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The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, with an income of \$620,000, has expended in disputes, including assistance given other trade, the sum of \$4,447 less than one per cent.

FATHER MCGLYNN told a New Haven reporter recently that he would not be surprised to see Cardinal Gibbons elected Pope when Leo XIII died.

CHICAGO calls attention to the fact that John D. Rockefeller gave her university \$1,000,000 as a thank-offering for a return of health, and incidentally mentions that Jay Gould is not feeling very well himself.

PROF. H. F. GROSS of Philadelphia announces that "oysters suffer from consumption." Undoubtedly. And the gilded youth's pocket-book also suffers from the consumption of the oyster.

The Adams Express Company is discharging such messengers in its employ as belong to the Express Messengers' Brotherhood, an organization said to be purely beneficial. The company, however, looks upon it as a labor union.

The effort of Mr. Deacon to popularize in France the American system of avenging on her male companion the lightness of a wife has fallen flat. There is also some danger that Deacon's head will fall flat while his body remains on the other side of the guillotine.

The Governor of North Dakota states that he wishes to secure from ten thousand to fifteen thousand men for spring and summer work in his State. Owing to a shortage of help, all of the wheat crop of North Dakota could not be threshed last fall and threshing has continued all winter.

LEOPOLD BASCHKA, of Dresden Eng., the celebrated artist in glass, is the guest of Professor Goodall, at Cambridge, Mass. He is on his way to Cuba and California, to make a study of the flora of those regions, and will come North again for a similar purpose in the early summer.

GEORGE DU MAURIER has been lecturing on "Social Pictorial Satire." He declares that his favorite creation is the "pretty woman," and that a plaster cast of the Venus de Milo has been the silent companion of his work for thirty years. The more he looked upon her the more he saw to worship and admire.

The French Tribunal of Commerce has recognized the legal status of the Omnibus Employees' Union. The men had been prosecuting the company for non-fulfillment of their pledges to the drivers and conductors. The Tribunal has ordered the company to pay one hundred francs for every day's delay in the execution of their pledges.

The illness of Dictator Fonseca of Brazil is reported hopeless. He will die with the poor consolation of knowing that his place in the history of his country will be one that will furnish a warning rather than an incentive to coming generations. An inglorious career in an inglorious country was his to enjoy.

SOME of the religious people of New York are asking how Jay Gould earned the \$10,000 he has donated to aid Presbyterian church work. This may be an important subject with denominations which do not benefit by the gift, but the all-absorbing question with the vulgar mob is the disposition the recipients will make of it.

The searching of the Scriptures by the Louisiana lottery people for the purpose of showing how often questions were settled by lot, recalls the good old days when the same book was used to justify slavery. Slavery, however, went down, and so must the lottery. There is a general opinion that for the purpose of fortifying untenable positions the devil himself is no slouch at quoting opposite texts.

The last Congress passed an act for the protection of miners in the territories, but failed to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act. The president, in transmitting memorials from several hundred miners of the Indian territory, seeking for the appointment of an inspector under the act, recommends prompt action and a special application for the salaries and other necessary expenses of the inspectors provided for in the law.

THE NEWSSUMMARY

The Latest News of the World Condensed and Arranged in Convenient Form.

Washington, Personal, Foreign, Criminal, Casualty and Other Important News.

THE CAPITAL.

The United States supreme court decides that Schwab and Field, the Chicago anarchists, must remain in prison.

EX-SPEAKER REED's ruling about counting a quorum is sustained by the United States supreme court.

The house committee on rules will make the Bland free coinage bill a special order for March 21 or 22.

GEN. SCHOFIELD is busily engaged in considering the question of the annual movement of troops.

The state department received the claims of five more of the Baltimore crew who were injured in the riot at Valparaiso, aggregating \$225,000.

THE UNITED STATES has instructed Minister Egan, in Chili, to have the bodies of the Baltimore's murdered sailors, Charles Riggins and William Turnbull brought home.

A PROPOSED amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating \$200,000 to enable the postmaster-general to test the free delivery of mails in country districts, was reported favorably from the committee by Senator Mitchell.

PERSONAL.

MR. GLADSTONE and his wife have returned to London from France.

SENATOR SHERMAN is about to build a mansion at Washington to cost \$100,000.

TOM REED's definition of a statesman is: "A successful politician—who is dead."

THE KING OF GREECE speaks 12 languages and he needs them all when he is explaining little matters to his wife.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA keeps up a weekly correspondence with the pope, but he doesn't give copies to the newspapers.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MORRILL has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas.

