

A VISIT TO BILTMORE.

V. I. Masters Writes About Vanderbilt's Magnificent Mansion.

V. I. Masters, in Baptist Courier.

Some friends at the Convention asked me to write about my visit to Mr. George Vanderbilt's chateau. One lovely lady whom I have known for years, in whose party I was on the ride to the millionaire's estate, declared she would memorize what I might write and use it as her description of the visit.

And my poor imagination is run down, worked out by days of hard-pressed actions. The scenery is splendid on the Biltmore property, but so is it elsewhere. The hand of the artisan, encouraged by the purse of the millionaire, has worked wonders, but so has it in the cities. The distinguishing feature of the beauties of the Biltmore estate seems to be that art has taken hold of nature in her virgin loveliness and spent money and effort with a lavish hand, so as to show off the possibilities of the two when they are properly united in wedlock.

Mr. Vanderbilt had plenty of money with which to do this. He spent his millions for the chateau, I suppose, about as I would spend a few dollars in erecting a shack for an outing after the fenny tribe in the mountain streams. It is certain that it was of no greater relative cost to him than my shack would be to me.

Anyhow, Mr. Vanderbilt did the thing, and the deed has made him a wonderful reputation. Every paper has spent ink and space on it; everybody has talked about it. For the confusing of persons of critical and socialistic words anent the expenditure involved, casuists have arisen to show how it is a good thing for Mr. Vanderbilt to spend those surplus millions in an effort to make himself a snug retreat in the mountains. And, indeed, if it costs Mr. Vanderbilt some millions of dollars to buy a piece of land and erect a little home where he may modestly retreat from the din of city life, the heat of summer, and the bite of the mosquito, whose business is it?

He is a great man, says the world. Behold a prince. Let us shout his name with acclaim. Let us visit his estate in a hired carriage, and ride over the ten miles of magnificent driveways and look with open-eyed wonder. Let us clandestinely take a green leaf from one of the ten hundred thousand trees we pass on the estate, watching for the guard meanwhile, and take it home that we may preserve its powder when it is all dried up, and say to our less favored friends: "See, I got this on Mr. Vanderbilt's estate, when by his special invitation I made a visit to his chateau."

Thus sayeth the world; and thus did we. So I have very little heart to fight the world for its foolishness, and just now not near enough energy. It seemed to me that every one of the thousands of Convention visitors took the drive over the Biltmore premises. Mr. Vanderbilt or his agent had made some special concessions in allowing the grounds to be open for the visitors, and we went.

It is a four or five mile drive from the heart of Asheville. You enter the grounds by the side of the lovely Swannanoa river, and drive down its bank for a while toward where its crystal waters unite with those of the French Broad. Then your carriage-way bends to the left and you begin on a perfect road, a gradual ascent, so gentle that it is scarcely perceptible, and for two miles you pass through scenes of sylvan loveliness. Oaks, mountain pines, chestnuts, laurel, all kinds of wild flowers, grow in profusion, but always with a certain artistic propriety. For Mr. Vanderbilt has a number of men salaried for the explicit purpose of rectifying Nature's errors, and making more pronounced her good points. Along this part of the drive the ladies of our party begin to exclaim and forget to be self-con-

DEPEND UPON YOURSELF.

Not Only Know Your Lesson, but Know That You Know It.

Henry Ward Beecher, especially in his later life, was fond of telling this story about his teacher, who taught him to depend upon himself: "I was sent to the blackboard and went uncertain, full of whimpering. "That lesson must be learned," said my teacher in a very quiet tone, but with terrible intensity. All explanation and excuses he trod under foot with utter scornfulness. "I don't want any reason why you haven't it," he would say. "I did study it two hours."

"That is nothing to me. I want the lesson. You may not study it at all or you may study it ten hours. Just suit yourself. I want the lesson."

"It was rough for a green boy, but it seasoned me. In less than a month I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence and courage to defend my recitations. "One day his cold voice fell upon me in the midst of a demonstration, "No," I hesitated and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same point again "No!" uttered in a tone of conviction, barred my progress.

"The next?" And I sat down in red confusion. "He, too, was stopped with 'No' but went right on, finished, and as he sat down was rewarded with 'Very well!'"

"Why?" whimpered I, "I recited it just as he did, and you said 'No!'"

"Why didn't you say 'Yes' and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson. You must know that you know it. You have learned nothing till you are sure. If all the world says 'No!' your business is to say 'Yes' and prove it."

Early Marriages. As a corrective to exaggeration and inaccurate statements there is nothing like statistics. That is probably why most people so much dislike them. We have been persistently given to understand, for example, that nowadays people are too practical, too selfish, too worldly-wise or what not to marry as young as their fathers and mothers and grandparents. But it seems that this is entirely wrong. Things are not always what they seem, and, though, from our individual personal observation, one might have been disposed to completely endorse this statement, it appears that the registers know better and can prove by hard figures that cannot possibly be contradicted that men and women do not marry any later in life than they did at least a generation ago. We are glad to hear it. After all, there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream. Middle aged lovers are not romantic, and we can ill spare anything that makes for romance in these days.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Manx Humor. Even narrow mindedness has its humorous side. "He's nice enough," said an old farmer, a stanch churchman of the Isle of Man, speaking of an acquaintance, "but he's a Methodist—not that he's on the 'plan' at all, but he's next door to it."

