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REVIEWING THE SERMON.

Sporting Reporter Takes Piece of Theological Expert.

The theological reported being out of the church with instructions to carefully review the sermon that was to be preached by an eminent visiting divine. The sporting editor was up against a hard proposition, but he proceeded to make good as follows: "The weather was perfect, and the grandstand and bleachers were packed. The Rev. Dr. Blakelyblank was in the box for the Unitarians, and he certainly had everything in the book. When he tackled the New Jerusalem he used the slow ball artistically, but when he warmed up on hades he had speed to burn and whipped them over like a shot. He had swelled control, and never lost sight of the plate for a minute, especially after it had been passed around. The choir did a good deal of rooting from the players bench, and occasionally a voice from the bleachers yelled 'Amen.' Although it was an extra-fine game he never let up for a minute and had the visitors properly booked up throughout, putting some of them to sleep. If he can only keep up the pace the big league for his next season."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CHERRY FESTIVAL HELD.

Quaint Custom to Commemorate Saving of City.

People are still talking of the beauties of the cherry festival, the quaint custom which Hamburg has kept up for centuries. The hands of white-clad children that pass through the streets bearing branches covered with cherries are a sight a stranger never forgets. This festival had its origin in 1422, when the Hussites marched against Hamburg with the intention of raising it. A citizen named Wolve proposed that a band of children from 7 to 14 years of age be sent to the Hussites wrapped in shrouds with a petition to spare the city. The children so presented themselves before the Hussites' chief, Procopius Natus, who was so impressed by seeing children in shrouds that he promised to spare the city. Then he feasted the children on cherries. In commemoration of that day the children have a cherry festival every year in Hamburg.

No Witch Ever Burned in Salem.

It is a fact that no witch was ever burned or put to death by fire in Salem or any other part of Massachusetts. How the impression that Cotton Mather and his associates had perpetrated that horror gained currency is inexplicable, but it has been floating around for generations, and in all probability will "go on forever." Salem was the scene of the trial, conviction and execution by hanging of persons accused of witchcraft, Gallows Hill, the eminence on which the hangings occurred, is, perhaps, the most interesting show place in New England. It may be doubted if more sincere or more conscientious men ever lived than Cotton Mather and his brothers. They went to the Bible for their authority, to the Mosaic law, omitting the Christian dispensation. That law told them "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Firmly believing in witchcraft and having no doubt that they had witches to deal with, what were they to do but to kill them? From their point of view, they exercised great humanity in employing the gallows rather than the fagot.

Minnesota is devoting her energies to preserving a section of her magnificent lake and forest region for a national park.

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It is no trouble to do by others as they would do by you, for it is never a whole lot.

Who no believe Fico's Cure for Consumption has equal for coughs and colds. J. Borza, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

The man who is lost in thought is never found in dude clothes.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. Use a little. All druggists.

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WHEN BIRDS MAKE MISTAKES.

Dangers of Contact With Civilization and the Demands of Unnatural Conditions.

Probably in a state of wild nature birds never make mistakes, but where they come in contact with our civilization and are confronted by new conditions they very naturally make mistakes. For instance, their cunning in nest-building sometimes deserts them. The art of the bird is to conceal its nest both as to position and as to material, but now and then it is betrayed into weaving into its structure showy and bizarre bits of this or that, which give its secret away, and which seem to violate all the traditions of its kind. I have the picture of a robin's nest before me, upon the outside of which are stuck a small muslin flower, a leaf from a small calendar and a photograph of a local celebrity. A more incongruous use of material in bird architecture it would be hard to find. I have been told of another robin's nest upon the outside of which the bird had fastened a wooden label from a nearby flower bed, marked "Wake Robin." Still another nest I have seen built upon a large, showy foundation of the paper-like flowers of Antennaria, or everlasting. The wood through frequently weaves a fragment of newspaper or a white rag into the foundation of its nest. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." The newspaper and the rag bag unsettle the wits of the birds.

The phoebe bird is capable of this kind of mistake or indiscretion. All the past generations of her tribe have built upon natural and, therefore, neutral sites, usually under shelving and overhanging rocks, and the art of amplifying the nest to its surroundings, blending it with them, has been highly developed. But phoebe now frequently builds under our sheds and porches, where, so far as concealment is concerned, a change of material, say from moss to dry grass or shreds of bark, would not be an advantage to her. But she departs not a bit from the family traditions; she uses the same woody material, which in some cases, especially when the nest is placed upon unevenly opened timber, makes her secret an open one to all eyes.—John Burroughs, in the Century.

