CRUSHED CONTRIBUTORS.

A Reasonable Talk to Writers of Rejected Articles for the Press.

There is a constant complaint from new and ambitious writers that they can not get a proper hearing in the magazines and newspapers. They send their wares to one market after another only to have them repeatedly declined: and out of these successive disappointments they evolve the belief that there is a conspiracy against them on the part of the editors who thus complacently dispose of their pretty dreams. It seems impossible to them that there can be two opinions about the value of the productions to which they have devoted so much time and thought. Now and then, to be sure, they receive nice little notes from these veiled autocrats, commending their work and regretting that it is not available, and that simply strikes them as insult added to injury. If their manuscripts are really worth praising, they argue, why are they not worth buying and publishing? The inconsistency of the thing is palpable, from their point of view; and they can not understand why editors should take the trouble to disclaim sincerity in such a deliberate and conclusive way. They see material used by these same editors which they are sure does not surpass theirs in literary merit. Perhaps they detect some of their own ideas in the accepted contributions; and it is difficult for them to avoid the conviction that they have somehow furnished fuel to boil the pots of lurking and favored competitors.

In a certain sense, these industrious poets, essayists and novelists are not to blame for harboring the feeling that some sinister influence is at the bottom of their numerous disappointments. They are often right when they think that their efforts are at least equal to the average of those that find purchasers. Many of them do really good work, and it is no wonder that they are surprised and chagrined when it comes steadily back to them. But they do not understand the conditions which operate to their disadvantage. They are on the outside, and the controling facts are on the inside. It is not impossible for them to realize the circumstances under which their manuscripts are necessarily considered. They do not know how many other people are capable of doing work as admirable as their own in every respect, and how little out of the abundance of such matter that is offered the editors can make a place for. It is possible that the best choice is not always made; but when mistakes of that kind are made they are not intentional. So when editors write complimentary notes they are actuated by honest motives, and mean just what they say. They can not furnish an explanation in detail; but they do the next best thing, and may safely be taken at their word when they assure contributors that given productions, though meritorious, are not available.

The whole matter is one of demand and supply. There is no sentiment in it and no discrimination except on strict business lines. The editors are not less anxious to buy good things than contributors are to sell them; but they can utilize only a stipulated amount, and that is very small in comparison to the quantity from which the selections are made. During recent years there has been a wonderful increase of the writing habit in this country. The time was, and not very long ago, when the people who could perform literary service of reasonable merit were exceptional, whereas they are now plentiful in every section. This causes over-production, and the multiplication of manuscripts that truly deserve praise is greatly in excess of the wants of the editors. A thing of superior quality is certain to be taken at a fair price, no matter where it comes from. But literary miracles are scarce, and the editors must accordingly purchase what they need out of what they find in the market—not all that meets their approval, but only so much of it as is essential to their purposes. They give preference to writers of established reputation, naturally enough, for reasons of a practical sort, which prevail in every business; and beyond that they do their choosing with trained intelligence and degree of impartiality that leaves no just cause of complaint.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A STUPENDOUS WORK.

The New Croton Aqueduct at New York and Other Great Tunnels.

Compared with other tunnels, the new aqueduct is easily at the head of all works of a like character in the world. The cities of Chicago and Cleveland are each supplied with water through tunnels extending out into a lake. The first Chicago tunnel is 5 feet in diameter and 10,567 feet long. The second tunnel is 7 feet in diameter and 31,490 feet long. The Cleveland tunnel is only 5 feet in diameter and 6,661 feet long. All of these tunnels were laid in comparatively soft materials. The Baltimore water supply includes a rock tunnel, twelve feet in diameter and seven miles long, and is lined with brick-work for about two miles. The old Roman aqueducts were several of them longer than the Croton Aqueduct, but they were all very small, and were merely masonry conduits a few feet in diameter. The Liverpool water supply is conveyed by an aqueduct about twice as long as the Croton Aqueduct, but it is mainly a surface aqueduct, there being only a little tunnel-work. A portion of the aqueduct is mainly a pipe line. The supply is from a reservoir formed, like that at Croton or at Sodom, by building a dam across a narrow gorge in a valley among the mountains in Wales. The dam is larger than that at Sodom, being 136 feet high, while that at Sodom is only 78 feet. Compared with the proposed dam it will be small, as the new dam is to be over two hundred feet high, and will be the highest dam in the world. The aqueduct tunnel, when compared with railroad tunnels, is a little smaller in diameter than the three most famous tunnels, but is very much longer. The Hoosac Tunnel is only 24,000 feet long, the Mont Cenis is 8 miles long, and the St. Gothard 9¼ miles long, while the new Croton Aqueduct, as we have seen, is nearly 30 miles long.—Charles Barnard, in Century.

