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SEMI-WEEKLY. C. D. HICKS, Editor. SHREVEPORT, - - - LOUISIANA.

An annoyance does not take long to develop into a grievance.

Dr. Rawles, of Creston, Iowa, took a dose of his own medicine with very damaging results. But the doctor showed his faith.

Another remarkable suit has been commenced. It is started by Mrs. Marley, of Auburndale, Mass., against Rev. Dr. Simpson, a Christian scientist, for the recovery of a fine gold watch which Mrs. M., in a moment of religious exaltation, gave to the cause of foreign missions at the camp meeting last week, at which \$100,000 in contributions was raised. Mrs. Marley intimates that the doctor hypnotized her; and who knows, may be he did.

Miss Della Stacey, the well-known New York actress, has made a ten-strike hit in the metropolis by accepting a \$5 bet to smoke a cigarette on an open Broadway car, and carrying out the wager. To say that the appearance of this beautiful girl calmly puffing her paper cigar on the car created a sensation is to put it very mildly. A number of other ladies left the car at once, but Miss Stacey was fixed in her determination to win the five and she did.

Why is it that people will keep various poisonous drugs about the house in close proximity to harmless medicines? Why is it, furthermore, that persons knowing such facts get up at night and drink something out of an unidentified bottle? Is it so much trouble to light the gas and be sure what one is doing? Day by day the newspapers recount deaths resulting from such carelessness and it is hard to feel much sympathy with people so reckless of common sense.

There are in the United States, it is stated, 200,000 machinists, 10,000 tool-makers, 25,000 boiler-makers, 10,000 pattern-makers, 750,000 carpenters and joiners, 200,000 masons and bricklayers, 50,000 contractors and builders, 50,000 plumbers, gas and steam fitters; 150,000 stationery engineers and firemen, 100,000 locomotive engineers and firemen, 50,000 electric railway and light employes, 50,000 cabinet-makers, carvers and woodworkers; 50,000 civil, mechanical, electrical and mining engineers.

Here is a genuine tragedy: Peter Fleming, aged 81, a New York organ grinder, loved with unrequited passion Mrs. Ida Peters, aged 36, in fact not half as old as himself, by four years. She presided over her wash tubs and ironing boards with a queenly grace which so captivated the old "musician's" soul, that he offered her his heart and hand, including the organ, but she turned a deaf ear to his protestations of love, whereupon he went upstairs to his room and shot himself. Who then shall say that Cupid regards years or any other earthly consideration?

The census returns show 213 centenarians in France, and the only consolation the statisticians can find is that they are better off than Germany, where there are only seventy-eight centenarians. A comparison of the different countries of Europe in this respect is interesting. Switzerland, for instance, possesses no centenarian at all, England has 146, Spain 401 and Ireland 578. It is in the Balkan states, however, that there is a surprisingly large proportion of people over 100 years old. Serbia, for example, has 578, Roumania 1,084, and Bulgaria 3,883.

A Brooklyn romance of ten years' standing was culminated the other day by a marriage on the death bed of the bride, Miss Annie N. Gargan. The groom of an hour was a wealthy liquor dealer named Peter J. Kelley. A curious series of accidents has repeatedly caused the postponement of their wedding and finally the bride became fatally ill. Both wishing to consummate the sacrament of marriage, a priest was summoned, and amidst the weeping family the beautiful ceremony was performed. Their troth was originally pledged when he was a lad of 15 and she a baby of 5.

Farmers near Alexandria, S. D., some distance north of Sioux City, Iowa, report the appearance in that section of a potato pest never before seen in the northwest. It is a dark green bug about half an inch long, appears in swarms and settling on the potato patches quickly eats every vine. It is extremely lively and hard to catch and whenever it settles on the face or hands raises a blister. Farmers have been killing it by scattering straw in the patches, driving the pest into it by beating the vines and then burning straw and bugs together. Thus far the bugs have not been numerous, nor have their ravages extended over a wide area.

A professor in Johns Hopkins University has discovered that only the female mosquito bites. This is highly important if true, and greatly simplifies the situation. Henceforth in the stillly watches of the night if you are serenaded by a winged New Jerseyan don't get excited, but strike a light and find out whether your visitor is a male or a female.

In St. Paul the other day a plumber and an iceman were sunstruck. Even the heated term is not entirely without its bright spots.

LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES.

Miss Maude Weber, the youngest daughter of Ex-Senator E. L. Weber, living at Donaldsonville, accidentally broke her arm the other day by falling from her bed.

A few mornings ago the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Gesell, a resident of Baton Rouge, went with her mother to a store and while there was resting her hand on a counter when a box fell on it, cutting off one of her fingers.

