

The Shrieking Sisterhood.

We by no means put it forward as an original remark when we say that Nature does her grandest works of construction in silence, and that all great historical reforms have been brought about either by long and quiet preparation, or by sudden and authoritative action.

One of our quarrels with the advanced women of our generation is the hysterical parade they make about their wants and their intentions. It never seems to occur to them that the best means of getting what they want is to ask it, when not forbidden by the law.

And really if we think of it dispassionately, and carefully dissect the great mosaic of hindrances which women say makes up the pavement of their lives, there is very little which they may not do if they like—and can.

Friday in Russia. A correspondent of the London Athenaeum writes as follows from St. Petersburg with regard to the observance of Friday in Russia.

We find none who have shrieked on platforms or made an hysterical parade of their work. Quietly, and with the dignity which comes by self-respect, and the consciousness of strength, they have done what it was in their hearts to do, leaving the world to find out the value of their labors, and to applaud or deride their independence.

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We see therefore to the conclusion that the reverence paid to Friday in Russia is owing to the fact that the days of the week were known before the introduction of Christianity.

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