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To Each His Work.

The soap-maker and the banker, beguiled into attending a Wagner concert, were talking together. The Christian Register gives the conversation.

"Every man," said the banker, "wants to do something outside of his own work."
"Yes," answered the soap-maker. "I manufacture good soap, and yet I've always wanted to be a banker."

"You wouldn't be a good one. I am a successful banker, but I always wanted to write a book. And now here's this man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to the stuff. And yet we all know he builds good parlor cars."

Glory Everywhere.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching, "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved, the happy member persisted in expressing himself.

One day the minister invited him to tea, and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book, full of dry facts and figures, to pass the time before tea.

Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Allelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!"

"What is the matter, man?" asked the minister.

"Why, this book says the sea is five miles deep!"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea, and if it is that deep I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

The minister gave up hopes of reforming him.

Humors of Punctuation.

The following shows the value of punctuation marks:

Thomas Merrill's property is for sale. It consists of a cottage containing seven rooms and an acre of land.

Edward Jones has opened a shoe shop in Front Street. Mr. Jones guarantees that anyone can have a fit in his store.

The firm of Smith & Thorndyke is once more carrying on business at the old stand. The concern now wants a man to sell on commission.

Mrs. Walter Darrell would like to hear of a good nurse for her child about thirty years of age, and with good references.

John Bangs who will sail for South Africa on Saturday would like to find a purchaser for his valuable building. The animal is no trouble as it will eat anything and is very fond of children.

A touching incident was noted at a railway station yesterday when an aged couple bade each other good-bye. The old lady kissed her husband fervently several times on the cheek and he kissed her back.

Dr. Franklin White has returned from a trip to Switzerland. Speaking of the robust health of its peasantry, the doctor says: "The strength of the Swiss woman is remarkable. It is nothing unusual for her to wash and iron and milk several cows in one day."

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