects, which make up a total of 114, and with which he was in every case thoroughly familiar. Among these tongues are many the names of which even are unknown to the general reader; such as the Tepohuana, the Emabellada, the Pampanga, one of the languages of the Philippine Islands, and the Quichua. Comparing this list with the attainments of celebrated linguists, such as Mitridates, who knew twenty-five, or Sir William Jones who had twenty-eight tongues, with Sir John Bowering, who is said to be more or less acquainted with twenty, or Eilihu Burritt, for whom is claimed a knowledge of eighteen tongues, the powers of Cardinal Mezzofanti appear miraculous. God had indeed given him, as he said, "a good memory and a quick ear." Withal, he was a most modest man. "What am I," he used to say, "but an ill-bound dictionary?" quoting, too, the words of Catherine de Medici, when told that Scaliger knew twenty languages: "That is twenty words for one idea! For my part, I would rather have twenty ideas for one word."

When asked once to explain the quickness and certainty with which he turned from one tongue to another, without confusion of words or ideas, he asked: "Have you ever tried on a pair of green spectacles? while you wore those every thing looked green to you. Even so, while I am speaking, for instance, Russian, I put on a Russian spectacles, and they color every thing Russian for me; I see all my ideas in that language alone. Passing to another language is merely to change the spectacles."

An idiot at Salzburgh, Germany, being very fearless, an experiment was made to test his courage, by setting him to watch over a pretended corpse, but which was in reality a living person, enveloped, and as it proved, unfortunately confined in a shroud. As the supposed corpse began to move, the idiot told it to lie still, and being disobeyed, seized a hatchet, and cut off first one of the feet, and in spite of opposition, the head of the helpless imposter, after which he calmly resumed his watching.

AN INDIAN'S SUREWITNESS.—At an early stage in the proceedings of the Erie and New York Central Railroad, while the Directors were negotiating with the Chiefs for the land around Jemison Hill, the colonel and others had made some strong speeches depicting the worthlessness of the land and enlarging considerably upon the fact that it was good for nothing for corn, and consequently, should be leased very low. When the colonel sat down the old chief replied in the Seneca tongue to the interpreter, to the effect that he "knew it was poor land for corn; but mighty good land for railroad!" The force of this remark will be fully appreciated when it is known that the little strip of land around Jemison Hill was the only possible place for a railroad that did not involve the building of two expensive bridges across the Alleghany.

A dandy negro entered a stationer's shop and with a consequential air inquired: "Hab you a few quires of letter paper, of de very best rate, for a gentleman to write lub letters on?" "Yes," was the reply. "How many will you have?" "I's'pose my stay at de Spring may be about two or three weeks. Give 'nough quires to write four letters."

"Barney Degan, you swear positively that you saw the prisoner stab the woman in the fracas?" "Sur?" "You swear you saw the prisoner stab the woman in the fracas?" repeated the alderman. "No, sir; I didn't say that at all yer honor." "Why, you a moment ago not only said it, but swore to it. Will you repeat now what you did see?" "Yes, sur, I will. I saw Tim, there, stab the old woman wid a carvin' knife in the stomach, but divil a bit did I see him stab her in the fracas, yer honor!"

WHY JEFF DAVIS SHOULD LISTEN TO REASON.—Because we have his private ear.

A WRETCHED JOKE.—Gen. Price, of the Missouri rebels, is said to be so sick that it is thought he will "throw up" his commission.

COMING TO THE POINT.—The State of Virginia is said to bristle with bayonets. Several sharp brushes may be looked for there daily.

LACK OF HARMONY.—Between the contra-bands of Virginia and their masters.

RATES NOT TO BE SUBMITTED TO.—The Confederates.

REJECTED NATIONAL HYMN.

From Vanity Fair.

COLUMBIA, one summer's day,
On the Capitol grounds, was making hay.
Beneath her Liberty cap, a wealth
Of simple beauty and rustic health.

Singing, she wrought, and her merry glee
The mock-bird echoed from his tree.

