

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

A Brooklyn church, yearning for peace on earth, has abolished the choir.

The weight of expert opinion seems to be that spelling correctly is a gift, the same as spellbinding.

When trust magnates begin shying stones at one another there is sure to be a great shattering of glass.

We often hear of a middle-aged man, but never of a middle-aged woman. A woman is either young or old.

George Kennan is hearing up under the repeated misfortunes of the Russians as well as could be expected.

The man who thinks a good deal of his wife should not attempt to conceal his thoughts when he is alone with her.

A New York man is learning to talk without a tongue. This is new; but many people have learned to talk without brains.

Andrew Carnegie has now given away more than \$100,000,000. Hurrah for Andy. May he not stop till he makes it a billion.

It is comparatively easy to discover the germ that produces disease. The real trick is to prevent the germ from discovering his victim.

An excited doctor has run a pin through the mump microbe. It will be a great triumph when they coral the stone bruisé microbe.

Many a candidate who thinks he hears the voice of the people calling to him, discovers later on that he has responded to a false alarm.

Sir Charles Dilke will now be voted the loveliest man in all England. He has come out fat-footed for the admission of women to parliament.

Another trained nurse has married a millionaire patient. The training of nurses in some quarters seems to be a comprehensive sort of tutelage.

A great many people devote their best thoughts and energies to bringing prison reforms who never give a thought to the man that never did anything to merit imprisonment.

The geological discovery that the western mines of the United States can produce unlimited quantities of radium follows closely upon the heels of the discovery that radium is not good for anything.

America has begun to set the styles of the world in wearing apparel, as well as in freedom. An English shoe manufacturer with branch stores in many large European cities is making shoes on the American model because his customers demand them.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews says that the President's race suicide theory is a good one but that it can be overworked. Dr. Andrews says that ten children is too many. A few more bits of wise advice and the American people may yet learn how to regulate their family affairs.

Public opinion has turned against lynching so steadily of late that the action of the Colorado sheriff who, single-handed, stood off a mob at the point of his pistol represents a popular new fashion in officers of the law. A few more such instances of determined official fidelity and courage will greatly help to cure the lynching habit.

The frequency of the remarks that Russia and Japan will get rich out of their war shows the long life of a popular misconception. "Countries at war get poorer with starting rapidity. War does three things which make a nation look prosperous: it makes a scarcity of labor; it taxes the future for an indefinite period and spends the tax money at once in lavish sums; and it enables a handful of capitalists to reap vast fortunes out of the profuse expenditure of money. This true statement of the case cannot too early be mastered.

Verestchagin, the Russian painter who has devoted his life to depicting the horrors of war, with the intention of abolishing the cruel curse of the ages, was on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk. He died in carrying out the cause to which his art was dedicated—the securing of peace to the world. He was only in the military camps and upon the murderous engines of sea battle to study realities so as to present to the world the scenes inseparable from war. It was his hope that, when the nations saw what they were fostering in the military spirit, they would revolt from it and bring about a new reign of peace on earth, good will to men. The war canvases of Verestchagin have been forbidden the galleries of Russia and of Germany by more than one decree. They were feared for the effect they would have upon the masses.

George Collins, a young man, was hanged in St. Louis recently. A few hours before his execution he said in an interview with a newspaper reporter: "My parents never gave me a show." Nor did he say this because of pique, nor to justify himself. As revealed by his life's history what he said was true. The boy did not get a fair chance at life. In fact his parents gave him no chance at all. His father and mother were unfit for parenthood. They allowed their son to grow up in the streets. There was no home atmosphere nor influence nor training. The only training was in the direction of evil. Very early in life young Collins came into contact with the police. They pronounced him a bad lot and finally had him sent to "the reform school. In this school Collins simply took a post graduate in crime. After thus fitting himself for a criminal career he was released to prey upon society. The road to the

scaffold was a short one. Primarily the blame rests with the parents. Had they given him a fair chance he could then blame himself for his wrongdoing. The father and mother sent him to the gallows. The lesson of his mispent life is for parents: Begin the education of your boy before he is born—with yourself.

