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TODAY'S WEATHER—Showers and cooler, with southerly winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 46; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 1902.

SOME INNER PARTS OF HISTORY.

The origin of names, even those of greatest importance, often depends on accidental circumstances, which it is impossible to trace to their real sources.

England got its name from the Angles and France from the Franks; but the origin of the name of Rome is unknown.

Jonathan Carver gave the name Oregon to the world; but how it came to Jonathan Carver no one can ever know.

The name of Washington has been traced to a locality called Weysing, in the north of England, as far back as the eleventh century.

Lincoln is Lindum Colony. The word is a hybrid of Celtic and Latin, and the name is traced back to the Roman occupation of Britain.

One of the most curious of these or similar inquiries relates to the manner in which the name America came to be applied to the continents of the Western Hemisphere.

(Imperfect) Nature is left giving counsel to Humanity to continue his studies. This play is a genuine curiosity of the early English drama.

United States Census shows that while consumption increased only from 102,139 deaths in 1890 to 111,059 in 1900, pneumonia increased in the same period from 74,496 to 105,971.

Next Tuesday Paris will begin her celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo.

There is only one adequate explanation for this popular apotheosis of Hugo and that is the peculiar mental and moral qualities of the French people.

The prevalence of smallpox in widely separated points throughout the country is a condition rather surprising than alarming.

Other cities are not so fortunate. Chicago has reached the stage of alarm indicated by a combination of a general vaccination crusade.

The cause of this outbreak is not clearly to be found in the rise of sentimental notions of "liberty." The efficacy of vaccination in controlling the disease is well known.

There has just been a case of smallpox in Chicago during the past three years was vaccinated according to the standard.

Almost if not quite as many deaths in the United States are caused by pneumonia as by tuberculosis.

not hurt them for French circulation. Zola is far more repulsive in his realism than Hugo in his romanticism.

view, but said that it was impolitic to offend Mr. Sumner, occupying as he did a formidable position as chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

Andrew Carnegie said in a recent address that it was one of the most cheering facts of our day that "under present conditions the wages of labor tend to rise and the price of necessities to fall."

Ritualistic denominations generally feed in religious habit the minds of the church powers sufficiently potent to enforce a partial abstinence from worldly pleasures and gastronomic enjoyment during the period ushered in by Ash Wednesday and brought to a close by the ringing of Easter bells.

The assumption of religious devotion as the main incentive to this attitude may betray itself in many ways to the amusement of those who do not share the zeal of the ritualist.

In spite of the tremendous fight made by the dairy interests of the country on oleomargarine, a total of 108,000,000 pounds of the product was made and sold in the United States last year.

The manager of every one of the railroads centering in Chicago has made it a rule that every employe, from the highest to the lowest, including messenger boys and scrubmen, must be vaccinated or lose his or her place.

The venerable ex-Governor Holbrook, the war Governor of Vermont in 1861-62, observed his 80th birthday on the 15th inst.

Ministers of the Gospel are ruled by a morality that they seldom think about. Christianity as a religion calls upon them to suppress heretics, for that is the function of every religion.

IS IT PEACE, JEHU? Christian charity rules at Northwestern University. It has expelled Professor Pearson as unworthy of a seat on the right hand.

What a pity that man, who is of few days, should be so full of trouble! Charity may extend to the uttermost parts of the earth, but to Professor Pearson, nay, the authorities of the institution have a discerning judgment.

Our heretic is a blasphemer—a noxious blasphemer. He is like the Christian missionary who scoffs at the wooden god of a naked South Sea Islander.

To the heathen the greatest mysticism of Christianity is in its sects. Therefore, since the spiritual current flows in every human soul, the question is whether Christianity has not borne us to peculiar results, beyond its real limits of morality.

The Pearson episode shows a disposition to throw aside the false structure that has built up around Christian precept. It makes distinction between religion and piety a religion. More and more, people understand by "religion" forms of worship, and by "piety" precepts of well-doing.

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SLINGS AND ARROWS. The Carolina Style. Come, all ye stalwart Senators, for great affairs of state.

For Tillman and McLaughlin now have shown you how to do it.

Should Morgan solemnly arise to talk a week or so.

For the safety of the Prince. Washington, Feb. 22.—In order to assure His Imperial Majesty William II that his royal brother will be preserved from harm during his visit to America.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The streets have been cleared of buffaloes, and a coyote scalp bounty has practically destroyed the last of those fierce animals.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—All the dogs which formerly roamed the streets after nightfall are in the pound or the menus which have been prepared to attempt the palate of the brother of our gracious Kaiser.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senators Tillman and McLaughlin are temporarily restrained of their liberty, and Congressman Wheeler has been searched and found wanting firearms.

Not So Blind, After All. The chances that young love is blind seem lately to diminish.

Anecdote of Father of His Country. "If you were to live till 1502," observed Hon. Benjamin Franklin, as he and Gen. Washington were sipping juleps in the shade of the sheltering Virginia oaks.

Rah for Prince Henry. Let the much-extended dachshund weave a garland of his hairs.

Woman's Way. This is the house that Jack built.

A Mistake Somewhere. Mountains shinin' clear 'n' white.

Ex Libris. Willard Holbrook. Clothes are the binding, manhood the book.

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