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People who have no sense of humor are never aware of the fact.

The world is full of people who imagine that the public cares for what they think.

The man who likes to work must have a lot of things on his mind that he wants to forget.

It is a mistaken notion to imagine that you can amuse a busy man by telling him what fun you had while on a vacation.

If the details in the now celebrated Yarde-Buller divorce case in London are all true it should be another warning to American girls as to marrying fortune-hunting Englishmen.

Crawfordville, Ind., has a wild man who lives in the woods, goes on all fours, barks like a dog, catches chickens with his teeth, eats grass and grain, and does a variety of other strange things that do not seem amusing or profitable.

The surrogate of New York decided the other day that George Gould "earned" the extra five millions given him by the codicil of his father's will.

The report of the Navigation bureau shows that during the year ending June 30, 1896, 709 vessels of 204,000 gross tons were built in the United States.

The recent political revolution in Canada is not followed by a "clean sweep" of office-holders. As the civil service in the provinces is practically on a non-partisan basis, there will be little disturbance of public positions.

C. L. Marlatt, assistant entomologist to the department of agriculture, says that the grape is distinctively an American plant as indicated by the fact that our indigenous wild species number nearly as many as occur in all the world besides.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The department of state has received word of a sanguinary conflict between a party of explorers in Peru and a band of Peruvian Indians.

A 7-months-old baby, residing in Williamsburg, N. Y., fell out of a fourth-story window and the father and mother rushed down stairs sobbing, to bring up the little mangled corpse.

Peaches are so plenty in Harper county, Kan., that they are left to go to waste on the ground, there being no demand for them at any price.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE INJURED AND ONE WILL DIE.

A Passenger Train Collides With Runaway Cars—Two Work Trains Had Run Together and the Cars Had Broke Loose and Run Back.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The through Chicago mail train No. 11 on the Pittsburg and Western railroad which is due in Allegheny at 12:35 p. m., was wrecked at Valencia Station, twenty-two miles from this city about noon yesterday.

Train No. 14 is composed of sleeping and mail cars. At Valencia it collided with a work train. The wreck was a double one. The work train first ran into a freight train and the grade being heavy, several cars of the work train ran back, colliding with the passenger train.

A relief train with the most seriously injured reached here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the victims were removed to Allegheny general hospital. Their names were: Mrs. Wm. Marsh, Talmadge, O., head and body badly cut and bruised, will probably die; Mrs. C. P. Hyle, Evans City, Pa., badly cut and bruised very seriously; George Houston, train dispatcher, New Castle, recovery doubtful; George Curry, Pleasantville, Pa., dangerously hurt; Mrs. Wm. Morse, Lima, O., will probably die; D. S. Gehartz, Harmony, Pa., very seriously hurt; Mrs. Jennie Eldan, internally hurt, recovery doubtful; Garrett Culbert, Allegheny, slight chances of his recovery.

About fifteen others were more or less seriously hurt, but they refused to give their names.

Choctaw Trouble.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 25.—The trouble which has been brewing for three weeks in the Choctaw nation, as a result of the election of Green McCurtain as governor, bids fair, according to latest reports, to end in warfare.

I. W. Sample, a resident of San Bois, who came in yesterday, reports that the party now surrounding McCurtain's house was preparing an attack on Simon Johnson at the latter's house last Friday night, but retreated on learning that Johnson had received an alarm and had organized a force in his defense.

Indian Fight in Peru.

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They had barely time to prepare for defense when the savages attacked them. The party fought with their rifles as best they could till four of their number fell, when the two Germans sought safety in flight.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—A Louisville and Nashville switch engine jumped from the roundhouse track at Tenth and Breckinridge streets at noon yesterday, and with wide open throttle, dashed down the main track, on which passenger trains come to the city.

Battle With Garcia.

Havana, Aug. 25.—Dispatches received here from Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, announce that a force of 2,000 insurgents under Calixto Garcia has attacked the forts of Benes. The insurgents, it is added, have twice called upon the garrisons of the forts to surrender, but the latter have refused to do so.

Official reports confirm the statement that the insurgent leader, Chogo Rivero, and forty-six insurgents were killed in the recent engagement with the troops at Cayamas. In the same fight the insurgent leader, Benites, and twenty-three insurgents were wounded.

Reform Military Trials.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Reichsanzeiger says it is authorized to state that Emperor William desires a bill to be drawn up and submitted to the bundsrath during the coming autumn based on the lines of the statement which Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, made in the reichstag on May 15 last relative to reform in the original procedure of the army.

Trolley Car Wreck.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—A special from Frederick City, Md., says forty persons were more or less injured by the brakes on a trolley car failing to work Sunday evening on a deep mountain incline on the Frederick and Middletown electric road.

