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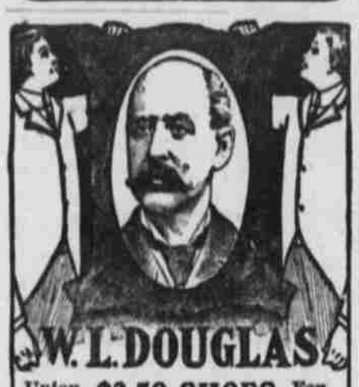

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MILLET'S EDUCATION.

Millet, the famous French painter, was born of peasant folk, from whom he had the habit of simple living and a powerful physique. From them, too, writes the author of "Jean Francois Millet and the Barbizon School," he obtained his great tenderness toward the people, whom he was destined to delineate so powerfully.

By working with his folk upon the farm he had not only the opportunity of incessantly watching the appearance of figures in different sorts of toil, but he obtained as well an actual knowledge of the farm laborer's crafts. He learned how to plow and how to sow; he learned all about the peculiar nature of all kinds of crops and every kind of domestic animal; and he became acquainted with the discomfort, with the agony that arises from continuous bodily exertion, with all that a farm laborer suffers from exposure to scorching sun and biting wind or frost.

Millet was happy in his instructors. His great-uncle, Charles Millet, a priest, divided his time between laboring upon the farm and giving instruction to his little nephews and nieces. At all times this priest impressed upon his grandnephew the necessity of being industrious, upright and courageous; and from him proceeded the impulse of that education that sent Millet more suitably equipped for the task that lay before him than many another artist whose name has been written large in history.

It is said that Vergil's words, "It is the hour when the great shadows descend upon the plain," first revealed to the boy the beauty of his own surroundings, and first lighted that fire which was to be productive of some of the finest paintings of evening scenes that the world is likely ever to possess.

As to his Bible and Vergil, he read and reread them, and always in Latin; and Sensier says, "I have never heard a more eloquent translator of these two books." Instead of being an illiterate person, indeed, when he went to Paris, Millet, "The Wild Man of the Woods," as he was called by Delaroche's pupils, among whom he found himself, was already a cultivated man. His education had been far better than if he had been an ordinary member of a bourgeois, or even of a noble family. Its great characteristics were its thoroughness, its simplicity and its refinement—the very characteristics that make his own works lovable.

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After a stormy intervinew with Mr. Boodelle, the successful contractor and politician, the indignant caller had gone away.

"I fully expected to see you slug him," said the private secretary, "when he called you a 'persistent violator of the eighth commandment.'"

"I suppose I ought to have done it," said Mr. Boodelle, grinding his teeth, "but I couldn't recall the eighth commandment to save my life!"—Chicago Tribune.

Humorous

Redhorse Dan—Kin ye handle a gun, stranger? Percy Boulevarder—I don't have to. I own an auto.—Baltimore American.

Captain (showing her over the ship)—This is the quarter-deck. Lady—Then I suppose that deck down there is the fifty-cent deck.—Ex.

Mistress—If you want eggs to keep, you must lay them in a cool place. Bridget—Oi'll mintion it to the hens at wanst, mum.—Illustrated Bits.

"'You ran over that chap. Are you going to stop?' "Yes, just as soon as we reach a repair shop. I heard something break when we hit him."—Life.

Mrs. Dobbs—How is your new neighborhood? Mrs. Dibbs—Oh, just like the other one; all the rich people talk poor, and all the poor people talk rich.—Puck.

Joe—I love you; I love you. Won't you be my wife? Jess—You must see mamma first. Joe—I have seen her several times, but I love you just the same.—Ex.

Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Don't you know, little boy, that you shouldn't fish on the Sabbath day? Tommy Toddles—I ain't a-fishin', boss; I'm jus' teachin' worms how ter swim.—Chicago Chronicle.

"I see it stated here that the Sultan wears an iron undershirt." "Say, I wish I had one like it to send to my laundry. I'd like to get even with 'em once in a while."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hester—I hear that Bessie's engagement with Fred Simmons is broken off. Too bad, isn't it? Grace—But she's going to keep the diamond ring. Hester—Oh, I didn't hear of that.—Exchange.

