

# CHILDREN IN THE TRADES

Percentages Employed in Industries North and South.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A bulletin on child labor just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor contains many interesting facts and figures.

Of children under 16 years old employed in the textile industries there are 1,087 in Massachusetts, 254 in Rhode Island, 223 in New York, 457 in New Jersey, 1,160 in Pennsylvania, 425 in North Carolina, 830 in South Carolina, 1,193 in Georgia and 223 in Alabama. The bulletin says:

"It appears from this table that the percentages average larger in the Southern States than in the Middle States, and larger in the Middle, except in New York, than in the Eastern States. A smaller percentage is shown for Georgia than for the other Southern States. This is no doubt due to the restrictions upon the employment of children which the manufacturers of that State have been voluntarily enforcing against themselves for the last two years. The voluntary restriction which has also existed by South Carolina has not been so general as in Georgia."

Turning to department stores, the bulletin says: "With one exception each way, the stores in which more than 10 per cent. of the employees are children kept longer hours than those in which the number of children was less than 10 per cent. of the whole number of employees."

"The usual hours of work per week in textile manufacturing establishments were 58 in Massachusetts, 60 in Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, 55 in New Jersey and 66 in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, while in Alabama they were more than 66 in two establishments. Southern manufacturers claim that in a warm climate more hours are required to accomplish the same production than in a cold climate."

In regard to the health of working children the bulletin states that very few of the parents of the children reported for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri admitted that the health of their children had suffered from the labor required, many asserting that they were in better health than before they went to work. Considerably more than half the children reported for these States had been at work less than a year. Very few had worked more than two years.

More than half the children reported for Pennsylvania and Maryland had worked more than one year, but not more than two years. Very few parents admitted that these children had suffered in health. Nearly one-fourth of the Pennsylvania children had worked from two to five years. Many of these were boys employed in the breakers, of whom a majority were undersized.

# BETTING ON THE FIGHT

Champion Jeffries is a Two-to-One Favorite Over Munroe With the New York Sports.

NEW YORK, June 15.—With the contest between Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe only a few days off, the sports have begun betting on the outcome. Jeffries is the favorite, at 2 to 1 on, and it is not likely that the figures will be changed. Betting on the contest in town has not been vigorous as yet, but the chances are that there will be plenty of speculation before the time of the combat arrives. Munroe has a lot of admirers in this city, who are enthusiastic over his chances. They look to him to be the champion. They argue that his great strength and willingness will go a long way toward victory.

Jim Wakely is, as usual, a Jeffries man, and says that he will back the boilermaker to the extent of \$5,000. Wakely is willing to give 2 to 1 to any of the Munroe adherents.

### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Philip Vangilder, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle same.

STEPHEN VANGILDER, Administrator of the Estate of Philip Vangilder, deceased. Fairmont, W. Va., June 2, 1904.

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### A FAMOUS SOCIETY.

Where London's Famous Preachers and Teachers Gathered.

The closing decades of the last century comprehended the palmy period of a distinguished little society in London which might have been described as a club for the teachers and preachers of their age, secular or religious. Such indeed was the Metaphysical Society, its organizing spirit had perhaps been James Knowles. If its most famous member were found in W. E. Gladstone member were found in W. E. Gladstone its leading spirits, who took the most active part in its discussions, were Cardinal Manning and Richard Holt Hutton, the editor of the Spectator, James Martineau, Matthew Arnold and William George Ward, the erstwhile mathematical tutor of Balliol, as well as the poet Browning, may sometimes have been of the company, but the chief figures were those already mentioned. In his earlier days Hutton, like so many reflective men of his day, was the disciple of F. D. Maurice. Then among his associates were J. M. Ludlow and Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." Afterward R. H. Hutton's mental master would have been recognized by him in his brother member of the Metaphysical Society, James Martineau.

