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CURRENT COMMENT.

EMBOSSED books for the use of blind persons have been prepared in more than two hundred and fifty languages and dialects.

JAPAN has 700 earthquakes observing stations, and the records of the 500 books that annually visit that country are accurately noted.

It took Goldsmith seven years to finish "The Deserted Village." He once said he considered four lines of poetry a very good day's work.

THOMAS KLAFF JENNER is now thirty-two, and he has been in his time a clerk, schoolmaster, a shorthand writer, a reporter, an actor and an editor.

The longest bridge in this country is the one which crosses a portion of Lake Pontchartrain, in Louisiana. It is nearly twenty-five miles long.

It is said that in England there were one hundred lives of Gladstone in manuscript, ready to be rushed to the printer when the Grand Old Man dies.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD girl in England, the daughter of Prof. Hudson, has rewritten the book of Euclid, supplying poor examples. It has been very favorably received.

It is suggested that should a future dean of Westminster regret the exclusion of the Lowell memorial from Westminster Abbey, he may make amends by choosing in some vacant space the line in which the French academy does business in the absence of Mollere. "Nothing is wanting to his glory. He is waiting to die."

The most American naval officers of rank and name are Commodore Henry Bruce, born in 1812, entered the navy in 1831; Rear Admiral Seligson, born in 1804, entered the service in 1818; Commodore Samuel Lockwood, born in 1804, entered the service in 1830; Rear Admiral Samuel L. Lee, born in 1813, entered the service in 1835.

In this country few books have ever attained the sale of Wallace's Ben Hur. The second edition recently appeared in England. The Queen's Orlig says of it: "People who do not buy books to read, but to look at would do well to get this book." He adds that the book is tolerably dull, gray and, not to put too fine a point on it, silly.

It is reported that superstition has not yet entirely disappeared from Rhode Island. A few days ago, in order to talk an alleged vampire which was supposed to have been preying on a family of that name with fatal effect, the body of a deceased member was exhumed, the heart and liver taken therefrom and cremated.

MARK KENNEDY, of Phillips, Mo., has a bull named which he has raised from a calf which is so tame that he turns it out every morning to browse in the neighboring fields. He catches the big bull as easily as he would a pet lamb, and is breaking him to harness. He hitched the horse to a wagon last summer, and he carried ten miles at railroad speed before he could stop the animal.

NEAR Olympia, Wash., is a well that is coming gradually to the surface. It is between twenty and thirty feet in depth. For some time the brick wall of the well has been protruding through the ground, until now it sticks up into the air like a finger.

It is John D. Rockefeller's custom to open his morning mail at the breakfast table. The letters from unknown writers are distributed among the children, who peruse them and mark upon each envelope the disposition which should be made of the case. Afterward Mr. Rockefeller himself goes over the correspondence and revises the work, but to one unacquainted with such matters the accuracy of judgment displayed by the little ones in passing on the merits of begging requests can be nothing less than startling.

Two rather notable utterances have appeared in print lately respecting our two most original and profound American men of letters, Emerson and Hawthorne. One is Carlyle's rather churlish and petty criticism of his old friend, Emerson, to Gavan Duffy, his young Irish friend, which the latter reports in an English review; the other is the revelation of his own letters concerning Hawthorne's attitude in the civil war, now made public by his college friend, Horatio Bridge. Carlyle is reported as saying that Emerson borrowed his opinions, in part, from "Sartor Resartus," and as mimicking the way in which Emerson met objections with "Yissir, yissir."

EIGHTEEN ninety-two bids fair to be a banner year for the diamond trade in this country. Over a million dollars' worth of high class diamonds have been imported already this year, and it is estimated that upward of another half million dollars' worth are either on their way or have been ordered. The total for the year will be scarcely less than \$4,000,000, and if the fashion continues in this direction, even the heavy demand of this year will be exceeded next.

The output of diamonds has been restricted of late years, owing to the overstocking of the market, and the American demand has grown so rapidly that all danger of the market being glutted would seem to be over. Strange to say the English and European demand has been stationary during the last two years, during which time the demand from this side of the Atlantic has almost doubled.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL. NEW YORK, June 25. The new minister to France, has been named as the late Mr. T. C. ...

WHAT is known as the "Anti-Slavery" convention of New York ...

GERMAN-AMERICANS in Texas demand more liberal laws.

THE president and party have returned to Washington.

COURT TO-DAY, the well known writer and philanthropist, has been seriously ill.

SEVEN European governments have accepted the invitation to participate in a monetary convention.

THE president directed the retirement from active service on account of illness of Col. B. Remy, judge-advocate general of the navy, and Lieut. S. Lemly is mentioned as his most likely successor.

Gov. PROX, of Wisconsin, has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature June 25 to re-appoint the state into senate and assembly districts.

SECRETARY EGAN issued a general order to the army announcing the retirement of Brigadier General D. Stanley and paying a high tribute to his military services.

CAPT. E. H. BAYDOLPH, of the Prince of Wales North Staffordshire regiment, committed suicide by jumping into the sea at Weymouth.

FRIENDS of Walt Whitman celebrated his 73d birthday at a dinner and organized the "Walt Whitman Reunion."

GEORGE W. PENDLETON has been nominated as successor in the lower house to Senator Mills. Mr. Pendleton is at present lieutenant-governor of Texas.

ACTING Gov. JENNINGSHAM's letter to the lord mayor of London appealing for help for the sufferers in Mauritius, says that over 30,000 people are homeless and that 3,000 houses in Port Louis are in ruins.

MISS IDA CREGAN, at present a clerk in the census bureau, stated before the house committee recently that she had at first been appointed for three months, she had received \$90 a month.

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FACTS ABOUT THE ANT.

