

Colonel Richard T. Auchmuty, whose death has just occurred, was a man to whom Emerson's stirring words, "Go put your creed into your deed," must have applied with telling force. His establishment of the New York trade schools was the working out of an idea that had taken a strong hold upon him. Of their practical usefulness there can be no doubt.

The 36,000 Swiss are nearly all journeymen butchers, charcutiers, hotel waiters, painters and glaziers.

An inexpressibly sad piece of news is contained in the dispatch which tells of the suicide at Chicago of Miss Emma Garrett, a devoted teacher of deaf mutes, who, with rare zeal and patience, had devoted her life to the teaching of the dumb to speak. She achieved a degree of success that was remarkable, and was on the threshold of a greater work when her mind gave way under the strain to which she had subjected it. Those who knew her will think of her not as a suicide, but as a victim of overwork.

The death of Rev. Thomas E. Walsh, president of the University of Notre Dame, is a grievous loss to that institution and to the creed of which he was a distinguished member. Placed in the president's chair at the age of 25, he speedily elevated the tone of the group of colleges subject to his direction and, by an uncommon sagacity in dealing with the least tractable period of young manhood, increased the usefulness of the colleges while tightening their discipline. He was an ideal head for a boy's town. Full of humor, kind hearted as a woman, rich in fancy, well grounded in science and arts, his talents and his character were reflected in the process of Notre Dame, whose alumni are to be found all over the country.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Mappings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

WHEN a youngster's mustache is smaller than his eyebrows he is better satisfied with himself and knows more than he ever will again.

THERE is a deep-laid and wide-spread Anarchist conspiracy in Spain, of which the recent dynamite explosion in Madrid were the surface indications.

ONCE again a cure for cancer has been announced. The alleged discoverer, Dr. Patschiff of Moscow, is about to visit Paris and describe his mode of treatment, the chief feature of which is a course of sulphur baths for two hours each day.

Wise housekeepers always save the bread crumbs. Lazarus certainly would not starve with, for his portion, the crumbs that are left from the bread-cutting of large families, where especially with people of moderate means, the members lean heavily on the "staff of life."

A SOLDIER at Benicia robbed a jewelry store. His motive being to get out of a five years' term of service for Uncle Sam. He was quite successful, but has entered upon an eight years' term of service for the State, and wherein he has bettered himself is a problem for the discontented.

SEVERAL exchanges are gravely discussing the question of whether or not a lawyer can be a gentleman. Doubtless to be a gentleman is among the possibilities open to a member of the legal profession, but once having started on his career, he seems generally to prefer to keep right on being a lawyer.

A SAN FRANCISCO embezzler is to be arrested as he lands in France. Of course, this is an illustration of the principle of justice, but it is likely to be useless. The formality of arresting even such embezzlers as chance to be caught at home, their pockets bulging with booty, seems to be futile and expensive.

A RECENT issue of the Chicago Evening Post consisted of 164 pages. Eight pages were devoted to the news of the day, and the rest of the roll contained the names of Chicago property owners who are back on their taxes. Evidence accumulates that Chicago property owners are too busy at present to pay out anything.

UNDER a new law in Michigan, habitual drunkards are to be given a term of imprisonment, during which time the Keeley, or some other "jag" cure is to be administered. It is a very different sort of temperance scheme from that of South Carolina, and if given a fair trial will be looked upon with equal interest by the people of other States.

A MAN named Schultz has confessed to a murder near Stockton, Cal. He recites every detail of the crime and gives reasons for having committed it. However, as no court has yet passed upon the question of his guilt, and the technicalities available have not put in an appearance, there is no way of telling whether or not an intelligent jury will believe him.

AMONG the countless collections which were carried on in England for wedding presents to the Princess May were those of a shilling each from all men with the surname George, three pence from all women married in July, sixpence from all women born in May, sixpence from women between twenty-five and thirty years old, and others equally amusing.

INTERESTING experiments with rattlesnake venom are in progress at the pathological laboratory of John Hopkins University. The captured rattlesnake is excited to strike at a glass saucer, into which the poison from the fangs falls. This is then injected in minute quantities beneath the skin of rabbits, and as soon as the animal is dead they are dissected to show the action of the venom.

THE Christian Endeavor convention at Montreal developed a good deal of unchristian feeling among some of the delegates and still a larger amount among the rowdy class of French Canadians. It is surprising that in the last decade of the nineteenth century a convention for the express purpose of promoting the cause of Christianity should result in blackguarding and rioting. Accounts indicated that both sides were more or less in fault, though as usual in such cases the trouble was brought on by a few hot-headed ones.

