

Fun and Fancy.

When the world has decided that the less said the better, it always proceeds directly to say everything in the uttermost abundance that it can possibly think of.

It is one of the privileges of celebrity that the person celebrated, can never wash his hands or open an umbrella without being accosted with some occult reason for his proceedings.

A little boy entered a fish-market one day, and seeing for the first time a pile of lobsters lying on the counter, looked intently at them for some time, when he exclaimed, "By gracious! them's the biggest grasshoppers I've ever seen!"

The fair daughters of this land! May they add virtue to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociability and economy, and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination.

"How shall we train our girls?" asks an exchange. Train 'em with about twenty-two yards of black silk, if you want to please your girls. A silk velvet train would also make 'em happy.—(Norristown Herald.)

A CHERISHED RELIC.

The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world, namely, that of death against the Saviour—with the remarks which the Journal Le Droit has collected, and knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian.

It is worded for as follows: Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendant of the Lower Provinces of Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross.

In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 24th day of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas.

Pontius Pilate, intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the presidential seat of the Pretors, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove:

- 1. Jesus is a misleader.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy to the law.
4. He calls himself the Son of God.
5. He calls himself, falsely, the King of Israel.
6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders the first centurion Quirillus Cornelius to bring him to a place of execution. Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.

- 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Zorobabel.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Capel.

Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournes.

This sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on it are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe."

It was discovered in the year 1810, in the city of Aquila, in the Kingdom of Naples, by a search made for Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the commission of arts in the French army in Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained, by their petitions, that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Denon had a fac simile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard, on the sale of his cabinet, for 2,800 francs. There seem to be no historical doubts as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those in the Gospel.

That's the Difference.

If a man is on the cars and sees a young lady he doesn't know from Eve and never saw before, trying to let down the window, he throws down his paper, takes off his hat, bows himself double, smiles clear around to his sister collar button, says sweetly, "Allow me" and closes the window with graceful skill and charming courtesy. If his sister says, "Tom, won't you please let this paper down for me?" he tucks his paper savagely under his arm and staking across the aisle stands on her feet while he bangs the window down with a slam and fills her face and hair with dust. And if his wife, holding the baby in one hand and the lunch basket in the other, tries to let down the window, and says timidly and suggestively, "Oh, dear, I don't believe I can get it down," he grunts; says, "Eh? oh!" and hurries himself still deeper in his paper. That's what you're coming to Laura.—(Burlington Hawk-eye.)

Words of Wisdom.

The temptation that at first is but a little cloud as big as a man's hand may quickly overpass the whole heaven. Our indulging in evil is as the motion of a stone going down hill; it strengthens itself by going, and the longer it runs the more violent that motion becomes.

Nothing is a courtesy unless it is meant for us, and that friendly and lovingly. We owe no thanks to rivers that they carry our boats, or winds that they are favoring and fill our sails; for these are what they are necessarily. Horses carry us, trees shade us, but know it not.

Poor people have more time to be sympathetic than their rich neighbors. Lost objects of love and esteem live longer in the feelings of the poor than of the rich, since the former have few other resources of gratification to fill up the void, while the latter are possessed of a great number and variety.

A friend, who loveth at all times, through evil and through good report; through sorrow into joy; through sin and suffering unto repentance, is more beautiful than the stars in the firmament above; more to be desired than the wealth of Golconda. A pure heart is the crown of all beautiful things.

It is a beautiful thing to frankly acknowledge an error we are conscious of committing toward another; and a more enjoyable thing to know we are wiping away the tears of pain our thoughtless words have caused. The ready smile, a cheerful spirit, and the encouraging words of a time-tied companion are beautiful things to the eyes of angels.

Gratitude.

How can we, who are in perfect possession of all our faculties, find suitable words to express our gratitude? A mind in full, vigorous exercise, an aspiring soul reaching out after a higher good, and the heart appropriating to itself as nourishment the genial smiles of friendship, and the warm, ecstatic joys of love, until it cannot be otherwise than that the innermost sanctuaries of our nature are softened and moulded into the truest types of confidence and trust in our fellow beings. For all this we should truly be thankful.

Like some ruined fortress is a shattered mind. Once it was the proud strength of its royal owner; now it is all bereft of beauty; the trellis work on which was trained the beautiful flowers of thought has crumbled to decay for want of the natural props and stimulants of early progress; the pruning knife lies in rusty idleness, while the dews and bright sunshine scarcely penetrate the thick mould of mildew and dry crusted soil.

An occasional ray from the dim lantern of the soul arouses some early dream or half forgotten tenderness. At such times a regiment of untroubled ideas stalk wildly through the soul without either purpose or aim.

Let us be grateful for this loving gift, and manifest our value of it by a judicious regard for the brain development in our children. Precocity is not healthy. The physical and mental powers should go hand in hand like sisters; they may be differently organized, requiring a fine distinctive capacity to guide their development; yet both need the sunshine—one, it may be, the mellow light of repose, under the exhilarating witchery of motion; the breeze that lifts the golden ringlets from the brow tones anew the delicate organs beneath.

Exercise is another name for medicine—not the stunted exercise of a prim ladyism on Broadway, but that hearty overflow of vitality which exhibits itself in a good romp. Put a cross child in the bathtub, this is a neutralizer; it will come out refreshed and good-natured. A healthy child is a pivot of motion. A good rough and tumble for a few minutes with a mischievous one will balance the forces and bridle effectually the superabundance of animal spirits remaining after the outlet. After being surcharged with air and exercise, they are ready for books, or any tame duty.

In a word, let us see to it that childhood has a being practically in our little ones. The friction of life's machinery will, sooner or later, dry out the wine from their nature, and cool off the glowing heat that now seems to scorch us, but only intensifies their happiness.

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