

FREQUENT consideration of a thing wears off the strangeness of it, and shows it in several lights and various ways of appearance to the view of the mind.

MENTAL and physical occupation is an absolute necessity if the constitution is to be kept in healthy working order: and this applies equally to both sexes. The human economy will rust out before it will wear out, and there are more killed by idleness than by hard work. Human energy must have some outlet, and if that outlet is not work of some kind, habits are acquired that are not always conducive to long life.

DRUMMER NEVER HEARD OF THEM.

BISHOP WATTERSON is so well known in Louisville that the following anecdote, which evidences his keen sense of humor, will be read with pleasure:

Bishop Watterson is not only the crack fisherman of all the clergy, but the best story teller. The bishop tells a story of how the drummer on the train mistook him (the bishop) for another commercial tourist, and asked him if he represented a big house.

"Biggest on earth," said the bishop.

"What's the name of the firm?" queried the drummer.

"Lord & Church," replied the imperturbable bishop.

"Hum! 'Lord & Church'? Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?"

"Branch houses all over the world."

"That's queer. Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Hats and caps?"

"Not that either."

"Oh, dry goods, I suppose?"

"Well," said the bishop, "some call it notions."—*Louisville Times.*

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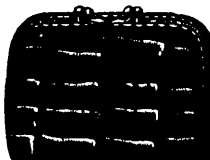
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