THE tomato is a vegetable and not a fruit, because the Supreme Court of the United States has so declared. An importer labored under the im-

pression that the tomato is a fruit, while the Custom House held that it was not. The importer went to the courts, where Judge Gray declared that it is a vegetable, because it is served with those courses in dinners in which vegetables are served, and not as a dessert in which fruits are served. This shows that the great jurist goes outside of statutes and precedents for his law.

A GRAND ARMY post of Newark, which bears the name of a former distinguished Governor of New Jersey, now deceased, has formally declared in favor of the publication in the newspapers of the names and residences of all pensioners. The post suggests that the State Department, Grand Army of the Republic, should petition Congress to provide for such publication, which should include, in addition to the name of the pensioner, the amount of annual pension and the nature of the disability or claim for which the pension is granted.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars' fine for each offense is the penalty in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sale of newspapers on Sunday. A bill was passed by the Legislature reducing the fine to \$4—the fine that prevails throughout the rest of the State for the same offense. Gov. Pattison has vetoed the bill on the ground that the \$25 fine, specially prepared for Allegheny thirty-eight years ago, has been continued upon the statute books "in the recognition of a sound public sentiment." The New York World very regretfully takes Gov. Pattison to task for this veto. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer claims it is the "public sentiment of an intolerant age now happily passed" that imposes that fine in Allegheny County.

THE manufacture of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, with which the regular army is to be armed, and afterward the National Guard regiments, will begin at the Springfield, Mass., armory at once. It is expected that this arm will replace the old Springfield rifle, now in use in the army, in about eighteen months. The new weapon weighs only 81 pounds, and its barrel is thirty inches in length and is rifled with four grooves. The bullet weighs 220 grains, propelled by thirty-seven grains of smokeless powder. It is of such high velocity and penetration that when it strikes a bone it passes through without shattering it. While it kills and disables more effectively than the old weapon, the chance of recovery from its cleaner wounds are far greater. This rifle has been selected, in preference to many others offered, by an experienced board of army officers.

THE suicide of a painter in Berlin because his Academy has rejected his pictures follows close upon that of a poet in England because his verses were not accepted. Such acts evince a delicate sensitiveness in their perpetrators, but little else that is commendable. It is certain, at all events, that these persons have been mistaken in their choice of a profession. If an artist or man of letters cannot bear to have his contributions returned—which is, after all, only a negative form of disappointment—how is he to endure an unfavorable criticism? That he will meet with many such is certain, but they need not be taken as the final judgment of his fellow-creatures. A writer of works of the imagination has often been compared with a spider, who finds the materials for his work in his own interior; but to succeed he must also be like Bruce's spider, who failed half-a-dozen times and yet was not discouraged. As to poetry, the adoption of such a calling, in the present state of the verse market, would be more dangerous to a nature that prefers death to rejection than the volunteering for a forlorn hope.

A LITTLE thing that happened the other day at Stall, in France, will probably have more effect in encouraging a good feeling between those hereditary enemies, France and Germany, than some greater events. It was the removal of the bodies of the officers and soldiers of the Prussian guards who fell at Stall in 1870 across the border to rest in German soil. The removal was attended with elaborate military ceremonies. A detachment of the Prussian guards and a company of infantry marched across the frontier, and were received by several regiments of French troops drawn up in a hollow square. The coffins were formerly delivered to the Germans, and addresses made by the French and German chaplains. The French and German troops then marched to the frontier, where they were met by a German general of high rank, who invited the French general over the border, an invitation that was formally accepted. The Germans were delighted with the courtesy of the French in according military honors to their dead soldiers, and the French were quite as much pleased with the courtesy of the Germans.

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The will of the late Martin Eichelberger, filed at York, Pa., contained a bequest of \$85,000 to Yale University.

At the recent convocation of the University of Chicago, President Harper announced the completion of the buildings, costing nearly \$1,250,000.

A remarkable accident occurred to Cobb Harris, of Oneonta, Ala. He was riding a mule, when the animal suddenly threw his head up, striking Harris on the chin, and breaking his jawbone.

