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If only sweetest bells were rung. How we would miss the minor chimes!

If only grandest poets sung, There'd be no simple little rhymes. The modest clinging vine adds grace To all the forest's giant oaks, And 'mid earth's mighty is a place To people with just common folks.

Not they the warriors who shall win Upon the battle field a name To sound the awful din; Not theirs the painter's deathless

Not theirs the poet's muse that brings The rhythmic gift his soul invokes; Theirs but to do the simple things That duty gives just common folks. Fate has not lifted them above

The level of the human plain; They share with men a fellow love

One great, far reaching brotherhood, With common burdens, common wrongs and common

God's army of just the common

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you - Attachment to Christ is the only secret of detachment from the

- An early start makes easy stages. in a perpetual heat.—Spurgeon. - Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that

you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the - All human discoveries seem to

be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths contained in the holy scriptures. -Sir John Herschel. -There is a great deal of religion

in this world that is like a life preserver-only put on at the moment of extreme danger, and then half the time put on hind-side before. - Josh Bill-

- It should never be forgotten that Christ is to conquer sin and suf-fering and sorrow and death. That last enemy has won many, many victories, but his day of overthrow is

- A Soft Answer: She-Well dear, after that you must acknowledge that you are a fool. He-I always knew it darling; but until I married you I managed to keep it a secret.

—Life.

- "The doctor would like to see you inside," said the physician's maid to the man who was waiting on the porch. "Not much," said the bucolic patient "He don't try none of them X-rays on me." - Yonkers Statesman. - How He Won Her: "Yes, it

suddenly dawned on her that she loved me." "When did the revelation come to Her?" When she noticed that I refrained from smiling the first time I saw her on the street in her new automobile coat."—Chicago News. - Character is a man's best capi-

tal. It is the backbone of success, especially with those employed others. Young men, see that you do not impoverish yourself by wasting this precious stock in trade of life.—

- He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords or kings of the earth—they and they only.—Ruskin.

Preparing For Moral Sussion. "Don't you believe in moral sua sion?" asked the neighbor. The indignant father stopped with

the switch poised in the air. "Of course I do," he answered. "I tried it once, and I'm going to try it again just as soon as I lick this boy hard enough so that he'll know enough to be ruled by it the next time I try it. Yes, sir; moral suasion is a great how good it is if I have to wale the life out of him to do it. He doesn't appreciate its advantages yet."-Chicago Post.

A Great Baby. Tommy-Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk, pop, and gained 20 pounds a day? Tommy's Pop (indignantly)-No, didn't. Whose baby was it? Tommy-The elephant's baby, pop .--

Scraps. Duly Referred. Hewson-Young Mr. Dudley was in

today to ask for our daughter's hand in marriage. Mrs. Hewson-What did you say? Hewson-I told him you were in charge of the finances of the family .-Philadelphia North American.



### MAGIC CITY OF INDIA

THE PEOPLE AND THE PALACES OF JAIPUR THE WONDERFUL.

Tourists In Search of Novelty Will Find It In This Hindoo City Where Squalor and Beauty Mingle - The Palace and City of Amber.

Compared with Ajmere, and indeed with many of the chies of India, Jaipur is a mere infant, having been in exist ence scarcely 200 years. The absolute uniformity of its buildings, both in design and material, a lovely rose colored sandstone having been used, makes one feel as if they must have been constructed by the "genii of the lamp" in response to the hasty summons of an imperious master. And this impression of hurried magic is only increased when one finds that the upper stories are more often than not merely a decorative shell, within which is space and nothing more.

Yet Jaipur is a town of considerable nodern importance, and its wide streets are daily filled with a motley throng of native buyers and sellers, with a sprin kling of curiosity stricken tourists. Here, pacing softly on his padded feet, may be seen a hooded cheetah, submissive in his blindness to his leaders. But let the hood slip, and "Ware the tiger!" Here a naked, ash covered fakir strides proudly through the crowds, his long, matted hair hanging down his back, his red lidded eyes taking apparent cognizance of no one, at his heels one or two disciples of either sex. And here, serenely conscious of his importance as he swings majestically from side to side in the wide path which every one hastens to clear for him, comes one of the maharajah's elephants, bearing on his broad forehead the painted insignia of his royal master.

