

what purports to be his signature would lead one to doubt the sanity of the great journalist.

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THE WORLD'S UNIVERSITIES

Norway has 1 university, 46 professors and 880 students.

France has 1 university, 180 professors and 9,300 students.

Holland has 4 universities, 88 professors and 1,600 students.

Belgium has 4 universities, 88 professors and 2,400 students.

Sweden has 2 universities, 173 professors and 1,010 students.

Russia has 8 universities, 582 professors and 6,900 students.

Portugal has 1 university, 40 professors and 1,300 students.

Italy has 27 universities, 600 professors and 11,140 students.

Denmark has 1 university, 40 professors and 1,400 students.

Spain has 10 universities, 380 professors and 16,200 students.

Switzerland has 3 universities, 90 professors and 2,000 students.

Germany has 21 universities, 1,020 professors and 25,284 students.

Austria has 10 universities, 1,810 professors and 14,600 students.

Great Britain has 11 universities, 334 professors and 13,400 students.

The United States of America have 360 universities, 4,240 professors and 69,400 students.

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LENGTHS OF RIVERS

Mississippi	-	4382 Mls.	Nile	-	4100 Mls.
Volga	-	2400 "	Ohio	-	1265 "
Loire	-	530 "	Seine	-	470 "
Thames	-	250 "	Spree	-	220 "
Jordan	-	200 Mls.			

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HEIGHTS OF MOUNTAINS

Sorata (Andes)	21286 ft.	Popocatepetal (Mexico)	-	17782 ft.	
Mt. Brown (R'y)	16000 "	Mt. Blanc	-	15781 "	
Jungfrau	-	13720 "	Righi	-	5905 "
Konjakofski(Ural)	5397 "	Saddleback	-	2787 "	
Ben Nevis	-	4406 "	Snowdon	-	3570 "

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TO MEET IN MONTREAL

The Royal Society of Canada will hold its next meeting in 1891, in Montreal. This will be the first time the Royal Society ever met outside of Ottawa. Dr. J. E. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, is the honorary secretary. The Natural History

Society of this city has the matter of reception in hand.

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THE PSALM OF TRADE.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,"

Advertising does not pay;

For the man's *non compos mentis*

Who would such absurd things say.

"Life is real! life is earnest!"

And the man who hopes to rise

To success in any calling,

Must expect to advertise.

"In the world's broad field of battle,

In the conflict of real life,"

Advertising is the secret

Of achievement in the strife.

"Lives of rich men all remind us

We can make our own sublime;"

And by liberal advertising

To the highest summit climb.

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CLIMBING UP THE HILL

BY JAMES WHITCOMBE RILEY.

Never look behind, boys,

Up and on the way!

Time enough for that, boys,

On some future day.

Though the way be long, boys,

Fight it with a will;

Never stop to look behind

When climbing up a hill.

First be sure you're right, boys,

Then with courage strong

Strap your pack upon your back

And tug, tug along;

Better let the lag-lout

Fill the lower bill,

And strike the farther stake-pole

Higher up the hill.

Trudge is a slow horse, boys,

Made to pull a load,

But in the end will give the dust

To racers on the road.

When you're near the top, boys,

Of the rugged way.

Do not stop to blow your horn,

But climb, climb away.

Shout above the crowd, boys,

Brace yourselves and go!

Let the plodding land-pod

Hoe the easy row.

Success is at the top, boys,

Waiting there until

Brains and pluck and self-respect

Have mounted up the hill.