

STUDYING HUMANITY.

Contrasted Life and Death Project the Mind Into the Future.

Very little respect is shown the poorly dressed stranger in New York. In that respect, however, New York is not widely different from other big cities of the world.

Knowing this, I always feel an unusual interest in the little knot of my fellow creatures in front of the William street surgeons' supplies window.

It consists of the white and disorganized bones of some individual whose usefulness on earth closed not with the end of the thing men call life.

Yet there is a certain fascination in his very disorder. You find it difficult to pass without counting up his various particles, just to see if they are all there, although you know it could make no possible difference to either you or him.

And against whom you jostle will ever serve so useful a turn, and if so, would the present William street style of wearing the hat affect the future situation?—New York Herald.

Presidents and Flowers.

Railroad presidents and bank presidents all seem to have an equal fondness for flowers, but some are enabled by circumstances to indulge that fondness to a larger extent than others.

A Natural Curiosity In Arizona.

In the extreme eastern edge of Arizona, some 40 miles west by south of that remote pueblo, Juni, N. M., there is a most remarkable natural phenomenon—a great, shallow salt lake in a bowl-like depression, the sink itself being some hundreds of feet deep and three miles across.

In Boston.

Tourist—I'd like a conveyance this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Liveryman—Yes, sir. Do you mean a vehicle or a blank legal form for the conveyance of real estate?—Har-

A Selfish Bird.

The old fable of the selfish dog was admirably illustrated the other Sunday in the little "zoo" in Central park. Only it wasn't a dog. It was a thing which is commonly supposed to be a bird, and a remarkably funny looking bird at that.

The cage contained, besides this creature, half a dozen pheasants, a sea gull, and some other specimens of bird life, names unknown. The efforts of these to obtain some food without the spoonbill seeing them were ludicrous in the extreme.

He didn't eat anything himself, nor did he appear to want to, but he sat steadily on the spot, and the others went hungry. I would have given something to have bundled him off, but he was too far from the edge of the cage, and there were no keepers to be seen.—New York Herald.

Piety and Fresh Air.

It is not always the duller or the most immoral people who nod in church or who fail to get anything out of the sermon. Very often it is those who are susceptible to atmospheric conditions. It sometimes seems as if there had been some idea of inconsistency between piety and fresh air when the most of our churches were built.

After services are concluded, at the time when all doors and windows should be thrown wide open, everything is closed, and the stale and polluted air is shut up for the next meeting. A man or woman may be moved by a powerful discourse, made penitent by fervent prayer or uplifted by beautiful music in such an atmosphere, but it is deadly difficult, and in nine cases out of ten there will be no such result. It is easier to be good when one is healthy and vital, and there is no condition so essential to health and vigor as pure, untainted fresh air.—Ohio State Journal.

An Incident of Mr. Blaine's Life.

"I am reminded of an incident," said Major Piper of the life saving service, "coming under my observation that illustrated Mr. Blaine's generosity. About 15 years ago he resided at Fifteenth and I streets northwest. When the streets were muddy a little darky would sweep the crossing. One day I asked him how much he would make in a day. He replied that it depended entirely upon whether Mr. Blaine came his way or not. He alters puts his hand in his pocket, the little fellow said, 'an whatever comes out goes to me. Sometimes it's a half dollar piece.' The little codger also said that Mr. Corcoran never failed to remunerate him, and that as soon as these two gentlemen had crossed he would quit work for the day."—Washington Star.

Fast Driving.

The young man had been arrested for fast driving, and the judge questioned him. "You have been arrested for fast driving," said the court. "Yes, your honor, but the charge isn't true."

"The arresting officer says you were going a 3-minute gait."

"I wasn't timing the horse, your honor, but I have a dozen witnesses who will swear they passed me with their teams, and every one howled and asked me why I didn't have a horse that could go out of a walk."

"That's so, yer honor," put in the policeman innocently; "he's the only wan av thim Of cud catch, bad cess to thim."

The judge dismissed the case.

Suffered Every Minute

Since I came out of the war, with catarrh in my head, chronic diarrhoea and rheumatism," says Mr. J. G. Anderson of Seattle, "I had pains all over me, my sight was dim, and there seemed to be nothing speaks before my eyes. The food I ate seemed like lead in my stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills did me more good than anything else. All my disagreeable symptoms have gone."

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DECIDEDLY SHAKY.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. These seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky." liable to be overthrown disastrously by causes which the vigorous might defy.

Mrs. Younglove—Shall you expect me to bake my own bread? Mr. Younglove—Just as you prefer, dearst; but you needn't bother about baking mine.

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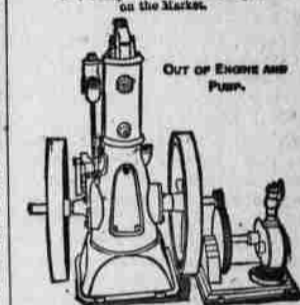
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