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DON'T PLAY THE FLY!

Don't play the fly! The following capital one appears in the Evangelist.
'Apropos of the fly-speck theory of higher criticism. I am reminded of the story of a trombone man, who, while playing a funeral dirge with his band in a country cometery, suddenly blew a discordant blast upon his instrument, that started the hearse horses off on a dead run. Upon being called to account by the band master, he explained that a fly had lighted upon the musle, and mistaking it for a note, he had played it!" DON'T PLAY THE FLY!

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On Duty has received this interesting communication: "In your bright column I notice a semi-inquiry as to the author of the following: 'I am only one but I am one, I cannot do anything but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do by the help of God I will do.' The author of this is unknown. It was found written on the wall of a deserted cabin in far west some years ago by Hon. Lou. J. Beauchamp, of Hamilton, Ohio, and was by that able platform orator first uttered. Please give him proper credit for it."

THE GENESIS AND EXODUS.

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This is the Genesis and Exodus of humanity's great, steady slowgrowing uplift: First, the fanatic, laughed at and despised; next, the reformer, battling against overwhelming numbers, and often with but small ancees; then the philanthropist who has an easier road; next, the statesman who is covered with honor and lifted on the pedestal of fame; last, the politician, who if he fears God and loves his brethren clinches the work of those who have preceeded him in such ligislation as furnishes to people the officer behind the ordinance, the law-enioreer back of the law.—[Union Signal.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED A KING.

It is reported that the emir of Bokhara, while visiting St. Petersburg recently, was robbed by confidence men in the most approved fashion. He was taking a walk on the Nevsky prospect one morning entirely unattended, when he was approached by a citizen, who respectfully informed him that his presence was desired immediately at the palace. The emir said that he would go and was led to a closed carriage and driven rapidly away. The carriage had not gone a block before the emir was seized from behind and a cloth saturated with chloroform clapped over his mouth and nostrils. When he recovered consciousness he found himself seated on a bench near the Neva minus his pockethook. Nothing else had been taken, as the robbers evidently thought best not to take anything by which they could be traced.—[New Orleans Pleayune.

OUR DEBT TO SCIENCE.

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In a recent work on criminology the learned investigator says that out of 98 young men criminals 44 per cent. did not blush when examined. Of 122 female criminals 81 per cent. did not blush. If our novels are to keep up with science they must change their indicia of emotion. It must be the men who blush and the other sex whose sensitiveness must not be a regular feature. Leander blushes as he declares himself or is suddenly brought up against a sentimental outcrop. But Horo takes it calmly. The scientist also notices that women blush about the cars rather than on the cheek. This also requires a change in the novels. It is a pointer, too, for the ladies' man who is watching for signs that he is making an impression. If he fastens his gaze upon the left ear he may see something that will tell him he may consider himself happy. Science is gradually getting there and we shall soon know it all.—

[Kansas City Times.

MOUNT ÆTNA IN A STORM.

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Our footing, as we strove to and fro on the brink and tried in vain to see through the noisome smoke, was very unpleasant. We were on the mud outcast that very morning and so but a quarter congenied. It clogged our boots like new snow and there was, or seemed to be, some danger that it might fail to support our weight and let us down heaven knows whither. Under these conditions it was unwise to stand long in down heaven knows whither. Under these conditions it was unwise to stand long in one spot, though, to be sure, the turmoil of the elements and the cold (thermometer at 38°, with a fierce wind) were another-effectual bar to this. There was such a shricking of the storm fiend and such a merciless whipping of the hail and snow upon our cheeks, and such a stifling malodor of sulphur that while we stumbled along we pivoted round and round in vain attempts at self-protection. Our view of Sicily from the summits is soon described. We saw none of it except the ground we trod upon. Half an hour by the crater was enough for us.—[Cornhill Magazine.

THE METRICAL SYSTEM.

