

FEATS OF MEMORY

MARVELLOUS MEMORIES OF GREAT MEN

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TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Speaks of a Mother's Duty.

A despatch from Washington says: Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:—Genesis i. 27. 'Male and female created he them.'

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LEGISLATIVE HALL. Woman always has voted and always will vote. Our great-grandfathers voted when they were by their fathers putting Washington into the presidential chair.

CONCERNING SLEEPLESSNESS. Use of Medicines to Produce Slumber is Dangerous. One warning cannot be too often repeated—medicines to produce sleep are dangerous, with different degrees of danger, to be sure, but still, not things to be trusted to the hands of ignorance especially where ignorance is personally interested.

ROYALTY'S CAST-OFF RAIMENT. One reason why the confidential servants of royalty have been able to amass comfortable fortunes is that they receive from their employers many gifts of old clothes and other things which they can turn into money.

CARRIED OFF BY EAGLES. In a wood near Poinora, on the edge of the Northern Carpathians, a woman went to gather sticks, leaving her baby in a secluded spot. Upon her return she saw two great eagles bearing away her child, whom they had dismembered.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some Prominent People.

A German paper is quoted as stating that since 1889, when the Emperor William ascended the throne, His Majesty has delivered 916 public speeches, of which 92 were in French (in connection with Royal visits), 18 were in English, 3 in Russian, and 873 in the German language.

The Dukes of Sutherland, Buccleuch, and Devonshire are joint owners of 2,004,600 acres of land, an area equal to more than eleven times that of the County of Middlesex, and representing a slice of land stretching from the south of England to the extreme north of Scotland more than five miles wide.

A peculiar souvenir is kept in Lord Salisbury's historic home at Hatfield. It is a stone, over a pound in weight, with which the window of the Duke's carriage was smashed on Dumfries on October 21st, 1884.

It may not be generally known that Abdul Halman, the Ameer of Afghanistan, is a horse breeder on a large scale. Some years ago he founded a Government stud, which now comprises about 2,000 animals.

One of the most interesting of England's surviving men of science is Dr. James Glaisher, F.R.S., who recently entered upon his ninety-third year. Many people think of the great meteorologist only as an aeronaut.

Eleonora Duse, the famous Italian actress, is peculiarly marvellous. When she is not at rehearsals or acting she spends her time in perfect rest. She receives no one except old friends, and only a few of these. She has a lady companion who arranges her journeys and lodgings rooms in the hotels.

There are 240,000 different species of insects on the earth, some of them are so small that 4,000 of them are only equal to a grain of sand.

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, SEPT. 8. Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxviii. 10-22. Golden Text, Gen. xxviii. 6.

10, 11. 'And Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.' The previous chapter tells of the deception practiced upon Isaac by Jacob and his mother, Rebekah, and of Esau's hatred and purpose to kill his brother because he had supplanted him and taken his blessing.

12. Behold him a ladder set up on the earth and beheld the angels of God ascending and descending upon it. The Lord Jesus said to Nathaniel: 'Hereafter you shall see Heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

13, 14. Behold the Lord stood above it and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham the father of Jacob. The unchangeable Jehovah here confirms to the unworthy Jacob His promise to Abraham and Isaac, giving to Jacob the promise of seed as the dust of the earth, whereas He had given to Isaac the promise of seed as the stars of heaven.

15. 'And, behold, I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest and will bring thee again into the land which I swore to thy father.' The Lord Jesus said to Nathaniel: 'Hereafter you shall see Heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

16, 17. 'Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not.' Such were his waking thoughts as he remembered his beautiful dream, and a great sense of his unworthiness and sinfulness filled him as he considered that the God of his fathers had appeared to him also.

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CHILD OF ABRAHAM WHO CHEERFULLY PAID TITHES TO MELCHISEDEK

(Chapter xiv. 20). If we should read it, which translation, some say, the word will allow, then it becomes the part of Jacob a grateful consecration to the Lord who appeared unto him. We may hope that the latter reading is correct, but let us who are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, see to it that we gratefully and cheerfully and conscientiously give the Lord at least the tenth of all He gives us.

TRACING A TIGER. An Exciting Adventure in Search of a Man-Eater. A writer in the Indian Sporting Times gives some details of the depredations of a tiger in various villages during the famine year. In the course of his remarks he says that for a whole year the monster continued his depredations almost without intermission. Over forty people had been slain, and the village heads suffered severely.

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FORTUNES OF CHILDREN.

MUSICAL PRODIGES AMASS SNUG LITTLE FORTUNES. Keep Their Parents in Luxury and Retire from Business in Their Teens.

Musical prodigies earn gigantic sums but, on the other hand, they work extremely hard. Josef Hofmann, the boy pianist, studied under Liszt, and toured Germany, Denmark, Norway, Vienna and Paris, and gave no less than 140 concerts in less than a year. \$15,000 seems a good deal to make a year; but as the work was very hard, so that the long journeys undertaken by Hofmann and his parents were greatly pleased. The little fellow did much better in America.

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FOUNDERS OF PEERAGES. The Duke of Westminster owes his fortune to a lucky marriage long ago, but many of his colleagues in the peerage have humbler origins. The House of Lansdowne was founded by a pedlar, who was so poor that he lived for three weeks on water. The Strauts of Belper, one of the best-known families in the peerage, owe their position to a man who worked on a farm and made stockings when a boy. Lord Cardigan owes his rank and fortune to one who began life as a barber in Canterbury; Lord Warwick to a wool-stapler, Lord Essex to a draper, and the Duke of Northumberland—the head of the proud Percys—can trace his fortune to a London apothecary.

Irish exports yearly 640,000 cattle and 61,000 sheep.