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NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Good Reading Clipped from the Exchanges—Stray Items.
New York finds that an electric plant for the execution of dogs will cost but \$900.

A lily, jet black in color, is in bloom at Chico, Cal. It emits a very disagreeable odor.

Two pure white robins have been taken from the nest of an ordinary redbreast in Galena, Ills.

Twenty-one years' faithful service entitles a public school teacher to a pension in Wisconsin.

The cyclorama of Niagara has had an enormous success in London. As the English say, it has "fetched" the town.

The president of the Imperial academy at Peking has undertaken, by command of the emperor, to translate "Hamlet" into Chinese.

A mass of copper weighing about twenty tons has been found on Copper Falls, Mich., and is being cut up into merchantable sized chunks.

The latest meteor story is one that is alleged to have fallen near Kiew, Russia, and which, when broken open, is said to have been found full of small diamonds.

A western man is selling large quantities of an ink which he calls "lovers' ink." Its peculiarity is that the writing in which it is used entirely disappears after twelve hours.

Farmers down in Jersey are about instituting "bug days," wherein a concerted effort will be made to exterminate the insects that just now are playing havoc with fruit and vegetables.

An experiment in tobacco growing is now in progress in southern Florida. It is said the product will be enormous, and that three crops can be grown annually. It is a leading crop in some sections of the state.

At a recent meeting of the French Physical Society, Dr. William Thomson was present, and stated that, according to his determinations, the rate of diffusion of electricity was a hundred and forty times as rapid as that of heat in the best conductors.

Reports received by the viticultural commission show that the wine crop of California this year will not be less than 25,000,000 gallons as against 17,000,000 last year. The outlook for raisins and table grapes is also good.

Dr. Donald C. Hood has collected many facts relating to the use of salicylic acid for pneumonia. Of 738 patients treated with salicylates, 533 were relieved of their pains within seven days; whereas, of 612 patients treated by other methods, only 140 were relieved within the same time.

The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the Inland China mission, says: "After eighty years of contact with England, there are 32,000 Christians, for which we may be thankful, and 150,000,000 opium smokers, for which we may hang our heads in shame. The slave trade, the liquor traffic, the licensing of immorality—these were bad enough, but the opium curse is the sum of all villainies."

W. A. Lyman, of Milford, Conn., is making the smallest possible specimen of an engine. It will be made from a silver half dollar. The boiler is to hold about eight drops of water, but with four drops the engine can be worked several minutes. When finished it is to be placed under a glass case three-quarters of an inch in diameter and an inch and one-eighth in height. Some of the parts will be so fine and delicate that they cannot be made without the use of a magnifying glass.

A specimen of a new campaign torch which promises to become quite popular is made from a combined composition of inflammable matter, and when lighted, burns dry; that is to say, it is free from grease, does not run, and gives off no bad odor. It may be stuck on the end of a handle or pole, can be carried in the pocket and is always ready for use. It yields a large flame. It burns thirty minutes, and three of them (with the stick) form an outfit suitable for any political procession.

Julian Hawthorne still continues to write on the calamities of authors and literary people generally. In a paper on literary syndicates contributed to the current number of America, he says: "The magazines are all overstocked, and no author can live on the royalties of his books. A syndicate will, indeed, almost always take a short story, if it is short enough; but 'short enough' means 1,500 or 2,000 words, and what author, who values his reputation, will use up his plots at such a rapid rate as that?"

A Wonderful Fire Beetle.

A beautiful specimen of the celebrated West India beetle, or fire beetle, was caught the other night in a door way in Brooklyn by a little daughter of Mr. Stephen Averill. It is about an inch and a half long, and upon the thorax are two eye like spots, resembling those of an ordinary water beetle. When the insect is placed in the dark these spots shine with a greenish light, strong enough to produce a perceptible illumination around them. From the segments of the body underneath the wing covers a similar illumination is produced. The intensity of the light is apparently under the insect's control. When undisturbed for a time the light gradually fades out, but if its antennae are touched, or it is otherwise irritated, the oval spots on its back and its body underneath glow with surprising splendor. So bright is the light that the insect flitting among the trees on the evening of its capture was at first mistaken for a toy fire balloon. It may have been brought to Brooklyn in some fruit laden schooner.—New York Sun.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Queen Victoria's favorite color is blue. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt pays her physician \$10,000 a year. Emily Faithful decries the "shabby genteel" idea that work is degrading for women.

