

Climbed Mont Blanc.

Boston Transcript. It was a double treat with which the members of the Appalachian Mountain club were regaled in Huntington Hall, when Charles F. Campbell, of London, addressed them upon "How the Blind Became Self-supporting."

When this school was established not one percent of the graduates of the English schools for the blind were able to earn their own living. Now the young men and women who have taken the course in Dr. Campbell's institution are able to earn good salaries, especially in music, which is the profession adopted by 80 per cent. of them.

The lecturer said that a properly educated blind man or woman may, and usually does, pass about their daily avocations or walk in the streets without in any way showing that they are without sight. The pupils of his father's school give light operas and indulge in many kinds of outdoor athletics so that on-lookers doubt their blindness.

An interesting part of the lecture was a vivid description of Dr. Campbell's numerous vocation trips to Switzerland, during which he has ascended some of the most difficult of the Alps, including Mt. Blanc, which has not as yet been climbed by another blind man.

Dr. Long, says the Statesville Landmark, has decided to resign his position as State smallpox inspector, to which he was appointed some months ago. The duties of the place call him away from home frequently taking much time from his private practice, and are in other ways quite a hardship. It is for this reason that he has decided to resign.

My income has been between \$25,000 and \$35,000 a year for the past fifteen years. I will make an oath to-night that I am not worth \$20,000 to my name. I try to do good with my money. Does God restrain a man from making money? No. He does not. But he restrains you in the way you spend it.—Sam Jones.

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Mental Telepathy, News and Observer.

There are many who believe in what is known as mental telepathy and who declare that they can send or receive messages or impressions from friends thousands of miles away, and that it is so distinct that it cannot be attributed to any coincidence.

"The Sabbath came—a perfect day. The air was vernal. The sun shone brightly in softened and mellow radiance. On returning from worship I sauntered from my conference home by a little park, pausing for full draughts of the rich tonic of a cloudless atmosphere. It seemed the bridal of the earth and sky—so pure and so calm was the empyrean.

"I joined the Bishop at dinner at Governor Jackson's. While at the table there came a quick, strange shock to the brain, dimming my sight for some seconds. I gazed steadfastly across the table at Bishop Galloway to test my eyes and recover my poise by fixing attention. There was impression of an impending evil. I canvassed the whole field of possible harm. It was at that moment the spirit left the broken body of my son at Crozet by the Blue Ridge in Virginia. As the terrifying sensation was passing away the telegram was announced and I rose from the meal to read the appalling tidings at the door. I hastened to my home in Virginia."

Wise Little Boy.

A lad of seven winters recently committed an offense against the parent's rule and was called to account. The little fellow prepared about it.

"You should not tell a story, son," said the fond papa. George Washington would not tell a lie, and when he confessed to his papa that he had done wrong his papa forgave him and did not punish him."

"That's all right for George," said the youngster, "but they ain't making no papas now like he had."

The offender was let off with a reprimand.—Ex.

Newton Enterprise: There seems to be a considerable stir among the stockholders and officers of the Narrow Gauge Railroad. The new company seeking a line from Cranberry to Wilmington would like to have the road from Lenoir to Lincoln and change it into a broad gauge. But the stockholders insist on selling the whole line from Chester up or not sell any of it.

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Washington Dispatch. Aside from mental worry over Cuba and Porto Rico, they have brought to the President physical ills. He is just now suffering from excessive smoking. It was for this reason that he visited the Virginia Hot Springs in the hope that the thera mountain air and hot baths might restore his run-down system to his former health. He has returned much improved. Hardly had our soldiers set foot on the island than army officers and other government officials began sending the President presents of cigars. They came by the thousand and many of them came too, without paying any import duties. These cigars were much larger and stronger than the President had been accustomed to smoke. Then, too, he smoked more than usual. It was not long before he began to feel the effects without knowing what produced it. His physician finally discovered the cause of his weak and unnerved condition. The President has now curtailed his smoking to half a dozen cigars a day.

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The pay-roll at the mine for the month of April was \$20,000. There is an expert at the mine from the Calumet and Hecla mine, in Michigan, the largest copper mine in the world, who says that the Calumet and Hecla mine is a 'baby' compared with the Union mine. The company is to build a smelting works which will cost \$125,000.

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