

MILLIONAIRES MUST UNITE

Humorist Calls on Them to Stand Together Against the Arrogance of the Laboring Classes.

Never has the arrogance of the laboring classes stood out so painfully as at present. The garmentmakers have struck, our brass polishers have struck, machinists and taxicabblers have struck, and now the poison has infected even the messenger boys.

INDIANS AND THEIR DEAD

How the Hopis and Navajos Bury the Deceased and Provide for Their Souls.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand Canon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand Canon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave.

Prayer Ten Centuries Old.

Among the documents and manuscripts taken by the Pelletier Mission of France from a cave in Chinese Turkestan, where they had lain during ten centuries, is a curious manuscript recorded by the French Academy of Sciences. The manuscript is in one of the oldest known Hebrew texts. It is a prayer formed of passages taken from the Psalms and from the prophets, written in beautiful square Hebrew, with a very rudimentary system of vocalization.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white, or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numerous drops of moisture which go to form the cloud.

Being in Debt.

There is a restaurant in New York where the waiters do their level best to make old customers sign checks for meals instead of paying cash. The moment a customer hesitates at sight of the total, or evinces a tendency to count the money in his pocket and which a waiter is sure to catch pencil into his hand and actually coax him to "hang up" the check.

STRICT LETTER OF THE LAW

Young Woman Kept Within the Statutes When Her Attention Was Called to Them.

He was a dapper young conductor, his uniform was newly pressed, his mustache curled to perfection and he evidently was impressed with the importance of the position he held. He, also thought that he knew a thing or two and wished others to be aware of the fact.

FEATS OF FLIGHT BY BIRDS

Some of the Migratory Feathered Travelers Cover Distances of 7,000 Miles.

Wonderful as may appear the fact that young storks tagged in central Europe have been identified in the Transvaal, where they were wintering, it is no more so than incidents of every fall migration of North American birds.

The Height of Clouds.

Many varying answers have been returned to this question and in fact it may be added that there is no fixed height for any kind of cloud. Some remarkably interesting measures of the height of clouds were made at Vienna by an ingenious method. Advantage was taken of the extremely brilliant light furnished for the great illuminated fountain erected not long ago in that city.

Dickens and the Ghost.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, related some interesting reminiscences of his father in the course of an address on "My Father's Life and Works." The life at Gad's hill provided the lecturer with several anecdotes. One related to a ghost which haunted a neighboring piece of waste land, on which stood a monument to a cavalier named Charles Larking.

The Wall of True Art.

All who have seen the newly erected statue to Sir Henry Irving by Mr. Brock R. A. have spoken of it in the highest praise. The pose is splendid and the facial expression is lifelike, and yet from the tailor's point of view there are one or two points that call for thought. Is there one law for the artist and sculptor and another for the tailor?—Tailor and Cutter.

GOING TO MORNJNG SERVICE

Some of the Things a Woman Has to Do Before She Gets Started.

After a woman has done up the Sunday morning work, cleaned the children and gotten dinner under way so that it will not take so long upon her return, put on her hat, and given final instructions to her husband about watching the children, and kissed them all good-bye, she finds when she reaches the corner that she has still another task to perform.

WHAT THE DOLLAR BOUGHT

Sunday School Boy Earns Reputation as One Who Uses Thinking Apparatus.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the well known editor and divine, addressing a New York city Sunday school, related an incident that greatly interested the children. He told of meeting a ragged, hungry looking little girl in the street on a wintry day, and when he questioned her she recited a pitiful tale of a sick mother and younger brothers and sisters without food.

Folly of Scepticism.

As the man of pleasure, by a vain attempt to be more happy than any man can be, is often more miserable than most men are, so the sceptic in a vain attempt to be wise beyond what is permitted to man, plunges into a darkness more deplorable and a blindness more incurable than that of the common herd, whom he despises and would fain instruct.

Immolation to the Dead.

It was an ancient America that immolation to the dead was carried to its greatest extent. "In Mexico every great man's chaplain was slain that he might perform for him the religious ceremonies in the next life as in this. Among the Indians of Vera Paz, when a lord was dying they immediately killed as many slaves as he had, that they might precede him and prepare the house for their master.

FRESHIE IS OFTEN MADE BUTT OF A JEST BECAUSE OF HIS FRESHNESS.

On the campus, the athletic field and the streets of the college town, and in the dormitory, the lecture room and the chapter house, the members of the freshman class are pre-eminently conspicuous in the weeks of early fall. There are many thousands of them in all parts of the land, and to each of them it is an important, not to say an epoch-making period in their lives.

FINGER PRINTS AND CRIME

Incident Which Proved Correctness of Bertillon's System for Discovering Criminals.

Attempts to throw doubt on the system of M. Bertillon for discovering criminals by means of finger prints should be discredited by the actual capture of a man accused in the first instance of stealing a cow, and whose finger prints, it was revealed, tended to prove that he was guilty of a murder committed at Champlain 11 months ago.

Virtues of Profanity.

Senator Money of Mississippi, who gets up and starts his working day with his secretary, soon after his neurological awakens him at 3 a. m., is a great believer in profanity.

Certainly Not for Money.

Walter Winans on his recent American visit was asked at the horse show what he thought of international marriages.

Oldest of Musicians.

William Kuhe, the veteran pianist, who claims the distinction of being the oldest musician in the world, is 87 today, having been born at Prague of German parents in 1823.

A Washing Whirl.

It is not generally known that a slice of lemon put into the copper when boiling clothes will make them beautifully white, and take all the stains out of pocket handkerchiefs and children's dresses.

LORE OF PRECIOUS STONES

No Woman with Light Eyes Should Ever Be Induced to Buy Emeralds.

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their gowns often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry. One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the insistent note of an ill-chosen brooch or necklace, and of one thing can so mar the charm of a face as earrings that are unbecoming.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE

Young Woman's Suspicion of Stranger in Train Results in Much Embarrassment.

She was not accustomed to traveling alone, and when a strange man took the seat beside her in the day coach, she was annoyed, especially as there were other vacant seats which he might have chosen.

GANG OF SEVEN "RAFFLES"

Hungarian Gentlemen Banded Together to Rob Homes of Their Wealthy Friends.

A band of seven gentlemen burglars has been discovered at Budapest by the Hungarian police through the capture of one of their number. The wife of a notary, on returning to her flat, discovered that the door had been forced, and in the dining room she found a young man of her acquaintance named Emerich Prages in evening dress helping himself to the silver.

As Others See Us.

"You Americans are mentally distasteful," says a well-known foreigner. "You should adopt some of the pigeon-toed principles of the Germans regarding mental training." This shakes him by the hand. He is right about a good many of us. Another opinion of us. "You are in such a mad competitive rush after the almighty dollar, with only a little spot thrown in for relaxation, that the result is there is only one leisure class in America."

Laurels by Telephone.

Lieut. William B. Short, ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. David Wilson, has the reputation of being the most expert wing shot among the ordnance officers of the state.