

BOUND TO EXERT INFLUENCE

Effects of the Passion of Sympathy, No Matter on What Object It Is Lavished.

It is by the passion of sympathy that we enter into the concerns of others; that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer.

It is by this principle chiefly that poetry, painting and other affecting arts transmute their passion from one breast to another, and are often capable of grafting a delight on wretchedness, misery and death itself.

PRESSURE IN OCEAN DEPTHS

Enormous Forces That It Would Seem Nothing Could Be Able to Resist.

An explosion, as the term indicates, is the direct opposite of an implosion. The conditions most favorable for the production of an implosion exist at great depth in the sea.

An interesting illustration of the enormous force of this deep-sea pressure was afforded on one occasion when a government vessel was engaged in marine exploration.

AVOZES

Trade conditions in the Azores are peculiar. The islands are small, and at best only a limited business can be done.

Mount Pelee Eruption

It will never be known how many human lives were lost in the Pelee eruption. It is generally understood that between 40,000 and 50,000 people perished.

Duties of Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts must learn how to wash a baby, bake a loaf of bread, build a coal fire and darn a sock.

SALUTED COLORS HE LOVED

Patriotic Action of Old Man Made Deep Impression on Soldiers From the Front.

There is so much that is painful and distressing about war that every soldier who has served at the front must bring back with him many memories that he would gladly forget.

"On the outskirts of Alexandria the column was halted, with its head opposite a little story-and-a-half cottage surrounded by an unpainted picket fence.

The incident made a deep impression on the men who saw it. It meant more to those soldiers, who were bearing the brunt of a hard campaign, than a score of eloquent addresses on patriotism and the love of country.

PERCENTAGE TO THE GOOD

Statement, However, Not Altogether Reassuring to the Owner of a Heavy Car.

The lightning was flashing and the thunder was crashing, and along with them were rain, hail, and a wind that threatened fairly to blow off the top of the universe.

"It's a damned good floor," replied the owner, chewing on a wisp of straw. "No doubt," said Hackley, "but is it safe?"

"I reckon it is," said the proprietor, glancing proudly within. "I've had thirteen automobiles in here t'reddy this season, and no more'n six on 'em's fell throv'."

Silver Flamed Tongue

It was a matter of comment at a recent banquet in Savannah, says the Chicago Post, that the Chatham artillery punch was missing.

Artillery punch is a solid punch. Its velvet lining is like that of a boxing glove with a brick in it.

The dinner progressed and the punch came on at its conclusion. After two rounds had passed one of the after-dinner amateurs slipped around to the toastmaster's chair and whispered in his ear.

The First Cable

The laying down of the first intercontinental cable was begun in 1857. The vessels, two American and two British, laid 300 miles of the cable, when it snapped, and the attempt was put off until 1858.

Both Professionals

Miss Mildred Davenport, the settlement worker and essayist, said of the summer girl at a dinner in Chicago: "The summer girl does no harm. The summer man, you see, understands her."

SENATOR VANCE'S READY WIT

Records Show That Very Rarely Did Carolina Statesman Fail to Rise to the Occasion.

The late Senator Vance used to say that his liveliest campaign for the governorship of North Carolina was that in which Judge Settle ran against him.

"The color-bearer released the staff from its socket and lowered it to the ground, and the old man, who had by this time come up to the line, drew the flag toward him, reverently raised it to his lips, turned, and without a word walked back into house.

PRINTING ONCE IN DISFAVOR

Followers of the Art Have Been Known to Execute Their "Crimes" on the Gallows.

On the 15th of July, 1860, Martin Lhomme, one of two who were hanged in the Place Maubert by the decree of the parliament, suffered because he had published a writing entitled "Epistole envoyee au tigre de la France."

He went much further than the adage, and was willing to express his opinion at any time when it seemed best. When the members of the Central church were discussing the best way to interest the young people of the town and bring them into touch with church affairs, Deacon Sampson spoke his word.

Promoters of Spirituality

The old adage in regard to the way to a man's heart is regarded by some persons as a libel on masculine humanity, but Deacon Sampson of Cranston evidently did not regard it in that light.

Meteor's Rings

In the entrance to the American Museum of Natural History in New York stands a large meteor brought to that city and presented to the museum by the Peary Expedition company.

Policeman's Novel Excuse

Policemen on trial at headquarters are apt at excuses, says the New York Sun. Former Inspector Williams used to tell of an officer who was charged with having lost his whistle.

DARING HEN LOSES HER LIFE

Motorcycle Puts End to Pastime of Annoying Automobile Chauffeurs.

West Springfield, Mass.—A motorcycle driven about a mile a minute in Riverdale road, according to witnesses, ended the somewhat extraordinary career of the famous dodging hen.

The hen was a big Leghorn, and was familiarly known as "Mrs. Dodge" to the motormen of the Holyoke road.

She successfully ran in front of a large touring car which was going toward Springfield at a moderate pace, but failed to observe a motorcycle going in the opposite direction at a fast clip.

FROZE HIS TONGUE TO POLE

Miscellaneous Boy Offered All Kinds of Aid by Crowd—Is Freed and Goes to Doctor.

Independence, Mo.—Albert Antoine Bundschu, nine years old, youngest son of A. J. Bundschu, an Independence merchant, has a sore tongue.

He tried it. His tongue remained frozen to the iron, and all of his efforts to get it loose were fruitless.

DOCTOR HAS 80,000 PATIENTS

He Benefits of Having the Largest Clientele of Any Physician in the World.

London.—A physician with eighty thousand patients, according to his own statement, is situated over in these days of big enterprises.

Miso-Loving Cows

Milwaukee, Wis.—J. Gilbert Hicock, bank director and farmer, producing milk of quality, has discovered that the use of a cheap photograph has increased the producing value of his herd of seventy blooded cows two quarts each a day.

Bit Her on the Ankle

Media, Pa.—After deliberating an hour and a half a jury awarded Mrs. Elizabeth S. Snowden of this place \$25 in her suit against Dr. Morton F. Dickson, a neighbor, whose pet monkey, Timmie, climbed into Mrs. Snowden's house and bit her on the ankle while she was taking a bath.

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AIMS AT JAIL GOODS

Congress Passes Bill That May Uproot Convict Labor.

Measure W Enacted by Senate Probably Would Mark Beginning of the End of Long Struggle Between States and Unions.

Washington.—Almost unnoticed the house has passed a bill which may mark the beginning of the end of a struggle which organized labor has been making for over a hundred years against convict-made goods.

It appears that half the states in the union have abolished the contract system in their prisons, while the other half retain it in one form or another.

HAD LOST HIS FINGER-STALL

Little Bishop That Betel Frank Marshall While He Was Making Delicious Salads.

In his "Random Reminiscences" Mr. Charles Brookfield tells an amusing story of an actor friend, Frank Marshall, an exceedingly popular and accomplished member of the profession, who had lost a finger in early life, and who wore a kid finger-stall partially to conceal the deficiency.

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN

Ornate Window Placed in Westminster Abbey Depicts Scenes From "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous thinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey.

Round the center panels, which are 30 feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first of course being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey.

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