

This and That

WHY EDISON STOPPED SUNDAY WORK.

Until quite recently it was Mr. Edison's practice to work in his laboratory on Sundays, owing to the fact that several of his inventions required immediate attention. But he has suspended that practice, from a motive that would do credit to any father.

An interesting episode occurred in his laboratory one Sunday morning. Mrs. Edison and her son came down on their way to the Baptist church. The boy went into the building with his father, and began his usual experiments.

You must not work on Sunday, Teddy," said Mr. Edison, laying a hand on the child's head.

"You work yourself Sunday," was the youngster's prompt response, as he busily poured some green fluid out of a bottle into a tall jar. But he remembered that his mother had often disapproved of his father's Sunday labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison looked at each other significantly. The father immediately gave up his Sunday work.

THE CZAR AS A BLIND COW.

The following fable, dealing with the fall of M. De Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a recent brochure entitled "A Glance at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Vienna; "The Czar dreamed the following singular dream. He saw three cows, one fat, one lean, and one blind. The next day he sent for the Metropolitan Paladus, and begged him to explain the dream, but the Metropolitan declined. The Czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request to him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand, and made reply in the following words: "Your Majesty, I understand your dream in this way. The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people . . . and the blind one—" "Don't be afraid; go on," said the Czar. "The blind cow is Your Majesty!"—St. James' Gazette."

THE GIRL IN BLUE.

The lady of 50, going to her work at 7 o'clock, was being bumped against the side of a car. Each jolt seemed to increase the woe-begoness of her expression, as she thought of the day when she didn't have to struggle for a livelihood. The dapper

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young man sat directly in front of her, looked straight ahead, as though not seeing her.

Then the girl in blue came in, clear-eyed, smiling, the glow of health and beauty in her cheeks, the admiration of all the passengers.

The young man jumped up, grinned and motioned her to his seat.

"Thank you, very much," she said, smiling her prettiest, "and if you don't mind I will let this lady have it.

The elderly lady sat down, while the young man sneaked to the back platform.

WITHOUT A DOUBT.

A young minister had gone to the home of his boyhood to preach, and, of course, the villagers were full of curiosity to hear him.

At the close of the service one of the deacons engaged the young preacher's wife in conversation.

"It was a strange coincidence, said he, "that your husband's text was the one from which his father preached his last sermon in the pulpit."

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Well, that was strange. I hope, she continued, "it wasn't the same sermon.

"Oh, no," said the deacon, in a deprecatory manner, "his father was a dreadful smart man, and a powerful preacher!"

BETTER WAGES FOR ABSTAINERS.

Some time ago Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the great millionaire, added ten percent to the wages of the employees on his Scottish estate on condition that they became total abstainers.

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In view of Mr. Carnegie's great experience in the industrial world, this opinion is of nestimable value.

COBBLING FOR EXPENSES.

William Carey, the earnest and self-sacrificing pioneer of missions in India, was a shoemaker in Leicester, or rather, as he himself put it, "a cobbler in Leicester."

While cobbling shoes in his little room by day, he used, in the evenings, to go about from village to village preaching the gospel, for his soul was filled to overflowing with the love of God. One day, in the midst of these itinerant preachings, a friend came in to his room, where he was stitching away, and, with a very serious face began to remonstrate with him:

"Mr. Carey, I want to speak to you very seriously."

"Well," said Carey, "what is it?"

The friend replied:

"It is this—by your going about so much, preaching as you are doing, you are neglecting your business. If you only attended to your business now, you would be all right, and soon get on, and prosper; but, as it is, you are simply ruining yourself by neglecting your business."

"Neglecting my business?" said Carey, looking at him steadily. "My business, don't you know, is to extend the kingdom of God! I am only cobbling shoes to pay expenses."

A NEWSPAPER STORY.

Sir John Robinson used to tell this story. When Lord Mayor was Governor General of India, a gentlemen whom he slightly knew entered Sir John's sanctum at the London Daily News office, and, after telling him that he was about to visit India, asked him if he might telegraph to the newspaper any news of importance that came to his knowledge. Sir John said that he could if it were really of importance, and that it was also important that it should be sent at once. "What would you call important?" asked the gentleman.

"Well," said Sir John, "if the Governor General was assassinated, and you were by I should call that important." When Lord Mayo was assassinated this gentleman was close by, and at once telegraphed the news which was first announced in this country in the columns of the "Daily News."

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