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THE DREAM OF OTHER DAYS. CLIFFORD HOWARD.

How oft, how oft, we know not why. There comes unbid, with heart-born

With mystic yearnings, fraught with tears-From out the mist enshrouded years, The vision of a vanished life. That for a moment meets the gaze

Beyond the realm of mortal strile-A dream, a dream of other days. A breath, a note, a whispered song Amid the world's discordant throng, And, lo, the soul in fond rejoice Calls back to earth a once loved woice:

A voice once heard-but where, ah, Amid life's dark, forgotten ways? Alas, it dies upon the air-A dream, a dream of other days.

And now, as in a vision near, There comes a form, an image clear A face-a dear, remembered face; A loving hand in love's embrace. 'Tis but the murmur of a stream, A shadow in the twilight haze,

That wakes within the heart a dream-A dream, a dream of other days. Oh, strange the dream that stirs the

soul. Uncalled, unheld by earth's control: That wakes within the wondering mind A vearning vague and undefined! Have they within our lives had birth. But hide forgot in memory's maze? Or does the soul thus bring to earth The life, the dreams of other days?

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Winking at sin will soon ruin the eye-sight. - A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf. - What the superior man seeks is

in himself; what the small man seeks is in others .- Confucius . - How many fathers and mothers make religion such a cruel thing that

their children bate it. - It takes religion with sunshine in it to attract a child. Some very large trees bear very little fruit.

- The Christian should not become discouraged because the devil is still working at his trade. - God has declared that the man who brings wicked devices to pass will

soon be out of that business. - One of the worst things about a bad man, is that he leads a long pro-

cession of others into evil. - Every good man is a lamp which God spares from heaven for while to help give light to the world.

- He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays. He that can live in sin, and abide in the ordinary duties of prayer, never prays as he ought. A truly gracious praying frame is utterly inconsistent with the love of any sin. - Here is a good motto to paste

in your watch case: "A word unspoken is a sword in the sheath; spoken it is a sword in the hands of the enemy." How many of us realize this truth? We are very careless and reckless in the use of our words. James' description of the power of the tongue is a picture drawn by the spirit of God. Let us transfer the picture to our own hearts and strive to keep our words. If we put them in the hands of the enemy they may turn upon us with the sword furnished and destroy us.

### TWINKLINGS.

- "My wife is a most original woman," said Brown. "Why, when I proposed to her, instead of saving 'This is so sudden, she said, 'Well. I think it is about time.'"—Harper's Bazar - A Better Plan-Squildig-What

do you think of Chandier's scheme to seize armorplate worke? McSwilligen-I think the Government ought to seize Chandler's cherk and convert it into armor plate.-Pitlsburg Chronicle . Telegraph

- Potts-"The thing that mystifies me about this Turkish-Grecian fight Motts-"The Powers?"

Potts- Bosh! no: but rather the way people here who haven't seen the inside of a church in forty years go wild with sympathy for Greece because the Greeks are Christians "- Truth.

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### The Meckly Star.

AFTERMATH.

The herald redbreast sings his winter lays, The fieldfares drift in flocks adown weald.

The turbulent rooks gather on every field,
And alamorous starlings dare our garden ways. Oh, beautiful garden ways, not grown less dear

Because the rose has gone and briony waves Where hity and purple iris have their graves, Or that where violets were tall asters rear. Le, what a sheen of color lingers still, Though the autumnal rains and frosts be come! The tall, o'erheavy sunflowers seem to spill Lost rays of sunshine o'er the tangled mold, While everywhere, touched with a glory of

gold,
Flaunts the imperial chrysanthemum.
—New York Ledger.

SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES. The Superiority of Electricity Over Steam

as a Motor. The most striking thing about the behavfor of the electric locomotive is the certainty with which it may be moved over short distances, varying from a few inches to a few feet. The obedience of the motors to the controller is practically instantaneous, thus doing away at one stroke with one of the chief drawbacks to steam switching engines, with which there is a noticeable delay between the time when the throttle valve is opened and the pistons begin to move, in this way often causing the engineer, no matter how careful he may be, to overshoot his mark.