During a discussion at the Chicago Woman's Club Professor Arnold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal School said: "A man should dress well—so should a woman—but not too well; he should comb, but not too well; he should write well, but not too well, and he should spell, but not too well. The press recently criticized high school pupils because they were poor spellers. It was the highest compliment ever paid to them, because it proved they were in better business."

Another speaker indorsed this notion by declaring that there were more important things in education than good spelling, and that the time was coming when the poor speller would no longer be considered illiterate. From these assertions and others like them which proceed from the mouths of school teachers we may infer that a contempt for spelling is being rather assiduously cultivated by a considerable number of our modern educators, and the question arises whether they are not inviting contempt for themselves. It is to be noted, moreover, that they can put forward no superior claims to authority in the matter, because the test of the value of spelling is not confined to the classroom. It is being applied every day in business and in the professions. The high school boy who is assured by Professor Tompkins that the censure of his errors in spelling is in fact a compliment may find that the more he justifies such compliments the more difficult it will be for him to secure the favorable attention of those upon whom he depends for employment. That is a phase of the subject that is of very great practical importance, and that admits, we should say, of little difference of opinion among persons of experience in the world's work. It is a fair conclusion also that where slovenliness is encouraged in one branch of study its influence is likely to be felt in others, and if there are occasionally instances from which it appears that poor spelling and broad general culture are not incompatible they are to be taken as curious exceptions. Furthermore, when we are informed that there are more important things in education than good spelling we are entitled to a bill of particulars; also to proof that inaccuracy in spelling instead of being the sign of general slovenliness is evidence of devotion to the more important things. Upon the whole, it would seem that the high school boy is getting along when he needs discipline, and if a professor may defy the rules with impunity the boy enjoys no such privilege. In this connection a story that is told of Dr. Parr, an eminent English scholar and educator, is pertinent. When a gentleman defended his pronunciation of Alexandria with the accent upon the "i" by an appeal to the authority of Richard Bentley, Parr came down upon him with the comment that he (Parr) and Bentley might pronounce the word that way, but that the gentleman had better stick to the ordinary usage. So Dr. Tompkins may spell as he pleases, but he ought to refrain from making a laughing stock of his pupils.

John Banvard, who afterward became famous as the painter of a great panorama of Mississippi scenery, set out in his boyhood, in the early thirties, to travel down the "Great Water" in a flatboat with a number of companions. They built their boat on the Wabash, and were to pay their way by exhibiting dioramic views in the cabin at landings. Unfortunately the candle-lights were not then shining through the sycamores along the Wabash, and before the adventurers reached a settled region they ran out of provisions. In the woods they could find nothing but papaws, luscious at first, but quickly cloying.

For two days, wrote the sixteen-year-old Banvard, we had nothing whatever to eat but those awful papaws. The very sight or memory of one made me shudder. Then, on a joyfully sunny afternoon, we approached Shawneetown, Ill., on the Ohio river, where we were advertised to exhibit. As we came in we could see on the bank a crowd of the people. Some carried chickens, some eggs, some yams, some potatoes, some "side-meat" (bacon) and some corn meal. Our dinner was in sight, for all these things were intended as payment for admission at the door, and all were "good." Our stomachs hungered and our mouths watered for the feast; but alas! we were too eager. Working our boat toward land, we ran upon a reef and stuck fast. Every effort to set us free failed. Darkness came on, and before our eyes our "house" disbanding and went home, carrying our supper with it.

Discouraged and forlorn, we turned to our bag of papaws for what consolation we could find, then went to sleep. In the night we floated free, and at daylight were in the woods again, eight miles below those luscious provisions. That was one of the most awful tragedies of my life.

Advice to Toast-Givers. The toast is really a short address. Here, more than ever, brevity is the golden rule, says Benjamin A. Heydrick in the Chautauquan. One other suggestion may be helpful; in giving a toast, be yourself. Don't try to give a toast like this humorist or that master of epigram; give your own kind of speech. But you reply: "I'm not a wit, I'm just a plain person, without any brilliancy at all, and I don't see why they put me down for this toast anyway?" Well, the people who put you on knew you were not brilliant, and do not expect brilliancy from you. And it is much better to appear as a plain person who is making a plain speech than as a plain person who is trying to be brilliant and not succeeding.

Some mothers save slipper soles and spoil children.

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