

REVIEW. THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "Fire-side Musings."

Text: "While I was musing the fire-side..."

Here is David, the psalmist, with the forehead of his right hand against his temple, the forehead against the wall, engaged in contemplation. And it was not for vain to take the same posture often, closing the book and the scroll while we sit down in quiet solitude to contemplate.

There is a chapter in the Bible with a fresco by Guido. It was covered up with two inches of stone until our American and European artists were called to it. They removed the covering and retraced the fresco. And I am aware that the memory of the fresco is in all our hearts.

Among the greatest advantages of your past life was your early home and its surroundings. The land upon which you were born, dip their beated passions out of the boiling spring of an unhappy home.

Oh, those were good days! If you had your feet hurt, your father was always ready to soothe you to sleep. If you were weeping in the street, your father was always ready to comfort you.

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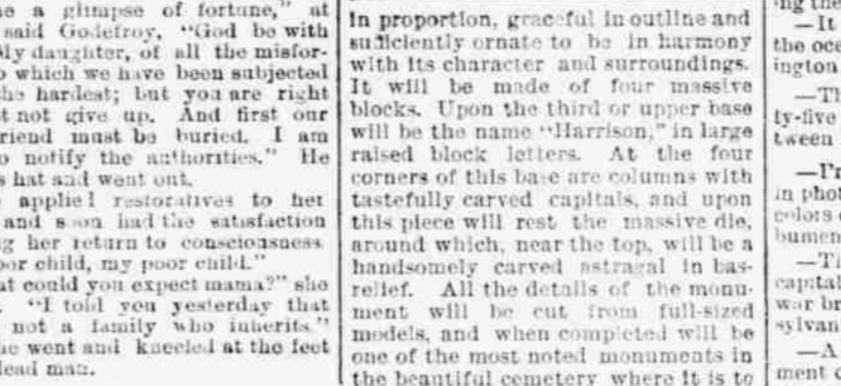
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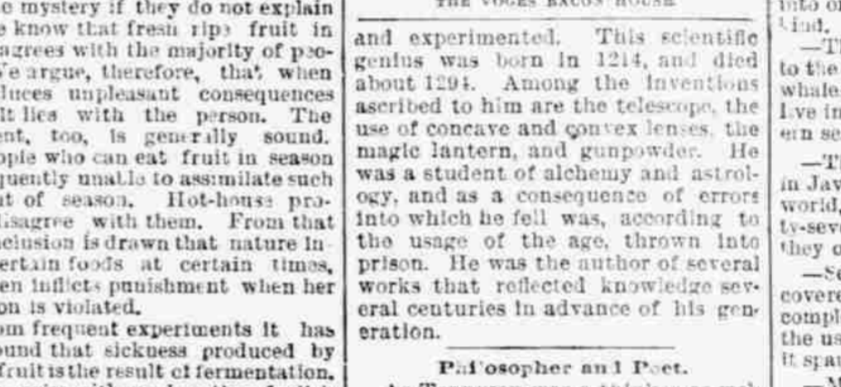
Elaborate shafts to mark the Harrison Lot. Ex-President Harrison has given an order for a fine granite monument to be erected on his family lot in Crown Hill Cemetery.



THE HARRISON MONUMENT.

A FAMOUS MAN'S HOUSE.

Where a Celebrated Genius Carried Out His Experiments. Near Oxford, England, there stood a few years ago, and perhaps still stands, the house in which Voltaire Bacon, a Franciscan friar, studied and experimented.



THE VOLTAIRE BACON HOUSE.

DIGESTIBLE AND INDIGESTIBLE FRUIT.

There are some fruits that disagree with some people, and there are some people who seem to be able to assimilate every kind of fruit. The reason for this phenomenon is, we believe, a student of alchemy and astrology, and as a consequence of error into which he fell was, according to the usage of the age, thrown into prison.

UNDER A LOW-BOUGED APPLE TREE.