THE NEW YORK Herald says that Mme. de Barrios, widow of the late dictator of Guatemala, is shortly to be married to Jose M. de Roda, a Spanish grandee, who has arrived here to visit his future bride. Mme. Barrios is noted for her wealth, beauty and accomplishments. Her fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

THREE hundred lives or more are lost in a storm off the Portuguese coast.

THE west-bound Baltimore & Ohio limited was wrecked at Goodwin's cut, near Clarksburg, W. Va. Fifteen people were injured, two probably fatally.

IN Savannah, Ga., an explosion of a stationary boiler occurred at the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad round house, killing four men and wounding many others.

THREE children, Orpha Strader, Zoe Strader and Roy Simpson, perished in the flames which destroyed the residence of John Simpson of Seattle, Wash. Simpson and wife, with their two-year-old baby, barely escaped with their lives.

THE American Straw Board Company's mill at Chesterton, Md., has been destroyed by fire, together with all the machinery. The original cost of the plant is said to have been \$170,000. Supposed to be insured.

A FIRE broke out among some barrels of oil in the storehouse of Mather Brothers' wholesale grocers of Albany, N. Y., and destroyed about \$250,000 worth of property. The fire was confined to the building where it started.

HENRY SKYMOOR, a brakeman on the Winona & Southwestern road, received fatal injuries at Bear creek, near Winona, Minn. The locomotive passed over his body mangleing it in a terrible manner. He was brought to Winona for surgical treatment. He came a few weeks ago from Des Moines, Iowa. It was his first trip and he had been out two hours.

THE WICKED WORLD.

AT Springfield, Ill., Joseph Jackson accused John Couch of ruining his daughter and ordered Couch to marry the girl. Couch twice refused and Jackson shot him dead. Jackson gave himself up.

IN the case of Carl Woods the New York court of appeals affirmed the sentence of death. Woods murdered Leander Pasco. He was sentenced to die by electricity at Clinton prison.

EX-CITY COUNCILMAN MORRIS, Tuttle and Madsen, the ex-street Commissioner Flannery were arrested in Omaha as the result of indictments found by the grand jury recently. They are charged with booting while in office.

J. A. TORIAN, once a wealthy planter, came to Memphis recently to get supplies for the coming year. The low price of cotton caused all merchants and bankers to refuse him credit, and smarting under the humiliation, he killed himself.

TWO men, who pretended to be officers, abducted Stephen Van Clew, aged seventy, from his house near Bear Hill, Ark. They were captured by Van Clew's wife and son, and they had robbed and murdered the old man and flung his body in a gully. One of the murderers was shot while attempting to escape and the other was turned over to the authorities.

FOREIGN.

A DISPATCH from St. Vincent, Cape Verde states that an earthquake has been felt there. CHILE has bought new war ships in Europe. One is of a similar type to the Capt. Pratt.

FEARING an aggravation of the financial crisis, the king of Greece dismisses the cabinet. The latter refuses to vacate.

A SCAFFOLD upon which a number of men were working in a Liverpool dock collapsed and thirteen of them were injured. Eight of them are in a critical condition.

THE Queensland government has decided, in consequence of the large number of unemployed workmen in the colony, to prohibit immigration for the present.

THE list of subscribers to the Borgomaster's fund for the relief of the unemployed in Vienna is headed by the emperor with a contribution of \$2,000.

THERE is great anxiety at Valparaiso to learn if the United States intends to ask Chile for all the indemnity claimed by the Baltimore's sailors. Its size causes much comment.

IT is said by high authority to be the intention of the pope to appoint at the next conclave more foreign cardinals than Italian in order to establish a certain equilibrium in the college of cardinals.

FAMINE prevails in Northern Hungary, and 20,000 inhabitants of the county of

Arva are in a state of distress equaling that prevalent in Russia. The government will not relieve the sufferers because they are of the Slay race.

IT is probable that in the coming spring the quarantine of ninety days imposed upon cattle coming into the Northwest from Montana territory will be applied to cattle entering British Columbia from Washington and Oregon territories.

PREMIER ABBOTT's government has been more than sustained in the bye-elections, nine constituencies having been gained by the government candidates, while one has been lost. The government's majority in the house now is fifty-one. The Liberal party is utterly disheartened.

WHITELAW REID, the American minister, and Jules Roche, minister of commerce, arrived at a definite agreement for the establishment of a commercial treaty between France and the United States. M. Roche will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies to ratify the agreement.

