EDUCATED FOOLS.

A Class Which, Unfortunately, Is Numer-

ous and Growing. The young lady who upon her first visit to the country asked which cow a beginning .- Fenelon. gave the buttermilk, was probably familiar with the philosophy of Kant. ing, but to the matter-of-fact people who heard her she must have appeared silly in the extreme. The story serves as an illustration of a class that is numerous and growing.

Americans have fallen into the habit of talking of common things in a faroff transcendental manner as if they had neither lot nor part in that ordinary earth which can grow potatoes and pansies cheek by jowl.

Meanwhile the sun of the social system is a hireling, and children get their first lessons in life from a protege of an open door society.

"If I were to make a world," said Ingersoll, "I would make good health catching." Whereupon some one asks incredulously: "Why doesn't Mr. Ingersoll make a world, ha! ha!"-a braud new world with all modern convena miracle. Thank Heaven that it be per's Young People. not owned by a corporation that would the light of life in it, dear educated ual observance. fools?

When Hercules tried to kill his enenewed strength.

of his kind.

father who sent out his son as a herder at become in his experience. and gave him only these three words of | How lonely the mother feels when instruction-"Remember your sheep." for the first time her boy shows that he The boy was an "innocent" and could feels too big to be kissed! As they beonly do the one thing, and his mind gin to feel like little men, too many only retain simple lessons. But he boys thing that any show of affection them so well and did his duty so faith- of being casted "girl-boys" or milksops. fully, that he knew every sheep and Just as if a man is ever more manly lamb of his flock by just looking in its than when he loves and protects the face. It is lang syne now, but "Rob- mother who loved and protected him ble's sheep" were known for their exthrough so many helpless years. Such cellence far and near.

laughed at for toquiring how the apple New Yorker. got into the dumpling Yet the apple dumpling is more necessary to the comfort of a household than the discovery of a new comet. Who would prate of discovered stars to a starving man? Devout, or undevout, that astronomer would be mad.

To be educated above the common things of life is not to be educated at all. Take the Latin words out of our language and we can still live, love, sleep, eat and do with the rest. - Detroit Free Press.

HOTELS IN JAPAN.

According to "Carp," They Are the Noisiest Places Outside of Bediam.

A Japanese hotel is one of the noisiest places outside of Bedlam. The walls are of paper, and you can hear all the talk of your next-room neighbor. Many of these walls are pushed back at times, and as you pass through the corridors you see the various occupations of the guests. The sleeping, dressing and eating goes on before your eyes. The guests eat in their own rooms, and their food is served to them on little tables about a foot high. Each man has his own table, and in the cases of families each member squats on his heels or knees before one of these little tables, which is not over two feet square. New chop-sticks are furnished to every guest. They come wrapped to every guest. They come wrapped to every guest. up in paper, and with these the guest can eat every thing from rice to fish. It is wonderful how well they separate the bones from the fish with them, and how they are able to pick up beans and peas between two sticks and eat them. The food is brought in in little bowls, and there are no plates. knives, forks or spoons. The rice comes last, and this is brought to the room in a wooden box hooped with brass and looking very much like an American sugar box. The Japanese eat very fast, and a man is considered lazy if he cats slowly. It is rather a compliment than otherwise to make a noise in eating, and the smacking of the lips shows the host that you appreciate his food. If you grunt and regurgitate, it will not be out of the way. and when you close your dinner with rice you will do well if you will pour your rice-bowl half full of tea and mix this with the rice. As you get near the bottom it will be the approved Japanese fashion to lift the rice-bowl to your lips and shovel the contents in with your chopsticks. You may eat as much rice as you please, and you will be expected at the close of the meal to carefully wrap up the dainties remaining and to drop them into the long pocket of the sleeves of your gown. You will find no sign in these Japanese hotels indicating that "food taken from the table will be charged extra for,' and if you are dining with Japanese you will probably have from two to six geishas to keep you company.—Frank G. Carpenter, in National Tribune.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

were never to have an end; and we neglect the next as if it were never to have

and could talk discursively of Brown- English professors, and put it under the stituted a college for women, with control of a committee of English women for six years.

of wrong is to advance the right. Every direct attack upon the wrong, by the right, imperils the right by inviting a counter-attack upon itself.

-No way has been found for making heroism easy, even for the scholar. Labor, iron labor is for him. The world was created as an audience; the atoms of which it is made, are opportunities. -Emerson.

-Doctrine serves to gather humanity Into the various folds, according to their individual convictions; but the actual worship flows from each through but one channel, finding equal acceptance from a loving God.

-"I will give you an orange, Wiliences in it-when he so well knows lie," said a famous English Freethinker how. "There never were any mira-cles," cries the writer of "Robert Els-where God is." "And I will give you mere." No miracles, when the world two," replied the boy at once, "if you is full of them! The air you breathe is can tell me where He is not."-Har-

-The Ten Commandments were given shut it off ten feet above your head un- to the people some thousand years ago til you had paid your tithing. No for their moral advancement, and the miracles! The egg you eat is a miracle Sermon on the Mount is nearly 2,000 of miracles. Your own eye is a mira- years old; and still it is hard work for cle. You can tell all the chemistry of nearly more than half of the people of its component parts, but can you put civilization to give them more than cas-

-One of the most important mings my he cashed him on the ground and that the Christian can do, says the N. saw him instantly revive, for the com- Y. Independent, for the culture of his mon earth he touched gave him re- own piety is to acquire the habit of systematically and devoutly reading It has been said that the man who can and studying the Bible. By this habit make two blades of grass grow where he will "grow in grace" by growing only one grew before, is a benefactor "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The more he A pretty pastoral story is told of a reads the Bible the more precious will

"remembered the sheep," and herded on their part is babyish; they are afraid a boy is sure to grow into the man who King George III. has been much takes such good care of his wife. - Rural

WIT AND WISDOM.

-"One man's conduct may lead a host into a snare; beware how you follow man; the prudent man looketh well to his going.'

-Why is it that, whenever you are looking for any thing, you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is because you always stop looking when you find it.

-Young man, don't break in two in the middle if the world goes against you. Brace up and go against the world awbile, and see how quick you can knock it out. - Washington Critic.

-The faults and weaknesses of others, instead of being woven into gossip, scandal and useless criticism, should be used as danger signals, to warn us away from the paths which have led to them.

The desire of more and more rises by a natural gradation to most, and after that to all.—L'Es-

We accidentally overheard the following dia-Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

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-The safest way to stay the progress of wrong is to advance the right. Every direct attack upon the wrong, by the

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Be cheerful, and seek no external help, nor the tranquility which others give. A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Mac-

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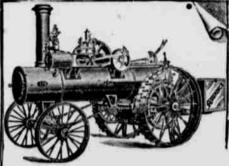
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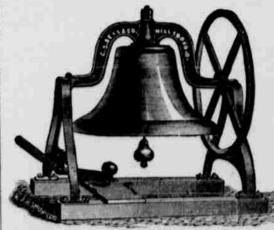




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