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### INTERESTING ITEMS.

GATHERED FROM EVERY WHERE AND PUT IN CONDENSED FORM FOR EASY READING.

The Knights of Labor are said to have decreased a half million in numbers within the past two years.

Anarchists are engaged in getting up a demonstration in Chicago to raise a defence fund for Herr Most.

The Court in Mobile, Ala., recently gave a brakeman \$25,000 damages for the loss of a foot. That much per foot for human clay is high.

A Jewish Rabbi made the prayer at the opening of the Senate one day last week—the second instance of the kind in the history of the country.

A daughter of Senator Hampton has become a professional nurse in New York, and will return South to practice this profession as soon as her course is ended.

The late Chief Justice Waite was 72 when he died. Justice Bradley is 75. Matthews, 64; Harlan, 55; Blatchford, 68; Gray, 60; Field, 72; Miller, 72, and Lamar 63.

Unusually cold weather is reported in Southwestern Virginia, and great damage to the fruit is feared. Local heavy frosts are reported from Norfolk and surrounding county.

Architect Huntington, of Minneapolis, has a pet project. He believes he can build a twenty-eight story building entirely of iron, and that capitalists of that city will invest in the scheme.

After a struggle of more than a year's duration the lockout of the granite cutters in Boston has been declared at an end, the manufacturer having agreed to pay the same bill of prices they were paying previous to the lockout.

Thomas Dugan and C. A. Bied, prominent hotel proprietors of Springfield, Ohio, have been fined \$50 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using pleurargine on their tables without posting notice in the dining rooms.

The only woman lawyer in Georgia, is Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, of Atlanta. She is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Michigan, and when she graduated was complimented by Judge Cooley on her legal attainments.

It is said that there is a postage for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States, and that if the expense of carrying the mails was paid directly by the people pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of 85 cents a year.

The German Baptists of the United States will hold their annual convention at Annapolis on the Tuesday after Whit-Sunday next year at Harrisonburg, Va. From 10,000 to 15,000 persons of this denomination, representing every State and Territory in the Union, usually attend these gatherings.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has written a letter to Judge Ingessoll, of Knoxville, Tenn., in which he says he is not a candidate for Vice-President, will not be, would under no circumstances accept a nomination, and would not serve if elected. In other words, Mr. Voorhees prefers his seat in the Senate to presiding over that body.

Perhaps the most curious battalion in any army is the Norwegian corps of skaters. These corps are composed of picked men armed with rifles, which they use with great precision. The skates used are admirably adapted for traveling over rough and broken ice and frozen snow, being six inches broad and between nine and ten inches long. The soldiers can be maneuvered upon the ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry. As an instance of the speed they attain it is stated that a messenger attached to the corps has accomplished 120 miles in eighteen hours and a half over a mountainous country.

Georgia's colored people are making a good record for thrift and industry. In 1879 their property was valued at \$3,182,308, but last year the valuation was \$5,500,470, showing a gain of 72 per cent. during the nine years. In the same time the valuation of white men's property has risen from \$229,677,150 to \$332,565,442, a gain of only 44 2-3 per cent. approximately. These figures simply prove what the intelligent representatives of the negro race have said about the progress made, and go to illustrate anew that the negroes are working out their own future. The richest colored woman in the South, Annada Ewak, who has a snug fortune of \$100,000, lives in Atlanta.

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### THE WORLD'S NEED.

What the world's need demands of us is not more eloquent preaching, more passionate appeal, more subtle philosophizing, more originality of thought, but the clear voiced outspokening of God's Word as it has been apprehended in the deepest experience of our own heart and conscience. Only let men come face to face with the facts of redemption, and with the thoughts of God as they are incarnated in Jesus Christ, with their self-evidencing light and power, and we may trust God for all the rest. This would bring the weary and heavy-laden round us, like thirsty travelers round a newly-discovered well. It would restore the church's ancient power of prayer, of rebuking iniquity, of touching consciences, of winning hearts, and would develop among us a nobler form of life in the beauty of holiness. And it would "tell" most powerfully on all the interests of humanity.

