## Anecdotes Recall **Naughty Nineties**

Delightful stories about famous people of the nineties—and after, are lating the incident to Graham Robert-"as thick as autumnal leaves" and just son, "I don't altogether recommend as colored, in the reminiscences ("Life | the practice." Was Worth Living") of W. Graham Robertson, the painter. Mr. Robertson-he has a genius for making a portrait of Disraeli, and one day friends and what is more difficult, he came upon his longed-for model keeping them-was for years the close sitting alone in St. James's Park, friend of Sarah Bernhardt and Ellen London, apparently absorbed in Terry. And at one and the same thought. Plucking up his courage time, too! Then he knew, intimately, (Whistler afraid!) he endeavored to Whistler, Sargent, Rossetti, Burne- recall himself to the mystic Prime Jones, Henry Irving, Oscar Wilde and | Minister and finally made his request. -well, pretty nearly everybody in the Disraeli remained silent throughout; artistic world worth knowing.

One day Robertson found the divine Sarah in the highest spirits, evi- raeli's chance of immortality on candently raised by some paragraph she vas, adds Graham Robertson. had chanced upon in a newspaper.

"There goes the last of them!" she cried, with a flourish of the paper. unintelligently.

me only one more year to live when built specially for her swans. "Ivy I was a girl. There were any amount | House," for so it was named, had once of them, and now they're all dead and been the home of Turner, the celehere I am!"

Bernhardt and old Madame Guerard, ist!" Not because Turner was Turwho always lived and travelled with ner, be it noted, but because Turner her. The conversation fell upon the was an artist! roles in life which each should choose to play.

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Guerard, "what people do you think would seize them rapturouslyl and would ever stand you? You would play with them by the water's edge find yourself with your head off in a for hours and they never injured her week."

little cottages in unlikely places herself to become self-conscious in her within reach of London and was per- love for the swans themselves. petually disappearing, all by herself, into one or another of these burrows. One was a tiny public-house (saloon) House on one of her prolonged world called The Audrey Arms, and she was tours, she would go into every room obliged by her lease to keep the busi- and say god-bye to her birds and flowness going! But she discouraged cus- ers, says Mr. Hayden (in his book, tom by the quality of the "swipes" | "Pavlowa.)) When she would come she served, and the trade went to an- back into the drawing room she would other little "pub" in the same row of be weeping. She would sit on a chair cottages, which sold much better beer. and pray, blessing her home in the Just think of being served with a Russian manner before leaving it. "pot of 'arf an' arf'" by Ellen Terry!

breath of fresh air."

What bliss!

ing my visit when we were at lun- She seemed to be running blindly cheon in the bar parlor," he recalls, away from the home she was never "and I stepped out to serve him. It to see again. was my sole experience as a potman and I trust that I gave satisfaction and good measure."

A friend of Henry Irving's-Walter Pollock - who used to give a wonderfull; exact imitation of the famous actor, was paralyzed one night when in the presence of convivial friends, Irving said, suddenly.

"Now let us have that imitation of me that everybody is so fond of." "Oh, I couldn't . . . "I .....

stammered the unhappy victim. "Go on, go on," caid Irving. "Here," handing him a book, "read a page of this imitating me."

Poliock meekly took the book and began in a half-hearted and shamefaced way, then warming to his work, cleaner."-Country Gentleman. finished in his best manner amidst the usual applause, chuckles, Robertson.

Irving waited till the laughter had ceased and then said slowly and with perfect sincerity:

"My boy, I never heard you read so well before in my life!"

It is an old trick with reporters, trying to obtain an interview with a celebrity who doesn't appreciate the honor-and there are some who don't -to use flattery by asking their victim for a "message to the people." A certain scribe once tried the dodge on Burne-Jones, the famous painter.

"Tell them," said the great man. "that I hope they are very well, and that I am pretty well" And off he went.

and painter, why he had introduced some inexplicable object into a pic-

"To puzzle fools, boy, to puzzle fools," came the unexpected reply. "But," remarked Burne-Jones, re-

Whistler had long wished to paint then, after an icy pause, murmured:

"Go away, go away, little man." Whistler went, and with him Dis-

Ann Pavlowa, world famous dancer, was passionately fond of her beauti-"The last of . . .?" he gaped, ful home at Hampstead-adjoining good old Hampstead Heath-with its "The last of the doctors who gave lovely garden and lake, the latter brated painter, and Pavlowa would say, "I am glad to be living in a Another time he was dining with house that used to belong to an art-

She loved her swans and was quite "I should like to be a queen," said unafraid of them, recalls Walford Hayden (who for twenty years was with "My dear child," protested Madame Pavlowa as a music director.) She in any way. Despite the fact that she had danced "The Swan" dance in-El en Terry had a collection of odd numerable times, she never allowed

Each time Pavlowa had to leave Ivy

She never failed to observe this ritual-except once. This was on the In due course, Graham Robertson last occasion when she left Ivy House was bidden by Ellen Terry to come on her departure for the Continental down to The Audrey Arms for "a tour during which she died When leaving the house this time, Pavlowa "Only one customer dropped in dur- astonished everybody by her hurry.

