

PRaise OF DEATH.

Thanatos, thy praise I sing. Thou immortal, youthful king! Glorious offerings I will bring.

Come, we would not derogate. Age and nipping pains we hate. Take us at our best estate.

Come, and take us to the train. Of dead maidens on the plain. Where white lilies have no stain.

The Misuse of the Fan.

"Talk about the early martyrs," said a lady, as she came out of a crowded concert room the other evening.

"And she sat there by your side and waved one of those great, strong, gusty fans, creating a breeze like a young whirlwind, until you are all of a chill, I suppose," said her friend.

"Indeed, yes, and the more I pulled up my scarf the harder she fanned. There wasn't a vacant seat in the house or I would have taken it. I didn't like to ask her to stop, for she hadn't a specially inviting countenance.

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Religion Depends on Physiology.

Before and since my fasts of forty days, in Minneapolis in 1877 and New York in 1880, I have given much time to the investigation of the physiological and psychological effects of food.

It is not often that the claim is set up that the question of food just as properly belongs to the domain of theology as to physiology, yet I champion the claim.

Reprimanding His Own Son.

A story is told of Dr. Clark Kendrick. On one occasion, in a high pew in the gallery of one of the old fashioned churches, some boys, during the time of worship, got to cracking and eating nuts.

Mr. Preston, in a letter to Dr. Hertz, the famous discoverer of electrical waves, points out that if the lines of force remain stationary while the magnet rotates, the magnet, being a conductor rotating in the field of its own lines, will become electrified and show positive electricity at one end and negative at the other.

France is probably the only European country enlightened enough to allow the post of stenographers to the chamber of deputies to be open to women.

The tomato is a native of South America. It was known in England as early as 1596, but its introduction into North America is credited to the French families who were expelled by the revolution of San Domingo and settled in the eastern part of the United States.

A HAUNTED CONSCIENCE.

The Terrible Sensation That Follows the Taking of Human Life.

"It is a dreadful thing that human life must be sacrificed," said Major C. O. Bates in the rotunda of the Lincoln hotel the other evening.

"It was very nearly 3 o'clock when Major Bates and myself left Pine Ridge agency. All day Indians had been swarming about the agency like so many bees around a hive.

"From Pine Ridge the road led over a plain for nearly five miles. Then began the range of mountains known as Pine Ridge. The major and I had spurred our horses for a couple of miles out of the agency, then drew up into a walk.

"I was fairly panic-stricken myself, and scarcely knew what I was doing, but Major Bates, with his cool headiness, drew his Winchester to his shoulder and fired. The report echoed up and down the valley, and when the smoke cleared away, there were two forms motionless upon the brow of the little hill ahead.

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"I wish the affair was effaced from memory," continued Colonel McReynolds. "The picture of those Indians lying there so still, the snow covered hills and silence of the hour, will long dwell in my memory, and I know that with all justifiable action of Major Bates, it must forever remain to him a nightmare which can never be forgotten."

The Parrot's Laugh.

Some years ago I possessed a parrot which, among its other accomplishments, could mimic perfectly the cook's call for Kitty, the household cat.

"Here, Kitty, Kitty! Here, Kitty, Kitty!" and the deluded quadruped hardly ever failed to respond by dashing rapidly toward the window.

Do you think that Polly did not laugh? If so, I don't know what a laugh is.—New York Telegram.

A Heap of Money.

If a billion dollars were placed on the ground edge to edge they would extend to a distance of 23,674 miles, nearly all the way around the equator.

Among French dairymen the use of hot water for milch cows is growing in favor. It is alleged that one-third more milk is yielded than when cold water is given.

THE CONVERSION OF LONDON.

Effect on England's History of the Teachings of the Early Church.

London was converted in A. D. 604. The citizens relapsed, it is true, but they were again converted, and then, in sober earnest, put away their old gods, keeping only a few of the more favorite superstitions.

