

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Mary Anderson, after a successful tour in the English provinces, will spend the summer in Italy.
General Booth, the father of the Salvation Army, proposes to visit this country next fall.
Francis Scott Key, who wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner," is to have a monument in Patterson Square, Baltimore.
The Churchman thinks that the recent publications of Queen Victoria, in which she has disclosed the life of her court, are doing excellent service in thousands of homes in England and America.
A large staff of Yale professors are engaged upon the revision of Webster's Dictionary, which will soon appear.
Clara Morris says she must read or hear some pathetic incident before going on the stage when she has a pathetic part to play, else she can not cry.
Henry James, in the Century, makes out of his characters laugh out of the "topical fringe of talk lips."
Mr. Francis S. Drake, who has prepared a small volume called "Idea Leaves," giving information about the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor, 1773, has discovered the names of one hundred persons who took part in that very important affair.
Almeida is phonetically reported as having said, just as she was about to sail for France: "Oyes, I haf learned your language, and sail r-return in ze fall to seng in ze English opera. Till zen, my dear sair, adieu."
Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, and named for her birth-place.
It is now positively asserted that Mr. Henry E. Ahley has concluded arrangements under which Mme. Sara Bernhardt will make another professional tour of the United States during the season of 1894.
A button is one of those events that are always coming off.
My brethren, bear in mind that the advertisement which reads: "Summer boarders taken in," means all that it says.
A man wants to know what will bring out a bird's nest, so he comes around it tightly, hitch the cord to a fence post and then run backwards.
"John," said a teacher, "I am very sorry to have to punish you." "Don't then, please, sir," said Johnny, "cause it makes me feel queer, too; then we'll both be sorry we did it."
Mark Twain, lecturing on the "Sandwich Islands," ordered to show how the cannibals eat their food, if any body would lend him a baby.
Lorenzo Griswold, a Pittsfield (Mass.) sewing-machine agent, has eloped with a fourteen-year-old girl named Diller, who wanted a machine with a feller.
The Municipal Council of St. Gilles, Belgium, has changed the name of the Rue St. Bernard to Rue Sara Bernhardt, because the street in question is so long and narrow.
The ambitious young man who sent "an original communication" to this office for publication with the request that the marked portions of it "must be set up in lean-over type, is now leaning over the ragged edge of despair because his production wasn't published.
Johnny and Tommy were playing in the back yard when Johnny's mother shouted to him from the kitchen to come into the house.
Mrs. Shoddy (to storekeeper) - Show me a thermometer - one of your very best, you know. Shopkeeper - This man, is one of our very finest - superb mountings, graduated with nicest exactness, one man glass you know, and the finest quickestirrer. Mrs. Shoddy - Quickestirrer, oh, yes; that would do well enough for the kitchen, to be sure; but I want one for my boomer. Let me have one with quickestirrer.
There is this difference between the editor full in the eye. "You fill a long felt wad, and I want a long felt fill."
The editor wept, and with many a muffled blow, hewed off a fragment of a wedding cake that had been sent in with the notice, and handed it to the wanderer.
It was at a dinner party, and they were criticising Mr. Brown. "But, pa," said little Johnny, "Mr. Brown has a great mind." "What makes you think so, son?" asked the father looking around suspiciously at his guests. "Oh, I heard him say so himself." "At this there was a general laugh." "You heard him say so himself, eh? Come, tell us what he said." "He said he had a great mind to sue you if you didn't settle that bill you owe him."
Safe from Intrusion.
Jones - "I see Eno has been caught." Smith - "Yes, he made a great mistake in traveling through the country instead of staying at home."
Jones - "But his house was being watched."
Smith - "Oh, of course it would not have done for him to stay at his residence, but I know a place only a square of which nobody ever thinks of entering. He could have slipped in there and been safe."
Jones - "To what place do you refer?"
Smith - "To a store kept by a friend of Mr. Eno's in the next street."

Educational Work and Progress.

