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THE RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

The destruction of the Cathedral of Rheims, the Westminster Abbey of France, the finest existing specimen of old Gothic architecture, with its marvelous windows and antique carvings and its incomparable treasures of art and history, followed hard upon this plea, printed as an editorial in the Gazette of Frankfurt, Germany:

"Let us respect the French cathedrals, especially the Cathedral of Rheims, which is one of the most magnificent basilicas of the Middle Ages, and is particularly dear to Germans, since the master of Bamberg found inspiration in its statues and porticoes for many of his drawings. The cathedrals of Laon, Rouen, Amiens and Beauvais also are masterpieces of Gothic art. All these towns are now occupied by Germans. We consider with veneration these grand edifices. We will respect them as our fathers did in 1870."

But alas! There is no wise statesman at the helm, as there was in 1870, to stay the hands of a military autocracy drunk with power.

Not since this hideous war started has the world been given so striking an example of the difference between the fine German idealism of which the Frankfurt Gazette is a spokesman, and the false, cynical materialism that hatters down a glorious cathedral upon the heads of Germany's own wounded soldiers, to the tune of "Deutschland ueber Alles."

Germany can never win the war by knocking down cathedrals. The such deed is a lamentable strategic blunder. It steels the temper of the enemy and rouses the whole aggrieved nation to fury. More than that, it alienates the impartial world.

We might speak of the moral culpability of such actions; it may be that they tempt fate by defying Eternal Justice. But since morals seem to play a small part in this war, the argument of a self-interest should suffice to show the folly of military commanders who misrepresent a civilized nation in outbreaks of barbaric rage.

WHAT WAR IS.

Let us forget General Sherman for a while. He described war in a single, all-inclusive word, because he lacked eloquence. Richard Harding Davis may not be so great a man as General Sherman, but he has the wizardry of speech. And this is what Davis wrote of war, after standing in the ruins of the Rheims cathedral, with the gaping holes above and the dead and wounded soldiers in the litter at his feet: "War is only waste. The German Emperor thinks it is thousands of men in gasping breathplates at manoeuvres, galloping past him, shouting 'Moch der Kaiser.' That is all of war he has ever seen. I have seen a lot of it, and real war is his high-born officer with his eyes shot out, his peasant soldiers with their toes sticking stiffly through the straw, and the windows of Rheims, that for centuries with their beauty have glorified the Lord, swept into a heap of dust."

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Are you getting ready for winter? You no doubt will be laying in your usual supply of coal and wood. You have not been negligent in storing the pantry with provisions and good things to eat. You have

locked well after the winter's comforts but what about your health? Are you fortifying your body against winter's contagious diseases? Are you starting up resisting power to colds, pneumonia and tuberculosis? You are not now with the first breath of autumn you close up your houses and pull down your bed room windows. You begin at once to weaken your constitution, to vitiate your blood, and become an easy prey to disease germs. Keep fresh air day and night. A closed house day and night is an open door all winter to diseases.

You lose instead of gain when you leave off on chilly mornings the cold water bath or any substitute for it. The body quickly sponged with a coarse cloth is a splendid substitute for a plunge in the tub. It takes a little nerve, to be sure, not to omit the cold water application before dressing, but when you have once formed the habit and know its tonic effects you will not forego it. Don't make a shut-in of yourself this winter. Take daily exercise in the open air. Don't over-clothe at the slightest chill. Dress comfortably, but depend on exercise to warm you up. Don't look with dread to the coming of winter. If you would live as nature intended you should live—out in the open breathing its bracing airs, sleep with windows open and go properly clothed—it will have no terrors and few diseases for you. And because you have always shut yourself in and coddled yourself until you have become as sensitive as a thermometer to cold is no reason you should do the same this winter. If you can't break away from your old custom you may expect to nurse colds till spring. Don't complain if you have pneumonia or if some member of your family has it. You didn't get ready for winter right.

APPETITE FOLLOWS! GOOD DIGESTION

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NEWS FROM PUNGO.

Wake up all ye itemizers and give us the news. Our items seems to be coming in slow.

The Rev. Lollis filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. R. W. Lollis being obliged to go to Pine-town in the afternoon. The evening services were held in the afternoon. Dinner was served on the grounds and all seemed to enjoy the day well.

Quite a crowd from Mount Olive attended church here Sunday. Among them were Rev. Lafayette Davis, Messrs. Kenney Smithwick, C. S. Davis, George, Rufus and Ralph Smithwick, Walter Stowe and wife, Awtile Stowe and wife and Dock Clayton and wife.

Mrs. Frances Stowe, from Mount Olive, is visiting friends. Misses Matilda Paul and Neta Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Mr. R. W. Paul and mother were business visitors at Belhaven Wednesday. Mr. J. W. Paul, from Washington, was home on business Wednesday. Miss Lucy Harris is spending a few days with relatives at Pine-town.

Miss Annie Cutler, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Respass, returned to her home near Pinetown Monday.

Mr. R. W. Paul was a business visitor at Mt. Olive Friday.

We regret very much to announce the continued illness of Mr. Staton Harris, who has been seriously ill for the past few days.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Joshua Carter is improving from his recent illness.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Sheep skins, Deer skins, etc.

As Usual. Be-A post is born, not made. She-her's right—blame it on the woman—J.H.



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AMD-JAM Making Use of Smokes. A novel method of getting rid of black smoke and at the same time turning it to practical use is now being adopted in some Belgian factories. The smoke is driven by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum or similar liquid. The smoke is thus caught and turned into a gas that gives great heat, and can be used for running gas engines. G. A. PHILLIPS & BROS. FIRE INSURANCE. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nothing Like an Understanding. "I beg your pardon sir." "Granted; but it's no use begging for anything else!"—Glasgow Record.

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