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—Chambers' Journal.

SUNDAY SELECITONS. - Opportunity, sooner or later,

comes to all who work and wish;-Lord - It is as necessary for the heart to feel as for the body to be fed .- Napo-

- Your daily duties are a part of your religious life just as much as your devotions.—H. W. Beecher.

- If a man does not make new quaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship constantly in repair,-Dr. Johnson.

- Our life is determined for us; and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do .- George Eliot.

- It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual man that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement, will never, through all age, were he the very meanest of us have an end! - Thomas Carlisle.

- "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," is written not only in the decalogue, but also in man's nature. Sir Robert Peel once said he never knew a man to escape failure either in mind or in body who worked seven days in the week. The Sabbath was made for man. Its observance is a duty we owe to ourselves as well as to God. A rest day is essential to man's best development and highest good, and he who neglects the injunction to keep the day holy neglects his own best int t. - The great trouble with too

many young Christians is that they take the lives of older Christians about them as their models rather than the life of Christ; that they follow the teachings of men rather than the teachings of the Bible; that they read most anything else rather than the word of God. The result is a very imperfect type of Christianity. Christ is the only true and perfect model, and the only correct guide -Christian Conservator.

TWINKLINGS.

- Teacher-"Suppose you were king, Tommy, what would you do?" Tommy-"I'd never have to wash my face any more."-Texas Siftings. - "That's the fellow I'm laying for," remarked the hen, as her owner came around with a pan of cornmeal,-

- Mazzing-Blower was just remarking to me that all he is he owes it Bazby-Yes; and I understand that all he has he owes to his father .- Roxbury

- A Friend-If you love her, old Bachelor Dector-Marry her! Why, she is one of my best patients.- London

- "Is the man who just gave you that cigar a friend of yours?"
"I don't know. Haven't tried it yet." -Fligende Blatter.

arguing so violently about with Smithers, Professor?"
"He called me a blooming jackass."

"Oh, I didn't mind it personally. It was the unscientific manner of his statement that annoyed me."—Indianapolis

-Salisbury Herald: Mr. Milchael Eller died of pneumonia last night at his home in Providence township, about nine miles from Salisbury, Mr. Eller

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Aaron Bryant, a well known colored carpenter of Rocky Mount, fell dead while at work on a building on Dr. Pittman's plantation Tuesday last. The cause was supposed to be heart disease.



RUSSIA'S SPLENDID OLD LIBRARY. ome Facts of Interest About This Collect

The University of St. Petersburg has the largest and best oriental faculty in Europe. Its professors lecture in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Tartar, Armenian, Georgian, Mongolian and many others. Particular facilities are always given to students of oriental languages to pursue their studies, and many of them have been sent to China, Japan, Persia and elsewhere at the expense of the Russian government. For instance, Professor Wassiljeff, the veteran orientalist and professor of Chinese, was sent to China. These are some of the peaceful means by which the imperial library has been added to, but war and revolution have also contributed their quots. General Suvaroff, with his motto, "Forward and strike," has been just as great a benefactor in his way to this great institution as the wealthy cuars and merchant princes. The sack of Warsaw, in which 9,000 Poles were slain, made him master of that town and master of the valuable Zaluski library. But the benefit master of that town and master of the val-uable Zaluski library. But the benefit which the Russians reaped from the French revolution is perhaps the most noteworthy of all. Count Dubrovski, a. bibliophile, was attached to the Russian embassy in Paris when the great upheaval took piace. During this time museums and palaces were pillaged by the raging populace, and collections and libraries burned and scat-tered to the winds. Hundreds of masu-scripts and books were ruthlessly destroyscripts and books were ruthlessly destroy ed. Some, however, escaped the hands of the destroyer and were sold by the government of the day to small shopkeepers, from whom Dubrovski bought them for a song. Thus Russia has become the custodian of unique treasures. Among the letters

which were thus acquired are several writ-ten by Henry VII, Henry VIII, Richelieu and Catherine de' Medici. The earliest printed book in Russia, which is in keeping there, is a history of the spostles, with the date 1564 on its title page. As regards the public library build-ing there is not much to be said. It is not a very imposing building, nor is it so well adapted to library requirements as other large libraries.—Library Magazine.

ONLY CLEANING HARNESS CHAINS

Private Coachman Went Through an Exercise Which Mystified His Audience. "It's a pity if a fellow who puts on as many lugs as that can't afford a pair of Indian clubs." The speaker was a prosperous looking man, who might have be a retired merchant, and he stood in from of a private stable in West Fifty-fourth street, watching a coachman go through the most undignified antics for such a pompous personage.

