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## MEN OF MARK.

Congressman Norton of Ohio abandoned medicine 20 years ago for politics. Hiram Maxim is at work in London upon an extraordinary device that he has conceived for the evolution of pressure hitherto unknown to science.

Professor Rudolf Virchow, the great physiologist, who is now 79 years of age, has just celebrated his golden wedding. He has three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Faithful Begg, the chief advocate of woman suffrage in the British house of commons, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the next parliament.

Lord Salisbury recently characterized Hiram Maxim, the gunmaker, as "the man who has prevented more men from dying of old age than any other person that ever lived."

Booker T. Washington has accepted the position offered him by the directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition as chief of the negro department.

President Loubet of France is a musician, a fact scarcely known even in his own country, and not only plays the piano and violin with remarkable skill, but composes, so it is said, some music worthy of men who have given their life to that art.

Robert Burns-Begg, who recently died at Kinross, Scotland, was a grandnephew of Robert Burns, being a grandson of Isobel Burns, sister of the Scottish national poet. He belonged to the legal profession and was for more than 20 years sheriff clerk of the county of Kinross.

It would appear that Thomas B. Reed as a practicing lawyer is doing better financially than as speaker of the house of representatives. Announcement is made that he is about to purchase a large tract of land at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, adjoining the property of Governor Roosevelt.

Senator John C. Spooner denies he will make his home in the east at the expiration of his term of office. The senator says he has never entertained a thought of leaving Wisconsin. He has had many offers to go to New York during the past 15 years, but he has refused all of them and will continue to do so.

Adna A. Treat of Denver says that he is the oldest Mason in the United States. He was born in Hartford, on April 8, 1797, and became a Mason at Troy, N. Y., in 1823. He was one of a committee of Masons appointed to receive General Lafayette when he visited Troy in 1824. Mr. Treat is remarkably well preserved.

Cyrus Field Adams, the negro editor, linguist and orator, who has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee, is a native of Louisville, but now resides in Chicago. He has been since 1885 editor of The Appeal, which has a large circulation. He delivers political speeches in the Scandinavian, German, French, Italian and Bohemian languages.

## THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of Crozer Theological seminary, is 80 years old.

The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Gussens as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned because of ill health.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He was born in 1870 and in 1890 was ordained a priest. At present he is pastor of a church in Nuremberg.

An aesthetic English vicar at Wombey will not allow the word "died" to be put on the tombstones of the people buried in the cemetery. He insists on phrases like "departed this life" or "passed away" or "entered into rest" and says that "died" is a denial of the Christian teaching of immortality.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, is reported as saying to a lady visitor at Lambeth: "When I was a curate, I used to devote all my spare time to reading Homer, Virgil and the noble ancient classics. When I was a vicar, I used to devote all my spare time to talking about these noble classics. Now I am an archbishop I am a privileged person, and I devote some of my precious time to reading Rudyard Kipling."

## NATURAL HISTORY.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 30 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes has its four feet off the ground at once.

The Arctic whale never migrates to the southward, as most species of whales do, because of its inability to live in the heated waters of the southern seas.

Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen the stuffy bird can form any idea of the brilliancy of its plumage when alive.

Rats are fine swimmers. They are nearly as much at home in a swollen stream as they are in the placid cellar of a well stocked mansion. In fact, the whole rodent family, including mice, squirrels and other species, learn to make themselves at home in the water when necessity requires it.

## RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Open street cars in Hartford have cave troughs to conduct rainwater to either end of the car.

The largest tunnel is almost completed. It is on the Great Northern railroad, through the Cascade mountains, in Montana, and cost \$4,000,000.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels 10 inches wide.

## THE NEW SPAIN.

Spain is managing to keep out of international discussion with all the persistent treachery of a government that has had trouble enough.—Washington Star.

Spain, having no longer any outside distractions, is engaged in engineering various reforms, and among other things has ordered 24 hour dials on all the clocks in the country. She evidently regards herself as being at the dawn of a new day in a very literal sense.—24 hour day.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Do you take an interest in politics, Mrs. Goughly?"  
"Oh, yes; I do wish my husband was running for something. Our porch is just lovely this summer, with all our new prairie grass chairs, hammocks, matting, rugs and things."—Indianapolis Journal.

## A Sweeter Parting.

"So you wish to take my daughter away from me," remarked her dying father.  
"Well—ah—that wasn't just exactly my thought," stammered the nervous young suitor. "My folks could perhaps spare me with fewer pangs."—Philadelphia Record.

## Heroic Treatment.

"Why did you marry your husband, anyway?"  
"Oh, he serenaded me every night!"  
"And that made a great impression on you?"  
"Oh, no, but it disturbed my sleep!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Her Accomplishments.

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked somebody of a young man who had recently married.  
"Well," replied the proud young husband thoughtfully, "she can boil water without burning it."—Somerville Journal.

## Actors and Audiences.

Courtesy—Just now society has two absorbing diversions.  
Stickney—What are they?  
Courtesy—Playing golf and making fun of people who play golf.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Wicked Little Germ.

"Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out."  
"That's so. We read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Nothing Doing.

"Have you got any food in de house, lady, fer a hungry man?"  
"Yes; an he'll be home in about two minutes to eat it too."—New York Journal.

## Seeing Their Finish.

Farmer Green (reading)—The English has sent ten regiments of lancets to Pekin.  
Mrs. Green—My goodness! That's enough doctors to kill the hull of China.—Judge

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## Unanimous Opinion.

"Candidly, Jane," said a September bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self abasement, "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry me."

"Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## According to Contract.

House Owner—You didn't pay the rent last month.  
Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Owner—Agreement? What agreement?  
Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.—Ohio State Journal.

## Up to Date Yet.

McJigger—Young Simpkins graduated from the veterinary college last month and his father presented him with a case of instruments.

Thiagumbro—Surgical instruments, eh?  
McJigger—Oh, no. Mechanists' tools, for repairing automobiles.—Philadelphia Press.

## Good Paying Business.

"What is the best paying business you know of?" asked the idle inquirer.  
"Promoting," replied the state legislator promptly.  
"Promoting great enterprises?"  
"No; promoting certain kinds of legislative measures."—Chicago Post.

## Gratitude and Encouragement.

"There are two kinds of business courtesy."  
"What are they?"  
"Well, the kind we extend to people who have paid and the kind we extend to people who haven't paid."—Detroit Free Press.

## Thanks She Got It There.

Attendant (at public library)—You have had this book out a long time, little girl. What did you find in it so absorbing that you couldn't bring it back sooner?

Juvenile Borrower—Chicken pox.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Philocrat.

"Clitje, is this young man you are engaged to well to do?"  
"Oh, pa, he's rich." He's so rich that he won't let me care whether he pays his debts or not."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Callous.

"Hard hearted man! Has his heart never melted?"  
"Never. No one has ever succeeded in making an impression even on his pocket-book."—Philadelphia North American.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

President Charles Kendall Adams' temporary retirement from work at the University of Wisconsin and the filling of his place by Dean E. A. Riggs cause little surprise because of President Adams' age and recent poor health.

The contemplated Mediterranean trip is expected to bring about the university executive's early recovery, for he is not suffering from any incurable disease.

The total result of the American influence exerted in the school system of Porto Rico has been wonderfully broad and beneficial, and were we to withdraw from the island today it would certainly endure, says The Forum. Nearly 100,000 modern American textbooks in Spanish have disseminated information throughout the land. Teachers' examinations, conducted in writing and without the possibility of favoritism being shown, have set new standards of attainment before both teachers and pupils. The separation of the schools from the teachers' residences—though the schools still occupy rented buildings—has introduced a higher ideal of school organization and has tended to exalt the school as a distinct institution. The progress at first may be very slow, but the educational process that is going on is affecting not only the children, but their elders as well.

## A QUEER TRADE.

Remarkable Skill Displayed by Professional Bee Trackers.  
"Talk about your queer trades," said a man from Texas, "do you think of bee tracking as a means of making a living? I know several professional bee trackers who have never done anything else in their lives, and their skill is something incredible. What is the work like, did you ask? Well, I'll explain. Down in Bee county, in my state, where some of the greatest apiaries in the world are located, all honey is graded and marked according to the bloom from which it was obtained. For example, you may have your choice of cotton blossom, wild clover, horse mint and several other brands, each distinct in flavor. This seems very mysterious to a stranger, because the bees range wild over miles of countryside. But it was discovered long ago that the colony from each hive or cluster of hives always draw their sweets from some one particular flower and religiously shun the others. At the beginning of the honey making season the proprietor of a bee farm wants to know, of course, how much of each flavor he is going to receive, as a basis of calculations. So he sets the tracker to work.

"The tracker, who is always a native Mexican, mounts his tough little broncho, rides over to a row of hives, waits until a big, healthy looking bee emerges, and when it flies away on its daily quest he gallops along in its wake. Often the feeding ground is miles distant, and the bee takes anything but a bee-line. On the country, it makes long detours, risks and frolics through gardens, loafs in shady groves and has a good time generally. But it is the rarest thing in the world for it to shake off its shadow; the Mexican tracker manages to keep it in sight and to distinguish it from other bees it meets en route I have never been able to understand. The business seems actually to develop a special faculty. When the bee finally reaches its destination, the tracker makes a mental note of the variety of flower and then returns home. Next day he verifies his observation by following another honey gatherer and then labels the hive and proceeds to the next one. When his task is done, the apiary man knows exactly what he can depend on in the several flavors. The trackers are well paid; enough to let them loaf between seasons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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# HALF SICK WOMEN

What multitudes of women are to-day miserable! They are half sick, they keep on working, you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow." How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow! Women, do not take such chances when you are run down, you need a remedy; and when you take a remedy, you need the very best; you do not want a cure all, you do not want old-fashioned remedies. Take the best, take the one that cures, the one that has made its reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon thousands of women have testified to their great merit. They can cure you quickly, permanently and cheaply. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. last longer than any \$1.00 old-fashioned liquid medicine; but, you should not consider the price, you should think of their efficacy. It is the efficacy of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills that has made them famous the world over.

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Mrs. W. J. Hill, 427 Keryan, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:  
"I have been a great sufferer from female weakness. I must say that I have tried a number of women's remedies, but none have done me so much good as Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. I advise any woman who has female troubles to take them. They are cheap and good."

Mrs. J. Donahy, 148 Caddis Street, Providence, R. I., writes:  
"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of different female troubles that I have had. I believe them to be the best remedy on earth, for as soon as I began to take them I felt better. I kept on taking them and to-day I am cured and feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Jennie Anthony, Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:  
"I have suffered with stomach ache, nervous headaches and dizziness. I was all run down and felt miserable until I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which were recommended to me. Now I am stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much good for me."

Mrs. J. J. Boddington, 10 Clinton Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:  
"My case was indeed a bad one when I began to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I was suffering from female weakness. I was run down. My blood was very poor. I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much good for me."

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