—He is a very weak man whom money can lure away from himself.—Advance Thought.

—It may be wise to think twice before speaking, but it is a sign that you are getting on.

—Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy, and makes them wretched.—Felton.

—Frankness consists in repeating all the disagreeable things one has ever heard about one's friends.—Judge.

—We are apt to become narrow-minded and selfish when we allow ourselves to fret and worry because we work in a certain groove.

DEATH IN CHLOROFORM.

The Most Dangerous Anæsthetic Now Employed by Medical Men.

A contributor to the London Lancet states that in the medical journals for the last ten years there are reported 120 (if not more) cases of death under chloroform. Many of these are very imperfectly described, but in at least forty-nine cases the patients were in good general health at the time of administration, and required an anæsthetic merely for the performance of some minor operation; e. g., extraction of teeth (eleven cases of death), reduction of dislocations (nine cases), eye operations, fistulæ and so on. In some fifty-nine cases death occurred before the commencement of the operation, and so was clearly due to the chloroform alone. In about twenty of the cases it is noted that chloroform had been successfully given on previous occasions, in one as many as eight different times before the fatal administration. It is evident from the foregoing that chloroform is uncertain in its action; that not only do people die while under chloroform, but also from it; frequently, too, even when it is used by skilful hands. Of course, it is possible to retort that "it was not properly given," which may be correct. This will not alter the fact that these accidents prove chloroform to be a powerful agent, very difficult to administer properly; indeed, so difficult and dangerous that it is scarcely suitable for a routine anæsthetic, when a drug less powerful for evil can replace it.

The nauseous flavor and the sense of suffocation from ether can be entirely done away with by the use of nitrous oxide, and its inhalation made more agreeable than even that of chloroform, while the patient quickly becomes unconscious without the struggling so common with chloroform. The writer goes on to say: "I have not yet found a single patient who has once inhaled ether preceded by nitrous oxide complain of suffocation, or object to take it again on the ground of its unpleasantness.

"The readiness with which chloroform affects the heart, the smallness of a fatal dose, and especially the ease and suddenness with which such a dose can be inhaled, almost by a couple of deep inspirations, will make its safe exhibition always a difficult task to invariably accomplish. Having had many years' experience, I have gradually come to believe chloform to be a less safe anæsthetic than ether."

HINTS FOR AMATEURS.

Things That Inexperienced Sportsmen Should Make a Note Of.

An excellent treatment for a bullet wound is to wash the wound clean and cover with clean muslin saturated with a solution of carbolic acid or alcohol. The great object is to keep the wound clean and protected from the air. Do not foolishly probe for the bullet. It can be better extracted after the healing of the wound.

To extract fish hooks from your flesh or clothing cut the leader free and push the hook on through, depressing the upper end so as to bring the point out as near as possible to where it went in. Don't try to pull the hook back over the barb.

Thirst can be abated by the eating of acid fruits or plants. The chewing of twigs, barks or leaves of trees and shrubs will also afford temporary relief. Snow and ice aggravate the thirst by chilling and closing the salivary glands.

Learn to shoot without shutting your eyes when you pull the trigger. Beginners will find it hard to do this, but it must be done.

In sighting either shotgun or rifle the left eye should be closed, except in the case of left-handed persons; then the right eye should be closed. Some men keep both eyes open, but the majority of shooters and all the crack shots close the left eye.

An extra pair of socks are handy on a two-day outing trip. Then, with your shoes nicely dried at any lady host's fire, you will be in comfort for the next morning on your way home.

