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Granite Monuments! A large and complete stock of finished monuments and tablets always on hand.

HAVING BOUGHT The Jacob Lockett HARNESS SHOP in Manchester, and stocked it with a new line of HARNESS, BLANKETS, WHIPS, and all goods in the line.

Machine and Repair Shop! Is the builder opposite the Postoffice, I am prepared to do all kinds of work, such as mending Gasoline Stoves, Sewing Machines!

ALL THE WORLD AT WAR.

By WALTER BESANT.

When Dan began to talk about Joshua, and to tell of the misfortunes which befall him, I considered that it would be well to conceal my share in them, and the fact of his treachery. When he came home again—should he ever come home—it would be time to consider what steps should be taken.

"Don't, Dan! don't!" I murmured with the tears in my eyes. "I had a dreary Christmas that winter, though after service in the poor old barn, which had gone nearly roofless since Dan went away, the Rev. Mr. Burden came to take his dinner with us."

"There was no one like him," said Dan, "one day when we had been sitting quiet in the boat for an hour and more. There never was no one like him, and never will be. Joshua had his good points. For a rough night at sea and a ready hand, Joshua never had his equal."

"I was in the middle of August, when there is little darkness on the sea, but only a luminous twilight. I rose about midnight, and dressed myself quickly, thinking I should escape Dan's attentions, and stole down stairs into the open air, just as I had done two years and a half before, to watch for the return of the Dancing Polly."

"Pleasant, I am not dead!" It was the ghost of a boat, shining in the golden mist, all gorgeous with colors. The hull was yellow and blue and crimson, the colors changing every moment; the sail looked like a sheet of azure silk, and the spirit who stood behind the mast—it was the spirit of my Will—was in the dream, and spoke to me.

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ANTIQUITY OF THE TELEPHONE.

The Priests of India Have Used It for 2,000 Years.

"The principle of the telephone has been known for 2,000 years in India," was the rather incredible statement made the other night by Fred Amesbury, who has just returned to New York after a two years' sojourn in the land of striped tigers and wonderful fakirs.

"I was in a town called Panj, about 300 miles from Madras, and while there became acquainted with an English officer named Harrington, who was a prime favorite with the natives because on one occasion he had saved a priest from drowning. He was a very genial, pleasant fellow, and had that peculiar magnetism about him that made and kept friends everywhere."

"There are two temples in the village about a mile apart. In the interior and on the ground floor of each is a small circular structure which is guarded day and night by the natives as well as by soldiers. It is supposed to be the abiding place of the 'governing spirit.'"

"We were unable to determine the composition of the wire that connected the two buildings. It was some kind of metal, but neither steel, copper nor brass, although it closely resembled the latter. The transmitter was of wood and about the size of the head of a flour barrel, and to establish connection, instead of ringing a bell, the person wishing to attract attention at the other end stood close to the curious looking thing and shouted, 'Oor!'"

"It is the best scene of my life." "When even the city houses look pleasant, and the trees in the city churches have not yet lost their leaves, and are pleasant to the eye. We go to the house in the square. Will said I followed by John Huntspill. Madam had no one to Chertsey this year."

Another curious feature in Chinese life is reported in the native press. A difficulty having been found by a good looking humpbacked girl in procuring a husband, the girl discovered that an identical difficulty prevented a fine looking humpbacked young man from getting a wife.

Statistics of English Papermen. The statement as to papermen in England and Wales during the quarter ending Christmas last shows that the number of papers gradually increased from 704,110 at the end of the first week of October to 758,446 at the end of the last week of December. The latter number represents a proportion of 36.8 papers in every 1,000 of the estimated population. This proportion is by a small fraction less than that of the two preceding years, though the number itself is greater than in any year since 1877.

Queer Religious Sects in Russia.

M. Tsakni, a Russian writer, has just published an interesting work upon curious religious sects in Russia.

"The empire there are no less than 15,000,000 of devout followers of insane and cranky notions of Christianity; and new religions or sects are constantly springing up, spite of all the efforts of the Russian authorities."

There is another sect, calling themselves Christs. They adore one another. Crazy dancing forms part of their religious ceremonies. The Skoptzys, another religious body, believe in self mutilation. They are also expert dancers and tumblers. Barnum would be proud of such a set of acrobats.

