

Among the Holland possessions there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and original costumes of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of American emancipation judges. Upon the Island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarang, lies the kingdom of Rantam. Although tributary to Holland, it is an independent State, politically without importance, yet happy, rich, and since time immemorial, governed and defended by women. The sovereign is indeed a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his state council, composed of three women. The highest authorities, all State officers, court functionaries, military commanders, and soldiers are, without exception of the female sex. The men are agriculturists and merchants. The body guard of the King is formed of the female elite. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully and also a musket which is discharged at full gallop. The throne is inherited by the eldest son, and in case the King dies without issue, a hundred elected amazons assemble, in order to choose a successor among their own sons. The capital city of this little State lies in one of the most picturesque parts of the island, in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.—Galaxy.

**MATERIAL PROSPERITY AND MORALS.**  
No greater falacy ever prevailed than the opinion that panic, pestilence, apprehension and uncertainty of life summon men to duty. They create, on the contrary, recklessness, intemperance and moral apathy, unhappiness, want and sorrow, when made the rule and habit of life. But prosperity, abundance, health, happiness are the great friends and upholders of virtue and piety. Those who, from age to age ascribe the downfall of public morals to the growth of material prosperity, the increase of wealth, the diffusion of comfort and luxury, will one day be reckoned with the dreamers who anticipated the ruin of England from the substitution of machine work for hand labor, or from the passage of the Corn Laws. The more comforts and luxuries (for all comforts are luxuries at first) you can secure to the people, the more do you increase their interest in order and peace, refine their sensibilities to moral considerations, and increase their amenableness to reason and duty.—Dr. H. W. Bellows.

A Utah paper says:—Brigham Young's smallest child has 49 mothers, 100 grandmothers, 200 great-grandmothers, 400 great-great-grandmothers, and about six brigades of grandfathers and great-grandfathers. The further back you go, the more grandfathers and grandmothers the child has; and no doubt if we reached clear into the middle ages, we would find that one-half of the entire human race were grandmothers of that boy and the other half grandfathers. Brigham himself is annoyed and bewildered at the figures, and one reason for his marrying so much is that he wanted to straighten the thing out a little for his prosperity, and begin fresh again by making himself the solitary grandfather of the children of his offspring.

The Russian navy is thought to be ahead of other nations in the matter of a first class war vessel. It is asserted that the sea going turret ship Peter the Great, is the strongest man-of-war afloat. The vessel has been designed by Admiral Popoff. His plan differs in many respects from the American and English ships of the same class. Her extreme breadth is sixty three feet. Her measurement is five thousand three hundred and fifty two tons; draft twenty three feet nine inches. Her plating is twelve to fourteen inches. She has no spar, but a very powerful plated stem.

The recent census of the Russian Empire shows a total population, including Poland and Finland, of 71,207,794. Of these 53,169,229 are of the Greek or Orthodox Church, 7,200,464 are Roman Catholics, 3,609,179 are Jews, 2,348,766 are Mohammedans, 2,565,344 are Protestants, and 255,975 are "Heathen." In Russia proper the town population is only 5,743,880, and that of the country is 52,253,697. There are 624,388 of the clergy, 633,691 landed gentry, and 3,669,939 of the military.

A fractions wife threw a bottle of hair renewer at her husband's head at which he exclaimed: "We part the dyed is cast."  
There is a man by the name of Williams in Detroit, who is one hundred and fifty years of age, it is estimated. He is hale and hearty, and can pull his boots on without spectacles.

A Boston merchant, having advertised for a porter, was called on next day by a stalwart Yankee, who said "I say, boss, be you the man what advertised for a porter?" "Yes," he replied the merchant, "and I expressly stated that all applications must be made by mail." "Jest so, boss," responded the Yankee, "and if I ain't a male, I'd be obliged of you'd tell me what I am?" He got the situation.

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