JEFF DAVIS rode on the arena,
Humming the tune of the Red, White and Blue.

He drew his bride in the shade
Of a maple tree, to greet the maid,
And ask a draught from the spring that flowed
Under the Treasury, over the road.

She stooped where the cool spring bubbled up,
And filled for him her small tin cup.

He spoke of Cotton, and Territories,
And Fugitive Bills, and Supreme Decrees.

Then talked of Secession, and wondered whether
The cloud in the South would bring foul weather.

At last, like one who for delay
Has no excuse, he rode away.

Once he looked back from the foot of the hill,
And saw COLUMBIA standing still:

"Would she were mine," he said as he went,
"And I this day were President!"

But he thought of the people, who would not choose
To give him a chance that place to refuse.

So, closing his heart, JEFF rode on his way,
And left COLUMBIA making hay.

He wedded Secession, with debt for dower;
And bought with treason the shadow of power.

But, when his army grew scant of bread,
He longed for the Senatorship instead;

And the proud man sighed with a secret pain,
"Ah, that I were free again!"

"Free, as when I saw that day,
COLUMBIA making capital hay!"

Thus, of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, "It shouldn't have been!"

J. G. W.

GENTLEMEN.—Perhaps these are rarer personages than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle? Men whose aims are generous, whose truth is constant in kind, but elevated in degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple; who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal, manly sympathy for the great and the small? We all know a hundred whose coats are very well made, and a score who have excellent manners, and one or two happy beings who are what they call in the inner circles, and have shot into the very centre and bull's eye of fashion; but of gentlemen how many? Let us take a little scrap of paper and each make out his list.—*Thackeray.*

WOMEN AS PHYSICIANS.—Many objections have been urged against the medical education of women. It has been said: "Woman is the weaker vessel," and therefore the depths of science are beyond her penetration. The strength of her judgment is inferior to that of man, and she is therefore unfitted to discover the secret sources of disease, and to foresee the results of its destructive agency; or, in medical phrase, she is "deficient in power of both diagnosis and prognosis!" Permit us to be a little facetious on the first of these allegations. Which is the weaker, the main spring of the hair spring of a watch, and which the more important? The former, it is true, by its superior physical energy, impels the whole machine, but the latter acting upon the delicate escapement, regulates the motion to all useful purpose. Weakness, then, is no proof of inferiority. Which penetrates most easily the hardest wood—the sharp point, or the rude head of the nail? It is not true that woman is inferior in penetration; it is perhaps, her highest mental quality. In strength of judgment, she may succumb to man; but in quickness of perception, and consequently, in promptitude of judgment, she excels him; and both these qualities are of equal value in the study and practice of medicine. Diversity—not inequality—is the law of the sexes. What the one wants in strength the other wants in speed; but the moments are equal, though their proper functions differ. Yet in what sphere of life adapted to her physical structure has woman failed to make herself at least respectable and useful?—*Dr. Coates.*

"THE FORMER DATE."—The degeneracy of our times, especially in the matter of honesty and integrity in public affairs, is most sadly marked. A gentleman in middle life furnishes to one of the papers the following incident of his boyish days: Having occasion to write, he thought to supply himself with a sheet of letter paper from the desk of his grandfather, who at the time had an office under the Federal Government.

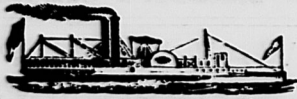
"What are you doing there?" said the old gentleman.

"Getting a sheet of paper, sir."

"Put it back, sir, put it back: That paper belongs to the Government of the United States."

Dr. Madden, when in the West Indies, one day undertook to read the burial service over a negro, which was listened to with great attention. But when the doctor came to the part of "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes," the negro who officiated as sexton, and was prepared with a speech of earth for the usual ceremony, interrupted him with an intimation that he had neglected to order the coffin to be put down first: "Put him in de hole first, massa—always put him in de hole first."

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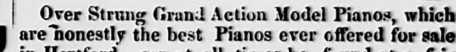
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