



DOVE: ROCK: DAY.

"It seems strange to me," remarked the dramatic critic of the Daily Harbinger...

The girl had never been to Lake George before, and it was hardly her fault that she irretrievably injured her social standing...

but received a look which was a Siberian winter. Grace Wright spent her days in rowing her mother about among the islands of the lake...



"Well," replied the young man, nervously twisting his mustache, "a fellow who is a reporter on a New York newspaper...

There was one day in the calendar when all differences of social standing were forgotten. That was Dove Rock Day...

After the strictest sort of Hamleters was Miss Jenimah Pettinella, a cottager. It was her pride that in all the years...

Municipal Monopolies in Germany. Among the odd things about official life in Germany are the monopolies that are granted for all sorts of business...

The number of drug stores in every town is limited by law—one to every 1,000 of population—and they have to pay a heavy license to the city...

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Topic Lines

A squad of cyclists is now attached to every corps of cavalry in the German army.

A famous English beauty has started old London this season by appearing in public in a coat of white sheep-skin!

The British war office is inquiring into the fact that the uniforms of the Salvation Army is very similar to that of the Coldstream and Grenadier guards.

In the new Polychron bible the name of the deity is given as Jhiv, this vowelless form being as near the original Hebrew as the English alphabet can express it.

George Saltling has loaned to the British museum a reliquary of gold containing, according to tradition, a thorn from the crown of thorns.

Father, mother and children, in one family of a dozen at Lincoln Centre, Kan., are all in school, the parents and two elder children being in the same class.

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season and the brook was nearly dry. I noticed a commotion in one of the narrow pools near the summit, and peering into it, discerned a glimmering fish. Wading in, I seized the monster and carried him struggling to the shore...

The Robin an Actor. Many months ago a pair of robins built a nest in the branches of a small apple tree just beyond the back fence of an Oak Park home...

Just as the great cat was ready to spring there came a single, sharp cry of distress from the leafy depths of the tree. A moment later Mrs. Robin came tumbling down from a limb aloft on the cat's head.

An Angry Artist. Turner, passing a print shop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous "Liber Studiarum."

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Protecting the Edelweiss. The destruction wrought by enthusiastic and remorseless collectors among the rarer kinds of birds and wild flowers has been the subject of frequent comment...

Necessity of Cover During Sleep. The object is simply this: Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture.

A New Definition. "This morning's papers say that Kuffat, our representative in the Legislature, is financially embarrassed."

Woman's Inhumanity to woman causes many men to live and die in the bachelor class.

Sawdust as Merchandise. Commonly it is regarded as of no account. Sawdust as an article of merchandise is not calculated to excite the commercial cupidity of ambitious merchants...

Ordinarily there are two grades of sawdust, fine and coarse. The former is mostly used for smoking meats, such as hams, shoulders and dried beef...

Common sawdust is used for packing some kinds of bottle goods, such as ink, cologne, pickles, shoe blacking, bicycle cements and oils.

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Christianity. Christianity offers a God who fits into the religious nature of man as a key fits into its lock, teeth into cogs. The skeptic may assail our understanding, but cannot storm the citadel of consciousness.

Sympathy. Suffering humanizes us and opens our sympathies to all our fellow-sufferers. It is easy to single out in a crowd the men and women who have been humanized, who have been purged by the purifying eye of pain.

Consideration. It is good in life to stop once in awhile to put our life's work away from us, look at it in arm's length, look at it when we are not in a hurry, estimate the value of the quest when we are not in the excitement of the chase.

Inequality. Inequalities in men produce inequalities in their circumstances. This is not an evil. It might exist in heaven itself, as one star differs from another in glory.

Ballade of the Outcast. I am one whom the world turns Makes a target for jest and sneer, Fair like a hand, has dragged me down Low as the mire that stretches near; I have neither of hope nor fear, Cautious ever to jests or blows, What my days are from year to year Only Christ in His mercy knows.

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The Reward of Persistence. She—I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived. He—I don't blame you. Life would, for a girl of your lively disposition, be intolerably dull with him.

Women in Agriculture. Agriculture in Italy employs 3,000, 600 women. It is said that a Connecticut factory turns out 5,000 rolling pins daily, and yet some people wonder why our bachelors don't marry.



Prejudice.—A head full of prejudice has no more room in it for the simplicity of Christ.—Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Molding Human Nature.—The noblest labor that can be performed is for a man to take the rough materials of human nature and mold them into a saintly soul.—Rev. John Stevens, Methodist, San Francisco, Cal.

Moral Forces.—Not even education and culture are sufficiently strong to act as moral forces. All attempts to found morals upon expediency or upon external force, or even upon education, must fail.—Dr. Silverman, Hebrew, New York City.

Life's Value.—Life is worth just what our vows, under God, make it to be. A man without vows is not a star, but a meteor; not a mountain range, but a sand dune, drifting now to the shore and now to the sea.—Rev. H. D. Jenkins, Presbyterian, Kansas City, Mo.

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