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those who came into immediate contact with her... 'Yet is there of people today asking with all sincerity, what a woman of fifty or more can do?'

With the Bible that followed them, more or less closely, through the family to the school, and up to the college doors? And are not those customs abandoned in the great proportion of the homes of today?

qualifying of the Chinese themselves as pastors and teachers is now the chief work of the missionaries in person, though they carry also the burden of the superintendence of all the churches.

Letters From the People... 'Articles and questions for this page should be written on only one side of the paper and be accompanied by the name of the writer. The name will be published, but is treated as an indication of good faith.'

Ure More Civic Spirit... 'Portland, April 14.—The Editor of The Journal—In Tuesday evening's paper you have an editorial headed "An Auditorium Wanted" and deplore the fact that although the citizens voted \$100,000 for one, just 11 months ago, we are still as far away from having one as ever.'

The Third Term Tradition... 'From Youth's Companion... The tradition that a President of the United States who has served for two terms is to serve no longer is one of the American people's to be disregarded or respected, as the nation may choose. It comes in the only form in which it has ever been presented. In them, for no reason, has ever been announced for a third consecutive term, nor has any body of men ever brought forward any president at the close of eight years' service as a candidate to succeed himself.'

THE WASTE OF LIFE

ON the wave-washed decks of the ill-fated Titanic, wives clung to their husbands and refused to be rescued by the lifeboats offered. They elected to die with their mates rather than face life without them.

METHODISTS ADVANCING

THE church has to take an advanced and prominent part in the movement for improved conditions of labor and of life among the poor. This is the key note of the recommendation of the special committee to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Minneapolis.

DR. PEARSON'S GIFTS

A LIST has been published of the more notable gifts made by Dr. Pearson. The total is \$2,847,000. It has been said that small colleges were his usual beneficiaries. But in the general list are found also Christian associations, hospitals at home and abroad, several boards of missions, several of the smaller universities, one art institute, a Presbyterian church.

IN DARKEST AFRICA

THE man who, with his devoted wife, was chiefly responsible for enlightening the world on the atrocities of Leopold's government of the Congo is an English Protestant missionary named Harris. Boldly and calmly traveling throughout the country Mr. and Mrs. Harris faced the dangers of tropical African travel and climate, and published their testimony of what rubber gathering cost the wretched natives under the brutal Belgian administration.

ONE MISSION'S WORK

THIS mission is that at Wenchow, a large town in the province of Chekiang, 250 miles south of Shanghai and 130 miles south of Ningpo, on the eastern coast of China. This story is told because it contains neither riot, massacre, looting, famine, nor disturbance. Just a light on the peaceful side of the world-making revolution, and a few facts showing what the republic of China owes to the missionaries in that region.

News Forecast of the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., May 14.—A presidential preference primary for both parties in Maryland on Monday will start the political ball a rolling for the week. Unbiased critics agree that the election in Maryland is confused and the result of the primaries on the Democratic and Republican side alike, cannot be predicted with any great degree of certainty.

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THE IRRESPONSIBLE WOMAN

IN the current issue of the American Magazine, Ida M. Tarbell contributes an illuminating article, "The Irresponsible Woman and the Friendless Child." She compares the woman unresponsive to her duty toward youth to that man who is unresponsive to his duty toward public affairs.

DROPPING GOOD HABITS

AN option test of freshmen was undertaken recently in the University of North Dakota. The English Bible was the text book. The examiners showed by their infantile questions the low estimate they had of the examinees—but they could not set them low enough to be negotiated.

SEVEN POPULAR LEGENDS

Robert the Devil. Robert the Devil is a legendary tale which has lived through more than five centuries and is told of Robert, Duke of Normandy, who was banished from his dukedom for his evil deeds. It was originally written in French in the fifteenth century. The hero of the legend was really the younger son of Richard the Good, duke of Normandy, and the father of William I of England.

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