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mon distilled waters, flashy things." The great historian, Johann Von Muller, says: "One kind of books I read with great rapidity, for in these there is much dross to throw aside, and little gold to be found. Some, however, are all gold and diamonds, and he who, for example, in Tacitus, can read more than twenty pages in four hours certainly does not understand him."

I have given you these three quotations from master minds. On the subject in quotation I shall add no comment of my own, for my feeling is to attempt such a thing on the writings of the men whose names I have quoted as my authorities would be ridiculous in the extreme. Read them your own; get their full meaning; apply them in teaching your pupils.

The world is reaching out its hands, and the cry is going up for a higher education. That cry cannot long remain unanswered. The manifold clutches will grasp it by and by. The man who, when the children are near him, reads, furnishes only stones, "most step down and out." Are you keeping pace with the progressive movement of the world in educational matters? If so, well for you when the day of reckoning comes. But if not, "Why stand here all day idle?" "There is work in the Master's vineyard; enter in and do it, and what is right he will pay you." This is no time for idleness. "The fields are white for the harvest." The reaper stands here, and the reaper says, "Make yourself one of them."

With this I close my preliminary chapters. My next shall be on spelling. The Writer of "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

In the pleasant County of Devon, in one of its sequestered passes, with a few cottages sprinkled over the hillside, and a church spire rising in the air, there lived a man named Toplady. In a lad of sixteen, and on a visit to Ireland, he had strolled into a barn in which an illiterate layman was preaching—but preaching reconciliation to God through the death of His Son. This man, Toplady, who had been from the moment the gospel wielded all the power of his brilliant and active mind. During his last illness Augustus Toplady seemed to lie in the vestibule of glory. To a friend's inquiry he answered with a sparkling wit, "Oh, my dear friend, I cannot tell you the comfort I feel in my soul—they are past expression. The consolations of God are so abundant, that he leaves me nothing to pray for. My prayers are all converted into praise. I enjoy a heaven already while yet on earth. I cannot tell you an hour of my life he called his friends and asked if they could give him up; and when they replied in the affirmative, tears of joy ran down his cheeks as he added, "Oh, what a blessing that you should be willing to give over the hands of my dear Redeemer and part with me; for no mortal can live after having seen the glories which God has manifested to my soul!" And thus died the writer of the beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

A Foolish Conjuror. Mouths were not made to eat fire with! Persons who pretend to exhibit that exploit either cheat or run the foolhardy risk of killing themselves. Says an English paper: "A terrible scene took place in the market-place, Leighton Buzzard. A traveling negro fire-eater was performing on a stand, and licking red-hot iron, bending heated poker with his naked foot, burning two in his mouth, and the like. At last he filled his mouth with benzine, saying that he would burn it as he allowed it to escape. He had no sooner applied a lighted match to his lips than the whole mouthful of spirit took fire, and before it was consumed the man was burned in a frightful manner, the blazing spirit running all over his face, neck and chest. He dashed from his stand, and raced about like a madman among the assembled crowd, tearing his clothing from him, and howling in most intense agony. A portion of the spirit was swallowed, and the inside of his mouth was also terribly burnt. He was taken into a chemist's shop, and oils were administered and applied, but afterwards in agonizing frenzy he was taken to the work-house infirmary, when after lingering two days, he died in fearful agony."

Open to a Horse Trade. A Michigan lad who was traveling through Indiana last fall with his horse, and who pretended to exhibit that exploit either cheat or run the foolhardy risk of killing themselves. Says an English paper: "A terrible scene took place in the market-place, Leighton Buzzard. A traveling negro fire-eater was performing on a stand, and licking red-hot iron, bending heated poker with his naked foot, burning two in his mouth, and the like. At last he filled his mouth with benzine, saying that he would burn it as he allowed it to escape. He had no sooner applied a lighted match to his lips than the whole mouthful of spirit took fire, and before it was consumed the man was burned in a frightful manner, the blazing spirit running all over his face, neck and chest. He dashed from his stand, and raced about like a madman among the assembled crowd, tearing his clothing from him, and howling in most intense agony. A portion of the spirit was swallowed, and the inside of his mouth was also terribly burnt. He was taken into a chemist's shop, and oils were administered and applied, but afterwards in agonizing frenzy he was taken to the work-house infirmary, when after lingering two days, he died in fearful agony."

How a Little Girl Became a Circus Rider. Lizzie Marcellus, the circus rider who was seen in Stone's show on the burned Mississippi steamer, Golden City, went off with Dan Rice when only six years of age. Dan's circus passed through a rural town near Senecheta, and Lizzie rode a short distance with the clown in his buggy. She was a pretty girl, and very bright child, and on leaving her at her parents door, he gave her family tickets for that evening's performance. She was infatuated with the circus, and begged to be taken along. Dan and his wife offered to adopt her, but the parents gave her up. She was put into training for horsemanship, at which she became an expert. At the time of her death, at the age of twenty-two, she owned most of the horses in the Stew establishment, six cages of wild animals, and \$3,000 worth of dresses and diamonds.

What word is there of five letters that, after taking two, will still have six. Sixty. The difference between a dog and a boy is that the dog finds a bone and the boy finds a canny. The difference between a dog and a boy is that the dog finds a bone and the boy finds a canny.

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