Good Old Days.
After the first grist mill was built in Dexter a man would have to cut down an acre of trees in order to get a bushel of corn and another acre to have it taken to the mill. In those days it was customary to go barefooted, and even the man who served as judge adopted that fashion. The first religious meeting in Dexter was held in a barn and nearly every one present was barefooted. Those who had shoes would not put them on until within sight of the meeting place. The first woman to come to the town was a Mrs. Ames, and she was obliged to sleep the first night upon a bed of logs. One genius kept himself warm in his hovel of winter nights, by peeling two green logs, heating them, and lying down between them.—Lewiston Journal.

Hamilton's Thirteen Trees.
It is an odd fact that the 13 trees which Alexander Hamilton planted near his country house, the Grange, to symbolize the original states of the Union, and which are still standing near the old manor house on Convent avenue, have kept pace with the growth of the states which they represent. For instance: New York state is represented by the largest tree, standing in the center of the group. Close to it stands the next largest, representing the state of Pennsylvania. Rhode Island is represented by the smallest tree, which is a mere baby by the side of the others, and the crooked tree is called South Carolina. It has taken an abrupt turn and grown perceptibly out of the grove; then it turned again just as suddenly, and grew up straight. South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union. Since peace has been restored, however, she has been one of the most thrifty and flourishing of the southern states. The house is now used as a Sunday school room. It was Hamilton's residence at the time of his duel with Aaron Burr in Weehawken in 1804.—New York Recorder.

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The bequests from the Depauw estate to Depauw university at Greencastle, Ind., which were expected to reach \$1,600,000, are said to amount to but \$600,000. The trustees have made within the last two years, large improvements in the belief that they would get the expected sum from the Depauw bequests and now that these are falling short "great inconvenience" is likely to result.

Thirty persons have committed suicide on the Eiffel Tower.

Difficulties of Antelope Hunting.
The antelope first, last and all the time depends upon his legs for safety, and it is fair to say they are the fleetest as they are the most graceful of quadrupeds. There is no fun in store for the greenhorn who attempts to hunt this animal without understanding its ways and habits. Anybody can hunt and kill a bison—that is, if there were any left to kill. It is not difficult to bag a bear and many other large game animals, but the antelope demands the most skillful of huntsmen to compete with its keen sense of sight and smell, and also its extreme fleetness of foot. The power of scent is wonderfully acute in them, for it seems they can unfalteringly smell a man at 600 yards and beyond with the most astonishing exactness. Their tenacity of life is beyond all conception.

I have frequently seen an antelope with one leg shot away and hanging by the tendons alone, outrun and escape from the fleetest plain ponies. Their race is not a long one (seldom beyond six or seven miles), and it is possible that an American horse of good mettles might run them down, but as a rule nothing on the prairie can catch them, and the greyhound is about the only four footed beast in existence that can be depended upon to keep pace with and possibly outrun them. No animal in the world possesses a keener sight, except the giraffe.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Among some of the curiosities offered for exhibition at the World's Fair were a hen that walks backward, and a Sletland pony so small that her shoes are made from \$20 gold pieces.

Dew has a preference for some colors. It is said that while a yellow board attracts dew, a red or black one beside it will be perfectly dry.

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Eighteen hundred and ninety-three will mark another red letter date in the history of the higher education of women, no fewer than ten of whom have passed the examination for the mathematical tripos at the English university of Cambridge.

A traveling bank is projected in Idaho, to accommodate a few towns on Kootenai Lake, neither of which can support a bank of its own. The bank is to be on a boat, which will travel from town to town.

The 60,000 Belgians are mostly day laborers, hatters and domestic servants.

The 14,000 Englishmen are in domestic service, mostly as coachmen and grooms.

The Russians, 12,000 in number, are grouped around the Gobelins districts and in the Val de Grace quarter and are either tanners, saddlers or students.

The 40,000 Germans are to be found chiefly among the liquor dealers, hotel keepers and clerks of merchants and bankers. Their headquarters are the Faubourg Montmartre.

The Italians, who are quite as numerous as the Germans, affect the districts around the Jardin des Plantes and the St. Victor quarter. They are, as a rule, plumbers, glaziers, street musicians and artists' models.

The American contingent of foreign residents numbers about 4,000 and is mostly settled in the neighborhood of the Arc de Triomphe. They may be described as the most aristocratic portion of the foreign colony.—Boston Globe.

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel made a wise use of his fortune during his life, and the spirit which characterized his benefactions while living finds expression in the bequests made by his will. The most important of those effecting the public is the legacy of \$1,000,000 placed in the hands of trustees, who are authorized to erect and maintain an art gallery, museum or other public institution in the vicinity of the Drexel institute, or, in their discretion, to apply the income to the support of the institute, should this be necessary for the full development of its work.

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