

SAW JUSTICE OF PROTEST.

French Youngsters Proved Themselves Possessed of the Politeness of Their Race.

I found an appeal to the chivalry, to the grace of manner, to courtesy, never made in vain in France from the top to the bottom of society.

NOT TO BE READ LITERALLY

Pious John Jones Made Unfortunate Selection of Scriptural Text, That Was All.

Edmund Tarbell, the Boston artist, to whom the first-class Carnegie medal of \$1,500 was recently awarded in Pittsburgh, condemned, at a dinner in Boston, the disgusting of beautiful landscapes with advertisements.

CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

A new tubercular theory as to leprosy was suggested some time ago by Dr. Charles E. Macdonald of the army, who noticed in the Philippines the same facts as to fish diet which have long been held by Hutchinson as the cause.

Great Shooting.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, an' by gorry I brought down thirty birds at one shot. Can ye beat that?"

The Trouble in the Balkans.

Serbia is a country that produces only pigs. They cannot be exported to Turkey. The followers of Mohammed do not eat pork. She can only sell to Austria. Dissatisfied Austria will not receive pigs from Serbia.

A Classic Cereal.

"Are you familiar with the 'Aurocrat of the Breakfast Table'?" queried the visiting western school-teacher of the Boston landlady.

Eyes for One Alone.

Me-Young Smythe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other.

GROWING USE OF HYPNOTISM

Practice Alleged to Be the Means of Accomplishing Much Genuine Good.

Few persons outside the medical profession have any idea of the extraordinary things that are being done by hypnotism to-day—not by charlatans and showmen, whose exhibitions are generally frauds, the so-called subjects having learned their parts perfectly.

"HELPER" WAS TOO WILLING.

Experience of Boss Carpenter Enabled Him to Guess Where Stranger Came From.

A gentleman fitting up his house in the country had brought from a neighboring town a considerable force of carpenters, plumbers, and the like. After superintending them for a few days, he grew to know them all by sight.

EGYPTIAN IRRIGATION.

Incorrect statements having been made regarding the reclamation of land in the valley of the Nile, U. S. Consul General Iddings of Cairo states that when the addition of the Assuan dam is finished in 1912 over twice as much Nile water will be held up as at present.

Other Heroes Than Soldiers.

It is well that we should remember the patriotism of our citizen soldiers, but even they were workers before they were warriors. They did not fight for money. They did not fight for conquest.

Reclothing Pelee.

The vegetation on the area laid waste by the Mount Pelee eruption of 1902 is gradually reappearing and the indigo plant, castor oil plant, sensitive plant, guinea ferns, silver ferns and other plants are spreading over the ground.

Tough and Go.

"Good morning, sir," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, opening his valise. "My name is Glassy. I am the inventor of a little device for—"

GROWSOME BEQUEST TO SON

Vindictive Englishman Left His Right Hand to Offspring with Whom He Had Quarreled.

Probably the most growsome bequest ever named in a will was that made by Philip Thickness, a dissipated Englishman, who died in 1782. Some years before his death he had quarreled bitterly with his son, Lord Audley, and to spite him had placed on the outside of the family mansion a board bearing this inscription in large black letters:

FRIGIDITY IN LONDON CLUBS.

English Institutions by No Means so Hospitable as Are Those of America.

The old rule concerning clubs in London has not been abrogated. When an Englishman comes to New York we rush to put him up at our various clubs. He has the entrée to all of them, and he lives in clover.

The Position is Out.

We have been accustomed to regard the poultice as a valuable remedial agent. Now comes the Delinquent to tell us it is a barbarous relic of the days of witch-burning and theological medicine.

French Tobacco Consumption.

In France the consumption of tobacco is greatly on the increase. In 1908 there were consumed 19,000,000 cigars of foreign make and 577,000,000 of French manufacture.

They Do Not Dance.

Admiral Ijichi is quoted as saying that his countrymen do not dance, and the truth of the matter is that Japanese ladies and gentlemen would not think of dancing.

As She Looked at It.

A young girl had just told how, in crossing the ocean, she had seen, from the porthole of her stateroom, a man overboard, struggling in the water.

A Brewbeek.

Willey—I always hate to have the Browns come in their automobile to see us.

BALLOON AS A WAR FACTOR.

Expert Points Out the Many Cases in Which Machine Would Be of Great Value.

Considering the subject from a military standpoint, the aeroplane is of the utmost importance. Readily developing a speed of 40 or more miles an hour, and capable of remaining in the air four or five hours, by its means a thorough reconnaissance of the strength and position of the enemy could be made by observers in a position to note the line of defense and the position of every piece of artillery.

BLOW FOR AUTOGRAPH FIEND

Insistent Collector Got What She Was After, But a Sting Was Attached.

Mrs. Humphry Ward was an English "palsion" of most decided views and has a bluntness sometimes in expressing them.

Thrown Overboard and Saved.

Trenton, N. J., folk are marvelling at the bravery of Kenda Eteod, professor of ceramics at the Trenton Art school, in saving the life of Miss Winifred Brown.

"Dingoism" in Australia.

"Dingoism," the new word introduced into Australian politics by way of antithesis to "jingoism," is derived from the name of the wild dog of the antipodes—dingo.

Per Ways That Are Dark.

The man ran his eye over the casual assortment of cigars in the case at the end of the bar. He was a stranger to all of the brands.

The First Cook Book.

One of the first cook books was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Raffald of Manchester, England. It was published in 1769 under the title of "The English Housekeeper."

HINT FOR YOUTHFUL SWAIN

Bring The Gift to Tea and Leave It to Her to Circulate the Family.

One day the boy told his mother that he would bring the girl to tea the next evening. From that moment the house was alive with interest and every one looked forward to the moment with bickering anticipations.

CHANCE FOR MORAL LESSON.

Most People Will Be Likely to Agree That Such a Thing Was in Demand Here.

A New Yorker tells this story of a South Carolina meeting he once attended.

Dramatic Humor in China.

At most towns we have called at theatrically formed one of the sights. The din and discord of the band attracted us more than once even if the play had no fascination.

Mastering One's Thoughts.

The heart that is self-sufficient, that can generate its own supply of happiness, is proof against all the ills of life.

City and Country.

The city rapidly sees men up; familiar run out, man becomes sophisticated and feeble. A fresh stream of humanity is always setting from the country into the city; a stream set on fresh flows back again into the country, a stream for the most part of faded and pale humanity.

She Wants to Know.

It was a spectacular success and shepherded and grand stand cheered vociferously.

THE UP-TO-DATE CONSCIENCE

Lamentable Incident That Drove "Still, Small Voice" to the Use of the Telephone.

The moral of this story may be that it is better to heed the warnings of the "still small voice" before it is driven to the use of the telephone.

NAME THAT CAUSES A SMILE

New Yorker Would Seem to Have Real Cause of Grievance Against His Parents.

"There goes a man who would be justified in changing his name," said the city salesman.

Antidote for Suicide.

They tell of an Athenian girl who thought her heart was broken. She was so convinced of it that she began reading up on deadly poisons and cried softly to herself upon the thoughts of an early death.

His Depressor.

He was handsome, young, talented. He had apparently everything one could wish for as a start in life, but every time he came into a room where there were mirrors he absorbed himself in contemplation of the back of his head.

Tale of a Shirt.

According to a Columbus (Ga.) report the body of Brady Groom, a young man who was drowned in the Chattahoochee river, recently, was recovered in a remarkable manner.

A Bad Habit.

"Some barbers have a habit of adding a customer if he doesn't shave himself."