

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

GREAT WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

By Andrew Carnegie. Beyond a competence for old age, which need not be great and may be very small, wealth lessens rather than increases human happiness.

VACCINATION FOR TYPHOID.

By Dr. J. C. Torrey. Typhoid fever is one of these distinctly human infectious diseases for which preventive vaccinations have been attempted.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Japan has thirty-two times piece factories, which turn out annually goods valued at nearly \$800,000, the latest figures being 200,792 standing clocks, 441,755 hanging clocks and 35,390 watches.



THE MAN OF LA CHAPELLE-AUX-SAINTS. It is not the artist's intention to depict merely a type of prehistoric man, but the actual man whose skull was found recently in the Department of Correns.

FLOATING SLUM OF CANTON. Where the Poor of a Great Chinese City Live. Stand beside the Imperial custom house at Canton and let the eye range down the river toward Hong Kong.

CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins on the Family Hearth. It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of 15 and 16 years of age.

GRAVE DANGER OF THE TOO-FOND MOTHER.

By Edith Shackleton. When a woman declares: "I am completely bound up in my children," or, "I have no interests outside my home," a chorus of commendation of these callous confessions arises.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Social Distinctions. Making social distinctions is setting aside that for which the church really stands—brotherliness.—Rev. G. Woodvine, Baptist, Union, N. Y.

ONE OF OUR FIRST ANCESTORS.

The individual who sees his faults, turns face about and starts out in another direction is sure to be more useful each succeeding year. Rev. L. C. Bentley, Methodist Episcopalian, Indianapolis.

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE.

The miraculous and the mysterious about the life of Christ are the same miracles and mysteries that are about our lives, only larger. Some day He will conquer all lands, and rule in all hearts.—Rev. E. Perry, Methodist Episcopalian, Milwaukee.

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A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Downers Grove People. It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

RETIRED LITERARY MAN.

One Aid to Writers Concerning Which All Will Agree. "What the effect of food may be on the product of the writer," said the retired literary man to his class of ambitious young aspirants, as the New York Sun records, "has long been a moot question."

DEVELOPING VIRTUES.

Character is developed by hardship. Strength, fortitude and reliability are developed by being exposed. Blessed is the man that endures.—Rev. A. B. Meltrum, Presbyterian, Cleveland.

STRENGTH OF RELIGION.

Religion has a hold so strong that no argument has been able to rattle a disbeliever in the Creator, the Infinite Power that makes for righteousness.—Rev. Dr. J. Schurman, Congregationalist, Ithaca, N. Y.

FEELING OF WEALTH.

Wealth has many perils. Increase of wealth creates a popular desire to be counted rich; and this desire may strengthen covetousness; may produce money madness with all its attendant evil.—Rev. W. M. Taylor, Christian, New Orleans.

ENTHUSIASM.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.

MODERN TEACHERY.

Denominationalism due to fine hair-splitting is no longer right. Agreement on essentials and co-operative work and even organic union are in the minds of men to-day. The church is federating for mutual help, and for a common work.—Rev. Eric L. Lindh, Congregationalist, Providence.

MORAL EDUCATION.

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Better die trying than not to try at all.

The United States has been and will continue to be in her relations with China a most interesting and important one.

Our grandfathers owed much to the district school, but in many parts of the country the rural school has fallen behind the best standards.

Since the higher education of the day has been taken up and our universities have been turning out a superior quality of young men, it is not surprising to hear that the up-to-date queen of the cattle barn and her college-bred companions should be made the objects of a fraternal solicitude undreamed of in the days of yore.

The only person who resisted the yellow-staged robber at the recent hold-up was a woman and when he asked her to hand over a ring she smilingly answered, "Not on your life."

Of late years a wave of sympathy has swept over the world for those whom we call "shut-ins"—men, women and children who are forced by illness or by accident to lead their lives cut off from the outside world.

She was reproached by her friends for providence and threatened with the forfeiture of the long winters and the hard work of the short summers. She replied, "You forget what big pay I am going to get."

WHAT "MEMORIZED" MEANS.

A Process of Imitating Milk Discovered for Many Years. Mercurized cotton was first introduced as a substitute for silk some ten or twelve years ago.

HE SAW THE BALL GAME.

The manager of a manufactory was suddenly called away to New York, leaving negotiations for the sale of a large quantity of merchandise uncompleted.

A SNEAKY WOMAN.

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