From the number and character of "commencement" exercises by the various colleges and educational institutions of the land, it would seem that amid the constant and absorbing excitements of political and financial crises the calm, intellectual life of the school-room and the college has moved on undisturbed.
Each year witnesses its quota of work done in the way of educational training and discipline, and each year a certain number of graduates are sent out into the world duly stamped and sealed with the official insignia of collegiate authority.
The process of the educational process is not a distance, the work performed may seem like mere artificial routine or a humdrum exercise that possesses little practical value, but if these skeptics would examine the intellectual life of the pupils at the beginning of an educational course, and then again at its close, they would discover that, in spite of all natural obstacles or inherent deficiencies of method, there has been good, substantial progress made in intellectual growth and culture.
It should always be remembered, in connection with educational work, that the process of building does not differ materially from other kinds of building. There must be, first, the slow, patient laying of the foundations under-ground, and then the erection of the visible structure stone by stone, a little more to-morrow, and so on from day to day, until finally the edifice takes the form, shape, symmetry, beauty, durability, value and permanence. The gathering and cementing into coherence and utility the materials of knowledge and mind-culture is really the work of a life-time, and must be carried on by slow, patient observation and study, year after year. The gain at times will be hardly perceptible, but the total and final results will show that the tides of life, as they have ebbed and flowed, left constantly behind them little deposits of golden experience and philosophic truth, until these accumulated intellectual acquisitions become at last real and solid education and erudition.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

The best hay is that which is composed of a variety of grasses, but timothy and clover should be in excess.
Vanilla Cakes: One cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, five eggs, one pint of flour, two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, one cup of cream, one-fourth of a cup of oil, and a shallow square pan.
Fried Tomatoes: Peel the tomatoes, cut in slices about half an inch thick, dip each slice into white flour, then into beaten egg, sprinkle pepper and salt over each slice and fry in hot lard.
The farmer who has a neat, well-kept garden is almost sure to have a neat and well-kept farm, a comfortable and well-appointed home, tidy out-buildings and stock in good condition; and the housewife who takes pride in the garden generally has a home to take pride in and be proud of.

Sheep for Mutton.

Wool is more important in this country than mutton, and with the claim that the wool interests are not fostered by the Government, the breeders of sheep, instead of using their animals for all the purposes to which they are adapted, confine themselves to a single production only, and complain that sheep are not profitable except under circumstances that permit only of unlimited range over free pastures.

"Syndicate" and "Corner."

This modern phrase syndicate is of English origin, and was not known in the Old World; it comes from the Greek, which means the combination of a number of merchants for the consumption of a venture beyond the means or the inclination of any one of them.

The Record of the Fair.

The superiority of Wells, Richardson & Co's Improved Butter Color over other brands, is again demonstrated record at the Autumnal Fair.

Advertising Cheats!!

"It has become so common to light an article in an elegant, interesting way that no good advertiser can afford to neglect it.
And simply call attention to the merits of the article in plain, honest terms as possible.
To induce people to buy, we must show their value and why they will never see anything else.
The remedy is favorably noticed in all the papers and reviews, and is supplying all other medicines.

Humorous.

The regret is often repeated in rural circles, says the last monthly report of the Department of Agriculture, that boys will leave the farm for city life. It has been pointed out, however, that the proportion of farmers is slowly decreasing, and that this is for the best good of agriculture.
Scouring Wool in the West.
Wool-growers in Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico have learned that paying two or three cents per pound for freight on the rich soil held in the fleeces shipped by them is neither profitable, nor to them nor satisfactory to the consignees.

Industries of Cities.

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The Elder Duck.
The elder duck, after the wild swan, is probably the finest bird that frequents the Atlantic seaboard.

Specialty Farming.

It may be well to inquire into the general result of the practice of a certain specialty in farming, and see if it is always the best for the greatest number of farmers.
There are those farmers who raise only wheat, and those who put in, in a reasonably sure crop, not does the price fluctuate in value like some of the crops.
The man who raises onions sells them one year at \$1.50 and the next year at twenty-five cents; so with potatoes.

General Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 14, 1894.
CATTLE - Shipping Steers, \$2.15
Native Hens, 4.75
Native Cocks, 4.50
HOGS - Good to choice heavy, 2.25
WHEAT - No. 2, 1.25
CORN - No. 2, 65
OATS - No. 2, 45
POPK - No. 2, 12
PORK - Hams, 12

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