Some Specimens of the Wonderful Intelligence of the Little Insect.

The remarkable intelligence of this little animal has excited the wonder and admiration of mankind. Darwin remarked that its brain "is one of the most marvelous atoms of matter in the world, perhaps more so than the brain of man."

To test the power of memory in the ant Sir John Lubbock first tried keeping an ant away from its nest for more than a year and then restoring it. He found that it was immediately recognized and caressed by its old friends and associates. He repeated this experiment a number of times, and with the same result. In order to deceive the ants in the nest a foreigner was introduced in place of the one taken away, but the ants immediately detected the deception and severely maltreated the intruder.

On the duration of memory in ants we have the following observation of Mr. Belt, quoted by Mr. Romanes: In June, 1859, Mr. Belt's garden was invaded by leaf-eating ants. He found their nest about one hundred yards distant from his garden, and poured down their burrows a pint of common brown carbolic acid mixed with four buckets of water.

"The marauding parties were at once drawn off from the garden to meet the danger at home, and the whole formicarium was disorganized, the ants running up and down again in the utmost perplexity."

Next day Mr. Belt found them busily employed bringing up the ant food from the old burrows and carrying it to newly formed ones a few yards distant. These, however, turned out to be only intended as temporary repositories; for in a few days both the old and the new burrows were entirely deserted, so that Mr. Belt supposed all the ants to have died. Subsequently, however, he found that they had migrated to a new site, about 200 yards from the old one, and there established themselves in a new nest.

Twelve months later the animals again invaded his garden, and again he treated them to a strong dose of carbolic acid. The ants, as on the previous occasion, were at once withdrawn from the garden, and two days afterward he found all the survivors at work on one track that led directly to the old nest of the year before, where they were busily employed in making fresh excavations.

Many were bringing along pieces of "ant food" from the nest most recently deluged with carbolic acid to that which had been similarly deluged a year before, and from which all the carbolic acid had long ago disappeared. "Others carried the undeveloped white pupae and larvae. It was a wholesale and entire migration" and the next day the nest down which he had poured carbolic acid was entirely deserted.

Mr. Belt adds: "I afterward found that when much disturbed and many of the ants destroyed, the survivors migrate to a new locality. I do not doubt that some of the leading minds in this formicarium recollected the nest of the year before and directed the migration to it."

On the duration of memory in ants Mr. Romanes further quotes from a statement of Karl Vogt "that for several successive years ants from a certain nest used to go through certain inhabited streets to a chemist's shop six hundred meters distant in order to obtain access to a vessel filled with sirup."

"As it cannot be supposed that this vessel was found in successive working seasons by as many successive accidents it can only be concluded that the ants remembered the sirup store from season to season.—Chambers' Journal.

An Everyday Dress. The dress which, during the spring days, and, indeed, almost the entire summer, may be quoted as a good everyday one, has a skirt of blue and white, brown and white, black and white, or green and white check suiting, made in short bell fashion, that is, one escaping the ground all around, but still not awkwardly short. With this will be worn a percale, pique, or linen shirt and a cutaway jacket of light-weight cloth the color that is in the check. As this flares away from the front its lining is apt to be seen, and this should match the skirt. A black silk or a leather belt worn about the waist conceals the skirt binding. A natty costume like this demands that a hat, rather than a bonnet, be worn with it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Do you know what Jack Senior is going to do when he graduates?" "Yes, he's going to give a spread."—Harvard Lampoon.

MARKET REPORTS. KANSAS CITY, June 3. CATTLE—Best beefs..... \$ 3 00 @ 4 10

Stocks..... 2 00 @ 3 30 Native cows..... 2 00 @ 3 30

HOGS—Good to choice heavy..... 4 00 @ 5 00 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 79 @ 80

WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 71 1/2 @ 73 CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 42 @ 43

OATS—No. 2 mixed..... 25 @ 26 1/2 RYE—No. 2..... 61 @ 65

FLOUR—Patens, per sack..... 2 00 @ 2 20 Fancy..... 1 90 @ 1 95

HAY—Choice timothy..... 7 00 @ 8 50 BUTTER—Choice creamery..... 12 @ 13

CHEESE—Full cream..... 12 @ 12 1/2 EGGS—Hens..... 10 @ 11

BACON—Hams..... 7 @ 7 1/2 Shoulders..... 7 @ 7 1/2

LARD..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 POTATOES—Early Ohio..... 50 @ 55

ST LOUIS. CATTLE—Fair natives..... 3 00 @ 4 50

Texas..... 2 90 @ 3 85 HOGS—Heavy..... 4 75 @ 4 95

SHEEP—Fair to choice..... 4 00 @ 5 10 FLOUR—Choice..... 2 20 @ 2 35

WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2 CORN—No. 2 red..... 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2

OATS—No. 2 mixed..... 31 @ 32 RYE—No. 2..... 61 @ 65

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POTATOES..... 50 @ 55 CHICAGO. CATTLE—Prime to extra..... 4 25 @ 4 85

HOGS—Packing and shipping..... 4 85 @ 5 10 SHEEP—Fair to choice..... 5 15 @ 5 60

FLOUR—Water wheat..... 4 20 @ 4 80 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2

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The girl who will not chew gum has some gum-shun about her.—Boston Transcript.

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word? There is a 3 inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from The Dr. Exter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you a look, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

MAX is not merely the architect of his own fortune, but he must lay the bricks himself.

LADIES, ladies, think of the engagements you have broken and the disappointments consequent to others and perhaps also to yourselves, all on account of headache. Brudergreens will cure you in fifteen minutes. All druggists, 50 cents.

SOVENTH spoon has created quite a stir.—N. O. Picayune.

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