We must ourselves be the Bible to them, and our daily lives must be the sermon, preached all the week in our daily employments and our social intercourse. We must put our soul's truth, our soul's integrity, our Christianity—into all we do, the builder into the wall he builds, the artisan into the work he turns out, the manufacturer into his cloth, the magistrate into his administration of justice, the Member of Parliament into his law-making, and so on throughout. It ought to be no unsafe experiment for men to take their idea of Christ from what they see in the Christian church.—Rev. Dr. James Calves.

### YOUTH NO BAR TO GREATNESS.

Charles James Fox was in parliament at 19.

The great Cromwell left the University of Cambridge at 18.

John Bright never was at any school a day after he was 15 years old.

Gladstone was in parliament at 22, and at twenty-four was lord of the treasury.

Lord Bacon graduated at Cambridge when sixteen, and was called to the bar at 21.

Peel was in parliament at 21, and Palmerston was lord of the admiralty at 23.

Henry Clay was in the Senate of the United States at 29, contrary to the constitution.

John Hampton, after graduating at Oxford, was a student at law in the Inner Temple at 19.

Judge Story was at Harvard at 15 in Congress at 29, and Judge of the Supreme court of the United States at thirty-two.

Gustavus Adolphus ascended the Swedish throne at 16, before he was 34 he was one of the great rulers of Europe.

Martin Luther had become largely distinguished at 24, and 56 had reached the topmost round of his world wide fame.

Condé conducted a memorable campaign at 17, and at 22, he, and Turcotte also, were of the most illustrious men of their time.

Washington was a distinguished colonel in the army at 22, early in public affairs, commander of the forces at 42 and president at 57.

Webster was in college at 15, gave earnest of his great future before he was 25, and at 30 was the peer of the ablest man in Congress.

William H. Seward commenced the practice of law at 21, at 31 was president of a State convention, and at 37 governor of New York.

Maurice of Saxony, who died at 32, was conceded to have been one of the profoundest statesmen and one of the ablest generals which Christendom has seen.

Napoleon at 25 commanded the army of Italy. At 30 he was not only one of the most illustrious generals of all time, but one of the great law givers of the world. At forty-six he saw Waterloo.

The great Leo X was pope at 38, having finished his academic training, he took the office of cardinal at 18—only twelve months younger than was Charles James Fox when he entered parliament.

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### QUEER.

The person of wide experience and culture is likely to be distinguished by a broad toleration of those whose manner of life may be different from his own.

Personalities are the ruin of the best conversation, but many people are driven to indulgence in them by their conviction that the people who do or say anything out of the common course are very odd.

"Everybody is queer but those and me," said an old "Friend" to his wife "and sometimes I think there is a little queer!" "I don't believe in raffling and that sort of thing," said a lady who was talking over the prospects of a certain church fair, with some acquaintances, "and yet," she added, laughing, "I did indulge in matrimony, and that they say is a lottery."

When her visitors had taken their leave one looked meaningly at the other, and said: "How very queer of her to quote that! What does she mean by saying matrimony is a lottery? Is she unhappy?" "It was odd," her friend conceded, and they were that poor little chance remark of an idle moment quite threadbare by discussion.

A very tolerant public man, who is a joy to his friends and a comfort to mere acquaintances, says that he never feels called upon to judge his fellow men, since their minor oddities are not of the least importance, and if they commit some heinous crime there are always plenty of people ready to sit in judgment on them.

"If I should see, on my way down town, a man standing on his head in the street," he declares, "I shouldn't exclaim at his peculiarity in choosing that position. I should take it for granted he had excellent reasons for doing it, and merely say 'how well you keep your balance!' Why should I object to a Grecian nose merely because I have a Roman?"

And so in colloquial phrase, he neither mumbles nor makes, and his society is always full of restfulness and pleasure.

### BE KIND TO THE AGED.

The loneliness of age? How few think of this and treat with due tenderness and consideration those who have outlived their generation and whose early companions and friends have been taken from them! Unable to engage in the activities of life they are no longer brought into contact and sympathy with those around them, and so the of common interest and mutual dependence binds them together. Their views and tastes have naturally grown apart. They share but little in common with others. The future of this life has nothing to inspire their ambition or excite their hopes. What calls forth the energies of others has no inspiration for them. They necessarily, to a great extent, live in a world of their own, with which those around them are not familiar.