This delay in action, while generally only a few seconds in each case, amounts up eriously in the course of a whole day's work and is the chief cause of the proverbial lateness of freight trains which have much switching to do at intermediate stations. From the fact that the movement of the electric locomotive can be graduated so nicely a full third of the time usually occupied by steam locomotives can be saved, particularly as single empty cars unprovided with automatic couplings need never be bunted off by too rapid an approach of the engine, as frequently happens under switching conditions as they

Again, the acceleration of the electric ocomotive is so even that the freight cars of a comparatively long train are started, one after another, without jerking and without apparent strain. A weak draw bar is thus protected against sudden fracture, and no "easing off," with consequent reduction in speed and delay in getting under way, is necessary, as in the case of the steam locomotive. The electric locomotive. further, is fitted with a quick acting airbrake, the pressure for which is kept at its maximum by an automatic electric air pump, instead of the comparatively slow acting steam brake which is usually atached to steam switching engines. The highest rate of speed permissible in such cases may, therefore, be indulged in with the certainty of a quick stop, should occa-

The handiness with which an electric locomotive may be operated is another point in its favor. There is neither the inernal pressure of the steam against the throttle valve nor the stiffness and weight of the link reversing gear to overcome. A dainty controller handle, which could e moved by a child, and a reversing ha dle almost equally light and movable open and arrange the paths for the current. E. H. Mullin in Cassier's Magazine.

Greasing the Elephants. Twice a year the elephants and the rhioceros in the Central park menagerie get coating of neatsfoot oil, which is thor oughly rubbed in with the palm of the hand. The oiling and the manipulation cleanse the skin, remove the dead skin and open the pores, freshen the animals up and improve their health, and they seem to like the process. The oiling is done only in the spring and summer. If done in the winter, the animals would be likely to take cold from it.

condition and lively and rather frisky for so big a brute. Sometimes it steps about with a step that is very much like a dancing step and likely to surprise one who sees it for the first time and has been accustomed to regard the rhinoceros as an animal always slow and lumbering in its movements. When the rhinoceros' cleaned out, which is done daily, the keeper first attracts the great creature to one side with a tempting mess of food. Then he slips a noose of rope over the animal's horn and settles it down around the neck and makes the other end fast around a bar or two of the elephants' cage, adjoining. This is done to keep the rhinoceros from pitching into the keeper if it should

The same precaution is taken when the rhinoceros is oiled. The elephants, how ever, kneel at the word of command. It is not necessary to plant a ladder against them in order to reach the upper part of their sides in rubbing in the oil.—New A Plea For the Apple.

A Brooklyn physician translates the folowing from a German writer: "The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkably effi-cacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, be-cause it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible shape, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the fiver, p romotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculus growth, while it obvi-ates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.' -Medical Review.

Costly Books. Among the costliest books in the world

may be mentioned the first folio edition of Shakespeare's plays, a good copy of which is worth \$6,000 when it can be had. Baroness Burdett-Coutts gave \$8,000 for hers. The Mainz Book of Psalms is another precious tome which was worth 12,000 francs in the days of Louis XVIII. A London bookseller has a copy of the second edition of 1459, for which he asks \$25,000.

Teaching Them English. The simple and effective method of teaching English to the children of Italians, Portuguese, Polish and German Jews used in the north end schools of Boston might profitably be adopted by other cities which are obliged to face the fact that within their borders are thousands of foreign children who know nothing of the customs, institutions or language of this country. A writer in the Boston Transcript thus describes the

The children, within a few days after their arrival, are sent to the public schools, as a rule without compulsion, and here they are first of all taught the English language. It is done by a system of object lessons. The teachers in as men would not be patient enough to accomplish the best results.

The teacher may point to her eye and say, "This is my eye," repeating it several times and requiring the pupils to repeat it in unison. Other portions of the body are pointed out in a similar manner, and then familiar objects in the room are in the same way brought to the attention of the children.