The degrees of comparison suggested here are delicious. The old fellow had no intention of being amusing, yet was not by any means destitute of humor, as the following advice, full of worldly wisdom, which he gave to a peddler and local preacher, will testify.

"I was tellin' him," said he, with a twinkle in his gray eyes, "people would be thinkin' far more of him and his things if he joined the church, and maybe the bishop himself would buy something."—Saturday Review.

A Name Twister. Some years ago Prince (then Count) Munster, with Count Beust and Count Schouvaloff, was attending a foreign office reception in London. Their names afforded no slight difficulty to the thoroughly English footman who announced the guests by shouting their names up the great staircase.

Count Schouvaloff arrived first, and the footman duly announced him as "Count Shuffloff." Then came Count Beust, whose name in the servant's mouth became "Count Beat." Lastly Count Munster appeared, and the footman, evidently feeling that a supreme effort was required, finished off by calling out "Count Monster."

A Dissenter. A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?" "Thirty-nine," was the reply. "I can only find sixteen," answered the other. "Then," said the bishop, "you must be a dissenter!"—Glasgow Times.

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Petrified or Burned?

It still appears to be one purpose of science to bring into the world of realities the dreams of men of fancy—of literary men whose flashes of inspiration reveal strange possibilities of nature which the scientist may scorn, but which a long course of experiments or an accident of the laboratory forces him to accept. Thus Goethe's imagination gave birth to the fundamental principle of the science of comparative anatomy, as the fancy of Emerson presented the theory of evolution before Darwin had gathered his proofs. Thus Poe, also, forecast by nearly a century the discovery of a new element of the atmosphere. How Jules Verne anticipated the invention of the submarine boat and the electric light and motor is known to the schoolboy. Surely some writer must have thought of a light which could penetrate opaque substances and expose the contents of locked and sealed caskets—such a light as accident revealed in the laboratory of Roentgen. The dramatic possibilities of such a light are immense, and it is strange if they have never been utilized.

Now comes another realization of a writer's fancy. In his "Woman in White" the late Wilkie Collins described that remarkable Italian, Count Fosco, as one of the first experimental chemists living, and as having discovered, among other wonderful inventions, "a means of petrifying the body after death so as to preserve it as hard as marble to the end of time." An undertaker at Battle Creek, Michigan, who professes to have a comprehensive knowledge of chemistry, (but whose name was not given in the dispatch to The Record, is said to have made a discovery in embalming which virtually realizes that which was credited to Count Fosco. Six months ago the body of John Leek, a colored man, was turned over to this undertaker for a test of the new embalming fluid, which had produced astonishing results when used on the bodies of animals. After six months "the body has the consistency of vulcanized rubber and might readily pass for a statue of black marble as the petrified flesh is hard enough to take polish. There is not the slightest trace of decomposition or wasting."

Accepting this report as veracious, the burial problem is solved. Great as has been the advance of cremation, the majority of civilized people still decline to be burnt. One woman has urged as a reason that her husband's second wife might subject her ashes to indignity—might scatter them on the icy pavement to prevent persons from slipping. Probably the process of petrifying the body will eventually prove less expensive than burning, and the storage of the dead will be an easy problem. It required the art of Praxiteles to preserve in enduring marble the peerless features and rounded limbs of a Phryne, but under the use of this embalming fluid (to the discoverer of which the ancient Egyptians would have given palaces and millions of sestertii) the beautiful woman who shall die in her perfection may become a statue such as no modern sculptor could shape. We

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preserve (too short a memory of our dead to value the process as highly as people in some other ages would have done, but as the solution of a problem which has long disturbed the private sanitarians it will be welcomed when it shall successfully endure the tests of science.—Philadelphia Record.

Work in the Sick Room.

Nerves of the sick are very acute, and it is positive torture to them to see the door open silently and a figure creep in on tiptoes. No one would dream of bursting the door open, or even turning the handle with a rattle, but there is a medium course to pursue.

Walk in quietly, but without any undue and ostentatious silence. Go straight up to the bed, and speak in an every day tone, and, without asking any tiresome questions, commence speaking of matters which you know will interest, but not irritate, the patient. Let your visit be short, and when you rise to leave the room say your "Good-by" briefly, and go at once, avoiding any of that lingering which is both annoying and wearying to the invalid.

When visiting a sick friend dress with a certain amount of care and forethought; do not put on your dull and shabbiest clothes, and, on the other hand, avoid anything that rustles and fidgets the patient. Some people like to take flowers into the sick room. It is as well to ascertain before hand, from some member of the family, what kind of flower is liked by the patient. A powerful perfume sometimes causes a headache, and even nausea.

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Geo O. Tenny, Plaintiff, against Anderson Water, Light and Power Co., a body corporate under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and The State Trust Co., a body corporate under the laws of the State of New York, Defendants.—Summons for Relief—Complaint Served.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the undersubscribers at their office, 47 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C., within twenty days after the date hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this suit will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

W. M. WALLACE, R. T. GORDON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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