#### Applied Genesis

called to inquire why. mother, "is because I fear he is learn- soil is turned to a depth from 40 to 80 family now range from one of 24 the continue the appointment of over- ly, giving number and size of such ing things that only tend to make centimeters. Algeria is being forced years to a grandchild of one year, seers, elders, bishops (all of which patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in him mischievous."

"Mischievous!" exclaimed the aston- suitable labor. ished teacher. "Really, I don't understand how Sunday school could have Only Turkish-Made Clothes that effect on him."

"You see," explained the parent, "it's like this. The last time Wilfred



"Why do you always attend the epening performance at the theatre?"

"So I can enjoy the show without thinking what the critics have

business to become a liar

asked Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the poet other girls are jealous of her.

Daughter of Dominions' Secretary Weds



Miss Doris Thomas, daughter of the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas secretary for the British dominions, was married to Mr. Robert Feamley-Whittingstall at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields church in London, England. Here are the bride and groom leaving the church after the ceremony.

#### Tilling By Electricity Favored in Far East

from Sunday school, and the teacher of the soil with hand implements, and children."

### To Be Worn in Turkey

Istanbul, Turk.—Turkish officials

gora women their Paris gowns as a part of the Turkish Government's new economy measure.

Salaries of officials wil be reduced as one effect of the \$10,000,000 cut in the 1932 budget and duties on imported luxuries will be greatly increased.

#### The Human Touch

Sir Alexander Clegg in the Congregational Quarterly (London): In- ers. dustry can never be shorn of its huthe well-being of their workpeople. is very similar."

# . Youth Can Teach

Rural electrification in Algeria is be- New York-Grown people have to took much pains to arrange a genering assiduously developed by the keep on learning in order to be of for the "poor saints which are at figure. authorities. The country depends any use to young people with whom Jerusalem," v. 26. The belated folk largely on its vines and its agriculthey come in contact, declared Mrs. who still maintain that the minister lent medium for this model. Plain ture, especially cereals and olives, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an infor- ought not to talk about money in the blending shade crepe is used for bands electricity is used for much of the mal address at the fifth anniversary pulpit have not so learned of Paul. and bow. Lace is used for the tiny work in this connection. Electric meeting of the Parents' Magazine. Missions and finances are inseparably vestes. power is also being extended to such | "The things we teach young peo- bound together. operations as sawing, cream separat- ple are not nearly so important as II. "SAFEGUARD THE FAITH," Titus 1: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches ing, dough kneading, and so forth, be- what we learn from them," Mrs. Paul's anxiety concerning his Jeru- bust. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39sides its growing use, generated by Roosevelt said. "We must always salem visit (Rom. 15: 31), was only inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch large tractors, for harvesting and be prepared to meet each new age as too well justified. When he came to contrasting and % yard of 3-inch lace. threshing. One of its most important we come to it. That is what helps | Rome, he came in chains. Freed after uses is for deep plowing, so important us to pass on an atmosphere of exfor vineyards where the rainfall is ir- perience and of a life lived with he visited Crete. The new faith had regular and insufficient. Formerly the understanding, which, I believe, is evidently come to Crete long before is lovely with eggshell crepe used for Little Wilfred had been absent native used to turn only the surface probably the best thing we can do for Paul's arrival, for its adherents were the tiny vest.

opportunities for diversification in becoming adjusted to them.

#### Bird Song and Weather

The song of birds is affected by III. "FAREWELL," 2 Tim. 4: 6-18. went to Sunday school he came home from President Kemal down, and weather changes, according to an Facing his second trial, and from 21. He does not know that before the convinced that people are made of their families. must wear clothes of English naturalist, H. G. Alexander, his cold, damp dungeon in the Mamer- leaves fall from the trees in Tre Fondust, and I found him trying to draw Turkish manufacture, the Turkish who has been making a study of the tine prison (if tradition is to be trust- tane he will have gone to his reward. his little sister into the vacuum Cabinet decided in a meeting at effects of atmospheric conditions on ed) Paul writes his second letter to Aithough no one stood by him at his President Kemal is required to Fitzhugh Talman, in his Science Ser- departure is at hand," v. 6. "De- alone. His Master was with him. He President Kemal is required to Fitzhugh Talman, in his Science Serforgo his London tailors and Anvice feature, Why the Weather?

