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Women have been elected on the school boards of Springfield, Brockton, Malden, and New Bedford, Mass.

The carnival at New Orleans opened with a grand pageant of Momms, illustrating the myths of the Indians and the Aztecs.

The Ohio Legislature on Thursday repealed the "black laws" of the State, as the laws recognizing distinctions on account of color are called.

W. P. Brigham, United States Consul at Guatemala and a prominent member of Boston society, was arrested, charged with embezzling trust funds.

The President has allowed the act appropriating \$400,000 a year to provide arms and equipments for the militia to become a law without his signature.

In the English House of Commons Thursday night the government succeeded in defeating an amendment by Mr. Parnell and in fixing Monday as the day for opening the debate on rules of procedure.

Officers of the Sub-Treasury note the fact that while heretofore there has been no use for pennies in the South and Southwest, there is now a great demand for them there, as trade is increasing decidedly. Pennies show where the pounds go.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: It is semi-officially stated that the relations between Austria and Russia are so much improved that it is no longer expected that Austria would make a Russian occupation of Bulgaria a *casus belli*.

A new industry has been started in Vermont for collecting the cones of the white or Spruce pines extracting the seed from them, which are then sent to Germany, France, and other parts of Europe, to renew the forests there that have been cut down. Each bushel of cones yields about two pounds of seed.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—Dean Stanley had a great respect for presence of mind, and used with great delight to tell a story of presence of mind by which he had liberated himself from a dangerous visitor. Since he was willing to see almost anyone who asked for him, he once told his servant to usher into his study a gentleman who had called, and who had happened to bear a name which was familiar to him. When the gentleman appeared, he proved to be an entire stranger. It is evident that there had been some mistake. This became still more evident, when, advancing with an air of great excitement, the gentleman exclaimed, "Sir, I have a message to the Queen from the Most High. I beg that you will deliver it instantly." "In that case," said the dean, taking up his hat, "there is not a moment to be lost. Let us go at once." They went down stairs into the hall; and opening the door, the dean requested the visitor to step out. No sooner had he done so, the dean shut the door behind the lunatic.

SUNDAY READING.

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the sense of a meeting.

Whether young or old, think it neither too soon or too late to turn over the leaves of your past life and consider what you would do if what you have done were to be done again.

The New York City Methodists affect unfermented wine, but never kneel in church at prayer, and leave the preacher to get back from the cemetery after a funeral as best he may and at his own expense. They hire "praying bands" during revival services. So one of the city pastors reports.—*Richmond Advocate*.

The forerunner is for us entered, passed through the heavens and entered into the holiest of all. We are too closely knit to him if we love him and trust him, to make it possible that we shall be where he is not, or that he shall be where we are not. Where he has gone we shall go. In heaven blessed be his name! He will still be the leader of our progress and the captain at the head of our march.—*Alexander McLaren, D. D.*

The cube of snowy sugar that sweetens our tea is clarified by the use of blood in the refining process. Error is eliminated in Church and State by men who count not their lives, dear unto themselves. The artillery that opens on sin with shells of scented soap-suds will never draw the fire of the enemy, nor dismount his guns, nor run the risk of caissons blown up by hostile missiles. The "Vicars of Bray" lead no reformations.—*Richmond Advocate*.

No sweeter or dearer place on earth than the mercy seat! There the soul rises in holy desire, and heaven comes down to bless. A mutual giving and receiving pass between the supplicant and the King. The one gives his heart and life; the other His favor and help. The one receives grace and salvation; the other receives praise and service. Blest are they who know, prize, and frequent this wondrous meeting-place between man and God. They share in most sacred, inspiring, quickening, and elevating communications. They visit the scene of the holiest fellowships and of the purest delights.—*Presbyterian*.

The story has been told of a soldier who was missed amid the bustle of a battle, and no one knew what had become of him; but they knew that he was not in the ranks. As soon as opportunity was offered the soldier went in search of him, and to his surprise found that the man during the battle had been amusing himself in a flower garden. When it was demanded what he did there, he excused himself by saying, "Sir, I am doing no harm." But he was tried, convicted, and shot. What a sad but true picture this is of many who waste their time and neglect their duty, and who could give their God, it demanded, no better answer than, "Lord, I am doing no harm!"

The Work of A Moment.

Did you ever write a letter, and just as you were finishing it, let your pen fall on it, or a drop of ink blot the fair page? It was the work of a moment, but the evil could not be effectually effaced. Did you never cut yourself unexpectedly and quickly? It took days or weeks to heal the wound, and even then a scar remained. It is related of Lord Broughman, a celebrated English nobleman, that one day he occupied a conspicuous place in a group to have his daguerreotype taken. But at an unfortunate moment he moved. The picture was taken, but his face was blurred. Do you ask what application we would make of these facts? Just this: It takes a lifetime to build a character—it only takes one moment to destroy it.

"Watch and pray," therefore, "that ye enter not into temptation." "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Onyx and pearl jewelry is once more fashionable.

Some of the newest fur boas taper from the middle to the ends.

Mendelssohn's sister wrote several of his exquisite "Songs without words."

The Women's Club of Milwaukee have raised \$25,000 toward building a club-house.

Queen Victoria is the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe excepting Emperor William.

Plush and velvet, with dots of contrasting color, are much used for millinery purposes.

One of the fancies of Queen Margharita of Italy is a strong preference for women physicians.

Mrs. Horace Helyar, the wife of the British Secretary of Legation in Washington, is a famous beauty.

Short mantles with the back of jet are very stylish. Passementerie and fur make the trimming of these garments.

Some of the newest English tailor-made dresses and jackets are ornamented with bands of leather machine-stitched on.

Many of the pretty and dressy short wraps are lined with a brilliant-hued plush which shows in the stylish shiny sleeves.

A Japanese lady has recently been engaged on the editorial staff of one of the most important political newspapers in Tokio.

Some of the newest fans for full dress toilets have a bracelet and bows and flowing ends of ribbon attached for holding them.

Broadcloth in all the day colors, with astrakhan medallions of contrasting tints, is used for panels for dresses of plain cloth.

F. W. Kennie, of San Francisco, says that city has 300 young women who are heiresses to \$500,000 or more each, and all are unmarried.

Miss Allen, who has done much to promote physical development in young women, has established a gymnasium for their use in Boston.

A thick silk cord is used to finish the gathered waists of little children's dresses, instead of a belt, being sewed on to cover the join at the waist.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is estimated that there are 325,570 telephones in use in this country. Nine years ago there were only 870.

Since 1877 five hundred people are officially reported to have been killed by the railroads in Jersey City.

The Government revenues continue to exceed the estimate nearly \$1,000,000 per day on an average. This certainly shows a substantial business recovery.

A citizen of Kockland, Me., has a brier-wood pipe which he found embedded in a large mass of salt at the bottom of one of the water tanks of the old frigate Sabine.

It is announced that a walking school for young ladies has been opened in Philadelphia by an English professor of the art, who insists upon low heeled shoes and proposes to teach his pupils the "genuine English motion."

The steamer Craighill, which sailed from Boston on the 10th, returned. Shereports that on Friday night when 265 miles east of Boston light her pumps were rendered useless by the sucking up of peas, of which her cargo consisted.

From every quarter comes reports of the most daring robberies. Advices from Dallas state that another bold attempt at robbery was made at that place on Saturday night last. No clues as yet.—*Lincolnton Press*.

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