The commandments of their hearts are with the scenes of the past and the companions of other years who have long ago passed away. Love and friend have been taken from them, and their acquaintance bill in darkness. The terms they admired and loved are gone, the eyes that looked into theirs with the tenderest affection are sightless, and the voice that cheered and stirred their souls has long been silent. Their early world of hope and joy has become a desolation, and they sit in silence contemplating the ruin that has been wrought. They have but little to interest them in this world. They are:

"Only waiting till the shadows  
Aren't little longer grown."

to pass on to the reunion that awaits them, and the glad greetings of those they love. Who would not do what he can to cheer the loneliness of age, to smooth their pathway, and comfort them in their declining years.

### THE PEOPLE WE MISS.

The causes for which different persons are missed by their intimates are various and strange, and considerable interest might be aroused by a minutely detailed list. For instance, that child who has ever been the greatest source of anxiety to its mother invariably creates the largest vacancy in her heart by its absence. The friend whom we are apt occasionally to accuse of boredom often fills our thoughts when he can no longer worry us with his stale jokes or his ridiculous importunities.

The quiet individual who silently enters the office as though his feet were all ways encased in rubber shoes, closes the door gently after him and as modestly seats himself at his desk and becomes engrossed in his work, is forgotten a day or two after his stool has been filled by another man; but the noisy, mercurial character, who does more work in five minutes than another in an hour, who then becomes a perfect nuisance to his plodding companions by his thoughtless, idle babbling—this man is the life of every company he enters, and is missed more than his friends like to own.

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### "MR." AND "MRS."

The origin of Mr. and Mrs. which are now common property, is not without interest. In earlier times the ordinary man was simply William or John; that is to say, he had merely a Christian name without any kind of "handle" before it or surname after it. Some words distinguished one William or one John from another William or another John became necessary. Nicknames, derived from a man's trade, or from his dwelling place, or from some peculiarity, were flung on to his Christian name, and plain John became John Smith. As yet there were no "Misters" in the land. Some John accumulated more wealth than the bulk of his fellows—became, perhaps, a landed proprietor, or an employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Norman French of the day the "Maistre" of this place or of that, of these workmen or of those. In time the "Maistre" or "Maister," as it soon became, got tacked on before his name, and he became Maister Smith and his wife was Maistress Smith. But gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of and the title was conferred upon any man who had attained social distinction of any kind, whether by mere possession of wealth or by holding some position of honor or less consideration and importance. It is only with comparatively modern times that the term came to be considered an almost indispensable adjunct to everyone's name when mentioned in ordinary conversation or writing. Maistress Smith soon became Mistress Smith. Exactly how and when the term got corrupted cannot be said. Maister Smith, however, remained Maister Smith long after his wife became Mistress Smith—William *Chivalde*.

The old time colored people in the South, those who were slaves, have no other method of reckoning dates, occurrences, and especially births and marriages than to refer them by association to events that happened about the same time, and it is quite common to get from their answers about like the following:

"How old are you, Aunt Milly?"  
"Well, child, I know you have told of de best yard-poke in North Carolina. Well, I was a right smart size and old, an old spinster, we was my ten cents a day for my old missus. But how old are you?"

"How old are you, Uncle Bob?"  
"How do I get? Lemme see, you know I'll tell der stair fall, well, dat's der year Miss Mary died, an de missus give my ole woman one of Miss Mary's dresses, an she waded it wading on der company next year when ole missus tump de soon wile home from Georgia—an ole boss de Land! she war party."

"But, Uncle Bob, I am no wiser than I was before, you haven't told me how old you are?"  
"Well, when I'm ting's happen war, I was a tiffin you 'bout my oldest gal, Lindy, was 'bout der same age as missus's soon wile, an me an der daddy was child-together, in Georgia, same in a Girl Lafayette came ter Gusty, an der sogers all turn out an' der drums an' shoot of der big cannons. Oh, polly I speck I was high out a hundred."—*Youth's Companion*.

PROVERB WHO WISE.—I think the most miserable men or women in the world are those who get in the habit of whining," said a philosophical gentleman. "They not only make themselves miserable but every one with whom they come in contact. It's a habit and a very bad one. The worst of it is the whiners do not realize that they are miserable or that they have fallen into such ways. There are more whining women than men, because among the latter sex the whiners very often run against expressions concerning themselves that open their eyes very suddenly. But when a woman falls into the habit she generally whines all her days."—*Es*.

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