

The Weekly Star.

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum. Many of our subscribers are responding promptly. Others pay no attention to the bills. These latter do not seem to understand that they are under any legal or moral obligation to pay for a newspaper.



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She'll evolve from a mystic whirl of smoke and ether!

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Unfaded, bifurcated, unaltered. Like a goddess of old she will reign.

She'll wear bloomers, a matter of course! She will vote, send a question to court.

She will ride like a man on a horse. At the club late at night she'll stay out.

It's chances to love, she'll propose. To dance will be quite out of date.

She'll discuss politics with her beaux. And outtalk her masculine mate!

She'll be up in the science of things. Who will smoke cigarettes, she will swear.

If the servant a darning note brings. Or the steak isn't served up with care.

No longer shall I powder her nose. Or cultivate even a curl.

Not to mention her hair and clothes. This Twentieth Century Girl!

Her voice will be heard in the land. She'll dabble in matters of State.

In council her word will command. And her whisper the laws regulate.

She will stand 'neath her banner unfurled. Inscribed with her principles new.

But the question is: What in the world. The New Century Baby will do?

Chancellor's Journal.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish—Lord Stanley.

—It is as necessary for the heart to feel as for the body to be fed.—Napoleon I.

—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 acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship constant.—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 to us.—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 Carlyle.

—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. It 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 life.—Dr. Johnson.

—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 but the Bible, and the only correct guide.—Christian Conservator.

TWINKLINGS.

Teacher—"Suppose you were a 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.—Texas Siftings.

"Mazing—Blower was just remarking to me that all he is owes it to his father."—Roxbury Gazette.

A Friend—"If you love her, old fellow, why don't you marry her?" Bachelor Doctor—"Marry her? Why, she is one of my best patients."—London Tit Bits.

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

Unsuccessful—"What were you arguing so violently about with Smithers, Professor?" "He called me a blooming jackass." "You ought to have knocked him down." "Oh, I didn't mind it personally. It was the unscientific manner of his statement that annoyed me."—Indianaapolis Journal.

Salisbury Herald: Mr. Michael Eiler died of Providence last night at his home in Providence township, about nine miles from Salisbury. Mr. Eiler was 70 years old.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Aaron Brant, a well known coal carrier 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 ELEGANT OLD LIBRARY.

Some facts of interest about this collection of books. The University of St. Petersburg has the largest and best oriental library in Europe.

The University of St. Petersburg has the largest and best oriental library in Europe. It contains more than 100,000 volumes, including the most valuable manuscripts and printed books in the world.

Private Coachman Went through an Exercise Which Mystified His Audiences. "It's pity if a fellow who puts on as many legs as I, should be a pair of Indian clubs."

What is known as the Brewster dam, California, presents some special points in its construction. It is a dam of 86 feet high, 8 feet wide on top and 40 feet at the bottom.

Retained Her Prejudices. She was really dressed and there was a pond loomed on her parlor floor as she looked into the elevated train at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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THE JAPANESE BABY.

A kind of infant that would delight a woman in Japan. It is a baby that is often found in the streets of the East.

When he gets a little older, his mother puts him in a box with some fish and he will eat them all day. He is a baby that is often found in the streets of the East.

English'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.

Some clever fiction, like the "Battle of Dorking," or a revival of the project for a tunnel under the channel, can awaken such visions of invasion as to induce the passage of any grant for strengthening the navy.

Arnold and Beade. The dime museum fund of the order of batrachians is the ugly little four footed oddity known to school boys as the Salamander.

Just the Thing. Kerzog—Janus says he is going to be a detective. "Oh, he is too slight for a detective. He is very thin, you know."

Budapest has for an invincible attraction, and when on the morning of a warm, bright day—I was at last permitted to install myself in the shade high up on one of the balconies of the Hotel Langaria.

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SPRING SONGS.

On the bright banks of winter heave me round. With the black clouds of winter heave me round.

USED A TRAINED HORSE. A Rubber Band That Captured His Victims in a Novel Manner. "When I was in Nebraska, near the Great River north of the Great Falls in 1892, I used a Levittian citizen."

It is said that the extraordinary influence which Agassiz exerted over men who had only a slight perception of the scope of his wonderful mind, was due to his habit of speaking as if he were talking to a child.

Death and Rest. The lines engraved on Professor Huxley's tombstone show that he thought that one would not expect in the burial place of this great man.

THE First Inquirer. The nearest approach to the holding of a judicial inquiry into the cause of death of the Bostonian was made long ago as the year 1800, when, according to the writer on the subject, "six and twenty venerable persons were summoned together to hear and consider the testimony of any man for whom he was working."

A powerful revival of religion overcame Daniel Hivley, and he was converted. Some time afterward the preacher who helped convert Daniel was out in the woods, when he heard a great noise, and he listened and discovered that Brother Hivley was having trouble with a cow that wouldn't give.

There, old fellow, you have got one more week out of the double year, and you are a regular saint, and each animal has its name printed in large white letters above the manger.

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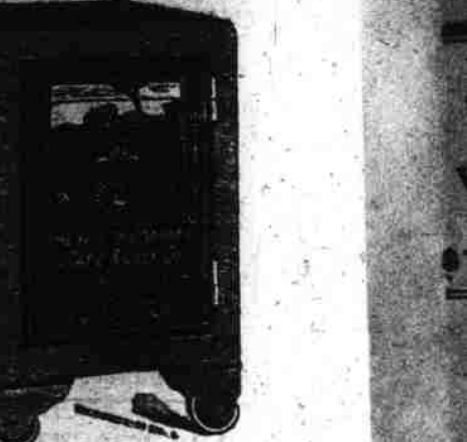
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