

An Interesting Task.

Capt. Tilho, of the French colonial infantry, who is at the head of the French mission for the delimitation of the French Sudan from British Nigeria...

Mexico's President.

President Diaz is now 76 years of age, but he is equal to the administrative tasks of a man of 56. For more than 50 years he has been the central figure in the national affairs of Mexico...

Caterpillar Fever.

"Caterpillar fever is contracted by many in rural districts," says the Medical Times, quoting the London Mail. "There is often an epidemic of 'caterpillar rash'..."

Protection to Workmen.

By recent legislation France takes the lead of all countries in the protection which it affords to workmen. A workman in the discharge of his duty does not have to prove negligence on the part of his employer...

Robert Galley, Princeton's old-time center rush, has sailed for China again, sent out by Princeton's undergraduates and alumni to develop a Young Men's Christian association in the city of Peking...

There is a vast difference between the economy which administers wisely and that niggardly economy which saves for the sake of saving...

There are none so blind as will not be able to peruse the latest projected magazine.

Oren Root, a nephew of the secretary of state, while scarcely over 30 years of age, was recently appointed vice president of the Metropolitan street railway company of New York.

Remember that an easy chair is an essential part of the strenuous life.

The New York Idea of Marriage and Divorce

Langdon Mitchell, the Playwright, Bishop Greer and Felix Adler Discuss the Matrimonial Views and Prejudices of Society

"New York is bounded on the North, South, East, and West by the State of Divorce." "Nothing is final in Nature, not even Death," quotes the clergyman...

"Mrs. Parsons recently suggested marriages on probation," suggested the reporter. "Is such a system possible?" "When we come right down to it, Mr. Mitchell replied...

"The parents of such girls should be punished," he read the other day that a state in the west had passed a law directing that girls under 14 years of age should not be allowed on the streets at night...

"No," Mr. Mitchell replied. "It was suggested months ago, while I was writing the play. I read an article in the Fortnightly Review in which some one had prepared a table showing 100 marriages of American girls and 100 marriages of young women from Austria-Hungary...

"The reporter mentioned the character of Rev. Mathew Phillipmore in the play and his remarks which seemed to excite the clergyman."

"I mean that it hit hard," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I aimed the blow at the insincere minister, the man who twists his words to suit the likes and dislikes of the people in his congregation."

"You mean the clergyman who compromises at every point?" "That's what I mean, precisely—the compromising clergyman. No one has a more sincere admiration than I for the true clergyman—Phillips Brooks, for example, a man I knew well; or Bishop Doane, who has just said exactly what he thinks about divorce, no matter who is hurt; or a man like my old master at St. Paul's Academy in Concord, N. H., Dr. Coit. I have known him to walk into a saloon and up to the bar, take an extraordinary quantity of wine, and lead him away as though he were a little child."

"The tools of the excavators were highly inefficient for these difficulties, so the sunken forests were sublimely disregarded and banks arose on the fashion of levees of the Mississippi were built up on either side for several miles."

Washington conceived the idea of digging a canal from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Norfolk, Va., and connecting Albemarle sound with Chesapeake bay. Under his supervision the effort was undertaken. Here and there during the progress of the work sunken forests were encountered.

TRIPS INTO DISMAL SWAMP

Jamestown Exposition Will Run Excursions into the Thousand Miles of Wild Land Comprising the Famous Marshes - Washington Had Project for Building Canal Through the Territory-Origin of Lake Drummond.

A trip into the Dismal Swamp is to be one of the attractions offered by the approaching Jamestown exposition. It is proposed to open up a steamboat route through the 1,000 square miles involved, which, moreover, are said not to be so dismal as their name indicates.

"I don't mean such men, but the preachers who twist and turn their words to suit the occasion. I believe that many of the people who see 'The New York Idea' will recognize the type and will agree with me. I want to hit such preachers hard."

