

Sorrow and Pain

How Much That Is Loveliest in Humanity Do We Owe to Them.

It was reported recently that the Cheeryble House in Cannon Street, Manchester, was to be torn down, and the building was described as another Dickens landmark. Nothing is better established with reference to character of fiction than that Dickens founded his Cheeryble House in 'Nicholas Nickleby' by the brothers William and Daniel. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

No man travels far without meeting him who wrings his heavy hand on his forehead. Here is the old at the table of heartache. Here the father gone, the family left to struggle alone, the pain for long years, and there the mother breaking her heart over the wayward child. On every soul sensible there is a deep and weary record of sorrow.

It is easy, when skies are fair and life opens a pleasant song, to sing of the beauty of the Morning. It is hard to believe there is any heart in the universe when sorrow, sickness, or death catches us, when adversity beset the path and the heart is bleeding.

where the hearts of many are crushed to make a narrow way for a few. It would be blind folly to assume that everything is right as it is, or to believe that this is the world as divine power has designed it.

It has often been said of the Cheeryble House that they were too good to true. But if the characters were overdrawn, it is evident that Dickens worked hard to make his delineations.

The temple ruins at Rhodesia are a puzzle. The erudite folks used to say they were ancient, but Dr. Randall MacIver, their latest explorer, says they were built in the middle ages. He saw the great "elliptical temple" which the Rhodesians call the "great church" and which was the residence of the great chief.

It is necessary to assume that in these days there was organization of far higher character than has obtained in recent years, organization under great chiefs, whose power and intelligence was of a relatively high order.

THE DULL ROUND OF THE AVERAGE PETTY CAPITAL. Often Poverty Stricken; Pompous, However, and Huled by High Dignitaries.

Germany is ruled by an emperor, four kings, six grand dukes, seven princes and one simple count. These sovereigns occupy very different degrees of importance even in the eyes of their own immediate subjects, but in one degree or another they all enjoy the dignities and privileges of kingship and all have to take some of the responsibilities of state.

Every one of them has a capital and a court of his own. Some of the capitals are not very big cities, but they are all very proud. Among them are places with populations of 100,000, 200,000 and 500,000. The capital of the principality of Waldeck-Pyrmont, has only 2,620 inhabitants. The entire population of the principality of Lichtenstein, the smallest of them all, is about 9,500 souls.

A WORLD OF PATHOS. In the pining and scraping that has to be done to bring up the little princelings, who are all serene highnesses or some such high sounding title, in conformity with their rank.

THE S. S. LESSON. INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 31. Lesson XIII, Easter Lesson. Golden Text. 1 Cor. 15. 20.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES. Based on the text of the Revised Version. Corinth. — The doctrine of the Resurrection. — The city of Corinth was in the time of our Lord and during the decades immediately following, the capital of an important Roman province.

ART OF CROSS-EXAMINING. "You say you know Mr. Sharp?" asks the lawyer. "Yes, sir." "You swear you know him?" "Yes, sir." "You mean that you are acquainted with Mr. Sharp?" "Yes, sir."

VERSE 12. It is important that the student read carefully the entire chapter in connection with today's lesson, the verses chosen for a lesson text being verse 12 and the end respectively of the apostle's masterful argument.

WEIRD THINGS THAT OCCUR AMONG THE BLACK DIAMONDS. Underground Workers See Strange Things, and are, as a Rule, Somewhat Superstitious.

Most of us doubtless imagine that the life in a coal mine is a dull, dreary, and uneventful existence. This happens rarely. The gas explosion usually kills a small number of men. The gas explosion usually kills a small number of men. The gas explosion usually kills a small number of men.

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CRY OF THE OVERWORKED. AMAZING FACTS OF LONG HOURS IN LONDON. Journeymen Bakers in World's Metropolis Work on an Average 80 Hours a Week.

Working hours - pay per week. Trade. Omnibus drivers (up to 100) £ 12 6 0. Omnibus conductors (100 to 200) £ 12 6 0.

CHILDREN WORKERS. "I feel the available figures give but a poor idea of the hours women work in London," said Miss Sumner, of the Women's Trade Union League.

GIRLS' HARD LOT. "In some cases it is difficult to state whether the employes come within the act," a recent instance which came under my notice was that of a girl in a confectionery shop who worked the following hours: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. one day a week. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. one day a week.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE. Magistrate: "You are accused of having beaten your wife." Prisoner: "I did, your Honor, and I'm proud to say it." "How is that?" "Because, your Honor, she is nearly a foot taller than I am, and much heavier."

Cheerful Turkish Prisoners — Home of the White Bear.

As yet in this part of the world there are very few and far between, the representatives of the London Field, telling of his journey on the Bagdad railway. On the one and only train to Konia there was but a single composite carriage to carry the whole of the passengers.

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THE MINERS' "GOT" These are caused by the settling of the disturbed strata, and by the high pressures exerted upon the wood of which is often impregnated by this pressure into a substance heavy as stone.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND. NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE. Occurrences in the Land That Reign Supreme in the Commercial World.

THE KING OF SIAM IS EXPECTED TO VISIT LONDON ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH. Grieg, the famous Norwegian composer, will be present at a musical festival at Lyngby in October and will conduct several of his works.

UNDERGROUND MINERS. Miners never know what is to be met in the course of their explorations into the heart of the earth.

THE ECCENTRICITY OF SALT. Perhaps the strangest feat that a Miner Nature ever played upon at Lodi, twenty miles south of the city of Indianapolis. So long ago as 1822 a man named Benjamin Thomas bored there for salt.