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NEW GOODS!!

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C. W. VANDERBILT.

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### Our Minister's Wife.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877.  
MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with inflammatory Rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take Vegetine. After taking some bottles, I was entirely relieved. This year, feeling the return of the disease, I again commenced taking it, and am being benefited greatly. It also greatly improves my digestion. Respectfully,  
MRS. A. BALLARD.

1011 West Jefferson Street.

### Safe and Sure.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me and yielding to the persuasion of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE my most unqualified endorsement as being a safe, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted vitality of life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,  
W. H. CLARK,  
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## Vegetine.

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HYDE PARK MASS., Feb. 15, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the debilitating effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form of a large hospital address, which was fifteen miles in gathering. I had two surgical operations in the best hospital in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was repeatedly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and take with me a bottle of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I entered some confidence in VEGETINE. I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in some respects, and I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it fully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in the three or four twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

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Let your patrons troubled with serofulous or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them. Yours very truly,  
G. W. MANSFIELD,  
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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## HIGH PARLIAMENT.

### THE CONGREGATED WISDOM OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

A Sketch of the House of Commons, its Manners and Customs.

From Cassell's Magazine.

"Mister Speaker!"

This in a loud resonant voice, from the doorway leading into the lobby; and honorable members who have been sitting, lolling and kneeling on the seats, keeping up a buzz of conversation, all rise and stand waiting, as, in the patch of light seen through the doorway, a pleasant looking, rather bald and very gray man, in a court suit of black, with breeches, black silk stockings, black silk tie attached to the collar of his coat, as he wears no queue, and thin ruffled court sword, appears, bearing upon his shoulder the great crown-surmounted gilt mace, with which he marches up the floor of the House, closely followed by Mr. Speaker, but gradually giving way as that dignitary advances toward the chair, bowing right and left, as if he had never seen the honorable members before, though it is only about ten minutes ago that he left the House in a similar way, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms bearing the important insignia aforesaid—probably a successor of the one dubbed by a certain Oliver Cromwell, "that bumble."

Mr. Speaker is a bland, rather slight, closely shaven man, of most gentlemanly deportment. He wears a pleasant smile upon his countenance, and as he comes up the floor of the House in his long silk gown, his calm dignity, and the respect in which he is held, make you forget the absurdity of the long flowing wig.

As Mr. Speaker ascends to the chair, which stands upon a crimson dais mounted by three or four steps, and seats himself beneath the carved oak canopy, resembling an old-fashioned bed-tester, the members, and the bewigged and gowned clerk, with his two assistants, at the table in front of the Speaker's chair, all take their seats, and business is resumed.

For there was an interruption.

At about a quarter to four the Speaker entered the House, and seated himself in a chair at the table. Members present were few in number—probably not fifty. Then the chaplain entered, the doors were closed and locked, prayers were said, and afterwards, there being enough members present to "make a House" (that is to say, forty), Mr. Speaker took the chair—his own, beneath the canopy.

Rising soon after, he is in the process of reading some business upon the official papers in his hands, probably relating to past matters in connection with new branch railways to which nobody seems to pay any attention, when a loud voice at the lobby-end of the House—that opposite to the chair—suddenly shouts:

"Black Rod!"

Doors are flung wide, and directly after, an official—Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod—comes into sight, in his black court dress and sword, bearing carefully before him, as if he were rather afraid of it, the insignia of his office, which looks like a thin black sceptre. He advances a few steps up the centre of the floor, and bows low to the Speaker, takes a few more steps and bows again—a few more, another bow—a few more, another bow—and so on, till he reaches the foot of the table, which, with the mace lying across it in a couple of brackets, and a breast-work of Parliamentary tomes, dispatch-boxes and papers, stops his further progress.

Now amid profound silence, he delivers the message of which he is the bearer—namely, to command the presence of the Speaker in the Upper House to hear the Royal assent given by the commission to certain bills which now become acts of Parliament, and law.

The Yeoman Usher is an adept at navigation, for having delivered his message, he, without altering his position, begins to retire, having, in nautical language, well taken his bearings, so that, though he came in stem-forward, he backs out "astern."

Not for an inch does he deviate from the straight line, and not once

does he glance round to see if he is going right; but backing a few steps, he bows—backs a few more steps, and bows—and so on and on till he backs and bows himself along the floor and through the doorway; so great is the respect paid to the Speaker, to whom and to whose dictum every man in that House morally and physically bows.

As the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod disappears, the sergeant-at-arms comes up to the table, shoulders the mace—a huge sceptre about five feet long—the Speaker and the members rise, and preceded by the mace-bearer, the right honorable gentleman departs, bowing, to return as has been described, and then announce in a loud voice the bills to which the Royal assent has been given.

The seats right and left of the Speaker are separated in the centre of the House by a gangway; so that, literally, the members' part may be said to be divided into four; the seats on his right are appropriated by the party in power; those on the left by the Opposition, each party being again divided by the gangway—those who favor and support Ministerial or ex-Cabinet action sitting at the end of the House nearest the Speaker; while those members, Conservative or Liberal, who prefer freedom of speech and action, take their places right and left below the gangway.

It is worthy of note that each member appropriates a seat to himself and by courtesy keeps to it during the time he is in Parliament; though this is not a hard-and-fast rule, and on the nights of great debates the House is crowded so that members often sit on the steps of the gangways, and even stand in a crowd below the bar.

The bar is a line drawn from the end of the seats across the House, and, technically, when a member is below this line he is not in the House, and cannot address the Speaker. It is below this line that members stand about; within it they must at once bow to the Speaker, walk up the floor, take their seats, which they mostly supplement by putting on their hats; and no man is allowed to stand save when he uncovers and rises to address the Speaker. It is also below this bar that the sergeant-at-arms and his deputy sit, and beyond it no messenger may pass. When one brings in a letter or card for an honorable member, he can come within the doors of the House, after which he has to wait for the good offices of some member who will carry it within the sacred precincts to its destination.

On the night when we are present a pretty good debate is expected, and the seats fill up rather quickly. It is interesting to notice where the various members sit.

Beginning on the right, the first bench is appropriated to the Ministers, and behind them sit their immediate supporters. On the front bench will be seen Sir Stafford Northcote, a quiet, fair-bearded, grayish man; Mr. Secretary Cross, who wears light clothes and a broadish-brimmed hat; the towering, stalwart form of Mr. Ward Hunt; pleasant-faced Mr. Hardy; youthful-looking Lord George Hamilton; and, at the extreme end, Lord Barrington, in light gray morning coat and bellflowered button-hole. Behind will probably be seated Mr. Henley, the father of the House—a venerable member, listened to with the greatest respect; Mr. Spencer Walpole, now growing old and feeble of speech, but a tower still on University matters; Lord John Hay, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Wheelhouse, and others.

On the left, the front bench will show Mr. Gladstone, sitting close to the great petition-bag; the handsome gray head of Mr. Bright; Lord Hartington's tall angular figure; and, beyond him, Mr. Foster, looking as unkempt as Mr. Stansford looks smooth and brushed, with a careful parting from the centre of his forehead to the nap of his neck, as rigid in its accurate division of his head into two parts as the floor of the House from the Speaker's chair to the lobby door. In the second and third rows will be sitting Dr. Kenealy, Mr. Muntz, and a good-looking, gentlemanly little man, with his dark-gray head low down on his rather high shoulders—a gentleman whose rising is often the signal for derisive cheers and interruptions, especially when the word "Jesus" escapes his lips—in short, it is Mr. Whalley.

A few words respecting the seats below the gangway. On the Conservative front seat, Mr. Beresford

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