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STRONG FOR WRITTEN WORD

Puritans, Unlike the Cavallers, Early

Literary Expression.

Evinced a Pronounced Liking for

If there was ever a race that knew

the value of the written word, it was

the Puritan of New England. For the

arts of music, drama and painting he cared little; he connected them with

ton Mather preferred to call him, "the

pulse to express himself in the forms

view of life which has ever been the

either, with describing the things im-

world, projected itself into the some-

times horror, sometimes beauty. And

If the first fruits are often repellent

to us, it must always be remembered

that his impulse, when it ceased to

become a motive of life, became a mo-

give of art and produced the supreme

In the effort to draw a distinction be-

tween the social and economic condi-

tions of the Pilgrims at Plymouth and

the Puritans at Massachusetts bay,

but from the standpoint of literary ex-

pression they are one people. Chris-

tened by their enemies in England,

"Puritaus," we find the Pilgrins adopt-

of their books, William Bradford's se-

of the manuscript whose history reads

like a romance,-"Pilgrim and Puri-

tan Literature," by Arthur Hobson

Quion in Scribner's,

"Of Pilmmouth Plantation,"

se three words comprise the title

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LOOK TO FUTURE OF FOREST

Experts Point Out Folly of Practices Which Prevent the Reproduction of the Trees.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

That young growth in the woods, nown popularly as "brush," is something to be rid of, is a prevalent but mistaken conception since a forest production. For the sake of getting, a it is the short-sighted practice in hundreds of localities to fire the woods regularly. This results in killing thousands of small trees needed to continue the forest in the future, and also injures a large amount of marketable timber. Furthermore, such burning destroys a large amount of rich vegetable

Cattle and hogs in hardwood stands. and hogs in long-leaf pines, keep the forest from being restocked. Damage from insects can be reduced by cutting timber at the proper time of year and by utilizing lightning-killed trees without delay, since they harbor destructive peats. Cattle destroy the productive leaf mulch which keep the trees growing during long, dry spells. All large openings where light comes through into the forest should be filled

Telephone Defect Remedied. Part of the construction of the tele-

with younger trees,

phone consists of a porket containhis dearest foe, Antichrist, or as Coting a small quantity of granules of arbon through which the vibrations pass, and the difficulty with this has devil's eldest son." But of the imalways been that its full efficiency permitted by his creed he was perenhas not been secured by reason of nially conscious. He was not hamthe fact that these particles become pered by the conception already shap- packed in and are therefore nonactive. This condition is attributed ing itself in the minds of his Caviller brethren in Virginia that the product for the moisture of the atmosphere tion of literature was a bit unworther. To reguent this defect some French of the attention of a gentleman. The levellors have made a microphone in Puritan had that more democratic which each individual grain of carfion to lift a coll by itself so that no prime essential of great creative et two grains can touch each other, fort, and his very social constitution, being in contact only with the walls provided the stimulus of milid striking of the cell and diaphragm of the instrument. Experiments have shown Are against mind which makes always that the new microphone is remarkfor expression. He was not content, ably sensitive and gives a purer tone mediately around him. His imaginathan any constructed on the old principle. Indianapolis News tion, vitally concerned with the other

Coaches to Go in the Tressche.

An epoch of more than local interest was closed recently, when the four-inhand and other coaches formerly in use on the famous Trosports, route were brought under the auctioneer's

For more than 60 years the four-inhand courb with its teum of pawerful horses and its post-boy in schriet cont and white hat has been a familiar and picturesque feature of the senson on the road between Callander and the

The picturenque four-to-band coach ing the name in the first and greatest is being displaced by the utilitarian of their backs. William Bradford's accommotoreur, and a fleet of them is being put upon the road by the new company which has taken over the Tronsachs hotel from the Blair tomtly, in whose hands the famous hostelry has been for more than half a century.-Edinburgh Scottman.

A Native Flashlight.

The native's view of the English ec cupation in Egypt seldom gets inte print. In Mr. Wilfrid Blunt's recent book, "Gordon at Khartum," there is a refreshing if somewhat irreverent exception that, however, dates back to the days before the great English soldler's fate was sealed by the delay

of the relief expedition at Metemme. Gordon approached all mundane matters from the point of view of an old Hebrew prophet, going to the Scripcannot maintain itself long without re- tures to find all necessary direction both for his temporal and for his eterscattering of green grass in the spring nal needs. This profound mysticism had another side, according to Nubar.

the native critics referred to above. "Yes," said Nubar, "General Gordon reads the Bible all the morning-and then he gets up and hangs a man."

Deadly Enemy of Fruit Trees. A familiar pest is the tent caterolllar, which is very destructive to all fruit trees. The reddish brown moth lays its eggs in the form of incomplete belts on the smaller branches, each belt or packet consisting of bundreds of tiny eggs glued together and covered with varnishlike substance, says the American Forestry Magazine. These eggs hatch early in the spring and the young caterpillars make their way to the nearest fork where they spin a little tent of silk to protect them. They work out from the tent, feeding on the leaves and adding to the tent as they need more room, If there are many colonies working on

Oak in Hall of Fame.

a tree they soon strip it of leaves.

The oldest white onk in Dedham, Mass, bearing the distinction of having been selected as suitable material for the frigate that still lies at anchor off Charlestown-Old Ironsides-has been nominated for a place in the hall of fame for trees being compiled by the American Forestry association of Washington, D. C. The amount offered was \$70, but the offer was refused because the owner's wife, Mrs. Willin' Avery, greatly nemired the tree and prevailed upon her husband to spare it. This was shout 1798.

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