

THE VESTAL VIRGIN.

Duties of the Patriotic Guardians of Rome's Sacred Fire. Of all women the vestals were those who had the most direct influence in public life.

As this rate is uniform, it is a simple matter to convert time into distance, or distance into time. This is just what the navigator does in calculating his longitude—his distance east or west from some given meridian line.

Released from thirty years of delinquency, and then, when mature women of forty or so, permitted to marry if they would, while they were in their youth and in the service of the goddess the vestals were required to be as pure as the flame they fed, as chaste as the virgin mother they worshipped.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia recently sent three white bears to Rosa Bonheur as a philippic present. The artist will use them for models.

C. Edwards Lester, author of "The Glory and Shame of England" and other popular works, is now in a state of destitution. He is a man well up in years, and absolutely without resources.

A bouquet of iron flowers over two feet high, consisting of a branch of oak leaves with iron acorns, surrounded by twigs of laurel and olive, which are again inclosed by elder blossoms, lilies of the valley, buttercups, heliotropes, forget-me-nots and other flowers, interspersed with sprays of fern and maidenhair, was presented by the owners of the lead mine "Bismarck-shutte" to Prince Bismarck on his recent twenty-fifth anniversary as German Minister.—Boston Globe.

J. H. D. and William Rockefeller, the old millionaires, favor short working hours, both for themselves and their clerks. William is the more regular in his attendance at his office. He arrives there about nine o'clock every morning, except Saturday, and seldom leaves before three o'clock in the afternoon.

Kate Field is nearly as severe as Nathan Sheppard on the American diet. "Perhaps a noble race," she says, "may be evolved out of fried meat, hot soda biscuits, ice-water and the great American pie, but I don't believe it. I do not forget that Emerson ate pie for breakfast, and with childlike simplicity asked what pie was for if not to be eaten; but I also remember that Emerson's rare intellect lost its balance at an age when Gladstone and Bright and our own Wendell Holmes are still at work."—Christian Leader.

The Earl of Life is not only the companion of the heir apparent, but is also a great favorite with her Majesty. The father of the present Earl was a curious specimen of the kind.

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