Bishop Greer's Opinion. Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of New York, when told of Mr. Mitchell's views on the divorce question, said that in his opinion the prevalence of divorce was not due to the indifference of parents or the lack of instruction to those about to marry...

"I doubt if the lesson Mr. Mitchell outlines can be taught in the way he has chosen," Bishop Greer said. "I am not even certain that it does young people any good to teach them all that married life means—its sufferings and sacrifices. They know well enough what marriage is when they get into it."

"Such as corruption in political or moral life?" suggested the reporter. "The spirit makes itself felt in many ways," Bishop Greer replied. "It is frequently seen in the tendency to let well enough alone, and to accept life as it is."

Moral Irresponsibility. "Then this moral irresponsibility is a disease?" "Yes, it is a disease; a malignant disease that should be cut out."

"There must be some remedy," Bishop Greer replied, after a moment of thoughtful silence. "The law can help, the church can help, and the newspapers can help. It is all a matter of public opinion, of making people realize their responsibilities."

"Do not believe for a moment that I am pessimistic," he hastened to add. "On the contrary, I am optimistic. Why do the newspapers, for example, show only the darkest side of life—

HOW DID THEY KNOW?

Trying Hard Not to Be Found Out.

By KENNETH HARRIS.

They sat on opposite seats, the young man with his back to the locomotive, the young woman, of course, facing it. He was reading a news paper; a book lay open in her lap, but she was looking out at the landscape with much interest.

"All right," said the young woman, and she too yawned, quite extensively, though more delicately, than her husband, and resumed her inspection of the landscape as he sauntered away.

"I wonder what the cook will have for dinner when we get home. Do you know I hardly think she's as good as she used to be. What do you think?"

"I must," agreed the man, wiping his eyes. "You haven't had such a cough as that since we've been married."

"I don't remember that I have." The man sitting in the next section began to cough and the couple looked apprehensively at each other.

"I believe I'd be more comfortable on your seat," said the man in a little while. "Would I disturb you?"

"Not at all," answered the young woman, moving her skirts to make room for him. "Oh!" "What's the matter?" "Nothing. Please don't."

"I'm sure they will—if they don't already." The person in the section behind rose and walked in the direction of the smoking room.

"I declare!" exclaimed the man. "Now, how do you suppose they ever got on to that?"—Chicago Daily News.

A New Sleeping Car Story.

Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He visited all of the general offices in town and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday old a story of one of the sleeping car sorters who was recently found asleep while on duty.

A woman's idea of a perfect gentleman is any man who agrees with her. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Rich Prize for Scientists. The person who discovers a method of communication between planets will receive \$20,000 from the French Academy of Science.

Young Man Extensive Traveler. Lord Ronaldsbay, though only thirty years of age, probably has done more traveling for his age than any man living. Few people know more than he about the Himalayas and Persia. He has also found time to explore Kashmir, Baluchistan, Ladak, Thibet and the Persian gulf, to say nothing of Ceylon.

Rifle Shooting in Schools. Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain.

Museum Gets Fine Pulpit. King Friedrich August of Saxony has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechselsburg, near Leipzig. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor.

Wood at Eight Dollars a Pound. "French walnut is the finest wood we have," said the cabinet-maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millionaires could have chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief. Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since. I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in skins. "There's a reason."



ALL THEY CARE FOR IS DRESS. TELL DR. STORK THAT I'M NOT AT HOME. SHE STOPPED AT THE DOOR.

THE SINS AND CRIMES AND SENSATIONAL events? The pessimistic view of life always reminds me of the story of a boy from a country town, who was brought to New York by his father on his first visit.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the father when the trip had ended. "The boy was clearly disappointed. 'All the people are lame,' he replied. 'Some questioning was required to find out exactly what the boy meant. It appeared that there was a lame

four feet and a fine temptation for a conflagration. The fire then burst into the peaty mass slowly for weeks and weeks, until at last the heavy rains of the wet season came and quench the smoldering mass and restore the water to the surface again.