

PASSING NOTES.

The New York brewers have subscribed nearly half a million dollars for the purpose of securing the World's Fair.

The American Consul at Fort Erie complains in his last official report of the Canadian system of appraisement for duty.

Another rival of Columbus is St. Brendan, Abbot of Cloufert, who is said to have made a voyage to America in the fifth or sixth century.

A young man who died in Winnipeg recently left \$2,000 of life insurance to a young woman whom he loved.

In New York beer is carried in valises by people who buy it on Sunday for home consumption, and who want to conceal the infraction of the law.

The English papers have not been slow to note that by the deposition of the Emperor Pedro of Brazil the American continent has got rid of the last of its sovereigns.

A typically ignorant jurymen has been found in Iowa. He could name only eight States of the Union and three presidents.

In the year ending September 30, 1889, the New York elevated railway cars carried 179,497,433 passengers.

At a football match played last week on the grounds of the North Western University at Evanston, Ill., the captain of one team had an eye so badly injured that he will probably lose it.

Wherever the World's Fair of 1892 may be held—either in Chicago or in New York—it appears to be taken for granted that one of the features of the show must be a colossal structure of some sort which will cast the Eiffel tower in the shade.

Our countrymen should not be singled out alone for criticism of their apparent lack of sympathy and reverence for the antique, the historic and sentimental.

There will be no ice palace at St. Paul this season. Instead of it there will be an ice tower, 150 feet in diameter and 250 feet high.

Complaints of injury to business by reason of the lack of freight cars are quite as loud and as frequent in the United States as in Canada.

Our neighbours are about to show the world that they have a brand new navy in a few days the four recently completed cruisers—the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, and Yorktown—will set sail for the Mediterranean under the command of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, late Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

According to a Government statement the wheat crop of Russia this year is about 91,000,000 bushels smaller than that of last year.

The sparrows of this Continent and the rabbits of Australia are plagues introduced by the inhabitants themselves.

He Wanted to Know About Angels. "Auntie, did the angels carry Mrs. Jones up to heaven?"

Passengers in the train from Woodlawn turned to look at the six-year-old boy who was bent on getting information.

"How do you know there are angels, auntie?" "Because we read about them. Wait until you can read and then you will know more about them."

"But why—why don't we see the angels? Did you ever see an angel?" "Hush! Don't talk so loud, Charlie. Of course we don't see them, but we see their pictures. Don't you remember the angels in that pretty book that Uncle John sent you?"

"Yes, but—where do the angels get their pictures taken, Auntie? Is there a gallery where they take pictures of angels—only just of angels?"

"Perhaps so, I don't know." "The why don't the angels put on more clothes when they have their pictures taken?"

"Oh, Charlie! Please be quiet. You will make Auntie's head ache." Charlie meditated in silence for a few minutes, and remarked: "I don't know why Mr. Brown said you were his—"

"Williamsburg!" shouted the brakeman, and as the train came to a standstill the small boy got a shaking and a whispered warning that stopped all further talk about angels.—(N. Y. Tribune.)

Taking Off a Tissue Pattern.

Any one of my sex who has struggled with the task of "taking off," as they express it, a tissue pattern, will agree with me that it is just about as tiresome a thing as falls to a woman's lot to perform.

Fond of Their Figure.

Parisian women pay much more attention to their figures than English women says a letter writer in the New York World, as the slender tapering waist and full bust of the French woman as compared with the large waist and often flat bosom of the English dame sufficiently testify.

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ENGLAND'S FUTURE QUEEN.

The Young Woman Who Will Probably Wed Prince Albert Victor.

I hear from a high English source, says a Paris letter to the New York "Tribune," that the Princess Feodora of Schleswig Holstein, who did the Eiffel tower the other day, chaperoned by her elderly maiden aunt, Amelie, of the same house, is in all likelihood the coming Princess Albert Victor of Wales.

The queen would like to secure her the crown of Great Britain, because she is descended from her majesty's mother, the duchess of Kent, whose first husband was Prince Leiningen. Princess Feodora has been a great deal here with a party of aristocratic English friends, some of whom are connections of her aunt-in-law on the maternal side, Countess Gleichen.

The Future of Cities.

We can draw no reliable inferences for this age beyond the present century as to the growth of cities. The growth of cities of this century is without parallel or precedent in previous ages.

In 1881 England and Wales had 60 per cent. of their population in cities, and the rate of increase the last two decades has been two and a half times greater for the city than for the rural population.

While Belgium has increased 11 per cent. in population, its capital, Brussels, has gained 20; the increase of the capital of Denmark to the increase of the whole country as 2 to 1; in Sweden that of its capital is as 4 to 1, and in Norway as 10 to 1.

In the last 120 years preceding 1800, London increased in population only 50 per cent., or one-half of 1 per cent. In the eighty-six years since 1800 it has increased 500 per cent. The average annual rate of increase between 1861 and 1881 was 2.39 per cent.

Good Pasture in Ireland.

A proposition is made in connection with the cattle trade that appears to be worthy of attention. It is to the effect that cattle shippers, instead of sending Canadian fat cattle to England, should send store cattle to Ireland.

An Insurance Clerk's Good Fortune.

It isn't often that a young clerk still in his teens has \$15,000 placed in his hands to do with as he pleases, and to use as his fancy may dictate; yet this was a little event that occurred last week to Roe Grant, a young man who lives on Vine street with his parents and who is employed in the offices of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, in this city.

A man who beats the gong at a railway eating station makes a big noise in the world, but he does not get there. Some other fellow eats the dinner. He simply makes the din.

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