There are also missionaries who go around preaching the glories and beauties of suicide, at its absolute necessity for salvation. A Mr. Soukhoff is the leader of this gang. He was arrested for murder some time ago, but managed to escape, and turned up in a village, where he preached so hard in favor of murder and suicide that several of his followers cut each other's throats, and others hurt themselves up in their houses and burned themselves to death.

World Famous India Ink. It was in the latter days of the Tang dynasty that one of Li-tchao and his son, Li-ting-Kouei, set up a manufactory of ink in the small town of Chu-tcheou, which was then surrounded by magnificent forests of fir, from which fact we may reasonably infer that the black was to be made from the combustion of that wood.

Shrewdness of a Mouse. The wide view of southern California have a deadly enemy in the snakes which abound there. In order to avoid these reptiles the mice take possession of the birds' nests in the cactus plants, and there rear their young. A traveler states that he has seen an old mouse run down the trunk of a cactus with half a dozen young ones holding on with their mouths to various parts of her body.

Light from the Air. Since total eclipses in excess of two days' duration are practically unknown in the United States it is entirely feasible to light country houses by wind power. An electric dynamo may be operated by windmill and storage batteries charged for use as needed. It will probably be found that the cost will be greater than for oil; but there is no comparison as regards convenience and beauty, and it is probable that the windmill will be used as a source of power for lighting the houses of rich country people.

Books Published Last Year. The number of books published in this country last year was 4,487. This is something more than 2,000 less than were published in 1886, the difference resulting from the falling off in copy-right books, and the increase in story newspapers and magazines. The cheap publication system is accountable for a good deal of this, but one is at a loss to know where the nearly 2,000 new publications of last year are all to be found.

Why do sailors trim their sails? "Oh, why, to make them look pretty, of course. Whenever you want to know anything just ask your mamma."—Merchant Traveler.

HABITS OF THE MIND.

Valuable Suggestions to Teachers—Concentration of the Pupil's Mind.

Persuaded that some direct means must be found for the development of more intelligent and efficient working power, and aided by the observation and experience gained in contact with the minds of nearly 2,000 pupils, I was led to conclude that the power our pupils need lies in the ability to concentrate the attention. Then arose the question, How may the powers of perception and of concentration be gained at school, and made to become habits of the mind?

To insure quickness and accuracy in seeing, the reversible blackboard may be made a valuable auxiliary. A collection of figures, groups of circles or marks for unconscious counting, lists of words and long sentences may each be presented for an instant, and the pupils be required to write or to repeat precisely what they have seen.

Various and multifarious are the means to which the awakened teacher may resort to quicken the minds of her pupils, and to obtain that all important result of attention—accuracy in seeing and hearing. One of the most renowned of French educators was accustomed to require the boys under his charge to run with all speed past the shop windows of the streets, and on returning to write the names of all the articles exposed to view. It has been proved that the power to concentrate the attention may be cultivated and strengthened to such a degree, the mind becoming more and more obedient to the will, that the same person is able to learn lessons, within the comprehension, in less than one-half of the time formerly required.

I venture to assert that a very large part of the time spent in studying lessons in school and at home is wasted for lack of early training to habits of perception and attention. One of the best means of training the mind of the delinquent with persistent questioning, for the mere sake of "hearing the lesson," an endeavor as hopeless as that of trying to pump water from an empty cistern, let the teacher first make clear the meaning of the lesson, emphasizing with marked distinctness the principal points; this done, require the learner either to write or to repeat the precise words, or words of the same meaning, which he has just heard. This requirement, if understood, is not for the sake of committing the words to memory, but is a means of holding the pupil's entire attention until she has full possession of the lesson to be learned. To know that the results must be produced at once will stimulate the dullest mind to its full measure of activity, and in an effort to recall the exact meaning and the corresponding words, all other issues must be laid aside; the teacher is calling her to a quick account, and there is no escape.

A Scene in Ceylon. And all around, look which way I will, the "unchangeable east" asserts itself prominently on every side. Hump backed Brahmin coolies, grass drovally beneath the shade of broad leaved bananas. Dusky youngsters, whose entire clothing seems to consist of two brass rings and a broad grin, stare at you across the spiky bosses of a formidable mass of prickly pear. Through the clustering leaves a large eyed Ginglese woman, whose hereditary taste has turned her own eyes into a pair of spectacles, looks on with a look of intense interest.