A DISPATCH from Rome says that the pope recently sent instructions to the papal nuncio in this city urging him to further the formation of a Republican Conservative party in the chamber of deputies, this new party to act in the interests of the Vatican, and to oppose the spread of radicalism.

A sugar and coffee firm of Antwerp has failed, with liabilities of 2,000,000 francs.

THE will of the late Lord Lytton has just been published. The £75,270 is entailed. Two-thirds of the income goes to the widow during her life, and there are legacies to the daughters and others. All copyrights of published and unpublished writings go to the widow.

A VALPARAISO dispatch to the Herald says Ministers Periera and Blanco have resigned from the cabinet, and Carlos Walker Martinez has retired from the council of state. All three of the members of the Conservative party have likewise left the council. It is generally believed that the other members of the cabinet will likewise surrender their portfolios.

THE RAILROADS.

THE New York Central is said to have acquired control of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson railway.

J. V. MAHONEY, the retiring traffic manager of the Sioux City & Northern, has become connected with a large packing company, as general manager.

THE officials of the Pennsylvania railroad deny that the Pennsylvania was in any way interested in the rumored acquisition of the Delaware and Hudson by the New York Central road.

A RUMOR is in circulation that C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, intends to visit Mexico shortly to complete the arrangements for the building of the Mexico Gulf railroad to the Southern Pacific system.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE Kimmick-Peckham fight proved the biggest fiasco of the year.

PUBLIC sparring exhibitions have been stopped by the police in Chicago.

EXPERIMENTS are being made with sparrows for trap-shooting purposes.

MIKE BODEN wants to fight Jim Hall to a finish. It ought to be a snap for Jim.

YALE and Harvard are having great trouble in arranging dates for base ball matches.

ST LOUIS is jealous of Cincinnati. "Vonder" would like Comiskey, but doesn't like to say so.

CATCHER JOHN GAIN, over whom Pittsburgh and Louisville have had such a controversy, has signed with the latter club.

SOME Cincinnati cranks want Parisian Bob Caruthers lassoed for the Reds' collection of twirlers. Washington also wants him.

IF contrast with former years the Washington team this year presents the best balanced aggregation of young and old talent in the league.

THE TOILERS.

FOUR hundred and forty thousand miners in Great Britain threaten to strike against a reduction of wages. This would affect 1,000,000 men.

EVERY Knight of Labor assembly in the country has been instructed to secure signatures of those favoring the passage of the bill which gives the people the power of electing their representatives in the senate.

WORK has been resumed at Jackson Park, Chicago. The workmen get an increase of 24 cents an hour, or half what they demanded. The strikers sign contracts not to demand another increase until the world's fair work is completed.

THE strike among the switchmen of the Illinois Central railroad at Cairo terminated, the road allowing the yardmaster to issue orders to switchmen instead of the local agents, as heretofore. All trains that were delayed here have gone out and everything is quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SILVER ore is said to have been found near Tiffin, Ohio.

TELEGRAPH rates in the West and Northwest are to be reduced March 1.

LUMBERMEN objected to placing lumber on the first list.

A TABLE compiled by a Washington correspondent shows that the Democrats favor a Western man for president.

J. M. SAMUELS, chief of the department of horticulture, world's fair, has issued a circular urging that a horticultural exhibit be made at the fair.

SECRETARY BLAINE gives to the press an exhaustive statement of the circumstances connected with the unhappy marriage and divorce of his son, James G. Jr.

JOHN DASHIELL, once a prominent merchant, fell dead in Memphis, just after closing a contract with Kirk Allen and saying: "I'll do it if I die."

THE house adopts an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the appointment of army officers as Indian agents when vacancies occur, such officers when acting as agents to be under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

JUDGE ALLEN, of the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., renders a decision which goes far toward knocking out the interested commerce law. He decides that congress cannot regulate rates between points in this country and Canada.

THE Mollie Gibson, the treasure trove of Aspen, Colo., will distribute a dividend of \$328,000 among stockholders of record for March. It is estimated that the April dividends will amount to \$400,000. This is the greatest dividend ever paid in one month by any silver mine in the world. Beside these immense dividends the company has a reserve fund of \$850,000.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the friends and relatives of Riggins and Turnbull, the two sailors who were killed in Valparaiso last October, to bring their remains to the United States for interment. It is understood that the various transportation companies between Valparaiso and the points selected for final interment have tendered free transportation for the remains and escort.

