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THE EDITORS' LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The first monument to the late President William McKinley was unveiled at Tower, Minn., a few days ago.

"The shaft, which is of iron, resting upon a base of iron ore and a foundation of concrete, was erected by the citizens of Tower and Soudan, Minn.

William McKinley. Born January 29, 1843. Elected President in 1896. Re-elected President in 1900. Assassinated September 6, 1901. Died September 14, 1901.

"The sturdy miners of Soudan and their children. "The hardy lumbermen of Tower. "The citizens of Tower and their Children."

"Vinegar never catches flies," the saying goes; and it is a true one.

Some people seem to know this by nature's teaching and start life with a full knowledge of its force.

An early answer will greatly oblige me; and I think the symposium will have a good effect in every way.

It is not an easy matter to "form a brief statement" on so important a matter as your inquiry submits—"in view of the profound aversion to social equality, what is the right and reasonable attitude of Christian white people towards the members of the colored race?"

The proper solution of the negro problem is to require all the intelligence, patience, grace and conservatism that we can possibly put into it.

So far as I know we are the first people in all history to meet just the conditions that confront us. The elements of these conditions are quite well known to the people at the South, at least, and they need not be considered here.

Leaving alone our local conditions, it is fitting to say that the African makes a marked and very distinct race. In this relation he stands peculiarly by himself.

It has been argued, by distinguished authorities, that this would be the best way to prevent race prejudices and the most effective plan to suppress race conflicts.

Better than the opinions of the advocates of miscegenation and better than the experiences of those who have suffered from its indiscriminate practice, are the plans and purposes of the Almighty as manifested in the creation.

Not only does this difference obtain as to the color of the skin, but it is quite as pronounced in the distinct ethnological conditions. The negro is positively distinct from the white man, in disposition, preferences, desires, habits and temperament.

God has placed the other races of mankind in between these two. If the plans of the Almighty are to be respected and preserved to the end, how can we ever dare to mingle the two into one?

Miscegenation as surely follows social equality as the night follows the day. When Mr. Roosevelt invited a negro to his table to dinner with his daughters, he opened a broad way to social conditions that would appal the people of this continent if they ever become popular as the custom of our so-

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SOCIAL EQUALITY.

Some Very High Authority.

DUTY OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE.

(Continued.)

The Biblical Recorder has sent out a letter to a number of prominent men in the South concerning the question of social equality.

Dear Sir and Bro.—In view of the general recognition on the part of the Christian people of the Christian obligation to treat the colored people kindly and helpfully; and, on the other hand, in view of the profound aversion to social equality, will you endeavor to form a statement for the Biblical Recorder of what you conceive to be the right and reasonable attitude of Christian white people toward the members of the colored race?

The question is put to a few of our leading men with a view to finding a clear statement to the attitude of the Christian people of the South.

FROM HON. W. J. NORTHERN, EX GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

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LEARN TO SAVE.

GIVE ATTENTION TO LITTLE THINGS.

Bankruptcy From Little Leaks.

It is possible to lose much by little. A classic case is that of the royal granary which was depleted of its stores by a succession of "one rat came and took one grain away, and another rat came and took another grain away."

Benjamin Franklin was a great economist, not alone of money but of time. He said: "To teach a young man to save himself is as good as to give him a purse of gold."

There is a man in New York who has in bank a goodly sum of money which he calls his "tis bit fund."

More serious than any prudential matter are the little leaks in life by which vital energy is squandered and moral force is diminished, imperceptibly, it may be, through what we sometimes regard as inconsequential acts.

All active love idealizes—that is, sees and loves the ideal of the loved one. Often, indeed, the absorption in the ideal is so complete that the outer life is mistakenly supposed to be identical with it, thus opening the way to shocks and bitter disappointments.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. Mother's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy and remove worms in children. It is cruel not to administer it to them whenever there is need.

Visitor. My brother don't you know you ought to do people good instead of evil? Convict—Dat's wot I'm here fer, doin' people good.—Puck.

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THE OPULENCE OF CONTENT.

Aloysius Coll in Success.

I am not rich in heaps of yellow gold; But, when the bubbling bobolink has told His dreaming of the twilight in the morn, My heart o'erflows, so much of joy I hold.

I am not clothed in scarlet robes of kings; But, when the crimson cardinal so sings, That song and raiment flash at once on me— I have the ermine sweet, without the stings.

Not mine the learning of some men that are; But, when I hear a lamkin from afar Bleating, and says it from the pit, My joy Is great as had I found an unknown star.

I have not castles, lands, or gems of art; But not for these would I my treasure part— Content enough to fill my soul with peace, An overflow of gladness for my heart.

OUR FRIENDS, THE DRUGGISTS. It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is often caused by the smallest trifles.

In almost every place where young women are at work they meet strangers, and the woman who is not thinking of herself, and is absorbed in her duties, is seldom annoyed by unwelcome notice or attention.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

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Household Hints. Sugar Cookies—Sugar cookies are rich and crisp: One cup of sugar three quarters of a cup of butter, two eggs; mix well, then add five table-spoonfuls of cold water with one-fourth teaspoonful of soda mixed in it, then when nearly enough flour is added to make a dough put in two-thirds of a cup more of sugar, mix stiff enough so you can roll very thin, then sift sugar over before you cut out. Bake in rather quick oven.

Maple Sugar Cake—Maple sugar cake is a delicious variety of layer cake, and is made after these directions: Beat together one and a half cupfuls of finely-shaved maple sugar, one egg, one-third cupful of butter, one cupful of sour milk, half a tea-spoonful of soda and two cupfuls of flour. Bake in layer tins. The filling is made by cooking one-half pound of maple sugar and one-half cupful of water until the sirup hardens in water; remove from the fire and pour slowly over one egg, heating constantly; when the mixture is nearly cold, spread on the cake layers.

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