

The World's Thinkers.

The individual might and worth of the thinker depends upon quiet and serenity. The best thought has been evolved from minds free from caring care and the grinding despotism of petty circumstances.

In sunny Italy, with her myriad painters, sculptors and architects, the literature of the country is confined to only a few great names—Dante, one of the world's greatest poets, Boccaccio, Petrarch, Michael Angelo, and Raphael—the latter ones merely sonneteers.

Our own country, it may be said in all humility, has not produced one author of such classic prowess that he may vie with any of the authors above mentioned.

In Greece, the mother of all nations in literature, the school of all later ambitions, there are five famous names of the first magnitude, Homer, Æschylus, Pindar, Plato, Demosthenes; in Rome as many more, Horace, Virgil, Cicero, and Juvenal.

The Middle Ages have been called the Dark Ages; darkness, ignorance, and superstition are said to have prevailed. The monks were said to have slept their lives away; the whole period has been depicted as if it were a hideous nightmare.

Nothing is so important in the training of a family of children (after teaching them reverence and to tell the truth), as to give them good table manners, says an article in Harper's Bazar, from which are taken these extracts:

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the table. There should be the greatest care taken in the family circle to talk of only agreeable topics at meals. The mutual forbearance which prompts the neat dress, the respectful bearing, the delicate habit of eating, the attention to table etiquette, should also make the mind put on its best dress, and the effort of any one at a meal should be to make himself or herself as agreeable as possible.

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Mr. L. W. Willis showed us this week a sample of the scorgium molasses made by A. E. Scoville, of Turkey Creek. It is of the finest quality, clear and a very pleasing taste, and equal if not superior to that made in eastern states.

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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

G. H. VAN WYCK, U. S. Senator, Nebraska; ALVIN SANDERS, U. S. Senator, Omaha; T. J. SAUNDERS, Rep., Peru; E. K. VALENTINE, Rep., West Point.

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