Damage Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Yesterday, in the United States circuit court, John J. Mills, of New York, through his attorney, Henry Crawford, filed a complaint against the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, demanding judgment to the amount of \$300,000, alleged to be due because of the non-payment of promissory notes issued by the company to him.

Crushed to Death.

Marble Falls, Tex., Aug. 25.—A most horrible accident occurred in the power house of the Ice and Light and Water company. Clinton Claypool, while oiling the machinery, was caught between the belt and shaft, crushing him to death in an instant.

Living and Dying.

"I could die for you," he said. "And I for you," said she. And why, forsooth, should they therefore not Live together happily?

Methodism.

The Methodist church has grown until to-day one out of every fourteen persons, one out of every five Christians, and one out of every three Protestant church members is a Methodist.—Rev. W. J. Thompson, Methodist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, SEPTEMBER 6. DAVID'S LOVE OF GOD'S HOUSE.

Golden Text: "Blessed Are They That Dwell in Thy House: They Will Be Still Praising Thee."—Book of Psalms, 84:4.

WITH the story we have some very practical applications to the work of building God's spiritual temple both in our hearts and in the world.

The youngest heart can seek to be prepared for doing something toward this temple. The smallest gifts are acceptable, if the heart goes with them.

On the spiritual temple have the scholars learn by heart and repeat in concert 1 Kings 2:26-27 and 2 Chronicles 6:38, beginning with the second clause.

The section includes 1 Kings 1:1-2; 1 Chron. 22; and the account of the carrying out of the command in 22:17-19, and David's preparation of materials for the temple described in 1 Chron. 28 and 29. Historical setting, 1 Chron. 15:1-16:6 and 16:7, shortly before the death of David.

Place, Jerusalem, the capital of the kingdom. David, seventy years old, near the close of his reign. Solomon, eighteen or twenty years old, just recognized as the successor of David.

"It was in my mind" it was my desire and purpose, "to build an house," etc.

"But," God forbade him to build the temple, because, "Thou hast shed much blood," etc. (See Lesson V., on 1 Samuel 7.) David is not blamed for his great wars. They were necessary wars, not wars of aggression.

"His name shall be Solomon," which means Peaceful, corresponding to the German "Friedrich," rich in peace. "I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days." For the fulfillment of this prophecy, see 1 Kings 4:29-31, 5:4, Cook.

"I will establish... his kingdom... forever. This promise, so far as Solomon is concerned, is made conditional on his obedience (v. 13; 1 Chron. 28:7).

"The Lord (Jehovah) be with thee." God will be with us when we go to him, live in communion with him, and seek to know and do his will. Every good comes to those who walk with God, and enjoy his favor and protection.

Wisdom and understanding would lead him to keep the law of the Lord. There is no way to usefulness and success in doing God's work except by a careful obedience to his law. For that he will show him what to do, give him the content of his mind and heart which bring success, and will enable him to work by example as well as precept.

"Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed." So long as man's will is free there must be this condition before God's blessing. God wants to prosper us.

"Behold, in my trouble," either "at great pains," or "amid my troubles and cares." "An hundred thousand talents of gold. A talent is a weight equal to 2,000 shekels, which was the principal unit, as a pound (lb.) is with us. A shekel weighed 20 grains (royal), and a talent weighed 112 pounds, 19 pennyweight, and 15 grains (see the Oxford Help). There are two ways in which talents of gold may be reckoned. One is to regard a talent as so much weight of gold, by which case a shekel's weight of gold is worth \$9.29, and a talent's weight \$3,800. The 100,000 talents of gold would thus amount to \$2,800,000,000. This added to the "thousand thousand talents of silver," each worth \$1,920, or \$1,920,000,000 in all, would make a total of \$4,720,000,000, which seems almost beyond probability.

It is possible that the numbers, being designated by letters, often with lines or dots over them, were miscopied by some copyist (see last lesson). But there is another way of reckoning. It is possible that the talent meant a certain value in silver, whether the amount was accumulated in gold or silver. Take the English pound for an illustration. Originally a pound sterling (£) was equal to a pound of silver. Now, while the name is kept, the value is but one-third of a pound of silver, and then the value of the £ is the same whether paid in silver or gold. £1,000 paid in silver is the same as £1,000 paid in gold, \$4,800; but 1,000 pounds of gold are worth \$20,000. Now these talents of gold may be talents' worth of gold valued by the silver standard. One hundred thousand talents' weight of gold would be equal to \$2,800,000,000. But 100,000 talents' worth of gold would be worth only \$192,000,000.