The coachman had removed his hat and

coat and was standing inside the stal doors. In his hands he held a long bag, such as the ragpickers used to carry. First he took the bag by the top and bottom, and, holding it in a horizontal position, swayed it to and fre with a gentle motion. Then he swung it up and down changing hands every few minutes and increasing the motion as he got warmed up to his work. All the time he kept humming a popular song, the swinging bag keeping perfect time with the tune. The coachman evidently knew what he was doing, despite the freely expressed opinion of the onlookers that he had gone daft, for he went through his strange task without a single break and performed a set of exercises that would have done credit to a trained athlete wielding a pair of In-dian clubs. At last the evolution of the altogether as the coachman let it drop on the floor. Opening the bag, he drew forth a pair of nickel plated chains, such as car-riage horses wear on their trappings, and began to admire their highly polished surface.

"Yes; that's the way the chains are cleaned," he said. "I first souse them up and down in a pail of suds, and then drop them into the bag. You can see that the result is easier and more satisfactory than if the links were polished by hand. It is good exercise, for practice has given me a regular set of motions, and I go through them as unconsciously as a butcher chopping meat on a block."—New York Herald.

What is known as the Sweetwater dam California, presents some special points in masonry of more than passing interest. It is about 85 feet high, 8 feet wide on top and less than 40 feet at the bottom. Although built of good rubble laid in portland coment mores, the transporter presented. land cement mortar, the tremendous pres-sure of water against its back was regarded as not without peril, and that it has stood this pressure for years is attribute stood this pressure for years is attributed to the fact that the dam is curved in plan, and its length of \$96 feet is laid out somewhat like the quadrant of a circle, convex toward the reservoir. The masonry of the dam is firmly bedded in the solid rocky sides and bottom of the rayine, the structure thus acting as an arch. To this aich action is believed to be due the resistance of the dam to the water pressure, though of the dam to the water pressure, though many engineers are of the opinion that if water were ever to rise above the crest and overflow the structure it would be utterly destroyed in a short time. When the dam was built, the wasteway was designed to carry off more flood water than there were any indications of having flowed through the ravine, but in time a week's enormous rainfall filled the reservoir to the brim and overflowed the top nine inches. The tre-mendous energy of this volume of water mendous energy of this volume of water scoured out the rocky bottom of the ravine below the dam to a depth of several feet, hadly eroding the sides of the canyon. The conduit leading from the dam was twisted out of place, though imbedded in the concrete, but the dam suffered no injury.—New York Sun.

She was regally dressed and there was a proud look on her patrician face as she flounced into the elevated train at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. The car was crowded.

"Oh, never mind," she said to her es-cort in a loud voice which could be heard at the other end of the car. "I shall not stand long. I never do. Somebody is sure

to give me a seat."

The men glanced up from their newspapers and a look passed from eye to eye.

Then they buried themselves in their papers again and became oblivious.

"Wemen expect too much these days," said the broker to the gray haired man next to him. "That woman would take your seat and never as much as say, 'Thank

The train went whizzing around the curve at One Hundred and Fiftleth street, and the woman was still standing. It passed Herald square, and the regal personwas still clinging to the straps. When I got off at Franklin street, the woman who never stood up was wearily swaying from side to side.—New York Herald.

A Wonderful Task.

Jules Curzon, a Polish mechanic, who was presented with a gold medal for his inventions, performed a most extraordinary thing when he succeeded in manufacturing a complete watch in the space of eight hours and from materials on which any other watchmaker would have looked contemptationally. It appears that the contemptationally. contemptuously. It appears that the czar of Russia, hearing of the marvelous in-ventive genius of Curson, determined to out him to the test and forwarded him a box containing a few copper nails, some wood chippings, a piece of broken glass, an old cracked china cup, some wire and a few cribbage board pegs, with a request that he should transform them into a timeniace.

Nothing daunted and perceiving a gold-en opportunity for winning favor at the court, Curzon set about his task with en-thusiasm and in the almost incredibly pourt. Curzon set about his task with enthusiasm and in the almost incredibly
short space of eight hours had dispatched
a wonderfully constructed watch to the
czar, who was so surprised and delighted at
the work that he sent for the maker and
conferred upon him several distinctions,
as well as granting him a pension. The
case of the watch was made of china,
while the works were simply composed of
the odds and ends accompanying the old
cup. Not only did it keep good time, but
only required winding once every three or
four days. This remarkable watch is believed to be still in the possession of the
Russian royal family.—Household Words.

