

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

HIGHEST DUTY OF THE COURT.

By William H. Taft. The highest function of the Supreme Court of the United States is the interpretation of the constitution of the United States...

LOVE SOLVES ALL PROBLEMS OF LIFE.

By Leo Tolstoy. You live—that is, you are born, grow, mature, grow old—and then you die. Is it possible that the aim of your life can be in yourself?

"UNCLE REMUS" DEAD.

Joel Chandler Harris Passes Away in Atlanta, Ga. The death of Joel Chandler Harris, which occurred recently at his home in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., removed one of the best known writers of the present day...



JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS. New Orleans and Savannah. In the latter city he married Miss La Rose, a French-Canadian. He was fast winning fame when yellow fever swept Savannah in 1876, and he and his bride fled to Atlanta...

me we then shall receive the greatest blessedness for ourselves and do all the good to others it is possible for us to accomplish. Only, love everyone; love not only those who are affectionate, but love all, especially those who hate—as Christ taught—and life becomes an increasing joy, and all the questions which men so vainly seek to solve by violence will not only solve themselves, but will cease to exist.

WE MUST SAVE OUR COAL.

By Andrew Carnegie. Unless there be careful husbanding, or revolutionizing inventions, or some industrial revolution comes which cannot now be foreseen, the greater part of that estimated 2,500,000,000 tons of coal forming our original heritage will be gone before the end of the next century...

There is at present no known remedy for this. These wastes are not increasing; fortunately, through the development of gas-producers, internal-combustion engines and steam turbines, they are decreasing; yet not so rapidly as to affect seriously the estimates of increase in coal consumption.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF SENTIMENT.

By President Wilson of Princeton. A great many men are ashamed in this somewhat artificial age to exhibit sentiment. They boast themselves practical, hard-headed men, who face the stern facts of life, and do not deceive themselves regarding their character.

WATCH THE LIPS.

Their Sensitive Muscles Make Them Great Tattlers. "It's a queer thing," remarked the professor, "how people can control their eyes and not their mouths."



Two women had been shopping nearly all day and were as warm and weary as the circumstances warranted. As they were handed their change at the last counter one exclaimed: "Now for an ice cream soda and home!"

MAKING CALLS IN CHINA.

Amusing Things Happen When the Interpreter is Absent. This custom of newcomers making the first call is observed religiously in China and Japan, says Martha F. Denby in the Pacific Era. It is certainly a very trying one to strangers.

We had several funny experiences, but none quite so hopeless as that one. We fared much better at the English places, for, although we knew not our whereabouts, we could at least converse in our own tongue.

Legal Information

In Rosenblum vs. Eisenberg, 108 New York Supplement, 350, land was sold at a tax sale without notice being given to the owner's wife, who contended that the sale was invalid, as her inchoate right of dower was not extinguished.

Missions

The words "mission" and "missionary" are in disrepute in many quarters. Many, remembering the crude dogmas, the poor wisdom, and the unwise administration of missions and missionaries, dislike the words and distrust the things they stand for.

Religion

One thing noticeable in the religious conditions of the day is the great outcry against the numerous divisions in the religious world, and a call is being loudly sounded for unity. These divisions, however, exhibit a great variety of thought and individuality. This is not strange to the evolutionist, and he is not worried over the multiplicity of sects; for infinite variation is to him but a necessary incident in progress.

Small Great for John Bull.

In paying dividends on government stocks the British government takes no account of fractions of a penny. In this way it makes about \$7,500 a year out of the investors in public funds.

Get Ready.

The sulphur and molasses mix, Grab Willie by the ear, And make him take the awful dose, For spring will soon be here.

Sermons of the Week

Humana Optima. While you are fighting the curse of rum in this country, you are fighting the curse of opium in China.—Rev. Huang Pan Seng, Methodist, China. A Man's Work. Your business is not to make a living, but to live a life. You should do a man's work and build up a manly character.—Rev. Charles L. Mead, Methodist, Newark.