

RELIGIOUS READING

Keep Your Faces to the Light. There's a ringing glorious measure...

What a Whisper Did. "Do you pray?" These were the words...

These had been his thoughts for some years. Thus he had wandered from his father's house...

Thus days and nights passed by. Kindest of friends and the best of pastors tried to point out the way...

"We have just been singing— Go on to seek and know the Lord, And practice what you know."

"I can do that, and I thought perhaps that is what it is to be a Christian. Is it?"

"The workman showed himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

SELECT SIFTINGS.

There are said to be only four horses in Alaska. The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

A cow-milking machine has been patented by a Nebraska man. The word gentleman is from the Norman-French—gentil-homme.

A swordfish weighing 500 pounds was caught recently from a wharf at Punta Gorda, Fla. The feudal system was introduced into England by William the Conqueror about 1070.

The founder of the Adams Express Company, Alvin Adams, started his career as an office boy in a Boston hotel. Fireworks are said to have been known to the Chinese in remote ages.

The inhabitants of Plainfield, Wis., see almost every day on the streets of their town a man only 24 years old who weighs 664 pounds, and is still growing.

The last direct intelligence from the members of the ill-fated Franklin Arctic Exploring Expedition were dispatched from the Whitefish Islands, dated July 12, 1847.

A justice at Rondout, N. Y., has decided that you have a perfect right to give your note payable "after death," instead of "after date."

The first white child born in America was Virginia, daughter of Ananias and Eleanor Dare. She was born on the 18th of August, 1597, in Roanoke, N. C.

Henry Surington was killed by raiders in Brownsville, Ala. in the spring of 1865. His body was properly buried, but three times since it has been washed from its grave by spring freshets.

The appearance of the only fat villain in fiction, Count Fosco, is explained by Mr. Wilkie Collins. He says that "he made him fat because a lady once made the remark at a dinner party that no novelist could make a really lifelike fat villain."

W. H. Pratt, of Davenport, Iowa, once wrote out the emancipation proclamation in such a manner as to have the letters group together into a perfect picture of Abraham Lincoln. The picture is now in the possession of the Iowa Historical Society.

There were, previous to the Revolutionary War, only five public libraries in all the colonies outside of the libraries of colleges.

Sold His Hair for \$25.

Brokers generally complained of the dullness of business on the exchanges and how hard it is to make office expenses, but one of the prominent bond dealers showed what might be done by a man with a "big head."

Friend—"What impression did Scribble's rival novel leave on your mind?" Rival Author—"None whatever; but it left one of fifteen hundred copies on the publisher's hands, I hear."—Life

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On one occasion (so says the veteran operator) an old lady came into the office and presented me with a telegram. I immediately began to open it.

How to Select a Wife. Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensable.

The first eclipse of which there is mention was a lunar one, and occurred, according to Ptolemy, March 49, 731 B. C.

An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright. Her face was all pimply and red. Though her features were good, and her blue eyes were bright.

But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown As fat as an artichoke, and her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown.

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