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TODAY'S SPECIAL NOTICES

GREAT HARNESS SALE. Sign of the big golden collar, corner of Topeka and Douglas avenue, 20 per cent reduction on all harness for fifteen days, beginning June 1st, to reduce stock. A lot of fancy wood carriage mats at cost.

How Prof. Briggs' Photograph Impressed a Character Reader. Frank Leslie's weekly employs a man who thinks he can read character from pictures. This individual was recently called upon to interpret a photograph of Prof. Briggs, the famous Presbyterian scholar. Here is the result:

READING HIS FACE. A face deeply expressive of concentration, as evidenced by low-set level eyebrows, intensity of eye and a general air of thought and absorption. A nose of pronounced form argues an equally distinct individuality, and expanded nostrils suggest enterprise and a ready assimilation of outside impression.

Notice Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Drs. Fordyce & Van Noy will be dissolved by mutual consent on June 15th, Dr. Van Noy retiring from the firm while Dr. Fordyce continues the business at the same office in the Getto block, corner Main and Second streets. All persons indebted to this firm by account or note are requested to call and settle the same before July 1st, as all uncollected accounts and notes will be placed in other hands for collection after that date.

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PROF. CHARLES A. BRIGGS. It is the face of a man whose influence will live beyond the span of his days, a dominating intellect, instinctive of courage and firmly confident in opinion.

From Hand to Mouth. True sayings rhymed are liked by some; They'll like this one, no doubt: The schoolgirl's string of chewing gum Is 'sweeter' long drawn out.

A Stealer—Edith—"Jack Bently never seemed to me like a fellow possessed of much perseverance." Irene—"Oh, yes, he is. Why, the other day he tried to lick one of those Columbian stamps. He didn't succeed at first; but he stuck to it!"—Pack

The Daisy in Virginia. Before the war there was no such flower as the daisy in Virginia. The hardy flower was a curiosity. Now the fields just around Richmond are white with them. This is especially so of the late battlefields about the Chickahominy river, and wherever the federals had encampments. An investigation shows that the seeds of the prolific daisy were brought there in the hales of hay brought by the union soldiers in Virginia, when they were camped near the city. An old battery west of Richmond is the spot from which the daisy began to spread.

A Clever Canine Thief. There is a smart dog in St. Louis. His master is a paralytic, and has dinner placed on a table by his side, and a cane to thump for the attendant, if needed. The dog has fallen into the habit of stealing his master's dinner, but every time takes the precaution of stealing the cane first, so that the attendant cannot rap for assistance.

Insurance of Children. Two-thirds of the total number of children under ten years of age in the United Kingdom are insured in one form or another.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARY WASHINGTON.

Ladies About to Erect a Monument Over Her Grave.

Model of the Dignified Design Placed on Exhibition at the Columbian Exposition—A Severe, Classic Memorial.

The ladies of the National Mary Washington Memorial association have an abiding faith in the country and sincerely believe that the women of America will provide sufficient funds to meet the cost of the monument which is shortly to be erected over the long-neglected grave of George Washington's mother at Fredericksburg, Va.

In view of this, says the New York Herald, they have awarded a contract for a beautiful memorial to the firm of John Crawford & Son, of Buffalo, who have prepared a model, which is now on exhibition in the Woman's building of the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago.

The memorial is simple, dignified and severely classic in design. It is a monolith, the most ancient form of a monument, and undoubtedly the most appropriate for the character of the woman over whom it is to be reared. It will be constructed of Vermont granite, the shaft forty feet in height, supported by a base ten feet in height, giving an extreme elevation of fifty feet. As it will rest upon the rising ground it is destined to be the most conspicuous object in the landscape in and about Fredericksburg.

In selecting the memorial the ladies of the association have not been unmindful of the character of Mary Washington. To many of the ladies of the association the severe simplicity of the shaft has been a disappointment. Their fancy and taste had suggested an exquisite structure of pure Italian marble, enriched by elaborate carving of the mastersculptors of the country.

Reflection, however, will convince the friends of the association of the wisdom of the selection. A marble monument, with symbolic carving and delicate tracery, was projected for the grave a half century ago. A portion of it was erected, and this is now a mass of chipped and disintegrated stones. Fine works of art in stone require large sums of money, not only for their creation but for their preservation.

As Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, the indefatigable vice president of the association, has pointed out, Mary Washington was a simple Virginia housewife of sterling character. She was conspicuous for simplicity and had an aversion for anything smacking of eulogy, adulation or extravagance. She was a plain woman of the people, strong in her faith and her integrity. These qualities appealed to Lafayette, who said: "In her only all women lives the Roman matron of modern days."

