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WIGS ONCE THOUGHT SINFUL

Puritans Held That Men Had No Right to Interfere With Dispensations of Providence.

Having last night heard that Josiah Willard had cut off his hair (a very full head of hair) and put on a wig, I went to him this morning. Told his Mother what I came about, and she called him. I enquired of him what Extremity had forced him to put off his own hair, and put on a wig? He answered, none at all. But said that his hair was straight, and that it parted behind. Seem'd to argue that men might as well shave their hair off their head, as off their face. I answered . . . God seems to have ordained our Hair as a Test to see whether we can bring our minds to be contented at his finding; or whether we would be our own Carvers, Lords, and come no more to him. . . Pray'd him to read the Tenth Chapter of the Third Book of Colvin's Institutions. . . Told him that it was condemned by a Meeting of Ministers at Northampton in Mr. Stoddard's house when the said Josiah was there. . . He seem'd to say would leave off his wig when his hair was grown. I spake to his father of it a day or two after; he thanked me that had discoursed his Son, and told me that when his hair was grown to cover his ears he promised to leave off his wig. If he had known of it, would have forbidden him. His Mother heard him talk of it; but was afraid positively to forbid him lest he should do it, and so be more faulty.—From Judge Sewall's Diary (quoted in "The Heart of the Puritans").

DENIED EQUALITY OF SEXES

Men in 1813 Had Decided Views as to Woman's Intellect and Her Sphere of Duty.

There lies on the desk a book published and sold by Moses Thomas, Philadelphia, bearing the date of 1813, which makes it one hundred and five years old. There are many strange things in that book, which contains "Selections From Foreign Reviews and Magazines," all of which is claimed to be "the best thought of the ablest men of the age." There is an essay attacking a French authoress who was claiming an equality of intellect of the two sexes. The reviewer remarks: "Upon the whole, we do not think that a little learning is always a dangerous

thing in a lady, so long as it has reference to her condition of life and the sphere of her duties.

That is as far as the world had got at that time in the education of women. About seventy years afterward, when a woman became senior wrangler at Oxford, which is the highest honor in mathematics, there began a change of opinion concerning the quality of woman's intellect.

It was maintained in the entire period by these "ablest men of the age," that the "female intellect" was entirely inferior to that of men, and that her physical structure made it impossible for her to comprehend the great questions, such as that of war. Since then a woman has written the greatest war hymn of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nerve and Eye Strain.

Many nervous as well as other diseases are caused by incorrect illumination. The eye is a subject of prime consideration in connection with our health and happiness. Eye fatigue spoils the disposition; as that is one of the conditions given for inefficient work, we find here again a reduction in efficiency and a cause for more loss of the workman's time. The first loss was mechanical, the second is physical; both, when reduced to a dollar-and-cents basis, show a large percentage over the cost of lighting that would be required to eliminate them. As judgment is dependent upon perception, and perception upon the sight, then the laborer, to be efficient, must be able to see fine details and small objects at close range with sharpness and distinction, to distinguish objects at a distance with accuracy, and to have clear perception of all objects in the intermediate space.

Famous Forth Bridge.

Sir John Fowler and Sir Benjamin Baker, both Englishmen, were the engineers who designed the great Forth bridge in Scotland, and the building was done by several large firms of steel structural workers, under their supervision. The outside length of the bridge is 8,098 feet, the central cantilever occupies 1,620 feet, and the two side cantilevers 1,514 1/2 feet each. The roadway of the bridge at high water is 150 feet. The bridge was 17 years in building and was opened in March, 1890. The Forth bridge is much narrower than the Brooklyn bridge, but it exceeds it 25 feet in span and is considerably longer in its overall length.

Great Sea of Wheat.

A sea of wheat replacing a sea of water, 20,000 acres in one tract bringing forth the cereal of which Uncle Sam and his allies in the world war are in such great need, is a transformation accomplished on what was overflowed land near Sacramento.

The huge tract formerly covered with the flood waters of the Sacramento and the American rivers lies in a fertile basin of some sixty-odd thousand acres, most of which has been reclaimed and turned to agriculture through the efforts of the federal and state government, at a cost of millions of dollars.

Painful Dental Work.

In the time of Nero there were professional dentists who could replace lost teeth with artificial ones made of sycamore wood, which were fastened to their natural neighbors with gold wire. A gold plate with several teeth attached has been found in an Etruscan tomb. But those dentists knew nothing of the art of excavating and filling cavities. When a tooth became too painful they removed it, not by pulling it but by prying it out in a manner that must have been most distressing to the sufferer.

Evolution of the Lady Barber.

Some of you men seem to think that woman is not qualified to take her place at the barber chair. She's been trimming man ever since the first Hector was a pup; she took to singeing man's contentment the moment she spotted Adam trying to determine why he was a rib shy; and she began to shave when the first efficient male idiot decided that a weekly allowance for household expenses was the proper thing.—Letter in New York Sun.

Trebles Hardness of Leather.

A Norwegian engineer claims that he has discovered a process by which leather can be made two or three times as hard as it is normally, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is of very special interest in these days of high prices for footwear and other leather goods. While the leather can be made as hard as wood, it does not lose its elasticity, it is said, and also acquires greater resistance to both heat and moisture.

Roman Soldiers' "Smokes."

Records recently discovered show that the Roman soldiers in Caesar's time had their pipes. Of course they knew nothing about real tobacco, as that had not at that period been discovered. However, they did have pipes and they smoked lavender and hemp, and from all accounts they liked it and it served almost the same purpose. In fact, it is said to have been a great solace and stimulus to the soldiers.

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Liberty.

Two lovers were sitting side by side in Battery park, New York, one evening. "I wonder," he whispered as he glanced out across the beautiful bay and saw the Statue of Liberty in the shadowy gloom, "why they have its light so small." "Perhaps," replied the girl as she blushed and tried to slip from his embrace, "the smaller the light the greater the Liberty."

Gasoline Street Sweepers.

The new gasoline street sweepers operate so quickly and so cheaply that they threaten to do away entirely with the old horse-drawn apparatus. One three-wheeler, gasoline-driven machine is counted equal to four horse-drawn sweepers. It clears the street with in 16 inches of the curb at a cost of seven cents a thousand yards.

Making Sure.

Several years ago, at the funeral of a well-known fire insurance official much detested by his staff, it was remarked that an unexpectedly large number of them attended. On one of them being asked for an explanation, he said: "We wouldn't have missed it on any account; we want to be sure that he is buried."

Saving Grain From Fire.

A South Dakota builder has suggested a simple method of saving grain in country elevators from fire. The grain bins should be provided with trap doors in the outer walls of the building. In case of fire the doors are opened and the grain pours out on the ground.

Wasted Energy.

Eleanor, aged five, was autoling with her parents in the rural districts one cool summer evening. On approaching a farm that boasted of a windmill, she said: "Oh, mamma, the farmer's got his fan going on a cold night."—Chicago Examiner.

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