QUEEN OF SHEBA

Was Surprised When She Beheld the Glory of Solomon.

Great Surprises are in Store in Heaven for those Who Serve God While on Earth.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.,—Special.—The congregation at the Tabernacle listened to a glowing description of the magnificence of Solomon which Dr. Talmage likened to the glories of the Christian religion, which would, he said, be a surprise to all who tried it for themselves. His text was: 1 Kings 10:7. "Behold, the half was not told me."

Solomon had resolved that Jerusalem should be the center of all sacred, regal and commercial magnificence. He set himself to work and monopolized the surrounding desert as a highway for his caravans. He built the city of Palmyra around one of the principal wells of the East, so that all the long trains of merchandise from the East were obliged to stop there, pay toll, and leave part of their wealth in the hands of Solomon's merchants. He manned the fortress Thapsacus at the chief ford of the Euphrates, and put under guard everything that passed there. The three great products of Palestine—wine pressed from the richest clusters and celebrated all the world over; oil which in that hot country is the entire substitute for butter and lard, and was pressed from the olive branches until every tree in the country became an oil well; and honey was the entire substitute for sugar—these three great products of the country Solomon exported, and received in return fruits and precious woods and the animals of every clime.

He went down to Ezion-geber and ordered a fleet of ships to be constructed, oversaw the workmen, and watched which was to go out on more than a year's voyage to bring home the wealth of the then known world. He heard that the Egyptian horses were large and swift, and he resolved to purchase them, giving \$85 apiece for them, putting the best of these horses in his own stall and selling the surplus to foreign potentates at great profit. He heard that there was the best of timber on Mount Lebanon, and he sent out 180,000 men to hew down the forest and drag the timber through the mountain gorges, to construct it into rafts to be floated to Joppa, and from thence to be drawn by ox teams 25 miles across the land to Jerusalem. He heard that there were beautiful flowers in other lands. He sent for them, planted them in his own gardens, and to this very day there are flowers found in the ruins of that city such as are to be found in no other part of Palestine, the lineal descendants of the very flowers that Solomon planted. He heard that in foreign groves there were birds of richest voice and most luxuriant wing. He sent out people to catch them and bring them there and he put them into his cages.

Stand back now and see this long train of camels coming up to the king's gate, and the ox-teams from Egypt, gold and silver and precious stones, and beasts of every hoof, and birds of every wing, and fish of every scale. See the peacocks strut under the cedars, and the horsemen run, and the chariots wheel! Hark to the orchestral Gaze upon the dance! Not stopping to look into the wonders of the temple, step right on to the causeway, and pass up to Solomon's palace! Here we find ourselves amid a collection of buildings on which the king had lavished

THE WEALTH OF MANY EMPIRES.

The genius of Hiram, the architect, and of the other artists is here seen in the long line of corridors and the suspended gallery and the approach to the throne. Traceried window opposite traceried window. Bronzed ornaments bursting into lotus and lily and pomegranate. Chapters surrounded by net-work of leaves in which imitation fruit seemed suspended as in hanging baskets. Three branches—so Joseph tells us—three branches sculptured on the marble, so thin and subtle that even the leaves seemed to quiver. A laver capable of holding 500 barrels of water on 600 brazen ox-heads, which gushed with water and filled the whole place with coolness and crystalline brightness and musical plash. Ten tables chased with chariot wheel and lion the cherubim. Solomon sat on a throne of ivory. At the seating-place of the throne, on each end of the steps, a brazen lion. Well, my friends, in that place they trimmed their candles with snuffers of gold, and they cut their fruits with knives of gold, and they washed their faces in basins of gold, and they scooped out the ashes with shovels of gold, and they stirred their altar fires with tongs of gold. Gold reflected in the water! Gold flashing from the apparel! Gold blazing in the crown! Gold! gold! gold!

Of course the news of the affluence of that place went out everywhere by every caravan and by wing of every ship, until soon the streets of Jerusalem were crowded with curiosity seekers. What is that long procession approaching Jerusalem? I think from the pomp of it there must be royalty in the train. I smell

THE BREATH OF THE SPICES

which are brought as presents, and I hear the shout of the drivers, and I see the dust-covered caravan showing that they come from far away. Cry the news up to the palace. The Queen of Sheba advances. Let all the people come out to see. Let the mighty

men of the land come out on the palace corridors. Let Solomon come down the stairs of the palace before the queen has alighted. Shake out the cinnamon, and the saffron, and the calamus, and the frankincense, and pass it into the treasure house. Take up the diamonds until they glitter in the sun.

