

Notes of an Interview With John Ruskin.

Rev. James Hughes, of This City, Describes a Visit to the Charming Home of England's Greatest Writer of Prose.

Written for The Tribune.

It was my good fortune several years ago while residing in the North of England to be invited by John Ruskin...

That was an interview which I shall never forget for his personal appearance, his urbanity of manners, his peculiarly interesting conversational powers...

It is well known that the Americans are great admirers of Professor Ruskin and that his works are widely read in this country...

MR. RUSKIN'S HOME.

On the day and at the hour, he was good enough to name, I proceeded to his residence. Mr. Ruskin met me in the hall, and after a very cordial shake of the hand, gave me a most hearty welcome to "Brantwood."

When conducted by Mr. Ruskin I was at once received into his library. It was not a very large room, but it was most richly furnished with books and all the appliances you might expect to find in the library of such a celebrated scholar.

RUSKIN IN CONVERSATION.

I was then asked to take a seat at a small round table on which were soon placed some light refreshments. While here Mr. Ruskin spoke very freely, and with evident intimate acquaintance of the leading men of the principal denominations...

Conversation was now directed into other channels and the subject of "Stones of Venice" was taken up. At this stage I took the liberty to ask the professor a question in reference to the "Stones of Venice," one of his first published books.

...the membership will be very limited. At which he very pleasantly made answer: "Yes, I believe it will be somewhat select myself."

Mr. Ruskin then proceeded to speak of the main objects of the society, which he said, were twofold, viz., to substitute manual labor for machinery, as far as possible, and to establish in every village and hamlet good, free public libraries, where all men might have access to the best books.

Speaking on the question of health, Mr. Ruskin said "much depends on our habits and mode of living" and then made the following remark in a very humorous vein: "When I lived in Scotland I used to take exercise every day and then I was ruddy and robust, but now you see what a poor dyspeptic man your English beef and mutton has made me."

ON RUSKIN'S LAWN.

After giving utterance to this sentence he invited me to take a short walk with him, and while on the lawn which slopes considerably towards the lake he spoke freely and fully about the natural beauty of the English Lake district generally and of Coniston in particular.

During the time he was thus speaking we were standing at the end of the lawn where was an old wooden seat, which was somewhat roughly constructed and which bore the marks of time and mountain storm.

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GUESSED IT TOO QUICKLY.

Mr. Bixby Will Try No More Puzzles on His Wife.

From the San Francisco Post. There was nothing special to take Bixby down in the city of an old man, so he decided to stay at home and give Mrs. Bixby the rare treat of his company for the evening.

After long study he concluded to invent an enigma, a decided upon the word "Poe," an easy one, suited to Mrs. Bixby's feminine and therefore feeble perceptions.

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Bloodiest Man In All History.

General Weyler Compared to the Duke of Alva, a Predecessor in the Spanish Army.

From the Times-Herald.

The methods of warfare employed by General Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces, have been of such extreme and unusual barbarity that the world has not seen in its history a more cruel man.

Fernando Alvarez de Toledo, Duke of Alva, was born in 1552, and died in 1582. He was a cruel man, and his methods of warfare were of such extreme and unusual barbarity that the world has not seen in its history a more cruel man.

SLAUGHTERED 3,000 PRISONERS.

To defend the country against this bloody despotism, William of Orange organized an army and sought Alva in open battle. He had nothing to gain and much to lose, avoided a meeting by a series of strategic movements.

SHOTS PRISONERS IN THE BACK.

Weyler does not tie men together and drown them. No, no Weyler! He chooses for them a worse fate; he chains them together by the neck, faces them against a blank wall and has them shot in the back.

A POLITICAL THIRST.

If you endorse the free trade and free-silver platform on the Lacksawanna Democracy does "truly and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et al.

PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA.

Acts XXVI, 19-32. BY J. E. GILBERT, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education.

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MRS. LYNES ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospital in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind.

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Don't drag them at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations!

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example.

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By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. T. LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.



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