Respect for her character and opinions influenced the association in selecting the simple form of memorial upon which the Messrs. Crawford are now engaged.

The path of the association has not been one strewn with roses. Unfriendly critics have reviled the work; some the simplicity of the memorial; others its cost, while others still have complained of the delay and "desultory fashion" in which they claim the work has been carried forward.

To all such the association returns but one reply, embodying these points: That the fund has been slow of accumulation, and that the simple shaft over the ashes of the mother of Washington is in accordance with her character and the ability of the association. If there has been delay in erecting the monument, was there not also delay in building the great Washington monument, delay over Gen. Grant's tomb, and scores of others?

No cause is dearer to the ladies of the association than the completion of the work in hand. To that end they are devoting whatever they can command of time, thought, energy and patience. They now believe that the exhibition of the model at the world's fair will result in crowning the efforts of years and succeed in securing ample funds for all needs.

Among the methods which the ladies will pursue to secure money will be the establishment of life memberships. The payment of \$25 will entitle a person to life membership privileges and a silver medal, while for \$55 the association will provide a gold medal. The medal is a five-pointed star with a base relief of the head of Mary Washington; in the middle, the initials of the association in blue and white enamel on the points of the obverse side, and the Washington coat-of-arms on the reverse.

Prevalence of Bicycles. One out of every 180 inhabitants of the United States owns or rides a bicycle.

A Sure Sign. Mrs. Von Leer—"Do you know that lady?" Mrs. De Mit—"Yes." Mrs. Von Leer—"Kindly present me. I know by her vacant stare that she must be a lady of high breeding."

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A Empress' Occupations.

Distinguished examples are given every day of the industry and labor voluntarily undertaken by women high in rank and position. Five years ago the empress of Austria did not know a word of modern Greek; to-day she speaks it fluently, writes it correctly, is familiar with every folk song, poem and novel in the language, and has composed original matter in the Greek and translated three of Shakespeare's plays into the language. These results seem the more remarkable when it is remembered that the empress is past middle age, is weighed down with great sorrow and has no spur for acquisition save her own interest in the language and her strong sympathy with the Greek people. This royal pupil is constantly under a tutor, never misses her daily lessons, reads almost incessantly and during her walks discusses subjects in the Greek. Archduchess Valerie, who was generally her mother's companion, was able to understand the language after a few months, simply by hearing it spoken.

THE GREAT RUSKIN.

Offered the Poet Laureateship of England by Mr. Gladstone.

John Ruskin, the world-famous critic and author to whom Gladstone has offered the poet laureateship of England, was born seventy-four years ago in London, and was the son of a wine merchant. He was educated at Oxford, and two years after leaving college published his first work under the title of "Modern Painters—Their Superiority to All the Ancient Masters." His career since then is too well known to need recapitulation here. It has



been rumored of late that his mind was affected, and Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who called on Mr. Ruskin last summer, has corroborated the rumor. The above picture of Mr. Ruskin is reproduced from his latest photograph and is a good likeness of him as he looked a year ago.

No Dentists in Scotland.

The statement was made before the Dental association of Michigan that there are no dentists in Scotland—that is, those who follow that as a profession. The people of that country have lived on plain food so long, especially on oatmeal, that decayed teeth are almost unknown. The habitual use of good Graham flour and other whole-wheat preparations would arrest the decay of the teeth, and be a great benefit to health in every way.

Wonderful Memory. Hortensius, the Roman orator, had a memory so wonderful that, on a wager, he spent a whole day at an auction, and at night repeated all the sales, the prices and the names of the buyers.

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New World's Fair Service. Commencing Monday, June 13, and every Monday thereafter, the Great Rock Island railway will run a sleeping car on their morning train leaving Wichita, 2:15 a. m., arriving in Chicago the following morning at 9 o'clock. This new Pullman sleeping car is designed especially for world's fair travelers, and is the most spacious and comfortable ever built. It is only five minutes walk to the world's fair grounds.

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Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Includes text: 'If you wish the lightest, sweetest, finest cake, biscuit and bread, Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in their making.' Office of the Health Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21, 1893. THE conflicting publications about the baking powders caused me to ask City Chemist Dr. Sullivan for a report upon them. He has analyzed the principal brands sold in St. Louis, and reports that the Royal is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. This has induced the use of the Royal Baking Powder in my home, and it is found to give most complete satisfaction. Wm. N. BRENNAN, M. D. Health Commissioner. ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. Royal is the only Baking Powder containing neither ammonia nor alum.

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