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India's Sea of Poppies. The country then took a greener appearance in wheat, grain (I think it is vetch), castor oil, dah or split peas and poppy. Some of the fields of the latter at a distance in full flower looked like snow fields, so white and pure was the bloom. England will require long generations of pity to undo her great wrong to the natives, and the dose out of the mania and misery of so many millions.

Polished by the Needle. Erlenneyer, in his work on the ophthalmic lens, records a case in which fatal tubercular poisoning was believed to have been produced by the hydrolytic needle. A physician, aged 38, who had been accustomed to use the same needle for himself and a tuberculous patient, died suddenly, and the autopsy a tuberculous, strictly localized, in the peritoneum, was found.—Chicago Times.

The Dog's Remarkable Power.

Of all the feats common to hunting life and woodcraft none seems to me half so wonderful as tracking or trailing. As practiced by man tracking is wonderful enough, but far more marvelous is the power by which a dog or fox can follow its prey at full speed, guided only by scent, without erring or being led astray.

To us the word scent has but little meaning. It is the name of a power with which man is comparatively almost unendowed. We go into the woods and see nothing but a leaf strewn ground, thinly scattered with herbs and thickly planted with trees; we see no quadruped and find no sign of any, perhaps, save the far away chatter of a squirrel. But our dog, intently searching about, is possessed of a superior power. At every moment of his course he is gathering facts and reading a wonderful record of the past, the present and even of the future.

Such is the curious record of scent, revealed to the dog, but hidden from the man, and even inexplicable to him, for though we have a theoretical knowledge of the subject it is too imperfect to make us fully understand that not only has every kind of animal, but each individual animal, its own peculiar scent. Thus the dog can distinguish not only the tracks, dogs and fawns of the deer tribe, but can pick out of a dozen the track of the particular buck that he is following and never leave it or lose it. Moreover, he can tell by the scent which way the animal is going and he is never known to run backward on a trail.—St. Nicholas.

Papers for Notes and References. For all kinds of memoranda, notes and references I use a uniform paper—namely, paper cut the size of a postal card, common paper, such as one can get in any quantity at a printing office for almost nothing, and cut in the bargain. A bunch of these papers, kept together by a rubber band, is always lying at hand ready for use. Whenever I am reading a book I put one of these papers as a mark between the leaves, and it is the work of only a moment to note thereon the number of the page, with a catchword or two as guide to the character of the passage, whenever I strike anything that I wish to remember. This manner of referring can be used with a borrowed book as well with one's own, and it leaves no unsightly marks or underlinings. When the book is finished I thus have a list of the parts that are of most significance to me; and the list may be filed as it is, or in case of references of special importance, its topics may be drawn off and kept in topical or alphabetical order.

On these same papers I keep also my own notes and comments, and all the notes under the same alphabet. To facilitate the finding of these afterward, I always give a title to a note or reference, like the side heading of a paragraph. Thus I bring all that I may want to use again, whether lines of thought that I myself have begun, or thoughts that I have collected from others under one index, ready for use together.—John F. Genung in The Writer.

The teacher will find it expedient to set apart, each day, short periods of time, varying in length from ten to twenty minutes, according to the age of her pupils, for the single purpose of developing and strengthening those faculties which will, at last, enable them to study. According to the true meaning of the word. In order to show how much may be accomplished by training the mind to accuracy in hearing—when the power of attention has been acquired, some examples, by way of results, are here given. My school were assembled twenty-one times from 11 to 18 years of age. A poem by Wordsworth, consisting of twenty-four lines, was perfectly recited by the entire class in seven minutes; the teacher, as is her invariable rule, read each verse once only. An extract of seventeen lines from one of Charles Lamb's stories was accurately repeated after nine minutes. Twenty-one lines from Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" were instantly reproduced, without an error.

A part of the description of the battle of Waterloo by Victor Hugo was read aloud once, and the listeners immediately recalled thirty-six lines, or 416 words, precisely as they had heard them; and this was done without the least mental strain. The power had been acquired by long and wordless repetition of training, lasting but a few minutes at once.—Catharine Aiken in The Century.