Foung Boy's Odd Profes A bright boy in the wholesale dry goods district of New York has a long that of ous-tomers whose pencils he keeps sharpened, and who also patronize him for new pencils. He has a patent sharpener and goes from store to store and office to office, and he makes between \$5 and \$7 a weak, working four or five hours a day.

TEART DISEASE, 15kg

many other allments when they have taken hold of the system, have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but Constantly groups scores. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and Boor't human sohat to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Fariey of Dyssville; Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 28 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor joid me it was only a question of time as

of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking pr. Hiller New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 50 rears old, 6 ft. 4% inches and weigh 250lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies.

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THE JAPANESE BABY.

Kind of Infact That Would Delicks Every woman in Japan above the age of 15 years seems to own a baby and usually carries it around on her back. Japaness bables never cry. They never get impatient or discontented, but they stay where they are put and enjoy it. You can see hundreds of women at work in the tea firing houses, where the temperature is always very high, and the work is very hard, going through their 13 hours of labor with bables 3 or 4 weeks old strapped upon their backs, and the babies never whimper, no matter how much the mothers shake them up when they are stirring the hot tea leaves up to their shoulders in the pans. Then, after three hours, when the regular resting time comes and eugybody stops for refreshments, baby gets his. He is unstrapped and nursed while the mother is dipping into her little rice can with a couple of chop sticks, and then, when the whistle blows, he is strapped on again for another three hours without opening his lips expept to yawn or say "goo" or make some other remark as the incident and peculiarities of this wonderful world excite his attention. his attention.

When he gets a little older, his mothe puts him in a tea box with some little plaything, and he will stay there all day, safe from harm, and grow and enjoy him-self. He can exercise his arms by pulling himself by the sides of the box, and his legs by treading around in that limited space, and can assist in the development of his dental apparatus by chawing the edges of the boards, but he never seems to get tired or hungry or dissatisfied, al-though any live American buby that ever-existed would be howling like a drove of blue devils in five minutes after his moth-

blue devils in five minutes after his mother had gone to her work.

Toward noonday, when the sun gets hot and the little ones feel sleepy, they lie down on the floor like a cat or a dog. It may be a pavement of brick or stone. It may be a board floor, but they need no cradle or blanket or pillow, only a sheltered corner out of the sun where they won't be stepped upon, and they do not have to be rocked or sung to sleep. They take care of themselves. Their mothers are busy earning \$ 10 or 15 cents a day are busy earning 8, 10 or 15 cents a day by 18 or 18 hours of hard labor in a warehouse where the temperature is often up to 100 degrees all day long, and the odor of ten is so strong that it almost strangles you. So they do not wish to bother them or add to their cares and have the good sense and self control to find their own amusement and look after their own comfort, just like a puppy or a kitten.

That is the kind of baby they raise in Japan.—Yokohama Letter in Chicago Record.

England's Fear of Invasion. The second preparation for war was the well known yet curious and much discussed equipment of an expedition to invade England. It is a commonplace of history that British empire has ever been bound up with the separation of the kingdom from the continent of Europe by a narrow but stormy estuary. There had, of course, been repeated and successful invasions of her soil from the days of the vasions of her soil from the days of the Anglo-Saxons themselves down to the expedition of William of Grange, but growing wealth had furnished ever increasing means of resistance in the superb armaments which under England's flag made access to her shores so much more difficult with every year that finally, after the Sayen Years' war: it came to be regarded. Seven Years' war, it came to be regarded by her enemies as impossible. On the other hand, the people themselves are to this day skeptical and fall into periodic panics on the question.

Some clever fiction, like the "Battle of Dorking," or a revival of the project for a such visions of invasion as to insure the passage of any grant for strengthening the navy. This singular distrust was well known to the French. For many years the project of a descent on England had been the standard pretext of the conven-tion and of the directory to extort money from officeholders and patriots. Consequently the feasibility of the scheme had been a standard subject of debate. This revolutionary, or rather traditional and national, inheritance was exploited by the first consul to its full value. In general his preparation was doubtless a faint, but keeping, as ever, two strings to his bow, there were probably times when the scheme commended itself to him as an alternative. -"Life of Napoleon," by Professor Wil-liam M. Sloane, in Century.