It is in Jaipur that the traveler is first subjected to the overpowering temptation of Indian brasswork-I use the adjective "overpowering" advisedly. Here, too, the artful "hawker man" dangles before the helpless femininity native necklaces of amethyst, garnet, turquoise and amber, and if one escapes from this ordeal with a single "pie" there is always another to undergo when the lovely satis-long cotton cloths worn by both men and women -are brought out to dazzle the eye and open the pocketbook. These cloths are from five to nine yards long and are dyed in the softest and most beautiful colors that eastern taste can suggest, and so long as two threads hang together those colors seem to endure.

The process of laundering these saris is, like most processes in this land where taking things easy has been reduced to a fine art, a very simple one. The precepts of their native religions, however they may differ in other respects, are alike in compelling many ablutions. So Hindoo. Mohammedan, Sikh and Buddhist, when about to take a bath, will strip down to the loin cloth and give their other garment the same treatment given to their bodies, after which they drape it around their legs and shoulders, wet or dry, as it may be, assured that the kindly sun of India will do the rest. The ancient city of Amber and Jaipur's

former capital lies about five miles to the east of the present royal residence. It is reached by a long avenue lined by a tall hedge of cacti, behind which are scattered venerable tombs, ruined temples of Amber, second in renown to only one other in all this great land of palaces, lies on the rocky side of a range of hills, up whose rugged slopes climbs the buttressed wall of the old city, and high above all stands the guardian fort, its ramparts unmanned, its watch towers forsaken, its very existence an anomaly, where there is nothing left to guard but empty walls. In a hollow below the palace a tiny lake ruffles it bravely in the passing breeze; on its bosom the creamy lotus blooms, and in its depths the palace sees the constant reflection of her forsaken charms. 'Tis a very Vashti among palaces, and the preferred Esther at Jaipur is not to be compared to her. Without were jutting balconies, with screens of cunningly carved alabaster, latticed windows behind which dark eyes had flashed and soft voices murmured To begin promptly causes work to go | and broad marble steps that had echoed pleasantly, whereas delay keeps one to the tread of many a princely warrior. Within were rows upon rows of fluted columns, miles of marble halls, stately

pavilions where the "lord of lords" had dispensed justice and injustice to his waiting vassals and vaulted rooms whose ceilings and walls were curiously inlaid with the mirrored and spangled work for which Jaipur has long been famous. The mirrors used in the decorations are not more than an inch square, and the effect of the innumerable reflections as one stands in an alcove and moves the hands and head is both bewildering and beau-Simple prose fails to give any adequate Idea of the beauty and wealth which the oriental potentates lavished and lavish upon the magnificent buildings which they erect today, occupy tomorrow and

desert in a twelvemonth. They are scat-

tered from one end of India to the other. abandoned to the birds, the bats and the tourist. Amber, however, is not entirely given over to these three. At the head of one flight of steps stands a grimy, smoky temple to Kali the Terrible, and daily a kid is sacrificed here to propitiate or appease this dreadful goddess. The morning we were there a little bleating creature was tugging at its rope as if aware of the impending fate, and altar, floor and steps were stained with the blood of many a previous sacrifice. The attendant priests showed us the heavy sacrificial knives and offered for a small monetary consideration to let us see the ceremony. Looking backward, I almost wish I had seen it, but at the moment, and face to face with the trembling victim, which tried to climb into my arms. nothing could have induced me to give it the indifferent sanction of my presence. It was midnight when we reached Jaipur, and the whole countryside lay silent and shadowless under the white light the station to the neighboring hotel we stopped short in the road beside some shrouded figures prone by the highway and from which came a continuous low moaning. "What is this?" we cried.