WISE WORDS.

The best lightning rod for your protection is your own spine.—Emerson.

In all departments of activity, to have one thing to do, and to do it, is the secret of success.—Lavater.

For whoever would be father, filiation must begin in the soul. The face catches the glow only from that side.—William C. Gannett.

Before we can bring happiness to others, we must first be happy ourselves, nor will happiness abide within us unless we confer it on others.—Masterlinck.

When a friend of mine is taken into the next life, I do not ask to know if he is at once happy. I ask only to know if he has gone into the discipline of perfect justice. I would not be afraid to give up my dearest to that.—Thomas Starr King.

I do not know that martyrdom will prove any harder than that discipline which renders us quick to forgive, which can look upon the success of a rival with loving pleasure, which can maintain a guileless integrity in the minute transactions of life.—George Brown.

Little self-denials, little honesties, little passings words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out brightly in the pattern of life.—Canon Farrar.

The temper of the mind in which we meet the hundred and one tiny circumstances of every hour determines our happiness or unhappiness, far more than does the detail of what those circumstances are. We cannot choose the circumstances, but we can choose the temper.—Lucy H. M. Souleby.

The Lasso. As a matter of fact, a lasso is about forty feet long—seldom exceeding fifty feet—and out of that must be deducted the amount taken in making the noose and the part which is retained in the hand. Thus it is seen that the average cast is about twenty-five or thirty feet, and the "roper who can throw anywhere near fifty feet with accuracy is a rarity. In California they sometimes use a rope as long as sixty-five feet, but there they seem to have a habit of throwing an enormously large loop—much larger than is really necessary. In actual work, however, it will be found that a man's hand is not large enough properly to hold more than forty feet of rope when coiled ready to throw.—Wide World Magazine.

The highest wages in the world—\$78.30 a minute for a six-hour day—is received by the Czar of Russia. The next highest—\$33.62—is less than half as much, and is collected by the Emperor of Austria-Hungary; but the Kaiser, who recently "struck" gets but half that amount, and his uncle of Great Britain gets \$2.42 less, or \$13.38 a minute, for his labors. That republicans are at least comparatively ungrateful is shown by the wage of the President of France, which is a dollar a minute, but that seems ample compared with forty cents paid President Roosevelt.

Australian Railway Mileage. The Australian colonies have a greater railway mileage, in proportion to population, than any other part of the world.

Gets Down to Get Up. The fellow who gets down to work is the one who gets up in the world.—Philadelphia Record.

AN UNKNOWN LAND.

Parts of Old Roman Empire Which No Modern Traveler Has Ever Seen.

Few people appreciate the fact that to-day, at the dawn of the twentieth century, there are still parts of the old Roman Empire where no traveler of modern times has been; that there are ancient towns which no tourist has seen, temples and towers that no lover of classic architecture has delighted in, inscriptions in ancient Greek that no savant has as yet deciphered—whole regions, in fact, full of antiquities for which no Boudoker has been written, and which are not shown upon the latest maps. There are regions within our temperate zone where no modern European foot has trod, so far as we are able to tell—regions where the civilization of Greece and Rome once flourished, and where fine monuments of classic art, and of an unfamiliar art that supplanted the classic, waste their beauties upon the ignorant sight of half-civilized nomads. To realize the truth of this one needs only to cross the ranges of mountains that run parallel to the eastern coast of the Mediterranean, and, avoiding all caravan routes, journey independently about the barren country that lies between these mountains and the Euphrates. Here is a territory which, though not wholly unexplored, is full of most wonderful surprises. Here are cities and towns long deserted, not so great or so imposing, perhaps, as Palmyra, but far better preserved than the city of Zenobia, and giving a much truer picture of the life of the ancient inhabitants than one can draw from those famous ruins. These towns are not buried, like the great cities of the Mesopotamian plain; nor have their sites been built upon in modern times, as those of the classic cities of Greece have been; they stand out against the sky upon high ridges or in the sheltered sequestered valleys, presenting to the view of the traveler as he approaches them very much the same aspect that they did in the fourth century of our era, when inhabited by prosperous, cultivated and happy people, or when deserted by those inhabitants some 1200 years ago.—Howard Crosby Butler, in the Century.

