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Slow Work. Objection is made to the numerous volumes of census reports which are being published as the results of the last federal enumeration.

The collection of information on this scale about the country and its resources, the people and their characteristics, is by no means a profitless work.

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The same complaint holds good of other government work. Public buildings, for example, cost much more than they ought because of the delays and interruptions to which their construction is subject.

Of making books there really is no end; and whatever guides or instructs the reader to a better discrimination between the many publications issued nowadays, and the vast number that have come down to us from other ages ought to be eagerly welcomed.

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It is likewise true, as the Sun says, that

"money lent to municipal, railroad, and other corporations, and converted by them into improvements fixed to the land, is also called personal property, and so are shares of capital stock, every dollar of which is represented by real estate, and by nothing else."

The Philadelphia Bulletin declares that in Philadelphia the divorce law is being applied to a quasi probation, while at the same time the restriction on immediate matrimonial action will block that class of divorcees where the next friend desires to step at once into the late husband's shoes.

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The report of railroad earnings for June is the worst yet given out, the total being \$1,920,000, a decrease of \$703,021. The north of Chicago suffered less than those further south.

Our esteemed local contemporary, the Examiner, with that lofty affection of superior "knowledge of facts" which so often makes it ridiculous, tries to explain that because Henry George says "Trump comes with the land monopoly," and extremes of social condition accompany each other, necessarily with the greater degree of poverty comes more vice.

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WHAT SHALL WE READ? A TIMELY DISCOVERY ON LITERARY SELECTIONS FOR THE SUMMER.

The Abandon of Culture—Debasement of Taste. The Influence of a Careless Example. What is Needed for a Wholesome Moral Atmosphere—Good Books.

Rev. J. Max Park in Sunday School Times. There is no season of the year in which there is more to be read than during the mid-summer weeks or months, when nearly every one takes some kind of a vacation.

Persons who at home live in a constant atmosphere of apparently true culture and refinement, and are considered strictly Christians, as they are models of punctuality and faithfulness as regards their church duties, and who are also noted for their high moral and most wholesome literature—at their summer resorts may be seen, have been seen, glowing over Zola's filth, and devouring the vilest of the vilest of papers.

It is nearly an axiom, that people will not be better than the books they read.

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PERSONAL. JEFF DAVIS pays taxes on 1,182 acres of land in the parish of Avoyelles, La.

MACAULEY used to read twenty pages of Schiller before getting out of bed in the morning instead of taking a cocktail.

PROFESSOR CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS has been elected president of Cornell University by an almost unanimous vote.

SIR HENRY THOMPSON says that from a long course of observation he is forced to the conclusion that more mischief in the form of actual disease, of impaired vigor, and of shortened life accrues to civilized man from erroneous habits of eating than from the use of alcoholic drink.

CHARLES S. FARNUM, of Philadelphia, made the greatest American score at cricket on Saturday, in the game between the Oxford and Merioneth clubs.

REV. RICHARD ARTHUR, formerly well known around Chesham, Bucks, county, who left there in 1864, is now the pastor of a Presbyterian church in the flourishing town of Boston.

There is an old colored preacher in Eufaula, Cal., who is 103 years of age. He has been married nine times, his ninth wife being now alive, and he claims to have had 117 children.

Another Secret Out. A Vaasar graduate being out in the country, went into the stable of a farm house.

There is a wife who complains with a bad breath. This may be avoided by using SOZODONT.

Saved from Impending Fate. Scores of worthy people are haunted by lurking fears of impending disaster, which hang like an avenging Nemesis in their pathway.

The Silver Cottage. The great question is as to what shall be done with the silver dollar, which is now circulating so rapidly that the public seems to be losing it.

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