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Ex-President Harrison is a great newspaper reader. He subscribes to at least one paper of every leading city in the country.

It is said that the erroneous use of the word "this" for "that" in the naval appropriation act will probably prevent the purchase of armor for the three battleships and four monitors under construction. There is sometimes a good deal in a word. On one occasion so insignificant a thing as a comma in a tariff act made a difference of millions of dollars.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

The State Labor Commissioner of Wisconsin is carrying on a strong crusade against the employment of children in that State. No less than 300 children have lately been taken out of factories in Wisconsin by representatives of the labor commissioner's office because of the discovery that the young people employed were under the legal age of 14 years, and therefore not of the age required by law for factory work.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe embraces only about 10,000.

The President and Secretary of the Cripple Creek (Col.) Trade and Labor Assembly were arrested on indictments found by the grand jury at Colorado Springs charged with violating the Colorado boycott law.

The Garment Worker says it is about time some earnest and intelligent effort was put forth in the way of securing legislation which would guarantee to the workers a measure of compensation for injuries sustained while employed.

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CHANCE FOR PREACHERS.

European Tours Made Possible by the War.

An unexpected result of the recent war affects the preachers of the United States. It is a desire felt by congregations in England and Scotland, and to some extent Canada, and by the English-speaking contingents in Rome, Paris and Berlin to hear American preachers in their pulpits. Letters are coming from England to clergymen in this country asking when the recipients expect to visit England, or when any of their ministerial friends expect to cross the ocean. A broker in ministerial supplies has even set up in business in London with the express purpose of securing American clergymen to fill English and Scotch pulpits. This broker is now sending to clergymen on this side of the Atlantic letters asking about their vacation plans next summer. In a burst of confidence the information is given that a man need not have a national reputation in America in order to get into the best pulpits in England just now; almost anything is in demand that bears the American label. A New York preacher, who held one of these invitations in his hand as he spoke, said the other day to a New York Sun reporter:

"What a queer war that was! Who would have thought that our controversy with Spain would have made it possible for American ministers to take that tour abroad, to the Holy Land as well, perhaps, and pay the entire way of themselves and their families by supplying pulpits in England and on the Continent? Odd, isn't it? But it can be done.

"The Protestant clergyman who does not go abroad now does not deserve a second opportunity. There is one thing, however, that our ministers ought to know, since there seems to be a chance for them to turn British friendliness to account. I have had experience, for I have preached in big London pulpits, and also in provincial ones. It is all right for your vanity to be able to say that you preached in Christ Church, Westminster Bridge road, or Regent-square Presbyterian Church; but if you want to extend your trip to the Holy Land, and do not care about impressing your congregation at home, select the provincial pulpits. They pay more. The churches I have named pay only £3 a Sunday—$15 for two sermons! Think of it! You see they take advantage of their own prominence. It is as if Plymouth, or the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian, or the Broadway Tabernacle, instead of paying a fair price, say $100 a Sunday for a supply, should pay only $15, because it is worth while to the Western clergyman to say he has occupied these New York pulpits. I call that trafficking in their own social power.

"It is quite possible, I say in all seriousness, for the American minister, even if he be not known beyond the limits of his own synod, to go abroad next summer and pay all his expenses, or nearly all of them. The demand, strange as it may seem, is enormous. I am besought in all directions, not always to come myself, but sometimes to give information of others who are to visit England. The old order of things is reversed, I repeat, what an odd war it was, and what strange results came from it."

Largest Family on Record.

In the Harleian manuscript, Nos. 78 and 980, in the library of the British Museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives), who were the father and mother of sixty-two children.

The majority of the offspring of this prolific pair were boys—exactly how many is not known—for the record mentions the fact that forty-six of the male children lived to reach manhood's estate, and only four of the daughters lived to be grown up women. Thirty-nine of the sons were still living in the year 1630, the majority of them then residing in and about Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is recorded in one of the old histories of Newcastle that "a certyne gentleman of large estayte" rode "thirty-and-three miles beyond the Tyne to prove this wonderful story." It is further related that Sir J. Bowers adopted ten of the sons, and three other "landed gentlemen" took ten each. The remaining members of the extraordinary family were brought up by the parents.

Made a Mistake.

He was dressed in the height of fashion and occupied a seat near the door of a crowded car, when a woman of considerable avoirdupois and severity of expression entered. Having no newspaper behind which to hide, he was fixed and subjugated by her glittering eye. He arose and offered his place to her. Seating herself—without thanking him, of course—she exclaimed in strident tones that reached to the furthest end of the car:

"Say, what do you want to stand up there for? Come here and sit on my lap."

