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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Gordon Cumming likened an African jungle to a forest of fish-hooks relieved by an occasional patch of penknives.

Mr. Lincoln, who was seldom too busy to listen to a good story, used to admit that but for the relaxation gained in this way he could not have stood the great strain to which he was subjected.

Ex-Chief Justice Greene, of Washington Territory, throughout his seventeen years' service on the bench, always refused to accept a free pass from any transportation company.

Mary Stewart, a negro woman of Tallahassee, Fla., has invented a car coupler that is said to be simple and about perfect.

Miss Mary Tillinghast is one of the most successful among the women who have made a business of decorative art.

As Thackeray's women characters have been difficult to understand among a vast number of readers and critics, the following opinion of women from the author may be read with interest:

Sister Maria Flyn has been appointed Superior of St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity of the United States, in place of the late Mother Euphemia.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, says the New York Sun, picks up a great deal of material for literary work during the season, and resorts unobtrusively to flirtation in order to get it.

Among the works which have been recently translated into Japanese is John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

HUMOROUS.

Every cat has its night-key. It keeps it in its voice.

The latest catch is, "Did you ever see a cent and a quarter?" Don't answer too impulsively.

To say that a man's movements are circular instead of rectilinear is but another way of calling him a crank.

A married man remarks that the principal difference between a man's hat and a woman's bonnet is about twelve dollars.

It is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that when two young men meet they address each other: "How are you, old man?"

Why Need We Die? It is a very timely day.

A wise man has just rushed into print to declare that Jonah was swallowed by an earthquake.

Lead me five dollars; I need them very much.

Mrs. Hendricks, said Dumley to the landlady at breakfast, "will you allow me to criticize your coffee?"

First Omaha Dame—"Are you still boarding?" Second Omaha Dame—"Yes, but it is a great trial. My room is never half attended to."

RUINS OF CARTHAGE.

A Visit to a Spot Covered With the Dust of Three Empires.

From the Bab Kadra, a gate of Tunis, it is a drive of about nine miles to the site of Carthage, and it is a good day's work to see the ruins scattered over a territory three or four miles square.

Above ground hardly one stone is left upon another. Here and there at wide intervals explorers have dug ditches and uncovered some pieces of tessellated pavement, or the floor and walls and marble basins of some bath.

The church of Rome holds a position of advantage with reference to the ruins of the city where so many early Christians suffered martyrdom.

Still higher than the Roman Catholic settlement, however, dominating it from the side of the hill that is stopped by the Cape Carthage lighthouse, stand the whitest of Moslem villages.

A PEDDLER'S TRICK. Influence of Ignorant Twaddle Upon the Average Human Being.

It is to be feared that the commercial morality of the country hawker is not yet above suspicion. These men are determined by hook or by crook to dispose of their wares, and they are masters of the arts of cajolery and finesse.

Why Need We Die? When advertisements tend to vaunt some cure, to drive sharp pain away, and "kill a long felt want."

Mother, why do they call a girl a 'bride' when she gets married?"

CHRISTIAN GETTING.

The Grave Error of Dividing the World Into Two Classes—The "Givers" and the "Getters."

One of Jean Ingelow's later poems tells the story of a faithful and earnest young minister who became thoroughly discouraged because of the seeming failure of his work among the very poor.

This young curate, with his half-acknowledged ideas that he was responsible for the moral universe, and had no lessons of courage and trust to learn from his inferiors, was not alone in possessing those notions.

WORD TWISTINGS.

A Falling to Which Many Nervous Public Speakers Are Subject.

"My dear boy," once asked a head master of a Philistine member of his sixth form, "do you mean to say that you have never heard of that magnificent statue of Michael Angelo, by Moses?"

Profusion, a new substance contained in nearly all pit and bituminous coals, discovered and brought forward by Prof. Paulus F. Reinsch, of Erlangen, Bavaria, seems, without doubt, to be one of the most powerful, effective antiseptics, that is preventives of fermentation, of which we have know-

CHEAP CRAYON ARTISTS.

How Portraits Are Dashed Off and the Methods Adopted to Make Money.

"What becomes of the many artists who fall, eh?" repeated a rising young artist to the query of a reporter.

I went to work and 'jabbed' in clouds while my friend was making a face on another canvas. It is a superior crayon artist and receives the magnificent sum of \$25 for each portrait.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Garlands for General Grant's Tomb Four-ling in from Many Sources.

Seeing so many beautiful flowers heaped upon the tomb of General Grant—which I visited the other day—my curiosity was excited by the question: Where do they all come from?

The other flowers are from friends, then?