"Workmen," ordinary laborers, "cunning men," skilled workmen. In addition to what David had accumulated, large gifts were offered by the princes, officers, and elders of the kingdoms, at a great meeting which David called for the purpose.

Submarine Cable Near the Surface.

News has been received in Madrid that the submarine cable between Tangier and Spain has been broken near Mellilla by contact with the keel of a passing vessel.

LITERARY NOTES.

Beginning with its August number the Bostonian changes its name to the National Magazine.

The Macmillans are about to publish a psychological study by Gustav Le Bon, called "The Crowd."

Prof. Sloane's history of Napoleon still stretches its interminable length through the Century's pages.

William S. Lord, Evanston's merchant-poet, has had the pleasure of seeing his gem, "In Dreamland," set to music.

MUMPS.

A New Kind That Has Become Epidemic in Paris.

A strange epidemic of mumps has broken out in certain quarters of Paris. This annoying malady, which as a rule attacks only children, has in the present instance attacked only grown persons, thereby somewhat mystifying the Paris physicians, who are unable to account for the present curious epidemic. According to Dr. Charles Laroux, one of the most prominent physicians of the French capital, patients suffering from mumps should be treated very carefully.

Another interesting fact is that those who have had mumps in their childhood will not catch the disease again. I have never heard of an exception to this rule. It seems also to be an undisputed fact that mumps come in the form of regular epidemics. We do not yet know definitely how contagion is brought about in this case, but there is little doubt that it is the work of a special microbe.

Already certain specialists, notably Drs. Capitan, Charrin, Bombard and Ollivier, have found in the saliva of persons attacked with mumps germs or small microbes of a fixed shape, the precise nature of which has not yet been determined. The malady is at its worst on the seventh or eighth day, and then recovery begins, so that within a few days the patient is entirely cured.

As a rule, there is no danger, provided the patient receives good care, avoids chills and is in a good state of health. At the same time, the utmost precautions are necessary, no matter how mild the malady may be. First of all, the patient should be isolated, by which I do not mean that he should be placed alone in a room where all the other members of a family can visit him, for thus the contagion would spread rapidly.

Restaurant Built of Paper.

An eating house made of paper has been erected in the port of Hamburg. Its walls are composed of a double layer of paper stretched on frames and impregnated with a fire and water proof solution. A thin, wooden partition affords further protection against the inclemency of the weather. The roofs and walls are fastened together by means of bolts and hinges, so that the entire structure may be rapidly taken to pieces and put up again. The dining room itself measures thirty by six meters, and is capable of accommodating 150 persons. There are twenty-two windows and four skylights, and the heating is effected by a couple of isolated stoves. A side erection contains the manager's offices, kitchen, larder, and dwelling rooms. The total cost of the construction is said to have amounted to 1,500 marks.

Civilization.

The aim of civilization is to unify the race, and the most potent factor in civilization has been religion. Jew, Christian, and Mohammedan agree that there is one everlasting and true God, worthy of worship, whose laws we disobey at our peril.—Rev. J. T. Rose.

Beelzebub.

The devil is very wicked, false and untrue. The extent of his power and knowledge is not known. He is a personality. He cannot be conceived as an abstract influence. He goes to church and thrusts himself upon the company of the saints.—Rev. I. F. King, Methodist.

LABOR NOTES.

The National Brotherhood of Book binders has a membership of 9,500.

American Flint Glass Workers' union will start factories and build homes.

Chicago trades unionists are agitating for three-cent car fare night and morning.

The American Federation has indorsed the label of the Amalgamated Woodworkers.

Eugene V. Debs says: "The time for great strikes is past; there will be no more of them."

The canvassers and agents now have twenty-one unions in Ohio, with a total membership of 16,000.

A. G. Wines, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical union is undergoing a severe illness.

The carpenters of all New England have given employers notice that they will inaugurate the eight-hour day on May 1 next.

Nicotine stands unrivaled as the safest, surest cure for scab and ticks. It is the only remedy that does not injure or check the sheep, while stimulating wool growth. The reason that waste tobacco is not universally used for a sheep dip is the impossibility of preparing a bath from it of uniform nicotine strength.

Oldest Person in Paris. Mme. Simonnet, whose age of 108 years and 6 months is well authenticated, is the oldest person in Paris. She was born in 1793 in Paris and has always lived there. At 16 she entered a notary's service as housemaid, stayed with him till he died, then married a messenger of the Council of State. She has survived her husband and children and lives now in the Salpêtrière Asylum, in fairly good health.

Germany's Surplus. Germany had a surplus of 12,000,000 marks over the budget estimates for the last fiscal year after putting aside 12,000,000 marks toward the reduction of the national debt.

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