

CONCERNING CHARACTERISTICS OF CROWDS



CROWD
BEFORE
MANSION HOUSE



BENARES, INDIA.



TRINITY CHURCH NEW YORK.

A Voice From Friedman

Since I have been prevailed upon by many of my friends to remain in Salem, I have fixed up my store at 149 State street, and have a nice new stock of

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Clothing, Etc.

I withdrew from advertising so that we might have more time in which to build our shelving, etc. We are now ready for business, and those in want of any of the above lines or all-goods, we will be pleased to have call at

149 State St.

Clover Hay

Just received a car load of the finest clover on the market. It is clean and has that green color that makes hay good.

D. A. White & Son

Feedmen and Seedsmen

301 Com'l St.

Phone 1781

Real Bargains In Real Estate

Tell us what you want; we'll see that you get the worth of your investment.

\$5500—200 acres of land that will cut 8,000,000 feet of timber and steam power sawmill in good running order, capacity 20,000; one logging engine; large amount of available timber at 50c stumpage. If purchased now can be had at the extremely low price of \$5500; land and timber alone worth the price asked.

Farms, fruit and stock ranches, large and small, for sale on easy terms and low prices.

\$1600—Farm, 40 acres, all in cultivation, fair barn, four miles from Salem, price \$1600. A safe investment, that should sell quick.

Fred Hurst & Co.

Office in Murphy Bldg. (upstairs) Opposite Bush's bank.

Deutscher Kleiderladen.

A Business Talk

We have a nice, clean, entirely new stock of CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

We keep no books. Sell for cash because we are selling at such extremely reasonable prices anyone can buy from us. Our expenses are light; we don't have to get big profits to live. Therefore, it will be a saving to you to deal with the

Y. M. C. A. Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Salem. EMIL KOPPE, Proprietor.

White Plymouth Rocks

ENGLEWOOD POULTRY YARDS. C. F. Ruef, Prop.

Setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Breeder of pure stock White Plymouth Rocks exclusively. They are good layers and seldom set. Salem, Or. 1-35-1m

It is a curious characteristic of the human race that whatever their personal habits, feelings and bearing may be they seem to change their entire mental character when banded together. The individual may be mild mannered and of gentlemanly bearing when alone; in a crowd he assumes an entirely different personality and becomes rough and overbearing.

This "crowd" change, so to speak, is as characteristic of nations as of individuals. The people of a country who in their homes and private lives may be the very embodiment of hospitality, politeness and good nature may become in a crowd the very reverse. The Latins, for instance, as individuals, are an easy-going, fun-loving people, but when they are massed in numbers they often show the other side of their natures and become in moments of excitement a desperate, destroying mob.

No people in the world are more peaceably inclined than the Paris

ians, as individuals, but history cannot show more uncontrollable, devastating, murderous mobs than these same people when gathered together in periods of excitement.

Americans, on the other hand, are a rushing, brusque excitable race individually, yet when crowded together either in moments of danger or merely as a sight-seeing mass, they become cool, collected, easily led and controlled, inclined to demand their rights good-naturedly, to be sure, but each careful of his neighbor and staid in his demeanor.

The Englishman, stolid, slow moving, usually with a total lack of enthusiasm, as an individual, becomes good natured, boisterous and tractable as a unit of a mass.

The accompanying view of the Mansion House, London, at the Declaration of Peace, June 2, 1902, is the most remarkable photograph of a crowd in existence. For blocks in every direction, the streets are completely filled with jubilant people

whose happiness and excitement can be clearly seen on hundreds of educated and good-natured faces. The typical heavy-jawed Englishman is everywhere in evidence, and aside from this characteristic the photograph might easily be mistaken for one of an excited and enthusiastic mass meeting of American football students after a Thanksgiving football victory over a prominent rival institution.

The photograph of the river Ganges in India shows the extent to which religious superstition will affect the minds of the lower classes in the far East. On religious days hundreds of thousands of native Brahmi strip themselves of every vestige of clothing and stand for hours, waist deep, in the Ganges river, believing that their sins and ailments will be washed away. This custom, so far from bringing relief from sickness and horrible disease present in the crowd and even numerous deaths by drowning occur during the season of high

water.

The scene in front of Trinity church, New York, with the long line of stalled cars, and the mass of quiet, sympathetic people gathered there in honor of a departed statesman, proves that even the rush and bustle of lower Broadway can be checked long enough to honor the dead.

In front of one of the newspaper bulletin boards in Chicago, on the night of President McKinley's death, several hundred people stood in the rain anxiously waiting and hoping for favorable news from the bedside of the president. As the bulletins grew more and more serious the people crowded closer together, and when finally the death of the President was announced, an old gentleman started the President's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and one by one almost the entire mass, with bared head, kneeled in the wet street and joined in the melody.

Climate Suits Him.

Mr. A. E. Austin, of Woodburn, Oregon, has been in town for several days and intends to remain here for

a few weeks. He came here for the benefit of his health and finds the climate is to his liking. He is improving steadily and surely. Mr. A. is one of the leading merchants of Woodburn, being the senior partner of Austin & Finzer, one of the solid houses of the Willamette valley.—Oregon Irrigator.

"Portland and Return Only \$2.20."

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

W. B. COMAN, G. P. A.

Japan continues to buy all the rice that can be got out of the Asiatic markets.

Simmons, Democratic senator from North Carolina, comes out for the Panama canal.

The emperor of Germany has just successfully passed his 45th birthday.