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Providence.
God is the Master of the scenes; we must not choose which part we shall act; it concerns us only to be careful that we do it well, always saying: "If this please God, let it be as it is;" and we who pray that God's will may be done on earth as it is Heaven must remember that the angels do whatsoever is commanded them and go wherever they are sent and refuse no circumstances; and if their employment be crossed by a higher degree, they sit down in peace and rejoice in the event.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bubbles.
A bubble is bigger than a drop, but it does no more to fill the spring, for bubbles are but drops distended. Bubbles of pride, bubbles of hypocrisy and self-assertion, bubbles of outward seeming unhelped by inward worth, shine on the surface of the river of time, until God's finger touches them and they are gone. It may be well for some of us to pray that we may not be bubbles on the stream, deluding others by pretense of worth; but we need to pray also that we may not be bubble worshippers, caught by social pretense or intellectual arrogance and forgetful of the limitations of human thought and the revealing touch of the finger of God.

Diamonds Scarce and High.
"Nothing doing" is the plaint of men who work in diamonds. The stones are high in price and hard to get at any price. From South Africa there practically has been no output for six months. The Australian diamonds are so hard that the cost of preparing them for the trade precludes their being available, except for tools and other mechanical purposes. Diamonds that a few months ago could be bought for \$40 a carat, now cost from \$60 to \$75. There's nothing in the business at such prices, declared an importer.

Native hens in New Zealand in addition to supplying the communities with eggs make themselves additionally useful by catching rats.

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The turban holds high favor among the new hats, and this Spanish shape, lifted coquettishly from the head at one side, is particularly chic. The turban is made of folds of crushed gray velvet, with an over-drapery of white lace, which hangs over the brim. The underbrim is of closely crinkled gray peau de sole of a lighter shade than the velvet, and a cluster of gray roses caught close to the hair completes the artistic whole.

SERVIA'S KING AND QUEEN.

Marriage of the Pair Caused a Great Stir in the Regal Realm.
The new Queen of Servia was formerly lady of honor to Queen Natalie, the present King's mother, who, however, dismissed her in 1897 upon hearing reports of intrigues alleged to have been carried on by the fascinating lady



SERVIA'S KING AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE.

of honor with her youthful sovereign. The present Queen is 36 years old—some say she is 42—whereas the King only attained his 25th birthday in August.

When Alexander wedded Mme. Draga Maschin he created a decided stir in the regal realm. The new Queen is snubbed by ladies of the diplomatic corps at Belgrade, but the young King, who has the military body on his side, cares naught. When his father, ex-King Milan, attempted to thwart the marriage, Alexander caused him to be intercepted, whereupon the sire resigned command of the Servian army. Recently Alexander has abandoned his tendency for carousing and is leading a fairly respectable life. His wife is one of the most charming women in Servia.

Comfortable Footwear.

Buckskin shoes are not commonly seen in Portland, though the old Indian moccasin may not be much of a curiosity, so when an Arizona man appeared with a pair on his feet he attracted some attention. A prominent cattleman of the land of cactus and hot sands who is in the city never wears any other shoes. The uppers are regular Indian-tanned buck; the soles are of sole leather, and he says they are just like a stocking to the feet. Although buckskin is supposed to be a lasting material, buckskin shoes cannot be worn in the wet, and they would not do in the plowfield or the harvest field. The buckskin came from a deer he killed in the Arizona mountains, and he paid \$10 to have two pairs of shoes made. He thinks people who box their feet up in stiff calfskin are missing a whole lot of ease and comfort in life.—Portland Oregonian.

First Known to the Chinese.

One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and so find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railways. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

Cheap Meat in Australia.

All kinds of meat are inexpensive in Australia, especially mutton, which sells as low as 1 penny a pound. Fish costs even less.

There is at least one good thing about poverty when kin comes, they don't stay so long.

A Cemetery for Dogs.
In Paris there has recently been opened a special cemetery for dogs where the deceased canines can be buried with as much pomp and marked by as pretentious a headstone as their late masters can afford. Along the front of the cemetery grounds a handsome stone wall has been erected, and within the entrance on either side are the house of the concierge and the office. Directly in front of one entering is a handsome marble monument. A heavy relief in the stone represents the dog bearing a child on his back, and commemorates the saving of a little one lost in the snow of St. Bernard pass whom a St. Bernard dog found and brought to a safe refuge.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Neither Bright Nor Shining.
Heine's wit was caustic. When forced into the arena to fight a silly duet, he said:
"The field of honor is dirty!"
This is so true that it is hard to understand why this popular bubble thus deftly pricked did not collapse for good and all.

Chinese Commercial Wealth.
The progress of China in the last 60 years is well illustrated by the fact that when the Yangste valley was opened, about that many years ago, \$500,000 represented all that the Chinese could buy or sell to foreigners, and a few small vessels carried all the freight and passengers. Now all the annual foreign trade of the Yangste is valued at over \$100,000,000, and a larger fleet of ocean and local craft ply between Shanghai and Hankow than on the Columbia, Mississippi and Hudson rivers combined.

To make the Best of Things.
To make the best of things in the right way is to let things make the best of us. My next duty may be one I do not enjoy, but for conscience' sake to do it as though I enjoyed it is to be made a better man. Something that is a great delight to me knocks at my door. To make the best of it is not only to enjoy it heartily, but "heartily as unto the Lord" who let me have it. Then by my joys I am made a better man. So with sorrow and disappointments. They are not meant to disfigure, but to transfigure me. Live with God, and all things shall be His servants, and work together for our good, and make the best of us.—S. S. Times.

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"But I did, doctor, and it didn't make any difference. He said he knew he couldn't pay it anyway."

What Will Become of China?
None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this race. Many people are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation and stomach diseases. Good health can be retained if we use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Some people spend so much of their time trying to be amiable that they haven't time to earn a living.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some insects, so Rev. Theodore Wood says in his recent book on the subject, have families of 40,000 children for whom life is simply one long unbroken dinner time. We are all regarded by a mosquito simply in the light of a full meal.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.
This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

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