

**TRAINING THE MEMORY.**

It ought to be a valuable daily exercise for school children to prepare summaries of the news as it appears in the papers. The experiment is being tried in Washington and will probably be repeated in other cities. Properly conducted, it should produce two desirable consequences. The first and obvious one is that boys and girls will form the habit of attending to what is

going on in the world at the age when their minds are plastic and their interest capable of discipline. The second reason is more important perhaps. Reading the news under the guidance of their teachers, the children will learn to discriminate between the important and the trivial. They will form the habit of passing lightly over the ephemeral and laying up sketches of weighty occurrences as lasting possessions of the memory. The or-

inary memory resembles an old New England garret more than an orderly storeroom. It contains a little of everything without arrangement and the trivial is retained just as securely as the momentous. Comparatively few people know how to remember. The common idea is that a good memory is one which retains everything. This is a mistake. A good memory is really one that knows how to drop that which is useless. Persons who are said to

possess tremendous powers of memory seldom retain mere facts better than others, but they are able to classify and forget what is of no value to them. A weak memory whose contents are well arranged is vastly preferable to a strong one in which there is no discrimination. Men who have a great deal of accurate work to do are not apt to depend a great deal upon their memories, for the best are misleading and treacherous. We seldom

recollect a quotation exactly as it was written by the author. Dates slip a few years out of place in the mind. Events merge together in a confusing way. It is far better to cultivate the habit of using books of reference than to try to make the memory encyclopedic and infallible. Careful writers look up almost every quotation they use before they dare to let it go into print. Few children learn in school how to use the dictionary. Of

course, still fewer get the encyclopedia habit. The loss is incalculable.—Exchange.  
The money a young man earns during his working hours goes into his pocket, but that which he spends during his leisure hours goes into his character.  
The man who doesn't get very far up the ladder doesn't get so badly hurt when he falls.

**America's Marvels**  
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

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**THE BELLS OF RIVERSIDE**

It has been said that our everyday life is largely fixed by the sound of bells of one kind or another, but it remained for Mr. Frank Miller of Riverside, Cal., who had a hobby of collecting bells, to assemble the largest collection of bells on earth.  
Each bell has a history of interest and romance. Among the noteworthy in this collection of approximately 450 bells are:

A bronze bell of graceful lines, dated 1792, which long hung in the tower of the New Orleans cathedral and later, by a peculiar turn of fate, served on the fall in the same city. A goat bell of pleasing tone, the only one of its kind, found in the Swiss, Italian or French Alps, thought to be more than one hundred years old. A church bell dated 1770, which, no one knows how long, served the master of a castle in Scotland. A facsimile of "Big Ben," the largest clock-tower bell in the world, which hangs in the tower of the house of parliament in London. An iron horse bell from Norway—thought to have been made about 1750. A bronze gong, said to be more than eighteen hundred years old, which came from a temple in China. A bronze bell which belonged to a ship that sailed from Boston in 1755. The ship was wrecked, but, after lying at the bottom of the ocean for almost 100 years, the bell was recovered. The town crier's bell which awakened the good people of Bedford, Mass., the night on which the patriot, Paul Revere, made his famous ride. An ancient, acorn-shaped dog bell from China. A gong from Borneo, used in native war dances. An old-fashioned Roman bell which was unearthed in the ruins of Herod's palace at Ascalon. An antiquated, cup-shaped bell from Mecca—that sacred city of Mahomet, in Arabia. An ornamented brass Roman cow bell inscribed, in Latin, "Paul, Third, Most Holy Supreme Pontiff," indicating ownership by a pope who died in 1549. A bell, cracked and clapperless, carrying an inscription showing the date of manufacture to have been the year 1247, said to be the oldest dated bell known and to have been made or used in Spain. This bell was in existence 245 years before Columbus discovered America.

And last, but by no means the least, the forefather of the bell family, a "clink stone," which, suspended from a rope and struck with a mallet, gives off a ringing sound. The "clink stone" was the earliest form of bell known. It was used, it is thought, as early as 600 B. C.

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**FAUNCES TAVERN**

Faunces Tavern at the southeast corner of Broad and Pearl streets in New York City is one of the oldest buildings in that great city.

Built in 1710 as a residence for a Mr. DeLancey, fate decreed that it should play a prominent part on so many important occasions that it has naturally won for itself a place of prominence among the most distinguished landmarks of our time.

History records that in 1757 this building was being used as a store-room and warehouse. Later it became the property of a West Indian gentleman who was known as "Black Sam," from whom Samuel Faunces purchased it in 1762. Three years later it passed to a new owner and in 1768 the organization of the Chamber of Commerce was effected here. Faunces again became the owner of this much-traded building in 1770 and in it conducted a tavern—a gathering place for those gentlemen and ladies who wished to favor him with their company.

A shot from a man-of-war struck this building in 1775, following which Faunces joined the American army. Later he again secured ownership of this hotel and continued in possession of it for a number of years.

In 1783 General George Washington was banqueted here by Governor Clinton of New York state, and in this same building during the same year General Washington took his leave of his forty-four officers.

Faunces sold this building in 1796 and it later passed through a series of ownerships and usages. In 1832 the interior was damaged by fire. Twenty years later it became known as the Broad Street House. Subsequently it was visited by a disastrous fire and still later two stories were added to it.

The venerable building was once more restored and in 1907 it was dedicated by the Sons of the Revolution. Restored to its former appearance and interior arrangement, the present structure is practically as it was during the Revolutionary period. The first floor is still used as a restaurant, the second containing the celebrated long room where General Washington took leave of his faithful lieutenants of Revolutionary fame and the third being occupied as a museum contains relics—flags, china, medals, etc., of Revolutionary days.

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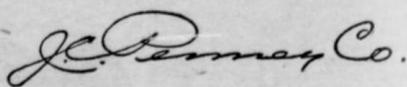


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