Later, when they have made sufficient progress in the language, it becomes desirable to teach the different tenses. To accomplish this, a boy or girl is directed to run slowly round the room, when the teacher and children say in unison, "That boy is running," repeating the sentence several times. The boy is then told to halt, and the teacher and pupils say in unison, "That boy did run;" again, "That boy is standing still," "That boy can run," "That boy is walking," "That boy walks fast," "I can walk," "I can run," "I did walk,"

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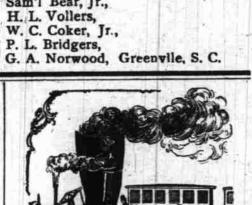
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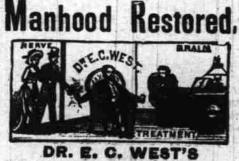
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Jesus Threw His Glove Down to Free an Old Negro Woman From Mice. When I stepped on the cat, her limp and her cries were so piteous I took her to the kitchen to apologize

in a saucer of cream and ask mammy to care for her. "Did you trod on dat cat? I certainly is mighty sorry, for it's bound to be onlucky for you if you hurt a

cat." I ventured the opinion that to kill a cat brought ill luck, but had not heard anything about accidentally hurting one. "My mercy, chile, don't you know

it is a sin to kill a cat? Duz you know anything about cats and how they come to be here on this earth?" I acknowledged my ignorance unless they were included in the general creation and procession into the "Well, white folks don't know nothing 'cept what they reads out a

books. Wa'n't no cats in no ark, and it's a sin to kill a cat, 'cause a cat is Jesus' right hand glove. Jesus was down here once on this here earth walking round just like a man. I spects you heerd about dat, didn't you? It's all put down in the Bible. they tells me. I never seen it thar, fer I can't read nor write; don't know one letter from the next, but it's all writ down in the Bible, what God sent down from heaven in a bush all on fire right into Moses' hand. Yes, indeed, it is God's own truth, jest as I am telling you. When Jesus was here in this world, he went round constant, visiting cullud folks. He was always mighty fond of cullud folks.

"So one day he was a-walking along, and he come to a poor old cullud woman's house. When he went in the door and give her 'howdy,' she stand still and look at him right hard. Then she say, Lord' (she never seen nor heerd tell of him before, but something in her just seemed to call his name), and she kept on a-looking and a-looking at him hard, and she say over again, 'Lord, I is jest mizzable.' Then he say, 'Woman, what you mizzable fer?' Then she say, the third time, 'Lord, I is mizzable, fer the rats and the mice is a eating and a destroying everything I got. They's done eat all my cornmeal and all my meat; they's done eat all my clothes; they's eat holes in my bed, and now they's jest ready to eat me myself, and I am dat mizzable

I don't know no more what to do.' "Jesus he look long time at her mighty hard, and he say, 'Woman, behold your God!" and then he pulled off his right hand glove and flung it down on the floor. Soon as dat glove touched dat floor it turned into a cat right then and thar, and it began a-catching all them rats and all them mice, more'n any cat done since when it do its best; indeed it did, made out of Jesus right hand glove, before dat woman's own eyes -the four fingers for the legs and the thumb for the tail-and dat's the truth 'bout how cats got here. Guess you know now why it's a sin to kill a cat and 'bliged to be unlucky to hurt one."-Journal of American Folklore.

A Crafty Hare.

Rabbits and hares are not particuarly well known as crafty animals to hunt, but the London Field tells of a hare that showed considerable skill in outwitting the dogs. It was a good sized hare, and the nine dogs had a lively race after her. She circled, as rabbits usually do when run by dogs, and then led off. She went over a high stone fence and bothered the hunters some. Scared by some women, she turned square to one side, and the dogs overran and lost the trail for a little bit. Then the beast jumped again. She was very tired and stiff, but got limbered up and ran well for a time. Then she got to a farmyard, where she disappeared and was not found by the

One of the sportsmen got a letter couple of days later from the farmer, saying that his wife, hearing something in the bedroom, went into it to find cut the cause. It was the hare. It took refuge under the bed, but was carried out to the lawn and liberated. After sitting still awhile the animal went hopping away, waiting for another chase. It is only when hard pressed that animals take refuge in human habita-