The other day W. J. McCall, attorney, was committed by Recorder Adams to the criminal district court under a bond of \$250, on a charge of breach of trust and embezzlement, preferred by John W. Linville, No. 2216 Milam street, New Orleans.

The ginhouse owned by Sol Elgutter, on Oak Grove place near Newellton, with about fifteen bales of cotton and all the seed, was destroyed by fire a few evenings ago, while in operation, caused by the saws striking a nail. Partially insured.

About 1500 negro excursionists from New Orleans arrived at Houma a few days ago and took in the town. Two women were run over by bicycles and several bruised on the train, none seriously. When leaving, several fired a salute with their revolvers as the train pulled out.

There is trouble on the Morgan line in Algiers, owing to the proposed reduction of wages to the freight handlers. Heretofore these men have received 30 cents per hour for work between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. and 40 cents per hour for overtime. The wages are cut to 25 cents straight.

The negro Henry Wilson or Louis Flemming, charged by Sheriff C. Taylor Cade of Iberia parish, with being a fugitive from Elm Hall plantation, was arraigned before Judge Finnegan and remanded pending the arrival of papers for his transfer. He is supposed to be the murderer of W. J. Willis, a foreman on the Elm Hall plantation.

The town council of Plaquemine met in regular session the other evening. The mayor appointed a committee composed of Messrs. J. A. Herbert, Fred Balst, and Peter G. Wilbert, to confer with the police jury in regard to the criminal expenses of the corporation and to make a contract to pay the parish a stipulated amount yearly for the same.

A runaway accident occurred in New Orleans the other afternoon in which Mr. Charles Clerc and Mr. H. Englehardt were thrown from a buggy and both seriously injured. Mr. Clerc sustaining a severe wound of the abdominal wall from which peritonitis is feared. Mr. Englehardt had three ribs fractured, together with a heavy contusion of the left shoulder.

Several evenings ago while Charles Birmingham, a driver for the Security Brewing Company, was delivering beer at a grocery on Adele street, New Orleans, a notorious character named William Berrill, who hangs around the store, deliberately fired a pistol shot at him, but without effect, and then fled. Birmingham claims that Berrill shot at him without cause.

Recently W. J. Tonkin, a stranger in New Orleans, appeared before Recorder Finnegan and swore out an affidavit against Jim Amadio, an ex-convict, for assault and battery and robbery. It appears that Amadio induced Tonkin to go into a small room at the latter's boarding house and while in there grabbed him by the throat and held him against the wall until he could search his pockets, taking \$3.75 after which he escaped.

Wright Wilson, a negro, was arrested several mornings ago in New Orleans, charged with murdering a negro and negress just outside of Kentwood at a picnic. He had got into a quarrel with another negro named Ricks; both were armed and had been drinking and Ricks suggested they exchange weapons. Wilson found that Ricks' pistol was out of order. Ricks fired and they tried to get away but Wilson secured a shotgun from some one and shot Ricks, the bullet also penetrating the heart of a negress, which was in the crowd.

The other night the store of Linus Duggan, in Catfish town, near Baton Rouge, caught on fire and was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The house was not destroyed but the stock was a total loss, worth about \$300. The building was damaged to the amount of \$700. Insurance \$1000, \$500 on the stock and \$500 on the house.

Several mornings ago the body of an aged negro woman known as old Caroline, living on Perdido street, New Orleans, was found floating in the New Basin. The old woman occasionally wandered out along the basin to secure firewood and it is thought that in one of her rambles she fell into the basin and was drowned.

The drug store of William Lenigan caught fire several nights ago in New Orleans, which nearly cost the life of an old lady. The stock and building were completely destroyed. The stock was insured for \$800.

Force of Habit. "Emma," said her mamma, rushing from the library into her daughter's boudoir. "Cholly wants to talk to you over the telephone." "Horrors!" exclaimed the dear girl. "And I look like a fright in this old wrapper!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII—SEP. 27—A REVIEW OF DAVID'S LIFE.

Golden Text: "The Name of the Lord is a Strong Tower. The Righteous Runneth Into It and Are Safe"—Proverbs 18:10.



HE Life of David.—Birth. David was the son of Jesse, and was born in Bethlehem in Judah, about B.C. 1055. His mother's name is unknown. He had seven brothers (1 Sam. 16: 10) and two elder sisters, whose names are given.—Zeruah and Abigail (1 Chron. 2: 16).

Natural Endowments. These were of a high order. He had physical strength, beauty and attractiveness. He had natural abilities of a high order and great variety. He was a business man, statesman, warrior, musician and poet. "There was a rare combination in him of all that was gentle, tender and mild, with the most exalted enthusiasm, the most noble aspirations, the most generous sentiments, the most manly department, the most heroic daring and the most invincible prowess, joined to invariable consideration for others, open-heartedness, humbleness and entire absence of all pretension."