Avoid sleeping in close rooms. Keep the apartment well ventilated. Let in fresh air, but keep out of the draught.

When out shooting carry a small square of chamois skin saturated with pure oil. Then you are prepared to well grease your gun in case of a rain-storm. —Nature.

Think Twice Before Writing.

It is always difficult to make people appreciate the fact—which is certainly a fact—that things said in the black-and-white forcefulness and permanence of a letter are far more effective than they would have been if they had been spoken. The writer meant them just as he would have meant them had he said them, and he does not in the least reflect that, by the loss of accent, look and gesture, the thing he writes may be widely different from the thing he would have said. There have been countless quarrels engendered by things written in all innocence, and which would have had no such effect had they been delivered by the living voice. People vent their petulance in word, and easily correct the impression by following it with a smile of apology, a glance that softens, or a word which modifies. All of these things are, of course, wanting in the case of a letter. The words tell for their worst, and in the absence of the writer there is nothing to moderate the annoyance to which they give rise.—Liverpool Courier.

How Diamonds Are Split.

The diamond has a grain of cleavage plane, the same as most mineral or crystaline substances, and hence it is possible to split or divide one into two or more parts. Sometimes a large piece is removed at once from a gem by splitting, but it is a process attended with much risk. To accomplish this matter the stone is carefully studied and its line of cleavage ascertained; it is placed in hardened cement, in the proper position, and the sharp edge of a steel chisel, resembling a razor, is carefully adjusted so that the division will be at the points desired, and a sharp rap with a hammer is given it. Perhaps no more costly blow may be struck in any mechanical work than this, for in manipulating a large diamond, if it is unskillfully given a gem of several thousand dollars' value may be spoiled.—Memphis Scimeter.

—When a man has done a good thing, he sits down to rest, but when he has done a bad thing, he loses no time in doing another.

—If your heart is larger than your head you injure yourself, and if your head is larger than your heart you injure your neighbors.—Atchison Globe.

—He who attempts great things, may, it is true, fall short of his designs; but certainly he who attempts but little will not accomplish much.

—Nothing is more wearing on a sensitive nature than to be made a sort of safe-deposit where people can leave their secrets.—Milwaukee Journal

GOSPEL OF MAMMON.

A Sermon for the Times Preached by Rev. Robert Burdette.

(Appointed to be read in a loud tone of voice in the Church of the Holy Sinners the first Sunday in the calendar of Saint Dives and fifty-one Sundays after that, three times a day, before, after and during service, and at other times when convenient and there is a big crowd present. To be read in all the churches that expect or hope to collar the shekels of the ungodly or rake in the scads of the good in the year of grace 1889).

Now there was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

Blessed forever be his memory, for he hath this day given $95,000 to the church societies, and hath $4,000,000 left for himself.

Shout his name mightily, and let it appear in four-line pica at the head of the column.

Blessed is the man who can give his check for three figures; his seed shall be mighty upon the earth.

But more blessed is he who can make it four; his name shall be written in the records and printed in the minutes of the association and graven with the pen of a cunning scribe upon the chronicles of the conference. Yes, they shall call him Mister in the synod and Doctor him in the convention.

But thrice blessed is he who can make it a ten and five noughts; his horn shall be exalted with honor; he shall be known in the congregation and on 'change, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. Yea, when he goeth forth a horn shall be blown before him, and when he giveth a dollar a gong shall be beaten in the sanctuary.

Lazarus shall behold him from afar off and make ready to vacate the premises in Abraham's bosom.

Abraham shall hear of it and shall greatly enlarge his bosom and have it newly furnished and reupholstered throughout. Selah.

The praise of our lips shall set him on high; if it be so that he can not read then will we call our colleges after him; and if it be that he signeth his name with a "mark," lo, then shall we endow Chairs of Egyptology and Sanscrit literature in his name.

FROM AN OBSOLETE GOSPEL.

(Extract *from a strange manuscript* found in an obscure country church, said to have been written by a man named Mark, but believed by our richest scholars, on account of the general air of improbability and the absurdly impracticable and preposterous teachings enunciated therein, to be the cunning invention of a satirist.)