Still Able to Attend to Business: "I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business." "Did he take it kindly?" "He threw me out of his office."—Vanity Fair.

An Inducement: Peddler—Want to buy an umbrella cheap? Krankley—No. What's the use? Everybody steals my umbrellas. Peddler—Well, this one ain't worth stealin'.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I thought you were quite well acquainted with Brown," said Ascum. "No, indeed," replied Cholly; "I—aw—only associate with my equals, and—" "Really, you should aim higher than that."—Ex.

Dawkins—And was it very hot in India? Jawkins—Hot! Simply melting. Why, one of our fellows stayed out too long in the sun one day, and had to be ladled back to his bungalow.—London Tit-Bits.

"Do you expect to send your son to college?" "Well, I haven't decided yet. In view of the hazing and the football, I'm half inclined to believe it would be more merciful to finish him up with chloroform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stranger—So you went to school with Rudolph Kipling, eh? I suppose you know he is now a famous writer? Uncle Fletch—Sho! Why, him an' me used ther same copybook, an' I know my writin' 'd beat his'n all holler.—Exchange.

"What is a counter-irritant?" asked Mrs. Smithers. "A counter-irritant," replied Smithers, "is a woman who makes the clerk pull down everything on the shelves for two hours, and then buys four cents' worth of hairpins."—Cleveland Press.

"Ugh!" exclaimed the exchange ticket, withdrawing as far as possible into the corner of the pocket, "you're from a pawnshop." "Suppose I am," retorted the pawn ticket, "I am the pawnshop's one redeeming feature."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Naggus—What are you going to do with the hero and heroine of that magazine story you're running now? Marry them? Borus—Certainly. They'll be married in the last chapter. Naggus—I'm glad of it. It will serve them right!—Chicago Tribune.

Distinguished Artist—Perhaps if you came here you will get a better light on the picture. This studio is not nearly large enough. Fair Visitor (desirous to understand)—Yes, yes; I know. One can't get far enough away from your pictures!—Punch.

Employment Agent—What was the matter with your last place? Domestic—The missus was too particuler. Employment Agent—In what way? Domestic—She wouldn't let me lock the baby in the foldin' bed w'en I had company.—New York Weekly.

In Good Trim.—Cityman—So you are going to plant a garden again this year. Were your vegetables last year a success? Suburbanite — Great! Why, my neighbor's hens took first prizes at all the poultry shows, and they ate practically nothing but my vegetables.—Judge.

"I must warn you, Bridget," said Mrs. Nuritch, "to see that the peas are thoroughly mashed." "Mashed, is it?" remarked the new cook in surprise. "Yes; Mr. Nuritch is so highstrung, you know, they make him nervous when they roll off his knife."—Philadelphia Press.

One Man's Wisdom.

She (after the proposal)—Are you in favor of a long or short engagement?

He—Well, that depends. If you can cook, I'm in favor of a short one, but if you can't, we'd better make it long enough to give you a chance to make good.

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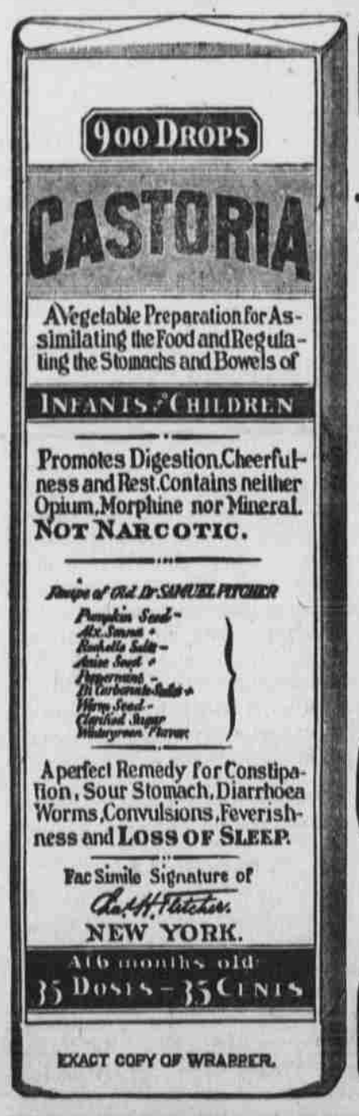

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