The Queer Surinam Toad. The dime museum freak of the order of batrachians is the ugly little four footed oddity known to scientists as the Surinam toad. His place among the reptilla is in the genus urodela, subgenus pipa. There is but one locality in the world in which this rare little animal has been found, and that is in the northern part of South America, in the liftle country known as Surinam, or Dutch Guiana. It is a pe-culiarly hideous creature, with a long point-ed nose, wide mouth and no tongue. Like several other varieties of the toad family, its five fingered hind feet are webbed, while the four digits of its front feet are perfectly free. The real oddity about this ugly specimen of animal life is its queer mode of hatching its young. Naturally the female's back is as free from indentations as is that of the male, but as the breeding season comes on a queer change may be observed. As soon as she commences to lay eggs a series of pits or de-pressions come in her back, and into these holes the male puts the eggs his partner lays, pressing them well down with his feet. In due course of time a natural membrane forms over these pits, and after a proper season of incubation has elapsed they hatch and a young brood of little Surinam toads appear.

Dospite the repulsive looks of this curi-

Arnold and Reade. The Presbyterian says that Matthew Arnold, though not an orthodox believer in Christianity, was a great admirer of the Bible and was the means of converting Charles Reade, the novelist, to Christian

ity. On one occasion he urged Mr. Reade to read the Bible through in an unprejudiced and candid spirit. The novelist did so and was thereby led to accept the gospel. Just the Thing.

Kerzogg—Janns says he is going to be-some a detective. Perksby—Oh, he is too slight for a detective. He is very thin, you know.

A French journal thus itemizes the ingredients of French coffee, "Roasted horse liver, roasted black walnut sawdust and caramel or burned sugar." At Budapost.

Budapest has for me an invincible attraction, and when on the morrow-a warm, bright day—I was at last permit-ted to install myself in the shade high up on one of the balconies of the Hotel Hungaria, overlooking the Danube, I experienced one of the most agreeable sensations that I recall. Here the ample readth of the stream diminishes the force of the current, and the Danube passes majestically under the two imposing bridges, which hide its course where it bends far below beyond the town with the dimensions and the apthe sea. In front frowns the ancient and lofty fortress of Buda, which formerly held Hungary abject and trembling under its cannon, and the burg, formerly imperial, where watched the implacable eye of the conqueror. Both fartress and burg, however, are to disappear forever,

A new royal chateau is going up near by, which will take the place of the old

yellow barracks, which serve now as a dwelling for the king of Hungary in this capital, finally recovered from the age long domination of Austria. Below the life of the river is unceasing, and the whole warm, brilliant, animated picture is most enlivening. Budapest—the very word names an idea which is



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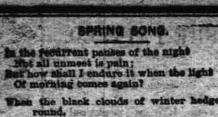
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"When I was in Nebraska, near the Snake river, north of the Great Sand hill, in 1858," said a Lewiston citizen, "we had four camps situated about 18 miles apart, and to go from Thorne's camp to Dunham camp it was necessary to go through a long piece of pine woods. For a number of months every one who had gone through the woods alone never came back. One day it was necessary that I should go through with a lot of money and no escort, and I set out on a horse that I got from a stable keeper near Thurne camp. When I had nearly reached the woods five miles out, my horse was taken ill and foaming out, my horse was taken ill and foaming at the mouth and refused to go on. Clear-ly to my medical eye it had been poisoned

the trail, one riding the horse, now as calm as a lamb. I picked my way to the

road and got to the camp. "Two weeks later 19 of us followed a man who hired a horse at the same place I'did. It was taken ill, and the same trapper came along on the same horse. When the horse dashed into the woods as he had been trained to do, 19 of us dashed after him, and finally arrived at a mountain camp of the robbers. We took every man— seven of them, and—well, law was not well supported out there than, and no court sat nearer than 200 miles. We didn't carry the rascals away from their own campfire. The trained horse met the fate of its owners."—Lewiston Journal.

It is said that the extraordinary influence which Agassis exerted over men who had only a slight perception of the scope of his wonderful mental powers was due as much to a universal belief in his disinterestedness as to his magnetic personality.

Mr. E. P. Whipple once told an incident which illustrated this fact.

hall of the museum, he led them over the building, pointing out the great things that had been achieved and the still greater things that were to follow if his plan

propriety of giving the proposed legislative "I don't know much," said one, "abou the value of this museum as a means of education, but of one thing I am certain

—that if we give Agassiz the money be wants, he will not make a dollar by it. That's in his favor." The appropriation was made a day or two after, though it was generally consid-ered that no other man could have wrung the sum from the reluctant hands of that

Death and Rest. The lines engraved on Professor Huxley's tombstone show a confusion of thought that one would not expect in the burish place of this great man: And if there be no meeting past the grave, If all is darkness, silence, yet 'tis rest. It is not rest. There is no rest where there is no consciousness. Rest implies con-sciousness. We lie down, we sit down, to rest; we enjoy the repose. If death is an-nihilation, there is nothing; neither light nor darkness; neither work nor rest.

