

No people were ever great yet that served the race with its hands only. Who cares for Carthage now? But there is Athens and there is Jerusalem. Every man cares for Athens and for Jerusalem, but no man cares for the pile of ruins on the Southern shores of the Mediterranean; because the people there were your workers with the hands only.—Hamilton W. Mable.

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Hound a man, and he can't help having a dog's life.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A physician, in speaking of the important work done by the skin in keeping the body sound, says that city people coddle it too much; that their manner of life tends to keep it from performing its proper functions, because it is generally too much protected. In all except special cases it should become used to the shock of cold water, but as this contracts the skin vessels, vigorous rubbing is necessary, which enables those vessels to breathe freely, and this is followed by a feeling of warmth and life. Treatment of this sort keeps the skin in condition to react quickly when it is exposed to sudden changes.

A somewhat remarkable discovery has been made by Dr. Wolf, of Heidelberg. He recently photographed a nebula in the constellation Cygnus, and the picture when developed showed a really striking resemblance in outline to the map of North America. The nebula represents the continent, and the dark background of the heavens, the ocean surrounding it. The nebula narrows just as the continent does toward the south, and has a gap corresponding to the Gulf of Mexico. There is also a curve representing the coast of Central America. Dr. Wolf was so struck with the likeness that he named it the "American nebula."

Two aeronauts of Tegel, Germany, recently had a thrilling experience in a thunderstorm. They ascended in the afternoon, and having passed through a bank of mist, the balloon suddenly shot upward a mile or more, and then they found that they were in the heart of a thunderstorm, and though they could not see any lightning, the thunder was deafening, and they were literally bombarded with rain, sleet and hail. The balloon plunged about so wildly that the car was frequently on a level with the gas bag. This continued for half an hour, when they dropped into a wood, the branches of the trees breaking their fall, so that they escaped unhurt.

A physician in talking about physical breathing in the open air. Persons that are confined by their work may take the exercise for a few minutes every day at an open window. He specially advises women to take to deep breathing for the development of the abdominal muscles. Corsets and other modern abominations have made a condition in which the upper part of the lungs is taxed at the expense of the lower, and the abdominal muscles are brought very little into play. This accounts for the accumulation of fatty tissue where it is both unsightly and unhealthy when in excess. Deep breathing also develops the chest, and each day it will be noticed that air may be retained longer in the lungs.

Dr. W. J. Branch, of Basse-Terre, St. Kitts, one of the Leeward Islands, writes an account of the effects observed there during the recent volcanic eruptions in Martinique and St. Vincent. The volcano Mount Misery, the highest point of the island, exhibited a few indications of sympathy with Mount Pelee and the Soufriere, but no remarkable effects were noticed at the time of the eruptions of these volcanoes. A fortnight after the destruction of St. Pierre, however, a loud explosion was heard by laborers working on the side of Mount Misery; flames seemed to leap out of the ground and a strong wind swept by, overturning two small houses. At the same time a heavy thunderstorm occurred, with vivid lightning flashes. Though the actions of Mount Pelee and the Soufriere are apparently in sympathy, Dr. Branch's idea is "that Mount Misery is more in league with the volcanoes of Gaudaloupe, Montserrat, Dominica and St. Lucia. Their history in the past as well as in the present time seems to favor this idea."

Why Sewing Girls Do Not Marry.
The sewing girl is out of the way of getting a husband. She does not come in contact with men in her work, as other girls do, and with so little time for anything but her work she does not make the acquaintance of marriageable men. The very nature of her employment excludes men from her society during her working hours. Her associates, and even her employers, are almost invariably of her own sex. No class of women are more deserving of good husbands than are the women who make their living with their needles. They are usually modest, refined and domestic. They do not hunt husbands, and being so withdrawn from the daily lives of men, husbands do not usually hunt them because they do not usually know of them.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Thrives on a Liability.
A bank is a company of shrewd business men who borrow money from their depositors at three per cent., and lend it at thirty-five per cent. The depositors' money is not an asset, but a liability. Therefore, hence, by these presents, a bank is an institution that thrives on a liability.—New York Press.

BILL ARP.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy writes to me for a list of the Georgia senators and representatives who seceded in January, 1861, and also for a list of their successors in the confederate congress. But few men can answer these questions, and indeed the answer is hard to find in any book. But these women are after information that is worthy of preservation in their archives and they will soon know more about the civil war than the men.

Well, our state senators before the war were Robert Toombs and Ben. Hill. Toombs made a withdrawal speech which was grand and defiant. Our representatives were Martin J. Crawford, Peter E. Love, Thomas J. Hardeman, Lucius J. Gartrell, John W. H. Underwood, James Jackson, John Jones and Joshua Hill, who resigned. They are all dead.

The members of the first confederate congress were Senators Ben Hill and Herschel V. Johnson. Toombs was elected, but had serious opposition and it irritated him so that he refused to serve and later on Johnson was elected. Toombs said, "The manner in which this trust has been conferred on me relieves me from any obligation to accept it." So he unsheathed his sword and went to fighting. The representatives elected were Julian Hartridge, J. C. Munnerlyn, Hines Holt, A. H. Kenan, David W. Lewis, W. W. Clark, Robert T. Trippe, L. J. Gartrell, Hardy Strickland and Augustus R. Wright. These are all dead. "Time cuts down all, both great and small."

