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SOME OBSERVATIONS.

It is constantly argued and perpetually asserted by priests and parsons that the world's progress is in the main due to the highly civilized influences of Christianity, and while this may be so, the revelations made plain by the Victorian jubilee celebration do not help to sustain the asserted arguments. It will be remembered that about 400 warships, principally English, took part in the celebration. Queen Victoria is commonly hailed as a most Christian-like ruler over a most decidedly Christian people. The divine inception of Christianity finds its source of origin in the teachings of the "Prince of Peace." It was he who advocated and was the greatest exponent of peace that the world has ever seen, and according to his teachings, warships and guns and munitions of war are indicative of brutality and unre-generated sin. But be that as it may, to me it is quite plain that there is a vast difference between the teachings of the "Prince of Peace" and the applied hypocrisy of individuals and nations that are masquerading under this cloak of goodness, theoretically and otherwise. It is true, however, as fact can make it that about 400 warships did participate in the jubilee, and thereby hangs this interesting puzzle: If it took 1897 years of Christian civilization to bring about the formidable array of aggressiveness witnessed in this jubilee, what may be expected at the end of another 1897 years?

Let the priests and parsons ponder over this part of the queen's jubilee program and see if they can find anything that is in the least edifying to themselves or consistent with the doctrines taught by the "Prince of Peace."—Tomahawk.

RAINBOW CHASING.

A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that the special envoys of the United States to negotiate with European powers for a settlement of the silver question on an international basis, have awakened a keen interest in the French government, which has promised to lend its diplomatic support to the cause.

Thus does the will-o-the-wisp lead the envoys on from one feast to another, always tantalizingly out of reach (not the dinners) and always about to be grasped. That old term of "rainbow chasing" fits it better than any other. Envoys will be treated with the most distinguished consideration, and will get home this fall with a choice collection of promises and a cap full of wind.

Noting the almost total annihilation of circular and poster advertising in Philadelphia, the Times of that city says that the people no longer look at the glaring things on the walls and board fences, will not accept the printed "dodgers" thrust at them on the street, and as a rule refuse to look at the printed or even engraved circular sent through the mails. The only announcements that seem to hold their own and retain popular favor are those that appear in the magazines and newspapers, especially of the higher grade, that enter households. Even in this the old "slap-dash" idea has been abandoned, and they are so thorough and made so entertaining that they are read almost as extensively as the news columns.—Telegram.

Miss Constance Mackenzie, who is said to be "a prominent educator," was married at Philadelphia July 1st to John S. Durham, a Negro. If the act is the sequence to her ideas of education, the country is to be congratulated that she now quits educating other people's children, and can confine her attention to swatting a little black pickaninny or two of her own. In the segregation of the races alone lies their power to maintain themselves. A Negro should have too much pride to marry a white woman who would consent to marry him.

The Louisville Courier-Journal asks itself if this is "an age of small men," and concludes that while there is an abundance of great men, the ablest and best men are, as a rule, engaged in industrials, commercial development, either directly or as the advisers of those employed, or in science or education. "Our great men," says the Courier-Journal, "are employed in dominating the powers of nature, exploring the fields of science, extending the arts of peace, or educating the young, while small men wrangle and riot in our halls of legislation."

A Great Swallower.

In the zoological gardens at Breslau recently a South American boa constrictor contended for a rabbit with a large python from west Africa. It did not succeed, however, the python being the stronger of the two, and it withdrew. About two hours later the keeper found the same snakes fighting for another rabbit. As the keeper supposed that the boa, which was the weaker of the two, would again give up its prey, he left them to themselves and went home. The next morning he was horror-stricken to find that the boa had not let go its hold and had been swallowed by the python as a pendant to the rabbit. The boa was nearly seven feet long and correspondingly thick. The python had already swallowed one rabbit before the one which proved fatal to the boa. Its circumference throughout its length was from twenty-three to twenty-eight inches, and its skin was expanded to double its size. The supposition that the snake might, perhaps, not be able to digest the boa proved false. Digestion only proceeded somewhat more slowly than usual.

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