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THE WORD "MELODRAMA."

& Originally Meant a Play In Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its signification to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggar's Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place, "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the action recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the nvention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produc-ed at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

Society of Poisoners.

Arsenic has perhaps been more frequently used than any other poison for criminal purposes. It has been proved identical with the "wonderful elixir" of the seventeenth century, when secret poisoning became so frequent in Italy. Then young widows were abundant in Rome, and most of the unhappy marriages were speedily dissolved by the death of the husband. A secret society of young matrons was discovered, which met at the house of La Spara, a reputed witch, who supplied them with a slow, tasteless, colorless poison, carefully cal-culated to kill a husbend in just the time that suited the purchaser. La Spara and thirteen of her companions were hanged, a large number of the culprits were whipped half naked through the streets of Rome, while others of the highest rank escaped with heavy fines and banishment.

Twice Flattered.

One must be a genius to be a successful barber. One is reminded of the tonsorial artist who operated in the same village for fifty years and never made a mistake. In his early days a handsome boy got in his "Shave, sir?" asked the barber.

"You flatter me," laughed the youth. "You flatter me. No; I can only use a hair cut." Years passed—in fact, thirty years did. The same man came to

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Wireless Waves.

When radio waves travel along the surface of the sea or of any other good conductor their fronts stand up nearly vertically. When they pass across stretches of poorly conducting earth, however, the tops tend to gain and the whole wave front tips forward in the direction of motion. Resisting currents in the surface of the earth cause resistance losses and the waves rapidly become weaker. This is why it is more difficult to send wireless signals over ground than over salt water .- Popular Science Monthly.

Many Languages.

It is said that there are more than 3,400 languages, including dis-lects, in the world. Most of them belong, of course, to savage or uncivilized people. There are said to be more than 900 languages used in Asia, almost 600 in Europe, 275 in Africa and more than 1,600 languages and dialects which are Amer-