Though a simple enough thing when properly applied, the metrical system is exceedingly confusing when come upon suddenly in connection with matters and objects, the dimensions of which have intherto been expressed in common figures. The difficulty of a quick mental conversion from the old system of our grandfathers to the metrical is apparent when a man states his height in meters and his weight in kilos. Harold Hagen, the professional champion skater of Europe, now in this country, on being asked his height and weight replied that he was 1.86 meters in height, and weighed, in racing condition, seventeen kilos. It is no easy matter to understand at a thought that he is about 6 feet 24 inches high, and weighs about 160 pounds. The metric system has been without a strong public champion in this country extince the death of Alexander H. Stephens, It is slow in taking hold. Cloth is still measured by the yard, lumber by feet and inches, liquids by pints, quarts and gallons, and weights by pounds and connect. THE METRICAL SYSTEM.

THE SERPENT'S VENOM.

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A physician, while talking with a group of friends, remarked: "It is common to hear people speak about poisonous serpents. Serpents are never poisonous; they are venomous. A poison cannot be taken internally without bad effects; a venom can. Venoms, to be effective, have to be injected directly into the circulation, and this is the manner in which the spakes kill. Their cannot taken internally, is innecuous.

tion that a snake bites. Probably no creature in the world provided with teeth and jaws has so little power of biting. The jaws are not hinged, but are attached one to the other by cartilage. Thus a snake can have no leverage in opposing one jaw to the other, and could not in this manner pierce theskin. The fangs are driven into the flesh by a stroke, and not by a bite. A snake is harmless unless in coil. From its coil it throws its head and body forward, and strikes or hooks its fangs into the object aimed at. The entire work is done with the upper jaw, the lower jaw having nothing at all to dowith it. A man stricking a boathook into a pier furnishes an example of the way in which a snake strikes. Biting is a physical impossibility.—[New Orleans Picayune.

SURPLICED GIRL SINGERS.

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The music in an up-town Episcopal church is furnished by a surpliced choir of 24 voices. Twelve of the singers are men wearing the usual vestments of cassock and cotta. Twelve demure young women compose the other half of the choir, and they look as much like their male associates as the difference in physical outline will allow. They wear the black cassock and short white cotta, with the addition of a little black cap, which keeps them cutside the Biblical prohibition to appear bareheaded in church. The majority of them wear glasses, and not one of them has a bang. They lead the choir, and march into the church with their eyes fixed demurely on their hymn books, looking like a company of fin-de-sicele St. Cecilias. They are not too shy, however, for an occasional glance into the congregation. When that look is met for a second the singer's eye drops again to the hymn book, there is likely to rise something very much like a blush on her cheek, and then comes an effort to appear entirely unconcerned, as though it were the most natural thing in the world that in a boy choir half the members should be girls.—[New York Sun.

THE HUMMING OF THE WIRES.

A writer in one of the daily papers says to young readers: You have all heard the humming and singing of the telegraph and telephone wires as you pass the poles along the streets. No doubt you have concluded that it is caused by the action of the wind on the wires, and given it no further thought. But it is not true that the singing is caused by the wind, and if you are at all observing you will notice that often the humming sound is to be heard these cold winter mornings when the smoke from the chimneys goes straight up until it is lost in the clouds, and when the frost on the wires is as fuzzy and thick as a roll of chenille fringe. The wind has nothing to do with the sound, and, according to an Australian scientist, the vibrations are due to the changes of atmospheric temperature, and especially through the action of cold, as a lowering of temperature induces a shortening of the conductor. A considerable amount of friction is produced on the supporting bell, thus induced on the supporting the supporting bell the supporting the supporting bell than the supporting bell the supporting bell than the supporting bell the supporting the supporting the supporting the supporting the supporting the supporting the supp THE HUMMING OF THE WIRES. ming noise as coming from a nest of bees, and clawed at the pole and tore away the stones at its base in the hope of finding the much-coveted honey.

WITH MASTER MINDS.

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all-

The truth is not so much that man has conscience, as that conscience has him.—
[Dorner.