Miss Edna Dean Proctor has given a drinking fountain to her native town, Henniker, N. H.

Miss Ames, daughter of the governor of Massachusetts, is said to look wonderfully like the Princess of Wales.

"Jenny" is one of the baptismal names of the new empress of Germany. That has a pleasant, homelike sound.

The death of ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, may occur at any moment in Belgium. She is rapidly sinking and has become entirely helpless.

Some forty-three descendants of Rebecca Nurse, "the pious witch of 1692," picked up in her honor at Danvers Center, Mass., the other day.

Miss Agnes Brown Blackwell, a daughter of Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, was awarded the highest prize in the "life class" at Cooper Union at its late annual examination.

A school of housekeeping has been started in England by the countess of Flanders. Forty girls there receive a practical training in domestic economy, marketing, cooking, mending and laundering.

An Englishman thus describes Queen Margherita of Italy in the Pall Mall Gazette: "Her face is so spontaneously interesting and vivacious that it might belong to any high born lady untrammelled by cares of state. Her smile, her bow, her ready words are the perfection of royal art, or perhaps, rather the unlearned perfection of a royal nature."

The Journal du Havre has found the act of nuptial of Sarah Bernhardt. She was born in 1834 at Havre. Her mother was the daughter of a Berlin oculist, and her father was a government official, who afterward committed suicide. Sarah's original name was Rosalie. This happens of the story that she was Dutch.

Princess Irene of Hesse, who has just married Prince Henry of Prussia, has received a thorough housewife's training. She can sew, make bread, and do everything she would have to do were she fated to become the wife of a poor man. All the Princesses of Hesse were trained in this way by their mother, the late Grand Duchess, daughter of Queen Victoria.

The French minister of war has decided to award the cross of the Legion of Honor to Mme. Drotman at the coming July fete. She was the faithful attendant of the Ninety-ninth regiment of infantry during the war of 1870, behaving with the utmost valor during the battles about Metz and attending to the officers and men, even when they were under a heavy fire, until she was taken prisoner.

Preserve the Government Landmarks.

There is surprising recklessness regarding the preservation of monuments erected by the government surveyors throughout the northwest. The surveyor of Brown county, Dakota, gives this timely warning in a local paper: I notice a lamentable want of care of the government corners among the farmers and landowners of the country. Where stakes existed they are rotted off, often pulled out and used for firewood; the mounds are erased by cattle or travel, and the pits are filled up and obliterated, and soon, if not already, no certain evidence will remain of their exact location. Now I need not enlarge on the very great importance of preserving these points to mark on boundary lines. Residents from the east can recall any amount of trouble arising from some "lost corner," doubts, disputes, litigation and perchance a big surveyor's bill. Therefore, let every one of these corners receive the prompt attention necessary to make it definite and permanent. Since each corner has an individuality of its own, owing to the marked irregularities of the government surveys, it is a mistake to think that a lost corner may readily be restored by measurements from adjacent corners. For enduring monuments I would suggest a pointed stone or iron rod, or where practicable plant a tree. To forestall any subsequent dispute two or more of the adjacent owners should unite in the planting of the corner. I would caution readmasters against carelessness in destroying or burying too deeply these landmarks.—Chicago Times.

A Test of Good Breeding.

Traveling is one of the severest tests of good breeding; and whoever leaves home to go to the seaside or to the mountains, does well to bear this fact in mind. At the places of summer resort, two people are more in danger of making disadvantageous, or even objectionable, acquaintances than they are at their own homes, from the very fact that here at the world meets on a more familiar footing; and as every person is a stranger to every other, people of doubtful character or reputation in their native places, often succeed in passing themselves off for what they are not, in the crowd of a watering place.

All this is so thoroughly recognized at Newport and other large and exclusive summer resorts that a stranger, gentled or otherwise, will find great difficulty in making any acquaintances among the "summer people," as they are called. If he have no friend to introduce him, and bring no letter of introduction, he need not hope to join in the gayety which he sees around him. He is only a spectator, and probably leaves his hotel at the end of August, thoroughly disgusted with the invisible but firm barriers which have excluded him from the charmed circle.—Demorest's Monthly.

HOW I KNOW.

Because she has sweeter and fairer grown;
Because her voice has a tenderer tone;
Because her eyes droop when they meet my own—
I know my darling loves me!