There was the venerable Erkenwald—saint and bishop—he who built Bishopsgate on the site of the old Roman gate; there was St. Ethelburga, the wife of Sebert, the first Christian king—her church still stands, close beside the site of the old gate; there was St. Osyth—queen and martyr—the mother of King Offa—her name also survives in Size, or St. Osyth's lane, but the church of St. Osyth was rededicated to St. Benet Sherehog—Benedict Skin-the-Pig—you may see the little old churchyard still, black and grimy, surrounded on three sides by tall houses.

English piety loved to dedicate churches to English saints—more likely these than Italian or French to look after the national interests.

The Englishman, thus converted, was received into the company of civilized nations. Scholars came across the Channel to teach him Latin, monks came to teach him the life of self sacrifice, obedience, submission and abstinence.

The Orange Industry in Paraguay. The orange tree is generally understood to have been introduced into Paraguay by the Jesuits and the seeds distributed by the birds.

Where Horse Meat Soup is Popular. Every day, at early morning, noon and evening, in Paris, you will see poor people gathering at certain shabby cookshops in the quarters of Belleville, Montmartre, the Batignolles and others of the sections outside the boulevards, where poverty houses are thickest, each armed with a tin pail, a pitcher or something else calculated to carry liquid.

Manuscripts Ahead. Some of the larger magazines keep MSS. for years unpublished, their stock on hand is so great. This is not so hard upon the young author when they pay upon acceptance, but sometimes it inflicts great hardship upon the struggling author when he has to wait for his pay until his story is published.

While the Jury Was Out. Prisoner (thinking of the date)—This is the 13th. That means bad luck for me. His Attorney (thinking of the jury)—My friend, the unlucky number for you, I am afraid, is twelve.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Appearance. Bingo—Things have gone so with me lately that I have had to compel my wife to make her own dresses. Kingley—Too bad. How does she look? Bingo—Daggers.—Cloak Review.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The United States has 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wires.

It has been discovered that almanacs date back to the year 100 A. D.

Unbound palm leaf fans are effectively used in decoration of summer houses.

Woman's love of admiration is apt to vary inversely with her power of exciting it.

The caterpillar is making fearful havoc with the fruit trees in southern New England.

The hardest thing to do is to get people to think of the things that concern them most.

Take iron steins from marble with lemon juice or a mixture of spirits of wine and oxalic acid.

In Great Britain there is one elector to about six of the population; in Belgium only one to about forty-six.

On Irish railways women are much employed as booking clerks, and in Dublin tickets are given almost entirely by women.

A Sonoma county, Cal., vineyardist has purchased 10,000 paper bags to cover the young vines and protect them from grasshoppers.

All that can be said of very slow people is that it is their duty to avoid conversation and get through life as inoffensively as possible.

It has been found after elaborate experiments that sewage can be more efficiently filtered through open sand than through sand covered with soil.

The first dress of embroidered bobinet ever woven in France was presented to the Duchess d'Anguleme, who, it was thought, would be one day queen of France.

The cheval glass is becoming more and more a necessary piece of bedroom furniture to the modern woman, and with it come into use the dressing table and high chest of drawers.

Good Plot for a Farce.

The following singular will case comes from Hamburg. Some years ago there died in Schleswig, Germany, a government official named Nielsen. Some little time before he died Nielsen bequeathed to his man servant 20,000 crowns and to his cook a like sum, on the condition that if either of them married the 20,000 crowns should revert to the other.

Recently there arrived from Copenhagen a relative of Herr Nielsen, who by their marriage considered the spirit of his relative's last will and testament had been departed from, and demanded the restitution of the 40,000 crowns. The matter is now before a court of law.—London News.

There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do.

Never a made up tie under any consideration with the negligee shirt.

Bad Blood.

Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effete matter.

Try it and note its delightful action. Chas. Lee, at Beams' Third and Market Streets, S. F., writes: "I took it for vitiated blood and while on the first bottle became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it was working a change. It cleansed, purified and braced me up generally, and everything is now working full and regular."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. For Sale by SNIPES & KINERSLY, THE DALLES, OREGON.

A Necessity.

The consumption of tea largely increases every year in England, Russia, and the principal European tea-drinking countries. But it does not grow in America.

This state of things is due to the fact that the Americans think so much of business and so little of their palates that they permit China and Japan to ship them their cheapest and most worthless teas.

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