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-Brooklyn talks of teaching sewing in her public schools. -The new course in journalism at

Cornell University is pronounced a great success.

-We want characters that will stand temptation, and not snap under the audden pressure of life.

-A colored woman of Atlanta, Ga., is trying to establish an institution in which negro children shall be taught "to work and be fitted for the service of white people,"

-A society has been formed in France, under the patronage of many men of high scientific and political standing. for the purpose of developing a proper system of physical education.

-There are 637 Indian boys and girls in the school at Carlisle, Pa., and the Apache Indians constitute the largest element of any one tribe. The school is in a flourishing condition.

-A man may usually be known by the books he reads, as well as the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men; and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men. -Smiles.

- Train up a child in the way be not depart from it." How much wholethis brief admonition, and what a biess- three generations of a family, the coning to the world were it universally adopted. - Baltimorean.

quires the abandonment of some raiment. pleasure which yet we do not intend to abandon, here is cause enough for the Cobbe.

-The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the dustry; not merely learned, but to love knowledge; not merely pure, but to hunger and thirst after justice. . . . What we like determines what we are, and is the sign of what we are.-J. Ruskin.

- Hampden-Sydney College in Southern Virginia is the oldest college in the South except William and Mary, and it is the only college remaining in Southern Virginia for its white population. For more than a century Hampden-Sydney has been one of the leading institutions in the South promoting Christian education in a large region of country, and although this work of its life, even on an enlarged scale, is more needed than ever before, yet its financial condition is such as to excite anxlous solicitude that its present efficiency can not be maintained without assistance from beyond the limits of Virginia - Christian Union.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-When a man's coat is thre dbare, it is easy to piez a hole in it.

-If you amuse a man he'll be likely to forgive you for cheating him after-

-Wealth has made more men covetous than covetousness has made

wealthy. -If we did but half we are able to do we would be surprised at the sum of our oftener.

diligence. -It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that make a life "orth looking at.

-The evening of age is largely conditioned upon the nights of youth .-

Washington Post. Good looks should not be despised. There have been few heroes with turn-

up noses and bow legs. -There is in effect no virtue properly so-ca led, without victory over ourselves; and that which costs nothing is

worth nothing. -There is frequently more pleasure in giving a thing than in receiving it. This applies especially to medicines,

advice and kicks. -It is better to be defeated than to say one word in disparagement of our adversaries which is not based on a knowledge of facts.-R. M. Moore.

-One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

-There is not in the world so difficult an employ as that of getting a great name. Life is closed when the

task has scarcely begun. - La Bruyere. -Fame and reputation are weak ties: many have not the least sense of them; powerful men are only awed by them

as they conduce to their interest .-Dryden. -As they who, for every slight infirmity, take physic to repair their health, do rather impair it, so they who,

for every trifle, are eager to vindicate their character do rather weaken it. -A buyer of goods should remem-

ber one thing when a merchant talks about "letting him in on a ground-floor price." There is often one floor below the ground floor, where the cellar comes in. Harper's Bazar.

-What a comfort a dull but kindly person is to be sure, at times! A ground-glass shade over a gas-lamp does not bring any more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.-Dr. C. W. Holmes.

-The truly virtuous do not easily credit evil that is told them of their neighbors, for if others may do amiss, then these also may speak amiss; man is frail and prone to evil, and therefore may soon fail in words. - Jeremy TayFRENCH FISHER-FOLK.

The Life, Manners and Customs of a Peculiar People.

Every one knows how picturesque are fishing towns in art. The life and manners of the people living in these towns is not less quaint and interesting than their homes. The scenes described by a tourist in France give a clear idea of the sort of life the fisher-folk of that

The industry carried on by the const people on the French foreshores is quite a sight. Even the little children contrive to make money by building fishponds, or forming trenches in which to gather salt, or in some other small industry incidental to sea-shore life.

One occasionally encounters some abject being groping about the rocks to obtain the wherewithal to sustain life. To these people all is fish that comes to hand-no creature, however slimy, that creeps about is allowed to escape, so long as it can be disguised by cookery into any kind of food for hilman creatures. Some of the people have old rickety boats patched up with still older pieces of wood or leather; sails mended here and there till it is difficult to know the original portion from those that have been added to it; nets torn and darned till they should go, and when he is old he will are scarce able to hold a fish; and yet, that boat and that crippled machinery some and wise counsel is condensed in are the capital stock of perhaps two or cern having probably been founded half a century ago by the grandfather, -If we know of a kind act which we who now sees around him a series of might, but do not intend to perform; If hungry generations that it would take we be aware that our moral health re- a fleet of boats to keep in food and

The moment the tide runs back, the seashore is at once overrun with a loss of all spiritual power.-F. P. legion of hungry people, who are eager to clutch at whatever fishy fragments the receding water may have left; the shallow pools are eagerly, right things, but enjoy the right things; hungrily examined, and their contents not merely industrious, but to love in- grabbed with an anxiety that belongs only to poverty.

At some place on the coast, howlove purity; not merely just, but to ever, a happier era is dawning on the people—the adoption of fishculture has led to a traffic in oysters that is surprising-indeed, a new life has dawned on some districts; and where at one time was poverty and squalor, there is now wealth and prosperity. - Youth's

> -A man who had been married for twenty years recently applied to a lawyer at Palatka, Fla., for divorce papers, but could not give his wife's name in full. He wrote to his father and mother, with whom they had lived for ten years, but they, too, were ignorant of her name. He wrote to her neighbors, with like result. As the consequence he could not proceed in his suit for a divorce.

-There is a horse in the town of Sprague, Conn., belonging to Allen Williams that has to be put to bed to be shod. Mr. Williams has to carry a -The existence of life is sometimes | mattress and pillows to the shop where measured by the memory of its bur- his horse is shod. The horse is thrown down and held on the mattress by straps across the body, and his owner insists on having the horse's head bolstered up in a comfortable position with two pillows, while the work is being done.

> -We find self-made men very often, but self-unmade ones a good deal

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