The great incidents in its proceedings at this time were the high speculative arguments wherein different sides were taken by teachers of their generation so mutually opposed and so individually distinguished as Manning and Martineau, upon very rare occasions, it may be, by Gladstone, Browning and I. rather think, once or twice by Tennyson himself. The extraordinary magnetism exercised by Martineau over his personal following was perceptible in his manner with casual acquaintances. As such, it was realized very many years ago by the present writer when, as an exceedingly young man fresh from college, he was concerned in preparing some examination questions, in which his venerable seniors, Maurice and Martineau, with one of two more, were to have a voice.—T. H. S. Escott in Chambers'.

### THE BEST ONES.

- The best law—the Golden Rule.
- The best education—self knowledge.
- The best philosophy—a contented mind.
- The best theology—a pure and beneficent life.
- The best war—to war against one's weakness.
- The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.
- The best music—the laughter of an innocent child.
- The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
- The best telegraphy—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
- The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.
- The best engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.
- The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
- The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

### He Was Awful Homely.

One day while on a hunting expedition in the Alps Victor Emmanuel met an old woman gathering brambles. She inquired of the stranger whether it was true, as she had heard, that the king was in the neighborhood. If so, was there any chance of seeing him? "Yes," said his majesty, "he is about. Would you like to see him?" The old woman declared that few sights would give her more pleasure. "Well, mother, I am the king." She stared at him for a moment and broke into a grin. "Get out with you, jester! Do you think a nice woman like the queen would marry a chap like you, with that hideous mug?" The king was not offended. Perhaps the compliment to his wife mollified him. He gave the woman a piece of money, with which he was always free, and passed along.

### Lightning Roasted Duck.

An extraordinary effect of lightning is reported from Lake Grandlieu, in the Nantes region. A violent tempest burst over the lake, with vivid lightning and thunder. A number of boats were on the lake, and while they were hurrying to bank there was a tremendous peal of thunder. Almost immediately there fell among the boats the dead bodies of a large flock of wild ducks, some of them roasted to a nicety, and some charred to a cinder. Roast duck cooked by lightning reads like a novelty, even in the freaks of meteorology. If it could only be adapted to the "quick lunch" system!

### Didn't Want the Family.

He had at last summoned up sufficient courage to "ask papa," when, to his astonishment, the blustering parent demanded, "Are you capable of supporting a family, sir?" "No, sir," he replied with great firmness. "My father tackled that job and has had his wife's family on his hands ever since. I only want your daughter, sir, not the family."

### One Obstacle Only.

Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that any one, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty, Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—Town and Country.

### More Important.

"With your daughter as my wife, sir, I can conquer the world." "But that isn't the question. Can you make enough money to keep yourself in clothes?"—Life.

It is hard work for a man to find another man who is easy to work.

### TRICKS OF THE BRAIN.

Experiences Which Physiologists Theories Fail to Explain.

An uncle of mine with whom I was walking in a part of Yorkshire near Skipton, where neither of us had ever been before, stopped suddenly to say, "When we turn that corner you will see on the right an Elizabethan house partly surrounded by trees, with a lake or large pond showing through them, and in the middle of the water a little artificial island."

When we turned the corner we saw precisely what he had described, and yet he had never seen it before or read of the place. The dual brain theory fails here, since neither lobe of the brain had received an impression of the place before we turned the corner.

Jean Jacques Rousseau in his "Confessions" says he foresaw in a reverie while taking a solitary walk all the incidents of the happiest day of his life as they occurred eight years later:

"I saw myself, as in an ecstasy, transported into that happy time and occasion, where my heart, possessing all the happiness possible, enjoyed it with inexpressible raptures, without thinking of anything sensual. I do not remember being ever thrown into the future with more force or an illusion so complete as that which I then experienced. What struck me most in the recollection of that reverie, now that it has been realized, is to have found objects so exactly as I had pictured them. If ever the dream of a man awake had the air of a prophetic vision that was assuredly such."