The queen of Sheba alights. She enters the palace. She washes at the bath. She sits down at the banquet. The cupbearers bow. The meat smokes. You hear the dash of water from the banquet, and walks through the conservatories, and gazes on the architecture, and she asks Solomon many strange questions, and she learns about the religion of the Hebrews, and she then and there becomes a servant of the Lord God.

She is overwhelmed. She begins to think that all the spices she brought, and all the precious woods which are intended to be turned into harps and psalteries and into railings for the causeway between the temple and the palace, and the \$180,000 in money—she begins to think that all these presents amount to nothing in such a place, and she is almost ashamed that she has brought them, and she says within herself: "I heard a great deal about this wonderful religion of the Hebrews, but I find it far beyond my highest anticipations. I must add more than 50 per cent to what has been related. It exceeds everything that I could have expected. The half—the half was not told me."

Learn from this subject what a beautiful thing it is when social position and wealth

SURRENDER THEMSELVES TO GOD. When religion comes to a neighborhood the first to receive it are the women. Some men say it is because they are weak-minded. I say it is because they have quicker perception of what is right, more ardent affection and capacity for sublimer emotion. After the women have received the gospel then all the distressed and the poor of both sexes, those who have no friends, accept Jesus. Last of all come the people of affluence and high social position. Alas, that it is so!

If there are those here today who have been favored of fortune, or, as I might better put it, favored of God, surrender all you have and all you except to beto the Lord who blessed this Queen of Sheba.

I bless God that the day is coming when royalty will bring all its thrones, and music all its harmonies, and paintings all its pictures, and sculpture all its statuary, and architecture all its pillars, and conquest all its scepters; and the queens of the earth, in long line of advance, frankincense filling the air and the camels laden with gold, shall approach Jerusalem, and the gates shall be hoisted, and the great burden of splendor shall be lifted into the palace of this greater than Solomon.

Again, my subject teaches me what is earnestness in the search of truth. Do you know where Sheba was? It was in Abyssinia, or some say in the southern part of Arabia Felix. In either case it was a great way off from Jerusalem. To get from there to Jerusalem she had to cross a country infested with bandits, and go across blistering deserts. Why did not the Queen of Sheba stay at home and send a committee to inquire about

THE NEW RELIGION,

and have the delegates report in regard to that religion and wealth of King Solomon? She wanted to see for herself, and hear for herself. She could not do this by work of committee. She felt she had a soul with 10,000 kingdoms like Sheba, and she wanted a robe richer than any woven by oriental shuttles, and she wanted a crown set with the jewels of eternity. Bring out the camels. Put on the spices. Gather up the jewels of the throne and put them on the caravan. Start now; no time to be lost. Goad on the camels. When I see that caravan, dust-covered, weary and exhausted, trudging on across the desert and among the bandits until it reaches Jerusalem, I say, "There is an earnest seeker after the truth."

The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ will not come to you; you must go and get religion. Bring out the camels; put on all the sweet spices, all the treasures of the heart's affection. Start for the throne. Go in and hear the waters of salvation dashing in fountains all around about the throne. Sit down at the banquet—the wine pressed from the grapes of the heavenly Eschol, the angels of God the cup-bearers. God help me to break up the infatuation of those people who are sitting down in idleness expecting to be saved. "Strive to enter in at the strait gate. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." Take the kingdom of heaven by violence. Urge on the camels!

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that

RELIGION IS A SURPRISE

to any one that gets it. This story of the new religion in Jerusalem, and of the glory of King Solomon, who was a type of Christ—that story rolls on and on, and is told by every traveler coming back from Jerusalem. The news goes on the wing of every ship and with every caravan, and you know a story enlarges as it is retold, and by the time that story gets down into the southern part of Arabia Felix, and the Queen of Sheba hears it, it must be a tremendous story. And yet this queen declares in regard to it, although she had heard so much and had her anticipations raised so high, the half—the half was not told me.

So religion is always a surprise to any one that gets it. The story of grace—an old story. Apostles preached it with rattle of chain; martyrs declared it with arm of fire; death-beds have affirmed it with visions of glory, and ministers of religion have sounded it through the lopes, and the highways, and the chapels, and the cathedrals. It has been cut into stone with chisel, and spread on the canvas with pencil; and it has been recited in the dogology of the great congregations. And yet when a man first comes to look on the palace of God's mercy,

and to see the royalty of Christ, and the wealth of this banquet, and the luxuriance of his attendants, and the loveliness of his face and the joy of his service, he exclaims with prayers, with tears, with sighs, with triumphs: "The half—the half was not told me!"