The Heart In Cycling. It is erroneous to believe that bicycle riding should be avoided in every case of heart disease. Physicians who have made a study of this question declare that it may even be very beneficial in certain instances in which the action of the heart is feeble and in which signs of fatty degeneration are found. Increased muscular exercise almost invariably improves the conditions of the heart itself. There are, however, several indulgences that persons with weak hearts should beware of, such as straining to climb hills and meeting head winds, excessive fatigue and particularly exciting the heart and calling upon its reserve strength by the use of alcoholic stimulants and improper food, -Hartford Times,

An Economical Entertainer. A certain thrifty Philadelphia housewife used to boast that she was able to make one jar of brandy peaches serve for several tea parties. The secret of it was that she canned the peaches when they were green and only partially cooked them. In consequence they were alvays hard, so that when an unwary guest attempted to cut one with a spoon it generally flew off on to the floor. After the company had departed they were gathered up, washed and returned to the brandy sirup, where they remained until required for the next party. -New York Journal.

Bubby-Popper, what does the paper mean by the women of the hour? Mr. Ferry-I guess it means that woman who says she will be ready to start in 15 minutes. An hour is about as near as she comes to it usually. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

Extremely Literal. It is related of a certain very matter of fact man that he was waked one night by a burglar at the foot of his bed, who pointed a revolver at his head. "If you move," said the burglar, "you are a dead mau." "I beg your pardon," answered the oth-er. "If I move, it will be good proof that

I am alive. You should be more careful as to the meaning of your words."

The fault of this story is that it does not tell what the burglar did then. Properly he should have fainted and remained in the faint until the police came and took him away.—Youth's Companion. WEBSTER AT SCHOOL.

HE WAS SLOVENLY AND UNTIDY IN HIS APPEARANCE.

He Was Very Timid and Had Not the Courage Necessary For Declamation and Was Considered by Some a Dull Boy-His Teachers, However, Saw His Real Worth.

"It is doubtful if, among that group of intellectual prodigies whose efforts in the courts of justice and in the national halls of legislation have been materially felt during our career as a nation, there can be found one whose early school days were ssociated with such humiliating and unfavorable circumstances as were those of Daniel Webster, the foster father of our American nationality." Such is the open-ing sentence of an article by Forrest Prescott Hall in The Arena. The observation is amply justified by the facts that follow concerning Webster's school days, and his difficulties in making a speech and even in reciting his lessons.

Daniel's parents were humble folk in straitened circumstances, in what is now called Salisbury Center, N. H. It took considerable contriving to enable him to get the education for which he had a pas-sionate longing, but on May 25, 1796, he and his father set out for Exeter, where he was placed in a school kept by a Mr. Clif-"When Daniel was given in charge of

the worthy Mr. Clifford, it was the first time he had ever been away from home, and his feelings cannot be better described than by himself. 'The change overpowered me. I hardly remained master of my own senses among 90 boys who had seen so much more and appeared to know so much more than I did.' "It is not to be wondered that the change overpowered him, a rough, untrained country boy, at 14 years of age.

"It is said that Webster, upon leaving his son at Mr. Clifford's house, remarked to this gentleman that 'he must teach Daniel to hold his knife and fork, for he knows no more about it than a cow about holding a spade.' It seems that the comparison was a good one, for his manners at the table were so rude that the other students requested the landlord to send him away. But the kind hearted man would not consent to this and refused even to remonstrate with Daniel, for he knew that the boy was sensitive and knew no