Ghost Faces Compared. Ghosts differ quite as widely in facial expression as in other characteristics. One always has a long, clean-shaven physiognomy, cadaverous and pitiful in expression. Another clean-shaven spook wears his hair high on his head and has a "generally distinguished and gentle air." One of the percepts of a woman ghost, though frightened by its first appearance, afterward anticipated pleasure in the hope of seeing its kindly disposed face. "His eyes were green and glistening, but the rest of his face was muffled up," is recorded of another "haunt." A tall, black ghost frequently seen upon rural roads paralyzed some children with fright when they looked up and beheld the "awful expression" of its countenance. Women who saw its face at other times describe it as thin and deadly pale. The face of a young man's spook haunting a modern city house is pale and luminous. His eyes are downcast as though in deep thought. The majority of ghostly apparitions to look sad and deathly pale. A conspicuous number among the masculine wraiths are clean-shaven. Yet many are adorned with the shades of mustaches and beards worn in real life. To those who were near to them in life they usually appear in their normal form. Sometimes to those who have not seen them for long intervals they exhibit changes experienced before death, but not previously observed.—Washington Star.

An Increase in Pauper Lunatics. Standily for the last ten years the number of certified pauper lunatics in the British Isles has been rising. Similarly suicide is increasing all over the country. Turn to the physical form and the tale is the same. Army recruits show worse teeth than the examining medical officers every year. It has just been found necessary to lower the standard of height, weight and chest measurement to a degree which is quite indefinite. With all modern athleticism there is still a definite tendency to increased insanity and to physical degeneration in Great Britain at the present day.

Wanted Eloquence. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the eloquent K. C., "I leave the rest to you. You are Englishmen. You are of valiant race. As men you would scorn to insult a woman—a to insult one—scorn to say aught that is unmanly or unbecoming to a member of the weaker sex—" "And only this morning," interrupted a shrill voice from the gallery, "that man called me a meddling old cat." It was the K. C.'s wife. He lost his case.—Tit-Bits.

A Literary Monarch. The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally as well as his native language and has with a reading acquaintance with that very difficult language, Russian. He spends at least three hours every day in his study busy with current literature of every kind.

Peruvian Oil Wells. The oil wells of Peru yield an average of sixty barrels a day of a quality corresponding to that of the Russian petroleum from Batoum, being eighty-four per cent. carbon. The oil of the United States averages fifty per cent. carbon.

A "Waterclad" Battleship. The Russians are experimenting with a "waterclad" battleship, which has an upper deck of cork and a second deck of armor. The space between the two can be filled with water, then the ship floats a foot under the sea's surface.

SUFFERING WOMEN



Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless—Pe-ru-na Renovates, Regulates, Restores—Many Prominent Women Endorse Pe-ru-na.

AMERICA is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 326 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Peruna has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking it for troubles peculiar to the sex and a generally worn out system I had little faith. For the past few years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all that, and in a very short time, I think I had only taken two bottles before I was able to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna."—Emma Mitchell.

Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment. Among the many prominent women who began to improve after the use of Peruna are:—Beva Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. F. Warren, wife of U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MODEL TOWN FOR SOUTH.

George W. Vanderbilt Will Build One Near Famous Baltimore.

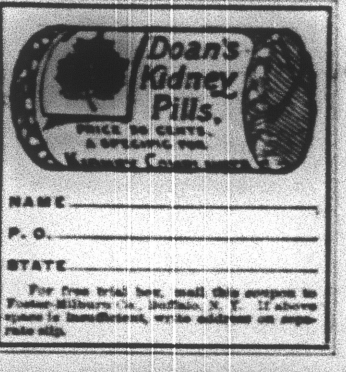
George W. Vanderbilt, the millionaire owner of famous Biltmore, will build a model manufacturing town in the mountains of North Carolina. It will be completed and ready for occupancy before any one is permitted to settle in the place. A complete system of water works, electric lighting, heat and power will be installed. Vanderbilt has acquired a large tract of land between Hendersonville and Brundage, N. C., on which to build his spotless town. Work is to be commenced immediately. The cost will run up into the millions.

Policemen's College.

There is a policemen's college in Petersburg to train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined with the school where pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field of Russian thieves. The Russian passport system is studied in detail. The duties of the dormix, a sort of assistant police, are taught. They keep watch on the residences, report on the habits of the tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of newcomers and direct them to report themselves at the police station.

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