

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN

Ornate Window Placed in Westminster Abbey Depicts Scenes From "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous stoker of Bedford an ornate window in Westminster Abbey...

Round the corner panels, which are 20 feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing scenes in the allegory...

The window is in the west aisle of the north transept. Altogether the memorial has cost \$1,200...

HAD LOST HIS FINGER-STALL

Little Mishap That Befell Frank Marshall While He Was Making Delicious Salads.

In his "Random Reminiscences" Mr. Charles Brookfield tells an amusing story of an actor friend, Frank Marshall...

Immediately there were cries of "Frank, make me one at the same time;" and "Oh, Frank, make enough for me, too," and, beaming with satisfaction...

Catching Up

Retiring for the night, a tiny maid climbed into her mother's lap and kissed her on both cheeks...

Mr. Henry James' Style

That a James sentence is as long as another man's paragraph rouses a chartered mirth in a reviewer for the London Globe...

Pronunciation

Her mistress (who has received a broad hint that an extra "evening" will be welcomed)...

DIVORCED FROM DEAD MAN

Queer Requirements Made in France That Official Records May Be Completed.

In France, as in some other countries, every citizen has an official history. Not as varied and interesting as his real history...

Consider the case of the painter who went fishing on Aubie bay. He has not since been seen. The body of one man who went with him...

There was a way round. The bereaved woman applied for a divorce on the ground of desertion...

WHY THE PLANETS COLLIDE

Gravity and Other Agencies Are at Work in Bringing Stars Together.

There is good reason to believe that the bodies in space—both luminous and dead—occasionally fall together...

An Expert Name Manufacturer

At a dinner in New York William Ray Gardiner, the advertising expert...

Starving Out Troublesome Pigeons

City hall pigeons are once more under the ban in Philadelphia, and Director Porter is the man who is trying to get rid of them...

Woman Bootblack

London is to have its first woman bootblack. A woman has just completed arrangements to set up a bootblack stand...

His Sacrifice

"I suppose, like all government officials," said the man who sneers, "you are making personal sacrifices in order to serve your country."

IT IS NOT TO LAUGH AT

Playwright Has Wholesome Fear of Ridicule, Most Powerful of Intellectual Weapons.

The playwright's eleventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not get thyself laughed at." Riddle has always been a most powerful intellectual weapon...

Once I wrote a novel. I never did so much work before or since for \$135.75, and yet I sometimes envy the novelists. At all events, he is master of his own pages...

TWAIN AND THE OFFICE BOY

How the Late Humorist Rebuked by His Wit an Officious Youth.

Mark Twain did not cherish a fondness for the average office boy. He had an idea that the genius was insufferable...

One day Mark went to see a friend at his office, and the office boy or guard, in icy tones, said: "Whom do you wish to see?"

Change for the Better

The care of the African population in the Belgian Congo in the past has been so murderously indifferent that it is a pleasure to note a change for the better...

The Future Woman

"Woman is today a parasite. But the woman of the future will work." The speaker, Lady Warwick...

Pampered Too Much

"You are always worrying," remarked the baseball magnate. "I have to be careful not to produce anything too heavy..."

A Converse Proposition

Lady Warwick, at a dinner at Sberly's in New York, said, apropos of art: "Art is the pursuit of beauty."

A New Deal

"If you remember, Wombat was married just a year ago." "I remember." "We ought to remember the anniversary in some way..."

MAYOR TO WORK IN STREETS

Mayor of Cincinnati Has Unique Plan for Knowing His Town and Public Servants.

Cincinnati, O.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city proposes to familiarize himself with the various public service departments in a decidedly novel manner...

Cincinnati's chief executive will don the garb of the laborer and try from day to day at the job of cleaning the streets...

Mayor Hunt will begin with the street cleaning department by passing a day or so touring the streets with Superintendent Marschauer...

GIRL OF 16 WEDS MAN OF 60

Old Suitor Wanted to Wed Daughter of Former Sweetheart—Couple Caught Eloping.

Scranton, Pa.—How an old man disappointed in love twenty-five years ago planned to fill the void in his heart with the sixteen-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart...

The couple were taken from a train here when it was learned that they were on their way to Brick church, New Jersey, to be married...

MAN SILENT FOR 49 YEARS

Strange Sailor, Marooned in 1863, Refused to Talk, Read or Work—Had His Legs Severed.

New York.—Death has finally claimed "George," a legless and silent former of mystery, who was found marooned on the beach at Mink Cove...

One afternoon in August, 1863, two fishermen saw an unknown schooner tack into the harbor. A boat was lowered over the vessel's side...

WIFE DIVORCED BY LETTER

Reading, Pa., Woman Loses Industrious Husband—He Mourns a Good Saver.

Reading, Pa.—Charles A. Hamm of Reading has been granted a divorce from his wife, Anna, now a student nurse in Philadelphia...

Profits From Suicide Mania

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Florence Stinson of this city, a young woman who has a mania for attempting suicide...

SEVILLE HOUSES MAY FALL

Authorities Require 4,000 Inmates to Vacate and They Are Homeless—Collapse of School Buildings.

Madrid.—An inquiry provoked by the recent collapse of a school building at Seville has revealed the fact that there is imminent danger of 411 houses in that city tumbling down...

The collapse of the schoolhouse, which cost the lives of a master, an old woman and several youngsters, aroused great public feeling...