Some are, but the majority are from strangers. I can say that, daily, without an exception, floral remembrances are received from all parts of the United States.

Who generally sends them? Well, they come in all ways; from Grand Army posts, clubs, societies, school and mission children.

Rebuking a Belle.

A celebrated Washington belle, whose attractions invited such marked attentions from scores of men that the prefix of "Mrs." seemed a dead letter, was "receiving" with another fashionable woman.

FOURTH-OF-JULY ADVICE.

Timely Suggestions for the Smart Young Men of the Period.

The annual celebration of the Declaration of Independence occurring soon, a few suggestions may not be inappropriate at this time.

Therefore, my son, let me warn you against being too inquisitive. To peer into the muzzle of a gun while your companion is experimenting upon the mechanism at the opposite end of the weapon may be quite praiseworthy in a strictly scientific point of view, but the practice is likely to be attended by painful results.

Do not blow into the smoking end of a fire-cracker. The fire-cracker is little, but it can blow very much harder than you.

If you are firing a cannon, and wish to extract the greatest possible amount of amusement out of the exercise, induce the person who thumbs the vent to uncover the hole at the proper moment, and the effect will be startling.

The spirit of 1776, which you have heard so much about, is not of that brand obtainable at the saloon.

Of course, you will not go upon the water in a sail-boat, unless you are wholly unacquainted with the art of navigation.

I should also advise you to eat all the cakes, peanuts and such other condiments as are dispensed by peripatetic dealers. The proper study of mankind is man, and it is, therefore, well to know how much one's stomach will bear.

You will not forget to buy a whip. Why you should buy one, or what earthly connection there can be between a ten-cent whip and the Declaration of Independence I am unable to say; but as it seems to be the proper thing to do, don't forget to supply yourself with a whip.

In order to obtain the greatest possible results from a fire-cracker, do not throw it in the street (unless a restive horse happens to be passing); but project it into some house in process of construction, where shavings are plentiful. You will be surprised at the success which will reward your care and forethought.

Before entering a crowd, take the precaution to unbutton your coat. Remember that while you are enjoying a holiday, there are people who have to work; and by adopting the advice offered you can save the light-fingered gentry no end of trouble.

Drink all the ice-water possible. The more you drink the more you will crave it, and every body knows that there is no greater pleasure in life than satisfying one's cravings. Of course it may kill you; but what of that? There will be plenty of folks left to carry on this world's business after you have left it.

Make all the noise you possibly can. People might forget you if you didn't. You will be much thought of if you make your environment hideous.

Pungent Brevities.

Net proceeds—The fisherman's profits.

A bowled strike—One on a ten-pin alley.

A wofly warfare—"The Battle of the Books."

A milk punch—A prod administered to a refractory cow.

Salute of the conductor—"How fares it with you?"

Pupils at the natatorium are now getting along swimmingly.

Soldiers are great sufferers from cold. They have been known to sleep, under cover, in a hot fire.

Won't Injure His Prospects.

"Why don't you stir around and get something to do?" was asked of a lazy fellow.

"I don't know," was the reply, "unless I'm too superstitious."

"Superstitions! what has superstition got to do with it?"

"Well, I read somewhere once that 'every thing comes to him who waits,' and I don't want to do any thing that will be liable to injure my prospects."

HOW MALT IS MADE.

Some Interesting Facts About an Important Buffalo Industry.

Buffalo manufacturers every year nearly seven million bushels of malted barley, which, it appears, makes a finer grade of malt than its competitors on this side of the border. This is done by two million bushels in excess of the combined manufacture of any other American cities, and, indeed, is not unlikely that we lead the world in this industry.

The manufacture of malt, as stated, consists in the conversion of the starch in the barley kernel into sugar, from which by fermentation a potent principle in ale and beer is produced. The process in all countries is as ancient as the banks of the Nile.

Egyptians drank an intoxicating beverage made from barley. That barley was one of the cereals cultivated by the Egyptians is stated authoritatively by Baron Bunsen and Wilkins, famous Egyptologists.

As to the details of the process, the are almost identical in all established ments. The barley first undergoes what is termed "steeping." This is done in large cisterns holding any where from one hundred bushels to three hundred and more, depending upon the extent of floor in the malt-house. Water is poured in on the barley until it is covered to a depth of six inches.

The value of this city's annual output of malt for shipment is not less than \$5,000,000, and the value of the made and consumed by Buffalo brewers may be safely estimated at \$1,000,000.

Tom Green County, Texas, named after a famous pioneer from North Carolina, who did his share of fighting against Santa Anna and was honored when Texas secured her independence.



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