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Facis for Lovers of Birds. The yolk of an egg has in its middle a little jelly like speck or germ, from which the young bird is hatched. The egg is so made that this germ is always uppermost, no matter in which position the egg lies; so that when the hen is sitting the germ is always nearest to the warmth. The yolk and the albumen (or white) furnish food to the bird while it is in the shell. At the larger end of the egg, between the shell and the shell, is a space filled with air for the young one to breathe.—Milton Argus.

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All articles for publication should be addressed MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

A Dexter saloon was robbed of \$15 in cash, several boxes of cigars, liquor, etc., on Monday night.

On way to a falling off of business, on account of the strike, the Lake Shore has discharged several freight cars.

Gov. Luce has designated Friday, April 20th, as Arbor day. Let every person who can do so, set out a tree on that day.

A fire at Hanover last Monday night destroyed nearly the entire village.

The Michigan Press Association will be held in Detroit the latter part of May, and the citizens of that city are making arrangements to entertain the visitors.

James Frank, a deaf farmer, was walking on the F. Way branch.

The report has been received here that Alva Henson, the inventor of the "Cotton King," who has appeared in our village several times, died in a western state Feb. 25, with consumption.

"Bob" Frazier, presenting Gen. Alger's name to the Chicago convention, will make the greatest effort of his life.

It is 23 years since Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church, will be held in this city in May, beginning May 18th and continuing 10 days.

A well-posted railroad official expresses the opinion that within five years there will be no more freight trains in this country.

Hillside Standard: That farming lands in Southern Michigan will advance in price this year is generally conceded.

The Clinton ball club is practicing for an early start.

The graduating class at Tecumseh is composed of 42 members.

Sideways in Adison are built with money raised by subscription.

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CLINTON.

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Washburn County Items.

Saline citizens are arranging to organize a republican club.

The court house has been repaired and some handsome fixtures.

Mr. D. Newby, of Saline, has a cactus plant, on which there are 98 buds and blossoms.

Burglars entered J. V. Hull's house at Saline, on Sunday night and secured a silver watch and small amount of cash.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Chas. F. Fred Stone, land in Clinton village, \$9,000.

Chas. C. Hale to James Sloan, land in Franklin, \$1,700.

David to Frank L. Woodard, land in Bridgewater, \$1,800.

Daniel Walker to Christian Kogester, land in Freedom, \$9,000.

Frank to Frank W. Hay, land in Norrell, \$1,400.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR'S WIFE.



YOU have heard of the country editor's life, with its care and worry and doubt, Of the shabby gentles of his seedy clothes...

Anglomaniacs With a Vengeance. I thought anglomaniacs would hardly get past the Rockies, but it is here and rampant!



Landed Lady (to Dumley)—You are not looking very well of late, Mr. Dumley. I think you ought to take more exercise.

Consentations Scruples. Obadiah, of Fifth avenue (to Mrs. Obadiah)—Aren't you going to church this morning, my dear?

How to Remove Spots. An Austin youth, whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilts, got a large ink spot on his coat.

Cutting the Knot. There are heroic methods of cutting red tape. Would that we all had the courage to adopt them!

Miseries of City Life. Mrs. Muggins (who had just opened a side window, after dusting)—Oh, dear! This living in a block just makes me sick.

Remarkable. There is a remarkable case of heredity in San Francisco. The daughter of a policeman there frequently sleeps twelve days at a stretch.

WE ARE TO WATCH.

LESSON III, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 15.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxiv, 42-51. Golden Text, Mark xiii, 37—Memorize Verses 42, 43, 44—Comment by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.

[From Lesson Helper Quarterly, by permission of H. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia, publisher.] Notes.—V. 42. Watch, because of the unexpectedness and suddenness of his coming.

Jesus had left the temple never to return to it again. He had predicted its destruction. His company with his disciples, he journeys toward Bethany.

We, too, must watch against temptations, evil influences, unfaithfulness and all the wiles of the devil. We must watch for his coming with hope and joy.

V. 43. The duty of watchfulness is illustrated by one watching against robbers. Not knowing when they may come, the prudent householder must keep a constant watch.

