

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE CHURCH AND LABOR

By Bishop H. C. Potter.



BISHOP POTTER

It is not the giving of money or the creation of charitable institutions that builds up the feeling of brotherhood among men.

disappearing, and in his place we have the malleo, the quadron and octonon.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE THE BEST.

By William Jennings Bryan.



W. J. BRYAN

The American woman is undoubtedly the finest in the world, and I want to add that the American man far surpasses the men generally speaking.

The attitude of our women, shown in the various fields of study of problems that present themselves for solution in this country, surpasses the work or interest of women engaged in similar work anywhere.

Is the Chinaman "Fittest" to Survive Us All?

A conspicuous factor in the battle of life is omnivorousness, or diversity of feeding.

The Chinaman is a single plant, for instance, which it can use for food may be assimilated by a frog or grub or any other creature which would remove that plant for a single season.

All life on the desert lives by its power to resist thirst. All desert plants are so constructed that they are able to conserve and store up moisture against the time of drought.

Of all the varieties of the Chinaman, the Asiatic, and especially the Chinese, is most diverse in his food.

It is really, therefore, those characteristics of the Asiatic which we most despise and which we regard as constituting his inferiority to ourselves—his miserable little figure, his pinched and wrinkled way of living, his slavish and tireless industry, his indifference to high and costly pleasures which our habit of generations almost makes necessities, his capacity to live in swarms in wretched dens where the white man would not.

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Dolly felt very bad, and went home and told her mother what the children had said.

But her mother replied, "Why, I think yellow hair is lovely. Just look at the sun and the buttercups in the yard; they are the color of your hair! I am sure yellow is a beautiful color."

The next day the teacher showed the kindergarten children some red balls, and the little boys and girls all looked at Dolly again and said, "See, these are just the color of Dolly's lips!"

Dolly's little mouth trembled, and she went home to tell her mother about it.

But her mother said, "Why, just look at the pretty cherries on the trees and the poppies in the garden! They are red, and what a lovely color they are!"

And little Dolly felt comforted.

The next time she went to school the children were given some pretty blue balls to play with, and they all looked at Dolly and said, "Oh, look, these are just the color of Dolly's eyes!"

Then Dolly cried and shut her blue eyes very tight.

For boys and girls

A DISCONCERTED SCHOLAR.

When little Arabella Krupp first started to school, she found it very difficult to follow every rule.

Of course, she tried her very best that teacher should not frown, and with obedience she gave, when teacher said, "Sit down!"

But the next thing that she said to her was, "Little girl sit up!"

Which greatly disconcerted little Arabella Krupp.

HOW DOLLY LEARNED COLORS. Dolly was a little girl, and she had the yellowest hair, the reddest lips, and the bluest eyes ever seen.

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Little sister Kathie was going to Germany to study music. She was going on a great ocean liner which means a big ship.

Teddy heard of her goodby, and every one cried out, "Bon voyage!" as they hurried into the little tug that was waiting for them.

It was a funny little boat, all brown and weather-beaten, and it had its bow all bound up in wadding and things, just as if it had the tooth aches.

Teddy laughed. "What's it for?" he asked eagerly. "Is it 'cause they ask 'em?"

Cousin Dick smiled. "You wait and see," he said, and just at that moment the great liner backed away from the wharf, and the three little tugs went puffing on one side and one.

Two little tugs on one side and one little tug on the other, and they topped that big boat "right about face," and then they all went sailing down the harbor together.

"An' if it hadn't been for those tugs, Kathie couldn't have gone to Europe, could she?" said Teddy, as the three little boats went steaming back to Boston again.

"They show us how valuable the little helps are," said mother.—Margaret Bremer, in Youth's Companion.

THE CROSS SQUIRREL. Once there was a squirrel that did not like his home, and he used to scold and find fault with everything.

IS THE BLACK MAN DISAPPEARING?

By Prof. Giddings of Columbia.



PROF. GIDDINGS

The real negro question in the South is that the white people do not believe that it would be advantageous for civilization and American institutions to permit the general amalgamation of the white and negro blood, and they cherish this view with intense bitterness and prejudice on account of past traditions, and exclude the negro from social equality with white men.

However, notwithstanding this attempt of the white people of the South to exclude the negro from social equality with white men and to prevent the intermarriage of blacks and whites, the negro is fast disappearing. As years go by the population of the full-blooded negro of the American population is rapidly and surely

A PADLOCK FOR MUCK-RAKERS.

By United States Senator Foraker of Ohio.



J. B. FORAKER

It would be most fortunate if a padlock could be provided for the muck-rakers—all of them, high and low, big and little, well-intentioned and evil-intentioned—for it is high time to quit slandering the American people.

There were never higher ideals and moral standards among the business men of the nation, and there were never better methods employed by them for the control and transaction of business.

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How Harvard Yard Was Named. President Eliot told how it happened to be the "Harvard Yard."

Correcting a Correction. In our correction last week of the shotgun episode we made a mistake which necessitates another correction.

DESERT LIFE. How Animals and Vegetation Are Protected Against Extinction. Almost all life on the desert goes armed.

RESTS GUN ACROSS ARM. One peculiar fact developed in the course of the trial in the Superior Court of one Chinaman charged with the murder of one of their countrymen.

ENEMIES OF RUBBER TIRES. Rubber tires have three natural enemies that are destructive to rubber, light, heat and oil.

THE FLUCKY SHAH

Doesn't Propose to Have Bombes Hurled at Him Without a Protest.

The new Shah of Persia is a pretty good fellow and is willing to concede a point to humor his subjects in their, to him, ridiculous aspirations toward what they term freedom.



SHAH OF PERSIA

He was driving through the streets of Teheran. Ahead of him was his automobile, which, for some reason or other, he was not occupying, perhaps being for the moment tired of his new plaything.

And now, suppose we talk business.

Not after that, she returned. She drew on her gloves, and then rose. "Now and then," she said, "there's folks that treat me like a Christian. I folks that treat me like a Christian, and there is honest over it, and there is one now and then. But I never had any one treat me like a lady before, and I ain't going to spoil it."

Mrs. Armes, returning to the flames, sat a long time looking into the flames. It was a problem—she was more puzzled over it than ever before.

STRANGE DIETS

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Feet.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meal. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and starchy. In India nevertheless it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

Chicago had a population in 1906 of 2,949,000.

Berlin had a population in 1906 of 2,900,000.

Chicago has an area of 190 square miles.

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