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CELIBATE OR BENEDICT. PECULIARITIES OF CHARACTER MEN
DEVELOP AFTER THE KNOT IS TIED.


| ounce a chy is artea by the supper are. Goue are mont of the oaks and pines from ers are covered deep with the accumulated debris of years, over which the water, once clear and cold from the melting gnows of the Sierra, goes sluggishly, laden with mad, in serpentine windings from bank to bank, On the table land above,in the clasms made by fydraulic power in the pleciocene drift, the hollow columns of iron that once compressed the water stand rushing away in a captured fortress. Alt is silence and desolation where once was the roar of water and the noise of busy life. The same red and brownsoil is beneath your feet, the same alternation of ridges and gorges is here, the same skies unflecked by clouds from May to November are overhead; the same pure air is left to breathe in spite of portion of the soil is cultivated; scattered here and there over the mountain slopes are flowers and fruits-but the early the glory is gone,-[E. G. Waite, in Century, $\qquad$ |
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We Al Ride in America.
Last Year the 110 street railiways in
thio State of Now York carriedover 688,-
000,000 passengers, or 1 teo times the total
000,000 passengers, or 100 times the total
population. In New York city alone tho
surface and the elevated roads carried
together about $400,000,000$. In Boston
and $100,000,000$, and in Philadelphia 1500,000, ,
000 passengers were carried. - The Car.
ART AND artists. ART AND artisists.
A fine art gallery is proposed for Balt-
more Thirty persons are to subscribe
85,000 apiece and erect a museum or art gallery on Eutaw Place.
The collilection of oli Japanese pottery
made by Professor Morss is pretty suro
of remaininn in Boston. The fund for
its purchase has reached $\$ 00,000$. Tts purchase has reached $\$ 00,000$.
The scuptor Mercio ts to design for t.
Pantheon at Paris the monumenta to to generats of the Fronch Revolution, and
Chapu will model the moonument to the
orators and statesmen of the Restoration. If the eeveral prominent aiud progressive
painters in Now York are successatul in
their eftorts an American Salon will bo
one of the attractions of 1803. It is pro None of the attractions of 1800, It is pro-
posed to hold the first exhibition in the
Madison Square Carden, and to have one
every three years, every tiree years,
The very beatiful painting by Gains-
borough of Eliza Ann Linley (ils. Sher-
idan) and her brother, now being shown at the Guelph Exhilition in the new gal-
lery, has been sold by the owner. Lord
Sackvill, for the enormous sum of 12,000
guinacs. The purchaser is A. D. Rotheguinacs, The purchaser is $A$, D. Rothe-
child. The canvas is 2 bif by 32 inches
The emperor of Japan has lately estab-
lisheda National Society of Fine Arts,
the members of which will be chosen the members of which will be chosen
from the painters, sunptors, drazaghts-
men, thapuerers, irou workers, weavers,
nndembroiterers and embroiderers of his country. Kou-Ki,
director of the Imperial Museum of An-
tipuities, has been appointed director.
Onsow Ford, an English sentptor,
cngat
Cnged on on the monument to the poets
Shelley Lady Shelley is about to Shelley, which Lady Shelley is about to
erect over the poet's grave in the Protest.
ant cemetery at Rome. It represents a
sport of pier with the dead boy of the
poet lying upon it. The supporters are
two lions and a muse with a broken lyre
-the latter a lovely fiure. -the latter a lovely figure.
A great tevival of the craze for Japan-
ese art is reported from Paris, where the
sale of the Burty collection of Japanese.
curios the other day realized almost un-
heard of sums. Three thousand dollnrs
for heard of sums, Three thoussand dollnrs
for a little cabinet, 800 for a tiny medi-
cine cane, and a total approaching hali a
million francs for what can not have cost
the the owner one-fifth of that sum.
Among the buyers wga s large contingent
of American collectors and dealers. So subtle are the laws of art that only
the few have time or talents to estimate
them. A few years since Dr,
patentee of medicine, saw in New rich
in an auck,
in anction room, among a large col. lection of pictures, one that pleased him.
Said he , PII go to that anction and bid
ass high as 875 , but will go no further."
He waited till the piecture was put up. He waited till the picture was put up.
The firt bid was \&bo. He could only
congratulate himself that his taste was
not bad, though his judgment noeded congratulate himself that his taste
not bad, though his judgment ne
correction, - Boston Transcript.
Boswell Beardsley, of North Lansing,
Tompkins county, New York, was appointed postmaster of that place during
the administration of John Quincy
Adams, nid has held the oflice continu-
ovely since. Harvard College was founded in 1688,
Yale in 1771. Wiliam and Mary, of VirYaie in 120 chartered in 1892 .
ginia, was che superntencent or the money oruer
department in the Chicago pootofice says that young women are equal to men
in the poitions they fll. They are swift
workers, competent, reliable, and do not
lose their termpers. The largest grape vine in the world is
that growing ofs, Portugal, which has
been bearing innee i80. Its maximum
vield was in 1884 in which year it pro