Early Training. David's early training was exactly the best for the work he was to do in life,—in a country home, religious and intelligent, with sufficient temptation, but not overwhelming till he was fully grown, amid daily duties that developed him physically as well as mentally, amid the influences of nature, of music, of meditation.

The victory over Goliath, in the valley of Elah, when 20 or 21 years old. The fruit of previous training and choosing of good, and the means to larger duties.

Scripture. "To him that maketh his 'I will make a pillar in the temple of my God,' and 'I will give him the morning star.'"

Nine Years of Training and Trial. In the court of Saul for about two years David learned many lessons of culture, of self-restraint, of resistance to worldliness, of soldierly conduct and skill in the use of arms, the blessing and power of true friendship.

Then for seven years more he was learning necessary lessons in exile. He learned the character and needs of the people, and how to govern men. His lessons in privation and humility counteracted the dangers of his court life. He gained a knowledge of the country. He gathered around him choice and heroic spirits in preparation for his defense and conquests.

Illustration. The mahogany tree, in low and damp soils, is of very rapid growth; but the most valuable trees grow slowly amidst rocks and on sterile soil, and seem to gather compactness and beauty of grain and texture from the very difficulties with which they have to struggle for existence; just as in human life affliction and trial develop the loveliest traits of human character. In the Bahama Islands, springing up on rocky hillsides in places almost destitute of soil, and crowding its contorted roots into crevices among the rocks—I speak now of a time long past—it formed that much esteemed and curiously veined variety of wood known and valued so highly in Europe as "Madera wood."

David becomes king of Judah for seven and a half years at Hebron. This was his preparation for the larger kingdom.

Scripture. Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things (Matt. 25: 21).

David Becomes King Over All Israel. He became king as all men attain their best life work,—(1) by the guiding providence of God, (2) by some kind of choice of the people, (3) by a right heart and persevering will.

1. David enlarged the kingdom. 2. He subdued the enemies that attacked him. 3. He organized the government. 4. He organized the army. 5. He arranged the services of religion. 6. He enlarged commerce, business and material prosperity.

David's sin marks a sad era in his life. His repentance changed the very atmosphere of his later life.

There were two streams flowing side by side: one from his sin, culminating in Absalom's rebellion, but felt to the end of his life and beyond; the other from his changed character, his penitence and the new phase of his religious life. This stream gradually widened as the evil stream grew less. David spent much of his later years in preparing materials for the temple which his son was to build.

Death and Burial of David. David died at the age of seventy, "full of days, riches and honor" (1 Chron. 29: 28). He was buried at Jerusalem, in the tomb of the Kings cut in the rocks under Mount Zion. Review of David's Character. David was a noble, brave, loving man, with strong passions, a warm heart and a ready, generous hand; a devoted friend, attractive, bright, joyous, poetic, deeply religious and devotional, strong in faith, unselfish and sincerely good. He fell into some of the vices of the age; he committed a great crime; he was too easy in his family government; but his repentance and public confession prove him to be at heart a true and godly man, one of the greatest and best men that ever lived. He was a great general, a great statesman, a great poet, a great organizer, a great man.

Time. Seventy years, the whole life of David, B. C. 1055 to 1015.

Place. The land of Palestine,—Bethlehem, Valley of Elah, Gibeath, where Saul held his court, Hebron, Jerusalem. Contemporaries. The prophet Samuel lived till David was 20 years old or more. Nathan and Gad were also prophets during his reign. Saul was king till David was 30 years old.

Secular History. During David's reign and Solomon's the great kingdoms of Egypt and of Assyria were suffering an eclipse.

Exploring Africa.

Mr. Maurice Versepuy, the African explorer, telegraphs from Las Palmas that he is on his way back to France, having successfully accomplished a journey across Equatorial Africa. Mr. Versepuy (says a Paris correspondent) set out from Zanzibar on July 3, 1895, accompanied by M. de Saint Romon and M. Spock, with a caravan of 151 Ascaris. The chief landmarks of his journey to the Upper Congo were Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenia, Boringo, Mengo and Uganda. The expedition on several occasions met with resistance from the natives. In September one of the Masai tribes, well armed and strong in numbers, attempted to stop the French explorer, but it was routed, leaving twenty men on the field. This is the seventeenth time Africa has been crossed in modern times.

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Marion Crawford has written a new story specially for The Century. It is called "A Rose of Yesterday," and it will begin in the November number and run for six months. The story opens in Lucerne, and while it is entirely separate in interest, some of the personages that appear in it will be familiar to readers of "Don Orsino." It is wholly romantic in character.

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