V. 44. Included in this state of watchfulness is the idea of preparation. Only those who are ready will be able to meet him.

V. 45-47. Here the duty of watchfulness is illustrated by a faithful servant and steward. Faithfulness and ability made this servant a ruler over others.

V. 48. As true watching is connected with faith, so not watching is connected with unbelief. The wicked servant says or thinks "in his heart" what he is afraid or ashamed to speak openly.

V. 49. Unbelief leads the evil servant not only to neglect the household in not giving nourishment to its inmates, but to maltreat his fellow servants who were faithful to the absent Lord.

V. 50. Christ still "lord" of the sinful servant at last comes. Thoughts that he would not come, did not avail to hinder his coming.

V. 51. The loving and tender Saviour here uses words suggestive of the most terrible punishment of the wicked. "Shall be cut asunder," means that the body shall be cut into two parts as by a saw or other instrument of torture.

The last clause of the verse denotes the bitter agony of the mind and soul. "Weep for the sake of opportunities forever lost; gnashing of teeth," because he remembers the folly of his course.

It is quite astonishing the number of well-meaning people who come up to Washington in search of a pension. They seem to think that all they have to do is to make personal application at the bureau and the money will be handed out to them at once.

Washington is a bad place for a poor man without friends. The proper way for all seeking pensions is to put their claim into the hands of an agent. They run no risk in doing this, since the law protects them as regards fees.

A Perfect Pendulum. The construction of a perfect pendulum has been accomplished, it is announced, by suspending a lead shot by a single fiber of cocoon silk in a vacuum produced by means of a Sprengel pump.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

The grass is beginning to grow. House cleaning time will soon be here. Farmers have begun their spring work.

Harve Anthony has put a 26-inch iron lathe in his shop.

Fred Blosser has mounted his bicycle for the season of '88.

The street sprinkler will be called upon to begin its work very soon.

Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Holt gave a card party last Saturday evening.

Five masons went to Tecumseh last Friday evening to attend a lodge meeting.

J. F. Spafard, went to Buffalo last Saturday with two and one-half car loads of sheep.

James Moore will try and have a steamer placed on Wampler's Lake this season.

The common council met in the new building for the first time last Monday evening.

The universalist church received a new member, Mrs. Chas. Kendall, last Sunday morning.

Frank Merithew, agent for the Champion machines has opened a show room in the Gwinner Block.

Newman Granger is reported as "out of his head" part of the time. He requires constant attention.

Universalist meeting was held at Frank Spafard's on Sunday in honor of his father's 91st birthday. There was a good attendance.

They are shipping those brick which were on the lot west of Albert Spencer's to Jackson, Albert Case having sold them to Robert Lake.

Lewis Sneider, who has worked at the Goodyear House the past year, has engaged to work for Mort Hunt, on his farm near Norvell.

John Moran has been re-elected night watchman for the coming year. The selection is a good one, as he has been faithful and vigilant.

Parties have a desire to build cottages on Cedar Hill, at the east end of Wampler's Lake. It is a fine location and a cool and slightly place.

Good, Conklin informs us that English, the Adrian man who sold jewelry at auction here a few weeks ago, and skipped out leaving an advertising bill unpaid, also took a hanging lamp belonging to him.

The council re-elected T. J. Besmer marshal, at the usual salary of \$150 a year and percentage for collecting taxes. We understand that he thinks his services will be worth about \$200 the coming year.

The congregation at the presbyterian church are to take a vote next Sunday to decide if they will hire a minister for the coming year. We understand that Rev. John Patchin has given good satisfaction and that at least many members of the congregation would be glad to keep him, but the society has lost one or two of their best paying members during the past year.

The young men who came here from Liverpool, Ohio, to start a cigar factory, have rented the rooms over Lynch & Co's store, which they have fitted up in good shape for the business. They have also received their stock of tobacco, etc., and will begin business at once.

The firm will be Schneider & Krenkel Bros. They are practical cigarmakers and have the appearance of understanding the business. Our merchants will no doubt give them a liberal share of their patronage and we hope that they will establish a good business here.

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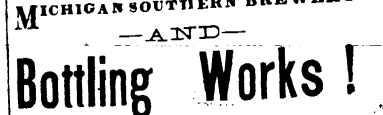
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