Their report shows that 411 houses are in such a dilapidated condition as to be absolutely dangerous to the inhabitants...

When the tenants were served with a notice to move at once, very few could comply with the order, being unable to find other lodgings...

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Toros...

SONGS CURING CRAZED MAN

Effect of Melodious Rendition of Simple Hymns Astonishes Los Angeles Physicians.

Los Angeles.—A girl's sweet singing is calming into sanity in the county hospital here the mind of a man demented. Where drastic medical treatment has been powerless to effect a cure, her melodious rendition of simple hymns and pastoral melodies is producing striking mental improvement...

The girl, a young nurse, is a coloratura soprano, nor, perhaps, could she tell C from G on a musical staff, but her songs are of a sympathetic and for more than a week have been the only influence that has controlled the patient...

Physicians and voices watching the effect of the girl's influence on the patient, declare that she holds out the only hope of his recovery.

CHINA HONORS YALE MAN

Chung Mun Yew Made Minister to United States by Oriental Republic.

New York.—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Herald. Chung entered Yale in 1883...

He was called back to China before completing his studies, but returned to this country some years later and acted as an interpreter at the legation in Washington when Dr. Wu Ting-fang was minister...

ONLY 27; HAS FIVE WIVES

Spokane, Wash., Man's Latest Venture Leads to His Arrest for Bigamy.

Portland, Ore.—A deputy sheriff is on his way here to take George R. Carr, twenty-seven, to Spokane to answer to charges of bigamy. His record to date is:

May 18, 1904, married Maud Rafferty, Lanesboro, Minn. Date unknown, married Ernestine Levert, daughter of a rich Baton Rouge (La.) sugar merchant. November 7, 1911, married Margaret Barclay, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. February 7, 1912, married Ruth Allen, nineteen years old, daughter of a wealthy Colfax (Wash.) farmer.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Carr started proceedings against him. Firemen Take Lunatic From Pole. Easton, Pa.—Vincenzo Oreste, an Italian, who became crazed when he lost in a bra the money he had saved to bring his family to America...

Vinegar at Dollar a Pint. Winfield, Kan.—Vinegar has jumped to a dollar a pint. At least the thirty passengers on a Santa Fe train paid that when a negro bootlegger sold them "whisky."

HEADED OFF BY DIPLOMACY

Kitchener's Smooth Way of Keeping Egyptians From Mixing in Turco-Italian War.

Egypt is actually a Turkish province, although the British control is so complete and tenacious that the sovereignty of Turkey is of the most shadowy kind. None the less Turkey has the nominal right to order the Egyptian army to cross the frontier into Tripoli and to help in the discomfiture of the Italian invaders...

Lord Kitchener's reply, quoted in the Fortnightly Review, shows a certain sardonic humor that must be classified among the finer weapons of diplomacy. He says he would gladly give the desired permission, but he fears that the upward pressure in the junior ranks of the Egyptian army would compel him to place the absentees on the retired list, which would be a grievous return for patriotic valor...

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Toros. So the bull ring is now packed with wardrobes, tables, desks, chairs and so on. Every family has its separate allotment, and the whole is guarded by the police. Meanwhile, in cases where their condition permits, the houses are being repaired.

THOUGHT SHE DESERVED AID

Mother of Six Fine Babies Glad to Receive Advice of State Board.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, some time ago conceived the idea of sending to the mother of every baby reported at the end of every month some educational material from the state board office, together with a polite note wishing the mother and child well, and offering to help the mother in any way the board might do so to enable the baby to be started right in its life battle. In reply to one of the communications, Dr. Hurty a few days ago received the following letter:

"I would like to inquire as to the nature of the help you are prepared to give to the mother of six Aps, healthy youngsters. I doubtless shall wish advice, as sixty dollars a month doesn't admit of extensive fees to a physician, and I feel that as a woman who has made the struggle I have to give my offspring the mental, physical and moral status which is theirs I should have all the aid possible."

"There is not an old soldier, no matter how bravely he has fought, so deserving as a faithful wife and mother. I thank you very much for your kind offer."—Indianapolis News.

Dragon Not China's Emblem

As shown in its prompt repudiation by the republic of China, the dragon was not the emblem of China; it was the emblem of the late imperial family of Manchus. This Oriental dragon is one of the powers of the air, although wingless; one of the forces of nature which the Taoist religion has deified. The dragon kings dwell partly in water and partly on land; their shrines are for that reason erected on river banks. The germ of the dragon idea in the primitive races inheres in some persistent memory of the great lizard, such as the crocodile of the warmer waters. The Chinese dragon being without wings is accordingly closer to type than is the winged dragon of the mythology of our more remote and northern races. As late as the "Historia animalium" of Conrad Gesner (1564) science believed that one had but to travel far enough, say to the more remote defiles of the Alps, and he would surely encounter dragons.

Miles, Long and Short

Considering the size of Switzerland one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 3,163 yards the proper thing, even when it is generally it, it is very much up hill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 3,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,969 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 3,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."

Gathered in Twelve-Pound Trout

WHAT is said to be the largest trout caught in Montana streams was reeled from J. W. Scott, proprietor of the hotel at Armosted. It weighed 13 pounds, 8 ounces. From tip of tail to mouth it measured nearly three feet in length, a yardstick extending an inch at each end when laid beside the catch. It was 16 inches around the fish, measuring over the back fin. The fish was dressed and when re-weighed in Butte tipped the scales at 12 pounds.—Anaconda Standard.