

A LEADING QUESTION.

WHAT WILL THE WORLD BE LIKE A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE?

The City of Rome Will be an Antediluvian Curiosity—Still as Old Fashioned as Donkey Power—The Sea, and the Sky, and the Trees Not Old Fashioned.

[Copyright by American Press Association.] The City of Rome is a big ship, and approaches the greatest perfection reached by steamships.

"How will people cross a hundred years from now?" The questioner was called away before I had a chance to answer.

A hundred years from now the City of Rome will, in the quaint sea phrase, have "died her bones" either at the bottom of the sea or in a pile of lumber in some dockyard.

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THE FASHIONS OF PARIS.

A face must be hopelessly ugly that cannot look at least interesting under one of the hats or bonnets of this season.

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DR. TALMAGE AND THE CRANKS.

Some of the queer Epistles the Editor-Preacher receives in his Daily Mail.

Public men everywhere are the targets of crank correspondents. It is a matter of indifference to the writers of these "letters by mail" whether their victim be in Wall street, on the stage, in congress or in the lecture platform.

Dr. Talmage is equally sure to find in the depths of his mail bag some startling communication proposing to dispose of his surplus wealth and energies in a way that is calculated to make him wonder at the weird possibilities of the human brain.

Crank letters are not infrequently sent to him by persons who are not only ignorant of his name, but also of his position.

One of the most beautiful bonnets of the season is of white soft felt, with a border of gold lace, and trimmed with two rich colored miniature pheasants and about ten brown swallows.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

There is a well known proverb which proclaims all the effects of scarlet fever.

Brooklyn has an Irish peer, Viscount Barrington, member of the English Society of Arts, who is a seaman for a drain the establishment.

Baron Hirsch has retired upon the pension which his grandfather had left by bequeathing his house, which was held on a lease only.

The imports of silk goods in England during the first ten months of 1890 have been valued at £1,000,000, or \$16,000,000, as against £1,000,000, or \$16,000,000, in 1889.

Experiments with brake shoes for the purpose of going away with the disagreeable noise when a train is being started, have shown that gun metal shoes are the most satisfactory.

Marshall Pass, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, 10,551 feet above the sea level, is the highest point in the United States.

A resident of Brooklyn has lately come into possession of a valuable book, which was shot on Long Island. It is said to be a great rarity in this part of the country.

Saving in the kitchen tells upon the income of a household. A man who saves in his kitchen, saves in his pocket.

The idea of wearing two scarf pins in the same scarf is one of those fallacious ideas that gain currency through the writings of alleged London correspondents.

To strengthen the hair dissolve an ounce of borax and one ounce of camphor in two quarts of water. Wash the hair with this twice a week, clipping the ends occasionally.

Representative Latham, who has been elected from the Eleventh congressional district of Texas—probably the largest in the Union—has been elected to the Senate.

The Pythagoreans believed that the sea was made salty by the tears of Kronos, father of Zeus. The Hebrew explanation is that the sea is made salty by the tears of the angels.

Stains or spots on engravings are caused by dust and water or iron marks. They may be removed by rubbing with a soft cloth, followed by pressure between sheets of clean blotting paper.

Attached to the Kansas penitentiary are 300 acres of coal land, and the state leases 600 acres additional. The men who work on the coal fields are paid per ton.

There are not too many strong wills in the world. We should try to preserve them and make them useful. The rule of reason is the rule that will rule.

Brooklyn's Business Methods. A state of things that is curious, amusing and full of warning to New York merchants has just been disclosed.

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ARMY HORSES.

A Big Black Stallion That Used to Be His Share of the Fighting.

Speaking of horses, there are horses and "horses," but the greatest horse I ever knew was the black stallion ridden by Sergt. Muehler, of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, in Sheridan's valley campaign.

I never could find out how this horse got into the army. He was a magnificent specimen of horseflesh, and pretty nearly thoroughbred.

One day, along in the late Fall of 1864, the enemy was met near Front Royal, Va., and then there was charging and counter-charging.

The black stallion, with a snout that was magnificent, would carry his rider far into the enemy's lines, and while his rider was slashing away with his sabre right and left the stallion would lash out with his heels at every opportunity that the steel ridden by his opponent, and rear and strike and bite as savagely at him as if possessed of the very devil.

Muehler was teaching him tricks all the time, and finally, after considerable practice, he got him so he would pursue another cavalrman, and, catching him by the blouse at the back of the neck, pull him from his horse.

Along in the Winter of 1864 Sheridan sent Custer after Rosecrans near Strasburg, and there was in a short time the prettiest horse race up the valley that you ever saw.

Custer's men soon caught up with Rosecrans, and then they had it hammer and tongs. The black stallion, as usual, outran everything in the chase, and singling out a victim, went for him with savage fury.

Then swinging the rear out of his saddle, carried him in his teeth several feet and sent him to the rear. On another occasion he got so interested and excited in a fight up the valley that he carried his rider into the enemy's lines, where he was captured.

A few days later, in a fight near Mt. Jackson, much to our amazement the black stallion was seen running away with a rebel captain on his back, and before his rider could control him he was safely within our lines with his rider, and thus made an even exchange for his liberation a few days ago.

A Wonderful Fish Story. Some time ago a remarkable story was sent out from Sibley, Iowa, of a fall of thousands of fish in a cloudburst.

The supposed fish were of a kind known only to abound in a lake near the City of Mexico, and this added to the wonder.

Four specimens were secured by a business firm of Sibley, and have been on exhibition ever since. They are something like a lizard, have four legs, some number of fingers and toes as an alligator, equally hairy in water or out of it.

One of them walked across the store floor as lively as a cricket, and on being returned to the water swam equally well.

Another thing about them, they are changing their personal appearance. When captured each had a row of feathers, or something like it, round the throat, or where the gills ought to be.

These have disappeared, and they have changed or shed their skins and are now becoming spotted. As Artemus Ward said, one of them is an "amoose" like cuss," having swallowed whole his little brother or sister.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said "the blood is the life." The system, like the body, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor, and scores of diseases result.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new.

He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the millions of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's "the medicine" for you. Your's would be the first case of salt rheum, or scrofula, skin disease or lung disease it has cured when nothing else could do nothing. Money refunded if it doesn't do you good.

Run high at Rogers Bros.' drug store over System Builder, as every body is using it. For Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood and to build up the system it certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

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