Because her smile is a vision of bliss;
Because her red lips tremble a kiss;
Because of all that, and because of this—
I know my darling loves me!

Because the touch of her dear hand thrills me;
Because her thoughts lead and her mind wills me;
Because her sweet presence with love fills me—
I know I love my darling!

Because she makes my poor life worth its pain;
Because a soul's striving seems not in vain;
Because with her dear love I live again—
I know I love my darling!
—Eugene Field in New Orleans Picayune.

An Over Punctilious People.

In the highland region of the western Caucasus dwell a race of people called the Mingrelians. As in Palestine and elsewhere, Mingrelian etiquette requires that salutations should be exchanged as soon as the parties come within sight of each other, and to leave out the most trivial inquiry about the members of another's family is regarded as very bad taste. A couple of Mingrelians will begin a series of bows when half a mile from each other, and when they are within hailing distance the inquiries begin: "How is your health? How is your mother, your wife?" and so on even to the most insignificant servant, and not forgetting even the dog.

The Mingrelians have the extraordinary custom of going bareheaded one day in the week. This they do in honor of the Sabbath, though they make no other distinction between this and any other day of the week, working and living as usual. But wet or dry, rain or snow, none ever go abroad on Sunday except with uncovered head. Their table etiquette is peculiar. They eat much and eat greedily. Portions are allowed according to age and position, according to age in the family, and according to position at the feast, so which these people are much quoted.—Boston Transcript.

Relics of an Ancient Race.

Recent explorations in Spain by two Paigan scientists have resulted in some very interesting discoveries. Relics of a prehistoric race have been found in great abundance, ranging from the stone age to that of bronze and metals. These people buried their dead not only in stones, graves and cells, but also in great jars of burnt clay, accompanied by pieces of pottery and other articles of use and value. This form of burial has been very widespread and examples have been found from Japan to Peru. These relics are supposed to belong to that ancient race which lived in Europe previous to the Aryan immigration, the various branches of which are known as Iberians, Pelasgians, Ligurians, etc., according to the country in which they lived. Several skeletons were found adorned with silver and gold ornaments. One of the most remarkable relics is a female skull encircled by a band of silver, to which is attached a thin plate of the same metal.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Instantaneous Interest Indicator.

A machine by which the interest on any sum from \$10,000 to \$1, from ten years to one day, at any rate per cent., may be determined in thirty seconds, by simply turning a knob, has been patented. An interest sheet is wound around the rollers inside the machine, which are rotated by the knobs at the side, to stop at the given amount desired, and given rate per cent., as printed on the interest sheet, this portion then appearing in the open space on the left hand margin of the machine. Then the small metal tablets on the face and across the center are thrown up with the point of the pencil, for the time the interest is to be computed. This being done, the required interest is in plain view. By the use of this machine all of the mental and three-fourths of the physical labor is dispensed with. It is quicker than books or charts. It is safer than books or charts, because you cannot see any figures but those you wish to see. It keeps its own time.—Scientific American.

Christmas Gifts for the Esquimaux.

Two years ago, when the bark Napoleon wrecked near Cape St. Vincent, on the Siberian coast, the Esquimaux generously divided their stores with the half dozen survivors of that ill fated vessel. In return for their kindness congress appropriated \$1,000 to be expended in presents for them, such as firearms, cotton cloths, flour, fish hooks and other articles of practical value. The presents have been purchased and will be shipped to the Esquimaux at the first favorable opportunity.—Philadelphia Times.

Slave Trade in Africa.

The condition of the slave trade may be estimated when it is learned that Cardinal Lavigras, archbishop of Algiers and Carthage, has felt it to be his duty to go to Europe to denounce its continuation. He has lately delivered most impassioned harangues from the pulpit of St. Sulpice, Paris. He says that the evidence is that 400,000 slaves are annually sold on the African shores, and that, taking into account those killed in capturing them and the deaths from barbarous treatment, the slave trade counts 2,000,000 victims every year.—New York Sun.

He Did Splendidly.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnnie, you did splendidly today.
"Yes, ma'am."
"I wish all the little boys in the class would study their lessons as you do. Are you struggling to win the prize?"
"New. Dad said he'd give me a ticket to the next circus if I got off my lesson without a break!"—New York Graphic.

Things Liked Lucky.

Mr. Lazbythinks it lucky we are not centipedes, because it would be such dreadful work to button on fifty pairs of boots every time we wished to take a walk.—Youth's Companion.

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