"Madam," he gasped, as his face became scarlet, "I—I fear I am not deserving of such an honor."

"What do you mean, you dude?" shrieked the woman. "You know very well I was speaking to my niece there behind you."—New York Sun.

Russian Amusement Tax.

Russia has an "amusement tax," which was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is levied upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly.

There is nothing that makes an old person so disgusted with himself as to miss an opportunity for giving advice.

A REMARKABLE PHYSICIAN.

Gave His Services and His Life to the Poor.

Last spring, in the city of New York, occurred one of the most remarkable funerals ever witnessed. The hearse which bore the dead man was attended by sixty pallbearers, and each man of the sixty owed his life, under God, to the ministration of him they bore. Behind the hearse walked 800 men in line, hardly one of whom but was indebted to the dead man for his ability to be there.

Two hundred and ninety-three carriages followed, and these in turn were attended by a large number of people on foot.

Who was this man who, being dead, could so stir the hearts of the people? Who was he that he should be mourned over by 15,000 persons in one day, because they would look upon his face no more? Was he a great general; a world-honored statesman?

No. He was a simple East Side physician, whose patients were dwellers in the tenement districts, and whose mourners were the poor to whom he had ministered.

Dr. Aronson inherited a small property from his father, and early determined that his life should be spent in service for others. He made lung diseases his specialty, and studied with Koch in Berlin, and in the best schools in Europe. When he came back to New York he was unknown, save to physicians, but he immediately opened, at his own expense, a hospital for consumptives in the poorest part of the city, and threw himself heart and soul into the work of relieving the distress of friendless patients.

It was his custom when called upon to attend a poor family, to leave a few dollars on the table behind him. In the bestowal of these gifts neither creed nor race was recognized.

A friend said of him: "He was a man who took peculiar pleasure in seeing other people happy. He often declared that if he had ten millions of dollars, he would spend his life in driving around in the tenement districts, and relieving the poor."

He himself once said: "I like to discover a case where a hard landlord is pushing a poor tenant to the wall. Then it is my delight to come in at the last moment, raise my hand, and call a halt, with a check for the amount owed by the tenant. Then real happiness is seen in the face of the one relieved."

"A man's life is so short at best!" he was wont to say. "It would be an easy matter to make the world happy, and oneself, too, if each person would but contribute all he possibly could to the relief of the suffering."

Several years ago a case of blood poisoning occurred on the East Side of New York. The patient was a poor woman, and she was critically ill. Physicians to whom applications had been made had refused to take the case because of the exceptional risk in the treatment that was required.

The night when Dr. Aronson heard of it was the night of his brother's wedding, and he was dressed to attend it. He was told that the woman would die unless she were operated upon within two hours. He threw off his dress suit, hurried to her bedside, and performed a successful operation. A few days after he himself was taken down with blood poisoning, contracted from the sufferer, and for weeks lingered between life and death.

Then a wonderful and beautiful sight was seen. Hundreds came daily to inquire for the good physician. Scores of people knelt together in the open air around his doorstep, and prayed aloud for his recovery. The man was greatly beloved because he had greatly loved and grandly given. When he recovered he said he would gladly undergo the same again to save life.

At last came a day when upon his return from a call on a poor and wretched patient this good man dropped dead upon the sidewalk, near his own doorstep, his end thus coming, it was said, just as he had long secretly hoped and prayed that it might come.

The end came, we have said. But who can predicate an end to a life so filled with the spirit of Him Who was, pre-eminently, the Helper and Healer of men?

Italians Not All Bankrupt.

Italy offered a loan of $28,000,000 the other day, and the subscriptions amounted to fifteen times its amount. The largest offerings were from Rome and Milan.

Grasshoppers as Food.

Fried shrimps and grasshoppers are sold in the markets of Mexico; both are cooked whole and so eaten.

When an old girl begins of a sudden to look pretty and youthful, it is an indication that she has a love affair that is still in its early stages.

Railroad Across the English Channel.

The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a roadbed can be laid on the bottom of the English channel. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than the cures accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

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"What is this 'ere building—a factory?"

"No, a plant," was the answer.

"What do they raise there?"

"Currents," replied the quick-witted actor.

"What are they worth a bushel?"

"We sell them by the shock."

He had been thinking deeply for several minutes.

"I cannot agree with the poet, "he said finally, "when he bewails the fact that we cannot see ourselves as others see us. I think he has it all wrong."

"How would you change it?" she asked.

"Why, I think we should rather ask for the power to make others see us as we see ourselves."—Chicago Post.

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