IT IS THE OLD STORY.

Everybody tells it. Isaiah told it, John told it, Paul told it, Ezekiel told it, Luther told it, Calvin told it, John Milton told it—everybody tells it; and yet—and yet when the night shall fly the hills, and Christ shall marshal his great army, and China, dashing her idols into the dust, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and India, destroying her Juggernaut and snatching up her little children from the Ganges, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and vine-covered Italy, and all the nations of the earth shall hear the voice of God and fall into line; then the church which has been toiling and struggling through the centuries, robed and garlanded like a bride adorned for her husband, shall put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord and King and say: "The half—the half was not told me!"

Well, there is coming a greater surprise to every Christian—a greater surprise than anything I have depicted. Heaven is an old story. Everybody talks about it. There is hardly a hymn in the hymn book that does not refer to it. Children read about it in Sabbath school book. Aged men put on their spectacles to study it. We say it is a harbor from the storm. We call it our home. We say it is a house of many mansions. We weave together all sweet, beautiful, delicate,

EXHILARANT WORDS;

we weave them into letters, and then we spell it out in rose and lily and amaranth. And yet that place is going to be a surprise to the most intelligent Christian. Like the Queen of Sheba, the report has come to us from a far country, and many of us have started. It is a desert march but we urge on the camel. What though our feet be blistered on the way? We are hastening to the palace. We take all our loves and hopes and Christian ambition, as frankincense and myrrh and cassia to the great King. We must not halt. The night is coming on and it is not safe out here in the desert. Urge on the camels. I see the domes against the sky, and the houses of Lebanon, and the temples and the gardens. See the fountains dance in the sun and the gates flash as they open to let in the poor pilgrims.

Send the word up to the palace that we are coming, and that we are weary of the march of the desert. The King will come and say: "Welcome to the palace; bathe in these waters, incline on these banks. Take this cinnamon and frankincense and myrrh and put it upon a censer and swing it before the altar." And yet, my friends, when heaven bursts upon us it will be a greater surprise than that—Jesus on the throne and we made like him! All our Christian friends surrounding us in glory! All our sorrows and tears and sins gone by forever! The thousands and thousands, the one hundred and forty and four thousand, the great multitudes that no man can number, will cry, world without end: "The half—the half was not told us!"

BENEVOLENCE PAYS.

At Least It Does if You Stand in With the Recipient.

A crowd was gathered in the hotel smoking-room, and a stranger, somewhat seedy, but of gentlemanly manners, entered without causing any particular remark. Presently there came from without the mechanical notes of a piano organ. The stranger arose, went to the window, and looked out for a moment, and then said in sympathetic tones, "Hard lines for poor fellow to go about the streets playing lively tunes that must be exquisite sarcasm to one in his forlorn condition. Come, gentlemen, let us take up a collection. I'm not wealthy; but I'll start it with a half dollar." So said, he took off his hat and, after dropping a half dollar into it, passed it around. All responded more or less liberally, and with a brisk step the stranger went out to make the organist happy. It is probable that he succeeded, says the Boston Transcript, for a few moments later the stranger and the musician were dividing the benefaction equally between themselves in a familiar way, which would seem to indicate that they were partners in a common enterprise, especially in view of the fact that the stranger pocketed a half dollar before the allotment began.

FATHER STICK.

Brutality in England in the Time of George II.

The flogging in the army and navy is appalling to think of. That carried on ashore is a subject of some obscurity. The punishment of whipping has never been taken out of our laws. Garroters and robbers who are violent are still flogged, and boys barked. I know not when they ceased to flog men through the streets at the cart tail, nor when they left off flogging women. The practice certainly continued well into the century. In the prisons it was a common thing to flog the men. As for the severity of the laws protecting property, one illustration will suffice. What can be thought of laws which allowed the hanging of two children for stealing a purse with two shillings and a brass counter in it? Something, however, may be said for Father Stick. He ordered everything. Without him nothing could be done. Men were flogged into drill and discipline, they were flogged into courage, they were flogged into obedience; boys were flogged into learning; prentices were flogged into diligence; women were flogged into virtue. Father Stick has still his disciples, but in the last century he was king.—Harper's Magazine.