There is nothing. There are no words by which we can express annihilation, because there are no thoughts by which we can understand the state of nothingness.

To me this total inability to understand

Sarah Bernhardt cannot spell well, and one of our own most cherished actresses does not always spell correctly. In a re-cent autograph letter of hers we find "co-oured." Then Bismarck never could spell.

nothingness is one of the thousand indi-

cations of the continuity of life. - Walter

The First Inquest The nearest approach to the holding of judicial inquiry into the cause of death a judicial inquiry into the cause of death in England occurred as long ago as the year 1200, when, according to an old writer on the subject, "six and twenty venerable persons were summoned together to hear and consider the testimony of anywho could speak with authority regarding the death of a digger in the fields named Martin Bolsover."

King Humbert owns nearly 200 horses, and the greatest number of them are Eng-lish bred. The double row of stalls forms a regular street, and each animal has its name printed in large white letters above the manger.

Many of the East Indians, particularly among the Hindoos of south India, believe that monkeys can speak, but will not do so for fear they will be put to work.

"D—n you to——!" he shouted. Then, after a few moments of silence, he added:
"There, old devil, you have got one more oath out of me. Take it and go to ——!"
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"He's not what you would call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on a baby as he lay hewling in his mother's arms; "but it's the kind of a face that grows on you."

"It's pot the kind of a face that grow on you," was the indignant and unexpected reply of the fond mother. "You'd be better looking if it had."—Segred Hears Review.

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round,
Grief is no silen thing;
But how shall I support the sight and sound
And arder of the spring?
—Elizabeth C. Cardose in Century.

A Bobber Band That Captured Its Vic-tims In a Novel Manner.

ly to my medical eye it had been poisoned slightly by some one. A man not so well up in medicine might not have known it. Soon what looked like a hunter came along on a horse and offered to swap, taking mine back to the stable if I would leave his near Dunham camp with a trapper. I ought to have seen through this, but did

"I got on to the powerful horse of the stranger and started through the five miles of woods. Half way through, without ap-parent reason, the horse broke into a trot, s gallop and finally a run, and dashing off the trail through the woods, picked his the trail through the woods, picked his way among trees as nicely as if he had gone that way 100 times. Pull as I would at the bridle, he paid no attention, but ran the faster. When he had leaped a brook and landed on the sand beyond, the marks of footprints alarmed me, and I slipped off at the risk of my life: He ran en up a ravine and I hid, fearing that it was a trap, as it afterward proved. In a little while three men armed with rifles came back on three men armed with rifles came back on

On one occasion, when his museum was in need of money for a purely scientific purpose, he invited the mambers of the legislature of the state of Massachusetts to visit it, with the design of inducing them to vote the sum he required. After

In ascending the stairs I happened to overhear two intelligent legislators, evi-dently farmers, who were considering the

economical legislature.

He himself has confessed to "a lack of diligence at school," as a consequence of which his letters contain many spelling errors. John Bright was another statesman somewhat weak in the same particu-lar. Even Oliver Wendell Holmes made a mistake in spelling the rather common word "indispensable," which he wrote "indispensible."

Das Miveley's Concersion. Daniel Hiveley is remembered as having been about as hard a specimen as the savbeen about as hard a specimen as the saving power of grace ever overcame in the
Osark country. He was a man of great
strength and of wicked temper. The way
in which he became a resident of the
Ozark country lilustrated his inclination to
be a law unto himself. It is told that in
his young manhood Hiveley was engaged
in boating salt down the Ohio river and
up the Cumberland to Nashville. The
man for whom he was working got behind
with the pay. Daniel thought he was going to break. He went back for another
load of salt, but instead of delivering it
kept on down the Ohio and the Mississippi until he reached the White, which he
ascended to the Ozark country. He never pi until he reached the White, which he ascended to the Ozark country. He never went back, but turned his mechanical genius to account in building mills.

A powerful revival of religion overcame Daniel Hiveley, and he "professed." Some time afterward the preacher who helped convert Daniel was out in the woods, when he heard a great noise. He listened and discovered that Brother Hiveley was having trouble with a cow that wouldn't drive. The preacher hid behind a bush. Hiveley came along and jumped upon a log to look for the cow, but could not see her.

"D—n you to——!" he shouted Then