It is, I think, noteworthy that in all clairvoyant cases of this kind the body is through overwork or ill health or fasting or congenitally in the subdued state to which the Indian mystic and miracle monger reduces his own by maceration. It was so with Scott and Rousseau, and with William Hone when he had the following experience recorded in his memoir. When worn out with overwork he was shown into a certain room in a certain part of London where he had never been before.

"On looking around everything appeared perfectly familiar to me. I seemed to recognize every object. I said to myself: 'What is this? I was never here before, and yet I have seen all this, and if so there is a very peculiar knot in the shutter.' I opened the shutter and found the knot. Now, then, I thought, here is something I cannot explain on my principles; there must be some power beyond matter."

And from being a pronounced materialist he became a believer in spirits, and, indeed, eventually a profoundly religious soul.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

### Disraeli and Bismarck.

At a dinner given in London in 1861 by Baron Brunnow to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Herr von Bismarck, who was one of the guests, had a long conversation with Mr. Disraeli, then leader of the opposition. He then said that he should shortly be obliged to undertake the direction of the Prussian government; that his first duty would be to reorganize the army; that he would then take the first best pretext to declare war against Austria, to dissolve the Germanic diet, to overpower the middle and smaller states and to give a national unity to Germany under the leadership of Prussia. "I am come here," he said, "to say this to the queen's ministers." Mr. Disraeli's remark on this extraordinary programme, which was later literally fulfilled, was: "Take care of that man. He means what he says."—Reminiscences of Lord Augustus Loftus.

### The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohea, etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify. "Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest of leaves, so young that the white down is still on them. "Soochong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name; it merely signifies "small kind." "Flourishing spring" is the meaning of "Hyson." "Congoo" signifies "labor." Much trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills.

### Be What You Are.

Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also. The finest uses of things are the accidental routine is a ground to stand on, a wall to retreat to. Be resolutely and faithfully what you are, be humbly what you aspire to be. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noblest part of our nature. We render men the best assistance by letting them see how rare a thing it is to need any assistance.

### Weeds.

A weed is a plant that grows in abundance out of desired limits. Any plant may become a weed by escaping from cultivation. Many plants that with us are highly esteemed in other countries grow as weeds, while, on the other hand, our weeds are in other countries sometimes highly prized. The correct use of the word depends altogether on circumstances.

### A Waste.

"The train I was on this morning," said little Elsie's papa, "struck a poor cow and cut her head right off." "My gracious!" exclaimed the little girl. "I suppose the milk poured right off all over the ground."—Philadelphia Press.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.—Pope.

Some of the best lots on Fairmont avenue for sale. See H. H. Lanham.

# SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

This is Said to Be the Monthly Salary of Dr. F. C. White in Brazil.

In regard to the compensation for his services on his trip to Brazil Dr. White is too modest to speak except to state that it is satisfactory. From outside sources, however, it is currently reported that he is to get \$6,000 per month. This seems like a pretty fat salary, but for scientific knowledge and work it is probably not higher in proportion than much other work is paid. The president of a great railroad system occasionally gets more than this every month the year round.

Dr. White has received as much as \$300 per day for expert work and knowledge in regard to the coal seams of this and Preston counties, from Col. James M. Guffey. And it is reported that he was paid \$150 per day by the Russian government, for his examination of the Russian oil fields.—Morgantown Chronicle.

All persons who have promised to contribute to the Relief fund are kindly requested to send the money in at once so we can turn it over to the parties, who are in need of it. Any others wishing to contribute will please give us their contributions at once.

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A convention of the Republican party of the 11th Senatorial district of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Marion, Monongalia and Taylor, is hereby called at Fairmont, in Marion county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator of said district for the ensuing term, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes or fractional part thereof over fifty cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said district at the general election held in the year 1900. The executive committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said district are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention according to the usages of said party. Given under our hands this 28th day of May, 1904. J. E. POWELL, Chairman. JAMES W. HOLT, Secretary.

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