

During the year ending with the close of last June, we are informed that about 1,700,000,000 cigarettes were sold in this country...

Bell Telephone stock, with a par value of \$100 a share, is selling at \$300. It pays 15 per cent. dividends and is supposed to earn about 30 per cent.

The Albany Argus says that a crusade against cigarette smoking has been inaugurated along the Hudson River, and what is termed "a moral boycott" is the instrument used to bring about the desired result.

In the Directory to the Iron and Steel Works of the United States, just issued by the American Iron and Steel Association...

The Highest Waterfalls in the World. According to Dr. Wertsch, the highest waterfalls are the three Krimbs Falls, in the upper Prinszug, which have a total height of 1,148 feet.

The New York Mail and Express says that "the shipment of Florida oranges to Europe, which was attempted for the first time this winter, has resulted most satisfactorily."

Several of the drug shop owners in New York say that the number of laudanum drinkers is increasing, and that there is less effort to conceal the habit now than there was formerly.

J. Hatch, the best engraver in the government bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, has resigned owing to the small salary, and has taken a place with the Western Bank Note Company of Chicago at a high salary.

A Rejected MS. When Madge came to church in a rose-colored bonnet, she touched to the quick my susceptible heart.

Consumption a Foul-Air Disease. The great anatomist, Langenbeck, after extensive exploration of small-pox cadavers, wrote: "Speaking only of my primary object, I must confess that I am no wiser than before."

The discharge made Walker finch, as the bravest man will do under similar circumstances, and spoiled his aim, so that the bullet just missed Marmaduke's leg.

The Savage Stage of Childhood. Like the savages of to-day, those fierce progenitors of ours must have delighted in the torture of captured enemies.

Good and genial character in a man, the very first requisite for a woman's happy marriage. Mistake me not as appreciative of worldly properties. There is a religious virtue and wealth as a crime.

Light from Wind. Experiments are being made in France near the mouth of the Seine, on the production of electricity for lighthouse purposes by means of the force obtained by windmills.

The Highest American Peak. The highest mountain in America must now be changed from Mount St. Elias to Mount Wrangle, a little to the north.

The Ruins of a Submerged City. A city at the bottom of the sea was seen near Treptow, in Prussia, when a powerful south wind blew the waters of the Baltic away from the shore.

Devoted to Her Horse. The circus rider, Miss Lillie Ruzky, had for many years been a favorite with the English public, which overwhelmed her with applause when she rode her beloved gray horse Blanco.

Governor Marmaduke's Duel. It was at Bayou Metre that the famous duel between the late General Marmaduke, of Missouri, and General Marsh Walker took place, in which the latter was killed.

General Walker was determined to kill Marmaduke, and at the word brought his pistol down, and carefully and deliberately took accurate aim, but Marmaduke simply threw his pistol out and fired at once.

The emotion of pity, then, appeared late in the history of the race, and in view of the law of our development, which carries us along the path our ancestors trod, how can we expect our boys to be anything else but cruel?

It is a grand thing to have plenty of money, and horses that don't compel you to take the dust of every lumbering and lazy vehicle; and books of history that give you a glimpse of all the past.

Men may pretend to despise religion, but they are rank hypocrites. The sea captain was right when he came up to the village on the sea coast, and insisted on paying \$10 to the church although he did not attend himself.

When Madge came to church in a rose-colored bonnet, she touched to the quick my susceptible heart. So I out with my pencil and scribbled a sonnet.

When Madge came to church in a rose-colored bonnet, she touched to the quick my susceptible heart. So I out with my pencil and scribbled a sonnet.

REV. DR. TALMAGE. THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

TEXT: "And there was a man in Carmel, whose possessions were in Carmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats."

My text introduces us to a drunken bloated David, and his warriors, who had in other days saved from destruction the threshing floors of Nabal, sent to him asking, in this time of plenty, for some bread for their starving men.

Behold here a domestic tragedy repeated every hour of every day all over Christendom—marriage for worldly success without regard to character.

As to show how the wretched good woman may be in splendid surroundings, we have two recent illustrations, two dual palaces in Great Britain.

As to show how the wretched good woman may be in splendid surroundings, we have two recent illustrations, two dual palaces in Great Britain.

found since that church was built the people were more honest than they used to be, for before the church was built he often found the load when he came to count it a thousand and a half.

If there is good moral character accompanied by affluent circumstances, I congratulate you. If not, let the morning lark fly clear of the Rocky Mountain eagle.

The wedding day comes and goes. The wedding ring was costly enough, and the orange blossom fragrant and fresh, and the benediction solemn enough, and the wedding march stirring enough.

As to show how the wretched good woman may be in splendid surroundings, we have two recent illustrations, two dual palaces in Great Britain.

As to show how the wretched good woman may be in splendid surroundings, we have two recent illustrations, two dual palaces in Great Britain.

As to show how the wretched good woman may be in splendid surroundings, we have two recent illustrations, two dual palaces in Great Britain.

man last the more evident will be the fact that she might never have been born.

Woman, join not your right hand with such a right hand. Accept from such a one no jewel for finger or ear lest the sparkle of precious stone turn out to be the eye of a basilisk.

High worldly marriage is not necessary for woman, or marriage of any kind in order to your happiness.

The marriage day comes and goes. The wedding ring was costly enough, and the orange blossom fragrant and fresh, and the benediction solemn enough.

The Most Popular Hymn. A London periodical lately invited its readers to send in lists containing what, in their judgment, were the best 100 hymns in the English language.

High Society in Servia. To a grand dinner, given the other day at Belgrade by an august person to some foreigners of distinction visiting the Servian capital, several members of the Skuptschina or National Parliament had been invited.

A House of Wire Lathing is one of the curiosities of the Manchester exhibition. The architect is Mr. G. F. Armitage, and the wire lathing is stated to resist fire.