

THE SHOPPER'S PROGRESS.

She vowed she would economize; She said: "I think it's funny A woman hardly ever tries To save her husband's money."

Branded in the Valley

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As the day died, three horsemen rode down from the mountain and struck into the trail that leads across the mesa.

The moon climbed up over a high bluff and looked down upon a little valley where a small, swift stream ran through green meadows.

A fire that leaped upon the hearth and flung its ruddy light through the small window served to light the ruce interior, its uncertain gleams half-revealing, half concealing the rough uncleanliness of a man who sat before the fireplace holding a child upon his knee.

"Now tell me," he was saying, "why you didn't go home with Mrs. Potter to-day, when she rode all the way over here on purpose."

"Who told you that?" he said, almost roughly. "Told me what?" She was looking at the fire intently, and had a half-absorbed expression.

"What's that?" "Nothin' but a coyote," derisively "You ain't afraid of a coyote?" "No," he said, putting her down from his knee, "I ain't, but I thought I heard something else, a horse snortin', maybe."

The sun climbed up over the high bluff and looked down on the green valley where the one tree stood by the low log house.

No one lives in the house in the valley. They say that when the moon is full fire leaps upon the deserted hearth and flings a ruddy glow through the windows.

At the time of the Russo-Turkish war M. Reshetnikoff, struck with the inferior, ill-nourished physique of many recruits, set aside annually out of his large fortune the sum of 10,000 rubles for the purpose of eliminating the unfit by encouraging marriage only between young people of exceptional beauty, health and intelligence.

RUSSIA'S BEAUTY COLONY.

Man of Many Roubles Has Built Up a Community of Physical Perfection.

He succeeded in removing from his estate by rather harsh means all deformed and sickly persons and attracted handsome giants from all parts of the province by granting them valuable privileges.

The bridegroom, a handsome peasant named Vasiliel, of splendid physique, and the bride, a lovely girl of 18, were driven to church in M. Reshetnikoff's carriage and given as dowry a large wooden cottage and a plot of land.

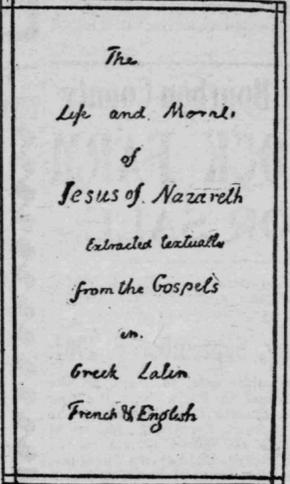
Leap Years Increase Expense. The fact that this is a leap year carries with it an effect apt to be overlooked, which is that the annual expenses of governing the nations will be considerably increased by the inclusion of the extra day.

BIBLE OF JEFFERSON

IT IS BEING PRINTED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The Original Copy of "Morals of Jesus of Nazareth" Being Reproduced at Washington—Considered a Great Work.

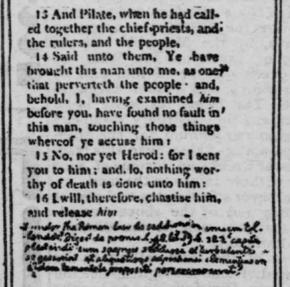
Resolved, etc., that there be printed and bound, by photolithographic process, with an introduction of not to exceed 25 pages, to be prepared by Dr. Cyrus Adler, librarian of the Smithsonian Institution, for the use of congress, 9,000 copies of Thomas Jefferson's Morals of Jesus of Nazareth, as the same appeared in the National museum, 3,000 copies for the use of the senate and 6,000 copies for the use of the house.



THE TITLE PAGE OF JEFFERSON'S BIBLE IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING. the government printing presses at work on an edition of one of the most valued Bibles in this country.

The title of this little volume, written by Jefferson on a fly leaf is "Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." The book is a red leather bound volume and contains 164 pages.

The book is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, in charge of the librarian, Dr. Cyrus Adler, and is one of the most interesting bibliographical specimens in the museum.



A PAGE OF JEFFERSON'S BIBLE SHOWING HIS ONLY WRITTEN COMMENT.

books, but was afterward purchased for \$400 by Miss Randolph. In Jefferson's compilation of the Gospels he omitted everything of a miraculous nature and confined his clippings to the teachings of Jesus.

HOLY TEMPLE OF NIKKO.

Curious Legend Which Describes the Origin of the Famous Structure.

The little city of Nikko, in Japan, does not offer much attraction to the ordinary visitor, for its houses are small and the streets are narrow.

The origin of this holy temple of Nikko merits attention, says the New York Times, so curious is the legend. In the year 767 (in oriental countries' one goes far back in order to get at the beginning of things) a Buddhist monk, "Sho-do-sho-him," saw upon the summit of the mountain "Dai ya-garra," four clouds, all of different colors, which appeared to him like a beckoning of the gods, or, mayhap, a warning.

After a time there appeared to him the god Shinto, who threw two serpents, one green and one yellow, across the stream. Resting upon the banks of the stream, they formed a bridge, and upon this living bridge, in itself enough to cause one to shudder, the monk passed over and ascended the mountain.

The temple is built in the depths of the sacred forest, which is called Zedri, and in these woods the echo of the solemn tolling of the bell dies away upon the still air.

The halls of the temple are wonderfully interesting, covered as their walls are with historical scenes, admirably done, and with beautiful statuary upon every hand.

In this temple that the numerous family of the Japanese gods (about 100 in all) reside, and people are always welcome to visit the temple to worship.

Mr. Garfield, of the civil service commission, says that a year or so ago there walked into the office of the governor of a western state a citizen, who, with suppressed excitement, said: "Mr. Governor, I understand that Col. Blank, the president of the irrigation board is dead."

Back Action. "That's the first time I have ever heard anybody say old Hewlign is ignorant and illiterate. I thought he was a man of much learning. He always seems to be absorbed in thought."

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