"Are these people ill?" "Oh, no," re-plied our guide indifferently. "'Tis only the famine folk." And after this we met them sadly often in our journeyings, with emaciated limbs, sunken stomachs, shriveled skin and glassy eyes. Stripped to the last rag, they would stand by the wayside, holding out clawlike hands and crying: "Oh, my father! Oh, my mother! I die of starvation!" What wonder if our hearts turned to water with the horror of it and our pice, annas and rupees disappeared like magic!—Aline S. Devin

FLOWER AND TREE.

n Chicago Herald.

A single leaf of the orange tree carefully planted will often take root and The gum trees of Victoria are the tall

est trees in the world. They average 800 feet. Angleworms are cleared out of the soil of pot plants by the use of weak lime water. A piece of unslaked lime as large

as your fist in a pail of water is the right A regiment of 1,000 men could readily

find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones. Raleigh has the largest pair of oak trees in the United States when perfect symmetry of trunk and top is taken into

sideration. They stand 800 yards north of the capitol. A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening just after

sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is 60 feet high. In watering palms give only water enough to keep the soil moist, not wet. Where palm leaves turn brown the trouble is usually poor drainage. Be sure the drainage is such as will permit sur-

plus water to run off readily through the bottom of the pot.

The President has appointed M. E. Elliott register of the general land of-fice at Camden, Ark, ap 20 D&W 1y

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without the amount of rest and recreaion that nature intended Thousands of tired mothers, school teachers, and too ambitious scholars will reveal the fact before the winter

symptoms that sooner or later result

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# SUCCESSFUL TRIP

But a Question Has Arisen as to Whether It Was Done in the Time Limit.

ROUNDED THE EIFFEL TOWER

Great Interest in the Experiment Mani fested in Paris ... A Large Assemblage of People Watched the Progress of the Balloon

By Cable to the Morning Star. Paris, Oct. 19.—The Santos Dumont irship ascended at St. Cloud at 2:38 o'clock this afternoon and five minutes afterwards began to round the Eiffel tower. Santos Dumoat completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was within the time limit, thirty minutes. M. Deutcsh says the geronaut won the prize. The

committee, however, declares Dumont took thirty minutes 40 4-7 seconds to make the trip. Santos Dumont started for the first time at 2:29, but on leaving the park his guide rope caught in a tree and he was obliged to descend. He started again, rose 250 yards and then pointed for the Eiffel tower, the balloon going in a straight line. It was seen through field glasses to arrive at the tower and round it. The time, up to that point with the wind in the

It returned against the wind and made slower headway, but still kept in the true direction for St. Cloud. which it reached in the total time of twenty-nine minutes and fifteen seconds. But instead of descending immediately Santos Dumont made a broad sweep over the Aero Club grounds, with the result that another minute and twenty-five seconds were consumed before the workmen seized the guide rope. Thus technically Santos Dumont exceeded the time limit by forty seconds.

balloon's favor, was eight minutes and

forty-five seconds.

The enormous crowd which had gathered inside and outside the grounds gave him a tremendous ovation. As his basket came within speaking distance, Santos Dumont leaned over the side and asked: "Have I won the prize?"

Hundreds of spectators shouted: 'Yes, yes." But the Count de Dion, a member of the committee, ap proached and threw a damper on the enthusiasm by saying: "My friend, you have lost the prize by forty sec Numbers of on-lookers protested against this announcement in lively

terms, but the Count de Dion said: That is the decision of the committee in accordance with the rules of the A number of ladies who were pres ent threw flowers over the æronaut

others offered bouquets, and one ad mirer, to the amusement of the onlookers, even presented him with a ittle white rabbit. At this moment M. Deutsch himself

arrived at the club grounds, having only shortly before that moment reached Paris from Biarritz. He advauced, embraced Santos Dumont, shook hands with him and said: "For my part, I consider that you have won the prize.'