"He hit upon a plan, so the story goes, which resulted in teaching the boy how to use his knife and fork. Webster was ac-customed to hold them in his fists. Mr. Clifford one day held his in the same way and continued to do so until Webster saw how ungraceful it was and corrected him-"As to his studies, his success at Exeter

was not great. He himself says so. He seemed unable to recite in a room filled with boys, and though he studied hard and was far from stupid he could never make a good recitation. But what is to be wondered at most of all is that he could not be induced to speak in public. When the day came on which the class was to declaim, although he had learned his piece, he was utterly incapable of rising from his seat when his name was called. 'The kind and excellent Buckminster,' says Daniel in his autobiography, 'sought especially to persuade me to perform the exercise of declamation, like other boys, but I could not do it. Many a time did I commit the pieces to memory in my room, yet when the time came when the school col-lected to hear declamations, when my name was called, and I saw all eyes turned to my seat, I could not raise myself from it. Sometimes the instructors frowned, sometimes they smiled. Mr. Buckminster always pressed and entreated most winningly that I would venture, but I could never command sufficient resolution. When the occasion was over, I went home and wept bitter tears of mortification.' "It must be admitted that Webster was

slovenly and untidy in his appearance. It is said that he rarely washed his face and hands. Many stories are told concerning this poticeable habit of youth, and the following instance illustrates very clearly Webster's unkempt appearance and also a sally of wit: "Day after day Daniel appeared in class with his hands besmeared with dirt, pay-ing no attention whatever to the urgent appeals of the teacher to keep them clean. Finally the climax was capped. One day Webster presented himself in the classroom with his usual unclean appearance. The

teacher could stand it no longer, and, quickly calling the boy to the desk, took up his dirty hand and exclaimed in an enraged tone, 'Webster, if you can show me another hand in this room as dirty as this one, I will not punish you. "Webster quickly drew up his other hand and said, 'Here's one, professor.' "The teacher was wholly taken aback by the brightness of his young pupil and admitted that he was beaten. Webster took

his seat without the thrashing. Webster was assured by the kind principal that he was a better scholar than most of the boys, and that his constant application to his books, coupled with a prodigious faculty for labor, was surprising. He also told him that he should be placed in a higher class, where he would no longer be hindered by the boys who cared more for play and dress than for solid improvement. "'These were the first encouraging

words,' says Webster, 'that I ever received with regard to my studies. I then resolved to return and pursue them with diligend After a stay of nine months at Exeter Daniel was taken to Boscawen, N. H., to be taught by Rev. Samuel Wood. After one year here the reverend gentleman informed his pupil that he was tired of hin and would put him in college at once. He went to Dartmouth and did better work, learning to speak in public, and by the end of his freshman year had become quite a power in the college.—Literary Digest. The Magnetism of Stome.

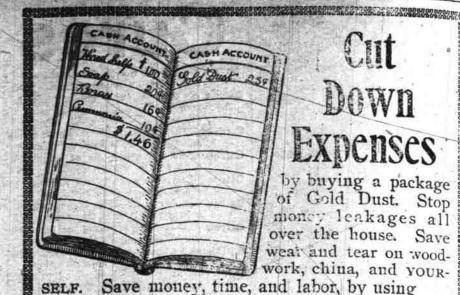
The attraction of such a church as is that of Rome is partially, no doubt, an imaginative attraction, but not purely one of the imagination. Even Dr. Martineau, whose point of view has been so different that he regards apostolic authority itself as by no means final, has described the Church of Rome as "the missionary of nations, the associate of history, the patron of art, the vanquisher of the sword." And yet he would admit no final authority at all in the dogmatic decisions of a church which he so describes and would make very light of his episcopal lineage. Newman and Manning were neither of them overwhelmed by the more imaginative grandeur of the church's history, But they both came to believe that no one generation of Christians could rightly emancipate themselves from the guidance of all previous generations of Christians on the strength of a new study of the Scripture or a just indignation at the depth of some of the practical corruptions of the church,

They were in search of an authority at once in lineal connection with the church of the apostles and full of visible life and energy at the present day. could hardly claim anything like continuity with the church of the apostles. and that the Greek church could hardly claim sufficient independence of state life, or, indeed, sufficient vitality and energy, to mark it out as an institution of the first order of originality and influence at the present day.-London Spectator.

An Old Epitaph. A most quaint and ingenious epitaph was copied years ago by an American traveler from a tombstone in Hadley churchyard, in Suffolk, England: The charnal mounted on the w
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