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Smashing Turnips to play HCT

Next year's Half-Circle Theatre headline act is to be the Smashing Turnips, who have added the event to their tour of the Known Worlde next year. The band's line-up has changed since they last toured Lochac, but lead lutenist C.R (the only member remaining from the original group) says that this will be their biggest and best show yet. "Not many people remember vs from last time, but we'll giue them a show they'll neuer forget!" she says.

Mistresse Manners

Dear M.M.,
I haue had my laundresse make vp a holland ruff a quarter-ell deep for my next court appearance. My wife says this is excessiue, but I think it sets off my new codpiece very well. How much is too much, in neckwear? - a Concerned Courtier

Dear C.C.,
Thou mayst haue thy great and monstrous ruffles, made of Camericke, Holland, Lawne, a quarter of a yard deep, yea, euen more; but if Aeolus with his blasfes, or Neptune with his stormes chaunce to hit vppon the craftie bark of thy brused ruffles, then they shall goe flip flap in the winde, like rags flying abroad, and lye vpon thy shoulders like the dishcloute of a slut, yea though they be vnderpropped with that Liquor of the Deuil, starch. - *Mistresse Manners*

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Austere new dance style in fauour

John Playford Snr, preuiously better known for his curious religious views, claims it is not dancing that is sinful, but the time learning intricate steps and false sense of accomplishment this brings. He promotes a new dance, free of Italian styling, but fears it will not catch on during the reign of the vrbane Elizabeth.. *(to be continued next century)*

Feast and Ball a family affair

This year's Canterbury Faire feast was conducted with vnmached style and precision, with both menu and seruice in the Italian fashion. The Italian theme continued the following night, at Lochac's premier formal party: the Canterbury Faire Ball, run this year by Lady Anna de Wilde. Attendees described feast and ball variously as "stunning", "delightful", "the best fun I've had since Naked Wrestling Night at Festial" and "awfully posh".

Arts and Sciences on display

Local artisans showed off their skill this week at Canterbury Faire, in a variety of fields including: Bobbin making, Icelandic Fish Skin Tanning, Bone lace, Dance reconstruction, Tablet weaving and Blackwork.

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Olde thy peace, and I pree thee hold thy peace thou knaue, ^{third.} thou knaue : ^{second.} hold thy peace thou knaue.