The secret of life is, not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do.

[Miss Muloch.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has a good reason for letting it alone. -[Walter Scott,

He who does his best, however little, is always to be distinguished from the man who does nothing.—[Anon.

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine.—[Longfellow.

I never could think well of a man's intellect and moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.—[Emmons.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake, or pretend to do what you are not made for, is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—[Plutarch.

The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists of but two points—his duty to God, which every man must feel, and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.—[Thomas Paine.

Far better, and more cheerfully, I could dispense with some part of the downright accessities of life, than with certain cirnumstances of elegance and propriety in the daily habits of using them.—[De Quincey.

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that rises late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while lazimes travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—
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LESSON XII, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 19

Text of the Lesson, Prov. xxiii, 15-23-The Fear of the Lord-Golden Text, Eph. v, 18-Commentary on the Lesson by Rev. D. M. Stearns

9. "They that make a graven image are all of them vanity, and their delectable things shall not profit." Jehovah will yet be known in all the world, and in so far as we by word and deed make known that Jesus is Jehovah, the only true God and only Saviour, we have the missionary spirit. Israel was God's chosen people to be His witnesses, but idols were witnesses unto themselves that they were vanity. Compare verse

not to have heard of the God who fed Israel for forty years with bread from heaven. Jesus says to us that He is the Bread of Life which came down from heaven, and that He gives Himself for the life of the world (John vi, 5).

16. "He eateth flesh, he roasteth roast and is satisfied." Meat and drink and nourishment of his animal life are all he cares for. He lives like the brute beasts, like those to day who say they have no time for church and religion, they must earn a living, and think that things of heaven are only for those who are sick and dying, or aged people and little children.

There is no greater fool than he who says
"There is no God," unless it be the one who
says he does not know whether there is one
or not.—[Bismarck.

Every vice and folly has a train of secret
and necessary punishment. If we are lazy,
we must expect to be poor; if intemperate,
to be diseased; if luxurious, to die prematurely.—[Varie.] them he might be known, and this tells how they had fallen. But wait, O church of God, ere you condemn them. Israel became an empty vine and brought forth fruit unto himself (Hos. x. 1). What are you doing with your entertainments and lectures and fine music and works of men's hearts and hands, bowing down to these things and to people

what are you doing with your entertainments and lectures and fine music and works of men's hearts and hands, bowing down to these things and to people of culture and influence, instead of bowing to God alone.

18. "They have not known nor understood, for He hath shut their eyes that they cannot see." The greatest thing on earth is the knowledge of God; it is better than all earthly wisdom or riches or might (Jer. ix, 23, 24). Jesus said, "This is life eternal, to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent" (John xvii, 3). And Paul counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ (Phil, iii, 8).

19. "And none considereth in his heart." No one seemed to have sense enough to say, Here is wood of which I make a fire to warm me, and bake my bread, and roast my meat, and the rest I worship as a god, falling down to the stock of a tree. When once men turn away from the word of God they are ready to believe any delusion, and they will find plenty (II Thess. ii, 10-12).

20. "He feedeth on ashes; a deceived heart hath turned him aside that he cannot deliver his soul." If we heed not promptly and only the word of God, Satan will continually deceive us and give us ashes for bread. See how the church is deceived to-day, fancying that she is Israel, and that her mission is to convert the world, and that she has plenty of time to do it in. See how the people follow those who destroy the Word, and leaven their food till it seems as if the whols was leavened already. Let us turn eyes and hearts to Him who Word, and leaven their food till it seems as if the whols was leavened already. Let us turn eyes and hearts to Him who is "expecting till His enemies be made His footstool" (Heb. x, 18), and filled with His spirit live to make Him known, obeying to the utmost His command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature;" then shall we realize His "Lo, I am with you alway."

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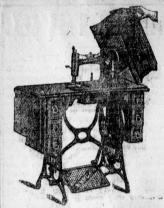
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