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and behold how the people cast money into the treasury; and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto Him His disciples, and saith unto them: 'Verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury. For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

SENSIBILITY TO PAIN.

It Is More Developed in the Nervous Than in the Muscular Type of Men.

In dealing with man we may roughly divide him into two main types—the nervous and the muscular. The nervous type would be represented by the man with an active, piercing eye; a face whose features exhibit all the characteristics of energy, intensity of thought and feeling; a narrow chest and badly-developed muscles. In the muscular type we should find the man with features exhibiting a constant expression of repose, with powerful and well-developed limbs and slow of speech and movement.

Good examples of the one type might be found among our scholars and students, of the other type among our agricultural laborers. These are extreme cases; in some of us the muscle element predominates, in others the nervous. But the important part is that these types are not equally sensitive to pain. Any medical man, relying on his own experience, would say that as a general rule the nervous type was far more sensitive than the muscular.

Numerous examples have occurred in the writer's own experience all pointing in the same direction; indeed, he has known men of the muscular type undergo the most painful operations who have at the time exhibited no indications of suffering, and have on being questioned by him acknowledged that they did not feel much. But the evidence is even stronger in the case of uncivilized races, the observations of all travelers pointing to the extreme insensibility to pain exhibited by savages. A good example was given in the Spectator a few months ago, when a correspondent related the fact that on the introduction of boots into New Zealand the vanity of the natives was so great that when one of them was happy enough to become the possessor of a pair and found that they were too small he would not hesitate to chop off a toe or two, stanch the bleeding by covering the stump with a little hemp, and then force the feet into the boots.

Other facts connected with diseases of the brain may be cited in support of this suggestion that the more active and wide-awake the brain is the more sensitive to pain does it become. In early inflammation of the brain, when the amount of blood circulating through it is larger than usual, it becomes extremely sensitive, so much so that a bright light or a loud sound gives rise to actual pain, while at a later stage, when the circulation is much diminished, all these symptoms disappear, and the patient becomes less sensitive than when in health.—Nineteenth Century.

—In making soup a porcelain-lined soup-kettle is a great convenience; it should have a close cover to keep in the steam and prevent evaporation. Cold, soft water should always be used, and salt should never be added until the soup is done, as salt has a tendency to harden water. In cool weather it is well to keep soup stock on hand, from which soup can be prepared in a short time.

—Human history is the history of the education of conscience, of the ever-increasing apprehension of the moral law, of the widening of the circle of ethical obligation.—Selected.

—All experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

—It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

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In the German reichstag the budget has passed the second reading. The proposition to exempt from military service all theological students was rejected. Propositions for mitigating the terms of service of such students were accepted.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Professor J. P. Looney, Principal Fulton Public School, in Favor of Drs. Darrin.

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J. P. LOONEY.

Fulton, Or., January 22, 1890

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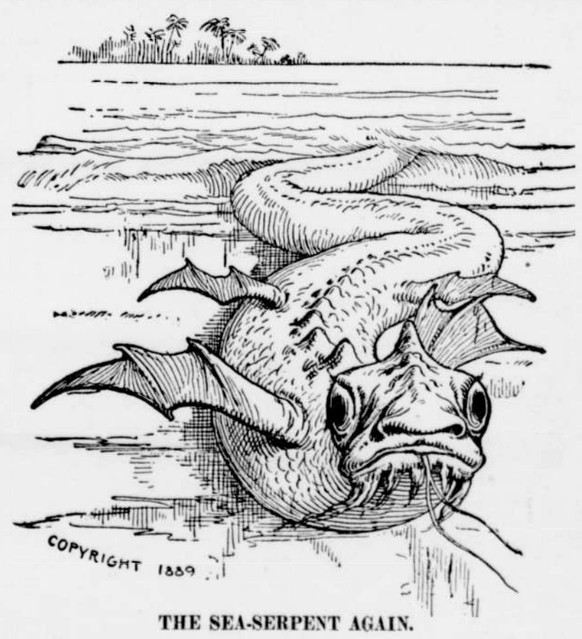

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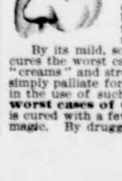

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