A letter from another chapter wishes to know the maiden names of the wives of the presidents and the names of the mothers of the presidents. I tell you these women are in earnest. For centuries their sex has been under the ban. You can't find a history of cyclopedias that tells anything about wives or the mothers of great men, and yet it is the mother who makes the men. George Washington's father died when he was 11 years old and his mother trained him and taught him and planted within him all those virtues that made him great—and yet there are but few of our American people who know who his mother was. I have three sets of standard cyclopedias, but only meager mention is made in them of the mothers or wives of the president. Who knows anything about the mother of Webster, Clay or Calhoun? I have found the maiden names of all the wives of the presidents and the names of all their mothers except those of Zachariah Taylor, William H. Harrison, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, R. B. Hayes and Ben Harrison. Maybe they had mothers. Well, to begin.

George Washington's mother was Mary Ball. His wife was widow Park Curtis, nee Martha Dandridge.

John Adams' mother was Susannah Boylston. His wife was Abigail Smith.

Thomas Jefferson's mother was Jane Randolph. His wife, Martha Wales.

James Madison's mother, Fanny Taylor. His wife, Dolly Payne. That Fanny Taylor's brother was grandfather to Zachary Taylor.

James Monroe's mother, Eliza Jones. His wife, Elizabeth Kortright.

John Q. Adams had a grandmother Quincy. No mother is named. His wife was Louisa Johnson.

Andrew Jackson's mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson; his wife, Rachel Donelson.

Martin Van Buren's mother, Mary Hoes; his wife, Hannah Hoes.

William H. Harrison's mother not named; wife, Anna Symmes.

John Tyler's mother, Mary Armistead; wife, Letitia Christian.

James K. Polk's mother, John Knox; wife, Sarah Childress.

Zachary Taylor's mother not named; wife, Margaret Smith.

Millard Fillmore's mother was Phoebe Millard; he never married.

Franklin Pierce's mother not named; wife, Jane Appleton.

James Buchanan's mother not named. He was a bachelor.

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks; wife, Mary Todd.

Andrew Johnson's mother too poor and ignorant to name. His wife, Eliza McCauley, educated him.

U. S. Grant's mother, Hannah Simpson; his wife, Julia Dent.

R. B. Hayes' mother not named; his wife, Lucy Ware Webb.

James A. Garfield's mother was Eliza Ballou; his wife, Lucretia Rudolph.

Chester A. Arthur's mother, Malvina Stone; his wife, Ellen L. Herndon.

Grover Cleveland's mother, Anne Neal; his wife, Frances Folsom.

Ben Harrison's mother not named; his wife was Miss Scott.

William McKinley's mother, Nancy C. Allison; his wife, Ida Saxton.

Burt's letter about his grandmother, and he told her he didn't know anything about her—didn't even know her maiden name. He said that he never saw her, for she died when he was a child and he never heard his father say much about her.

That has been the way, but it will not be much longer, for the elevation of woman to her proper position by the side of man and not beneath him, is rapidly coming on. This federation of woman's clubs will assert woman's rights. This recognition of woman has gained ground rapidly since the war. Before that our school teachers were generally men and where we had women as assistants they were imported from the north. We had five in succession in our town. One by one they got married and we sent off and got another. Our well-to-do widowers took a liking to them, for our girls wouldn't marry a widower and our young men wouldn't marry a yankee school mistress. But since the war our own girls have gone to teaching and are found in every school room in the land. If they are more fit to teach our children than are the men, then why are they not better paid, and why are they not members of our school boards? I have known men to be elected on school boards who couldn't do a sum in the rule of three and didn't know whether algebra was Latin or astronomy. Some of these same men are put on the committee to choose school books. School boards are not always elected for scholarship, but for sectarian influence and because they have an ax to grind. But this is enough for one letter. I hope the young people will cut it out and paste it in their scrap books and keep it for reference so that when they are married and have inquisitive children they can answer these questions. Every young person should have a scrap book. One of our teachers was not long ago asking her scholars about Washington. "Who can tell me something about George Washington?" and one of the boys said: "He was born on Mount Vernon." A little girl said: "No, it was Mount Vernon." Another boy said, "He was named for the city of Washington," and another said, "He was the father of all the country children," and another said, "He cut a cherry tree down to get the cherries, and didn't tell a lie about it and his father never licked him for it, but that night he had the colic mighty bad."

And here is a good kind letter of sympathy from a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, who writes from the Indian Territory and says he was born in Murray county and loves Georgia and her people. He asks about the Howells, and says his father knew the old man on the Chattahoochee and always said there was some good Indian blood in his veins. Well, they do look like it. I expect our Evan came sideways down from old Powhattan, just as my wife came from Pocahontas. Hello, Cousin Evan; we are kin.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

With schoolgirl "journalists" and boy historians of thirteen at work the young idea seems to be shooting all along the line.

Facing the Music.

The stereotyped sugared reports of fashionable marriages pall. One hails with delight the Missouri up to date style of doing such notices. They run this way:

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rhades to James Carnahan, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck."

"The groom is well known here as an up to date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to anything now."

"They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News hastens to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union."—New Yorker.

French Lecturers Coming.

The lecturers of the Federation of Alliances Francaises in this country the coming season will be Germain Martin, a young professor of the University of France, and Leopold Mabileau, director of the Paris Musee Sociale. Martin's subjects will be historical, his tour beginning in October and ending in December; Mabileau will speak before the Cercle Francaise at Harvard university, the alliances and several universities and also he will initiate a French normal school here.

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