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ACCUSTOMED as communities are to the scandalous trifling with the names of women by sensational newspapers, this bit of ethics laid down by the Memphis Avalanche seems refreshing.

The practice of retailing scandalous gossip is becoming entirely too common in Memphis, and if it is not stopped somebody is going to get badly hurt. The time was here when men would have been ashamed to indulge in such talk, and when a breach in a woman's character was usually patched with death-dealing lead.

It would seem a most natural thing for an American entering Westminster Abbey for the first time to fall upon his knees in adoration and reverence as he recalls here as in no other place, the dealings of Providence with this great nation of which we are but an offshoot.

One day as the beloved Dean was rambling in accordance with his daily custom about the precincts of his beloved Abbey, he observed a man enter and kneel. Presently this verger went up and spoke to him and the man arose and went out. Directly after a second came in and knelt. To him also the verger spoke and he, too, arose from his knees and went out. The Dean called the verger to him and remonstrated against his action.

REBECCA Nourse was burned as a witch at Danvers, Mass., in 1692. Her descendants have just had a reunion there to celebrate this pleasant event in the family history. The old lady was evidently not a wet nurse, for they boasted of how she burned. It seems such a face-to-face meeting between two civilizations to think of such a meeting on such an anniversary.

THE London News tells this interesting anecdote in a sketch of the late Laura Bridgman: When Carlyle impudently asked: "What great or noble thing has America ever done?" somebody replied: "She has produced a girl deaf, dumb and blind from infancy, who from her own earnings has sent a barrel of flour to the starving subjects of Great Britain in Ireland."

"Have you any punctuation?" she asked at the book store. "Sorry to say we are just out." "Well perhaps you could tell me what I want to know, what does a mark under a word signify?" "That is to emphasize the word." "Oh—I see. Thank you."

Jeremy Bentham jotted his ideas on little squares of paper, which he piled upon each other, and this pile of little papers together was the first form of his manuscripts.

A Successful Book-Agent. Book-agents, like poets are artists, must be born. They cannot be made. A good address, tact, bright conversation powers, and both veracity and unvarnished are the inborn elements necessary for the successful book canvasser.

One year ago says the New York Press, one of these agents visited a small hamlet in the State of Michigan selling "The Beautiful Story."

He had just nine books in his valise, and he was determined to sell all of them that day. The first man whom he approached was prominent in the church.

When her husband came home he gave his wife a parcel, saying: "There, one of those confounded book-agents talked me into buying that book."

When the neighbor reached the station he train was insight. "My friend, Mr.—wishes very much to see you before you leave town," he shouted.

Odd Traits of Great Men. Sarti, the musician, compose only in darkness.

What Others Think. A traveling detective writing to the Pendleton Oregonian, from Salem, says: "I think the Oregon penitentiary is one of the best managed institutions in the United States."

Postage Stamp Curiosities. A certain well known gentleman in the city owns a valuable collection of postage stamps which has taken him twelve years to get together.

The Age of Modern Man. "Mankind is growing wiser and weaker." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world.

The Craze for City Life. One hundred years ago our leading men, our men of wealth and culture, were nearly all country gentlemen. Now the members of the governing classes nearly all live in towns and cities, except in the South which still continues to send farmers to the legislature and to congress.

Smokers Heart. Within the past twenty years the medical faculty has come to clearly comprehend and to accurately diagnose a disease which they now denominate as "smokers heart."

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.

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Society item in Spokane Falls Review: Miss Dottie Farron, the representative of the Spokane national bank, wore one of the most costly dresses of the evening.

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Who is H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., whose Safe Remedies, especially Warner's Safe Cure, have attained such success and celebrity at home and abroad?

The question is inspired as much by affection as curiosity, since through his instrumentality hundreds of thousands in both hemispheres have been restored to health and happiness.

Hon. H. H. Warner, then, is a leading and honored resident of Rochester, not only, but a prominent and influential citizen of the United States.

The yellow fever scourge in the South, the Ohio floods, the fire disasters of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from \$500 to \$5,000 swelled the several relief funds.

An incident led him into the manufacture of medicine. Seized some twelve years ago with what the ablest physicians termed fatal kidney disease, he was miraculously restored to health by what is now known as Warner's Safe Cure.

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