The crowd then gave the two men great ovation, cheering heartily for Santos Dumont and Deutsch. Santos Dumont claims that he won the prize because he reached the park within the time and that the original rules governing the contest made no

mention of having to touch the ground within the thirty minutes. The dispute is due to the action of he committee, which some time ago modified the terms of the contest by inserting the latter stipulation. Santos Dumont at the time protested and refused to be bound by the fresh regula tion and strenuously upheld this view with the Count de Dion and other members of the committee. On de-scending to-day he finally declared that he considered he had won the prize and would not try again. If the money was withheld, it was not his

M. Deutsch said he would give 25, 000 francs to the poor notwithstanding the decision of the committee, but Santos Dumont declined to accept the offer as a solution of the difficulty.

There was a large assemblage of people at the Eiffel tower and considerable interest was manifested in the experiment in other parts of Paris, geoups or people gathering in the streets to watch the progress of the elongated yellow balloon with its long guide rope hanging and white canvas propellers whirling around, while those below distinctly distinguished the loud buzzing of the motor. Santos Dumont rounded the Eiffe

PUZZLE PICTURE.

# tower between the second and topmost



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platform at about seventy five yards away from the tower. The balloon pitched somewhat when going against the wind, and Santos Dumont, when he descended, said the motor suddenly stopped while the balloon was a little distance from the tower. He thought he might have to descend, but luckily he succeeded in getting the machine started again. From that time on during the trip the motor worked

Burns and Tam Samson. Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman, who on one occasion, when out moorfowl shooting and feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous elegy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's

he might die and be buried in the

dead." Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem-"a gey queer ane"-about him, he sent for the poet and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed, "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retired for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse, which he had composed in the inter-

PER CONTRA. Go, Fame, an canter like a filly Through a' the streets an neuks of Killie; Tell ev'ry social, honest billie To cease his grievin,

For yet, unskaith'd by Death's gleg gullie. Tam Samson's livin! Samson laughed gleefully and exclaimed, "That's no' bad. Robin; that'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces.-Chambers' Journal.

Hunting Baboons In South Africa. The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day; he is a wily creature and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

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phia Record.

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struction of your property." "Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard, and it was I who administered the poison."

"Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color upon the transaction, and it is clear that he, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser, whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident, so far as you were concerned." "Thanks. How much?"

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you two opinions today."-London An-That Was the Total. Old Merchant-Before I answer your equest for my daughter's hand, per-

mit me to ask what is your yearly income, sir? Young Officer-All told, it amounts to

Old Merchant-H'm! To that would be added the interest at 4 per cent or the sum of £20,000, that I intend to give my daughter for her dowry. Young Officer-Well, the fact is, I have taken the liberty of including that in the calculation just submitted. -London Fun

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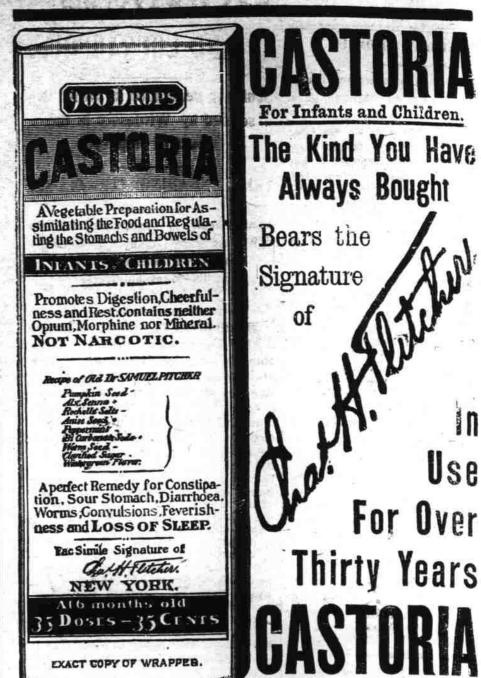
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