

### Becher and His Salary

An old member of Plymouth church, who knew Henry Ward Beecher and his family, has this to say about the great preacher: "No one ever knew what he did with the vast sums of money he earned as a lecturer," he said. "He used to give money away with both hands, and he was always to give a street beggar a twenty-dollar bill as a dollar. But his salary from Plymouth church went direct to Mrs. Beecher, intact. He never drew any money from the church until the end of the year. Then he received a check for \$20,000, his full year's salary, and handed it to his wife. When he died he did not leave such an estate, although he had earned millions of dollars in his life, but Mrs. Beecher had always received her \$20,000 a year and she lived in comfort, and even luxury, in Brooklyn, till she died. He was a great man was Henry Ward Beecher, and I am glad there is a good statue of him in Prospect park, as well as the monument in front of the borough hall, in the city that he served so long and so well."

### Some Excuse for the Old Gentleman

The elevated train came to a stop at Scollay Square with such suddenness that an old man with a silk hat and three big bundles was hurled down the aisle as if from a catapult. The bundles and the hat took various directions, and the old man brought up against a stout young woman, who promptly measured her length on the floor.

The young woman picked herself up and gasped: "This is outrageous!" The old man said, as he groped about for his bundles: "I—confound it—know it—confound it—couldn't help myself—confound it." Then as he left the car he glared at the guard and indulged in this final outburst: "Confound it all, I say!"

A man seated in the car said to his neighbor: "The old fellow is a church member." "Perhaps," was the reply, "but he put a good deal of expression into his words."—Boston Herald.

### Portrait of Dandy of Bygone Age

Dandies have flourished in England almost since the conquest, and the picture shows one of the time of good Queen Bess. His title was Lord Russell of Thornhaugh. He was the son of the second Earl of Bedford, and



learned the art of foppery as a courtier of Flushing. Sidney, in token of his tier in Venice, Germany, Italy and Hungary. He fought in Ireland and in the Netherlands, and succeeded his friend, Sir Phillip Sidney, as Governor of the Netherlands, and succeeded his friendship, left Russell his best gilt armor. In September, 1602, he had the honor of entertaining Queen Elizabeth.

### British Train de Luxe

For some time past the Liverpool Atlantic passenger companies have been negotiating with the London and Northwestern Railway with a view of getting a more luxurious train between London and Liverpool for the steamer service. They were backed up by the American consul. The result is that the first train de luxe left Riverdale station, Liverpool, on Saturday with the Campania's passengers. It consisted of a complete corridor train of twelve carriages, including drawing and dining-room cars, magnificently fitted.—Western Mail.

### Much too Literal

When asked what he thought of a certain captain who frequented the Essex links, a Scotch caddie said: "Weel, sir, he's a verra nice gentleman an' a good gauffer, but he's awfu' nerra—awfu' nerra." "Narrow! What do you mean, Donald?" "Weel, sir, it was this way. Efter the game was over, and I had carried the clubs up to the house, he says, 'Donald, will ye hae a draw?' and I said: 'I do be verra pleased,' so he gets the bottle, an' he pouris' awa intae a glass, an' I wantin' to be genteel, says, 'Stop! stop!'—an' he stopped."

### Japanese Smokers

The Japanese smoke in a very peculiar manner. The pipes have very small metal mouthpieces, and only hold enough tobacco for three or four whiffs. They use a tobacco which is cut extremely fine, and looks more like light blond hair than anything else. It is of a very good quality, however. The Japs take a whiff of the smoke and inhale it, letting it pass out through the nostrils. They rarely smoke more than one pipe at a time.

### WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States. Rosethers, July 28th, 1900. Superintendent of Immigration. Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 5, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Goss, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry, and A. Ratzkef. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

### LORE OF WEDDING RINGS.

Typify Eternity and Indicate Stability of Union of Persons. Attached to the use of the ring in wedding and other ceremonies from the earliest times there have been mystic meanings. Whether the plain band or the motto-inscribed article which the changing times brought into fashion, the ring has retained its significance attached to it as a sacred emblem or an emblem typifying sacred ceremonies. To the devoutly religious or the careless scoffer at religion the little circlet has its charm.

Solemn betrothal by means of the ring often preceded matrimony in the middle ages and was sometimes adopted between lovers who were about to separate for long periods. Shakespeare has more than once alluded to the custom, which is absolutely enacted in his "Two Gentlemen of Verona," where Julia gives Porteus a ring, saying: "Keep you this remembrance for thy Julia's sake," and he replies: "Why, then, we'll make exchange. Here, take you this." The fourth finger of the left hand has from long usage been consecrated to the wedding ring, from an ancient belief that from this finger a nerve went to the heart.—Chicago Chronicle.

### These are Plain Words.

Marshallfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.—Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:

"I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up. Last spring, after trying many doctors and every remedy that could be thought of, I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good results were almost immediate and for the last seven months I have seen more comfort and pleasure than I have for twenty years before. Any one with Kidney Disease or Lame Back that will not try Dodd's Kidney Pills deserves to suffer."

### Non-Committal Platt.

Senator Platt of New York is the most noncommittal man in the upper house of congress. He never makes a statement without qualifying it. George Gorham, the former secretary of the senate, met the senior senator from New York in the committee room occupied by the latter the other day. Greetings were exchanged. "Well, senator, how are you to-day?" said Mr. Gorham. "I am not as strong as a horse, but I am not as weak as a cat," was the reply.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; else cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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### A Very Wealthy Venetian.

Baron Francetti is perhaps the richest man in Venice. He is a Hebrew. His father married into the Rothschild family and has represented them in Venice for many years. He lives in an ancient palace, which was completely restored about fifty years ago and is one of the show places which tourists visit. The count is a dilettante, fond of the arts and sciences and very public-spirited in connection with Venetian affairs.

### "Trymi" Is Necessary

to cure Constipation and all Stomach Liver and Nervous troubles. Cut this item out, it is worth 25c to you, and send it with name and address to R. J. Saray & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., for a package of Trymi Tablets free. Every package you buy is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned.

### Protecting Emperor from Children.

The custom of writing foolish begging letters to the Emperor has become so prevalent in German schools that a warning has been sent out that it must stop or fines will be inflicted.

Mrs. Austin's Cereals have the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why.

### THE TERRITORY DEVOTED TO RICE IN Louisiana for the present year will aggregate 225,000 acres, with a crop of 2,000,000 sacks of rough rice or 300,000,000 pounds of the cleaned grain.

The Primitive Methodist church of the United States has decided that hereafter all fairs, bazaars, festivals and other money-making social diversions for raising funds for church purposes be dispensed with and the tithing system of collections prevail.

Catherine the Great of Russia, during her later years, became exceedingly fleshy, with a red face deformed by carbuncles from her excessive use of intoxicants.

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PUTN Permanently Cured. No fee or remuneration for first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 291 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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All Sufferers From Rheumatism should try MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6053. Guarantee goes with it. Try it.

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Every one can master a grief but he that has it.



### Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

### \$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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