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It was first established in Petty France, next in Chapel street, and afterwards in James street. About 1830 the Inwoods, the architects of St. Pancras church, designed the present building, in sham Tudor, and it sits ill enough on the site of Westminster market, where once stood the ancient cruciform Sanctuary church.

One Worse. Poor old Henry Peck had been hit by a motorcar and though he was about frightened out of his wits he was not injured. "Well, Henry," said a friend who had rushed to his aid, "I guess you never in your life were more scared, eh?"

"Oh, yes I was," murmured Henry. "When was that?" asked his friend. "The day I married Henrietta," he sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

NEGLECTED GENIUS

ONE of the best-known of modern poets, ill and destitute after a lifetime of toil, announces cheerfully that he is emphatically not a neglected genius. True, he has no money, but it was not money that he worked for. His fame is perhaps not as great as his talent merited, but he did not work for fame. He worked for the joy of working, and that was enough. He looks back upon life feeling that it brought him all that he could ask. Genius is not neglected any more than diamonds are neglected, and for the same reason. This man, had he chosen, could now be comfortably supplied with money. We believe that he should have been. Every man owes it to himself to gain independence, and money means independence. Our poet's celebrity could have been coined into

enough cash to ease his old age, but if he preferred to neglect his opportunities it is nobody's business but his own. It is his absence of bitterness that is worth heeding. He has discovered, what every other man should discover, that no earnest effort is wasted. He has learned that people are only too ready to recognize genius when they find it, and to reward it when they recognize it. Indeed, so keen is the hunt for genius that hundreds of near-geniuses grow prosperous in America as soon as they betray the least sign of talent. Publishers and producers hunt for men who can write. Great corporations send out scouts for men with executive or engineering ability that is beyond the common order. No musician who is really gifted ever falls of an audience. And even industrious mediocrity will sometimes be mistaken for genius and have riches thrust upon it. Cast the fear that you may be a neglected genius from among your worries. If you are a genius somebody will find it out, and you will have to hire an office boy to keep people from invading your privacy. Even if you are not a genius you are likely to be mistaken for one. But that will not harm you unless you make the mistake yourself. Be careful not to do that, for it will be fatal. (© by John Blake.)

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WITH FLYING COLORS

IF YOU wish in your particular sphere of endeavor to reach a destination of more than ordinary importance, press untiringly forward in all kinds of weather.

Let neither heat nor cold deter or swerve you from your purpose when once you have decided your course. Pay no attention to the sneers of the frivolous. Keep your mind firmly fixed on your resolve and march resolutely ahead.

There will be times when you will be exhausted, footsore and discouraged; when opposing winds beat furiously and you seem to lack sufficient strength to make another step forward. When these depressing periods overtake you, sit down and rest awhile.

Ever remember that to get the best it is necessary to give the best. Do not offend those beneath you with gruff words. Be uniformly courteous. Break no promise. Withhold judgment. Be fair in business and keep off the velvety grass-grown plot of your neighbor.

The perplexities that vex your spirit are familiar to all humanity in all walks of life. No one by any manner of means can escape them, but it is possible for anyone to overcome them. Use your mind. Be a rational being. By patience, well-doing and faith, turn your threatened defeat into victory. Thousands of noble men and women who have passed this way before you, thus obtained mastery over themselves, scarred outwardly with the wounds of battle, but unblemished within.

Use your hands in righteous work; your eyes to look up to the beautiful arch overhead; your ears to hear good; your tongue to praise God and to cheer and encourage others less fortunate than yourself.

Rather than condemn, hold your peace. Purge your heart of covetousness and hate. Envy is a useless waste of energy which produces only mischief and

SCHOOL DAYS



BARNUM, AT THE AGE OF TWELVE

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS
"PORK-BARREL"
WHEN, in the midst of a congressional discussion upon some measure which entails the expenditure of large sums of money in different parts of the country—for example, the rivers and harbors bill—one member will denounce the bill as a "poorly disguised pork-barrel", the meaning is at once apparent to anyone familiar with American parliamentary slang, for it has come to be the accepted equivalent of an attempt to secure public money for private or semi-private purposes. A "pork-barrel" measure, therefore, is one which would enrich certain districts at the expense of the public treasury, either by providing for costly improvements or by spending money unnecessarily. To find the genesis of the phrase we have to go back to the earlier days of the republic, when the majority of the citizens were farmers who, during the winter, were forced to live on salt pork. If their supply was adequate and their barrels well filled, they said they had no need to worry about a long, hard winter—the pork-barrel would take care of them. In a similar, but more metaphorical sense, they now look to their congressmen to take care of them by securing at least a portion of the "pork-barrel" legislation, which will lead to profits on labor, land and supplies. (© by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Struggled Hard for Life.

Strange evidence was given by the house surgeon at a Barrow (Eng.) hospital at the inquest of an eight-year-old boy. The boy died from lockjaw caused by falling and cutting his wrist on a tin. The surgeon said he died three times. He stopped breathing twice and animation was restored twice. The third time he stopped breathing it was final.

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