I have pictured it all a hundred times, I shall do it a hundred more; I never shall own the pleasant home.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A New York parrot is eighty years old. The anchors of the Campanian were 83 years old. The Chinese live longer than people of any other nation. The Union Pacific Railroad crosses nine mountain ranges. The railways of America employ over 2,000,000 men. The score of a baseball game at Brenham, Tex., was 11 to 11. An Indian who calls himself "No Shit" is on his way to the East. The first recorded observatory was on the top of the Temple of Belus. The Colossus of Rhodes was cast in over 100 pieces and fitted together. Successful experiments have been made in burning brick with electricity. On an average, the letters received by the Emperor of Germany number 600 a day. The gigantic statues of Rameses in Egypt were placed in position by rolling them along greased planks. It is reported that the eagles along the coast of the State of Washington are being exterminated. There is about four hours and forty-five minutes difference in time between New York and Liverpool. Professor Lippmann has succeeded in photographing simultaneously all the colors of the rainbow on a layer of aluminum. The United States has 140 new capital cities since the Revolutionary war broke out. Three were in Pennsylvania. A luminous idea for the employment of luminous paint: Use it for the names of streets and the numbers of houses. Aluminum can be hardened by rapid cooling in water, more especially if it be alloyed with a small percentage of silicon or manganese. The first bridge builder was the spider, and the arachnids of the spider's web are always attached with geometrical accuracy. There are two places in London where clergymen can buy sermons printed in the morning. The sermons are arranged one month, and they sleep with their heads in boxes. Nothing is wasted in China. The stores of various fruits and the shells of various shells are very little superfluous to harnessing. The trees are arranged once a month, and they sleep with their heads in boxes. The Arctic whale never migrates to the southward as most species of whales do. The Indian deities live in the heated waters of the south sea. Thunderstorms are more frequent in Java than in any other part of the world, there being an average of thirty days of each year upon which they occur. Several observant ladies have discovered that vegetarians have clear complexion, and have either renounced the use of meat entirely, or partake of it sparingly. Miss Levere, a great-granddaughter of the Revolutionary patriot, lives in Somerville, Mass. She is fifty years old, rather small of physique and gray-haired. Mrs. Alice Lo Plongon, who is at present residing in Brooklyn, is the only woman who has lived among the deer and antelope in the forests of Nevada. Bombay has a sorosis and a cooking class. Recently a competitive examination over 100 Parsee girls, cooked in the kitchen of the Parsee community. Mrs. Humphrey Ward says modesty is a guard to virtue, and that quiet, unostentatious, gentle woman rarely has the responsibility of which she lacks the ambition to reach. The late female can be blamed for Mayor of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Anna Potter is alleged to wear a cause dress and brogan shoes, which her fingers are believed to be worth \$10,000 of diamonds. The smallest tree in Great Britain grows on the summit of Ben Lomond, Scotland. It is the dwarf willow, which is mature when it attains the height of two inches. Sir John Lubbock, who once kept a green bee for fifteen years, declares that a test proved that the eggs were as fertile at that age as they were twenty years before. Generally speaking we say that the curvature of the earth amounts to about 7 inches to the statute mile; it is about 6.99 inches, or 7.962 inches to a geographical mile. A new substance called valin is not soluble in water. It is soluble in many, under a patent, and it is claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar, and free from certain objectionable properties of saccharin. The Health Department of New York City has paid \$500 for a portable disinfecting machine. It is drawn by horses and can be taken in front of an infected house to disinfect clothing, bedding, etc. The much-disputed question as to the source of the Congo River in Africa, has at last been settled by the Belgian explorer DeSolemeuse, who found it in a mountain chain south of Lake Tanganyika. Married Rights. It was on a train going through Indiana. Among the passengers were a newly married couple, who made themselves known to such an extent that the occupants of the car commenced passing sarcastic remarks about them. The bride and groom stood the remarks for some time, but finally the latter, who was a man of tremendous size, broke out in the following language at his tormentors: "Yes, we're married; just married. We are going 100 miles further to 'spon' all the way. If you don't like it you can get out and walk. She's my yulet and I'm her sheltering ark." During the remainder of their journey they were left in peace. Philadelphia Ledger.