mariner is slipping the cables which him be glory for ever and ever." With (Washington):

onset of severe cold or snow, have out to sea. different species.

man touch except at the loss of ef- tit, respond vocally to sunshine, and trayed the trust he placed in me. I ficiency. Men are men even when some, such as the blackbird, are en- have been true to the larger vision they become to some extent cogs in couraged by rain. The investigator which emancipated me from the cold a machine, but the better the men suggests that sunshine or rain may and narrow legalism of my fathers."

## Sunday School Lesson

December 6. Lesson X-Rome and Beyond-2 Timothy 4: 8-18. Golden Text-I have fought a good fight I have finished my course, I have kept the faith .- 2 Timothy 4: 7.

ANALYSIS

I. CALLED OF GOD, Rom. 15: 22-29. II. "SAFEGUARD THE FAITH," Titus 1: III. "FAREWELL," 2 Tim. 4: 6-18.

I. CALLED OF GOD, Rom. 15: 22-29. Paul, at Corinth, was preparing for that Jerusalem journey, destined to be so eventful. A friend of his (Rom. 16: 1, 2) was going to Rome, and he seized the opportunity to send a letter to the Roman Chi tians. The Christian group in Rone originated. bably, among the pilgrims who had

been at Jerusalem during Pentecost. Paul always believed that "every man's life is a separate thought of God." God had a work for each one to do. Having placed himself at his Father's disposal, his own sphere in lile had been made abundantly clear to him, Rom. 1: 1. The man who offers his life whole-heartedly to God will soon come to know where his work lies. Having completed his missionary activity in the Eastern part of the Empire, Paul now turned definitely to Rome.

His pioneering soul, however, did .ot lake of the Empire capital the terminus of his ambition. Paul was always "pressing forward." "A man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for!" said Browning. "Or what's an earth for!" Paul would say. From Rome he would carry the gospel to Spain and the western parts of the empire, v. 24.

His vision of world evangelization did not make him a visionary. Men, believing themselves "called" to some great enterprise have sometimes given up all interest in practical affairs. Paul's enthusiasm was never divorced from common sense. He gave careful attention to details. The relations between the Jewish churches of Pales- for the matronly figure. tine and the Gentile churches of Asia! Minor and Greece were none too satis- its clever diagonal lines to reduce hip factory. The poverty in Jerusalem bulk. The crossover bodice has approvided an opportunity of binding plied band trim that is very effective . Much to Grown-ups the two together. Paul, seeing that,

his first trial, he evidently undertook another missionary tour during which found in many cities, v. 5. He had was satisfied with very low yields, but Mrs. Roosevelt said that her con- been unable to complete the work of "The real reason," said the boy's now with electric power available the tacts with young people in her own organization and he instructed Titus to turn to machinery owing to lack of which provide her with plenty of terms refer to the same office). With- stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap would soon fall into confusion and address your order to Wilson Pattern

were with false doctrine and the pro verbial dishonesty and immorality of

the Cretans.

our feathered friends, says Charles his friend Timothy. "The time of my trial, he tells Timothy, he was not

bind his ship to the shore, and there full sail and a flowing tide, the brave "Changes in weather, especially the is "no moaning of the bar" as he puts old mariner puts out to sea.

an influence upon the amount of bird | Memories of the old days in Tarsus song, but the effects are different for come to him-memories of games and contests. In life's great arena he, too "Freezing weather reduces the has played the game. "I have conamount of song of the ground-feed- tested earnestly in the good contest, Lets in new light through chinks that ing species, such as skylarks and v. 7. "I have not swerved from my thrushes, while cold winds have the have goted upon what I believed to have acted upon what I believed to same effect upon more arboreal feed- have been the promptings of God's spirit. I have kept the faith, that is, "Some species, including the coal- Christ's faith in me. I have not be-

A man with a poor memory has no and the women, the more silently and affect the food supply of these birds. His last days are saddened by lonesmoothly run the cogs, and it is the and thus induce song, but rain stimu- liness. One friend has gone here, ansmoothly run the cogs, and it is the and thus induce song, but rain stimu-duty of the directors to encourage lates blackbirds more than either lim in his hour of danger. "Only Burne-Jones, in his younger days, Nearly every girl believes a lot of and contribute to all that promotes thrushes or robins, though the food Luke" is with him—"a friend in need." Longing to see his disciple Timothy bors under a delusion.

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