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MILTON'S TERCENTENARY

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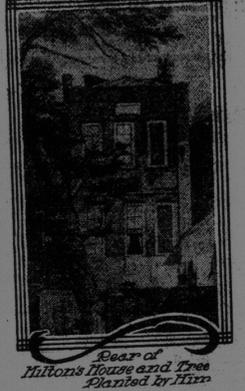
Milton Ditching Paradise Lost to his Daughter. Painting by Mackenzie.



John Milton. A Youthful Portrait by Kramer.



Milton's Cottage. Chalfont St Giles.



Seat of Milton's House and Trees Planted in Firm.

In the 9th day of December it will be years since the second of English poets...

These fierce political bickerings have been depicted by some admirers of Milton...

servant to cheat him in his marketings. So the happy domestic scene depicted by Munkacsy...

and eulogists of Milton. Some have tried to diminish his glory by the charge that he took his "Paradise Lost" from the "Lacina" of the Dutch poet Vonel...

There is no historical impossibility in a thought that Shakespeare, in the last years of his life, on one of his visits to London, may have patrolled the bright-looking youngster on the head, who played as the entrance to the Mermaid Tavern...

After the Horton period, during which he wrote "Lycidas" and "Comus," Milton made a journey to Italy. There, in his way homeward, he met Galileo, still under confinement by the Inquisition...

Elizabeth Milton did her best to alleviate his lot, and he was genuine friend of her. Some have gone so far as to suppose that Milton described his Eve as blind in compliment to Mrs. Milton the third...

FACTS AND FIGURES. The Maoris of New Zealand number 42,000. What rust is limited to no section or grade of grain...



Milton's Autograph.



Milton's Boat and Pabst in St. John's Church, Westminster Abbey.



Milton's Cottage.



Milton's Cottage.

While still at Christ's College, the most liberal of the 16 colleges that compose Cambridge University, he wrote the wonderful "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity." Mark Pattison finds the ode frosty...

Such were the amenities of political argument in that age. Milton was going blind at the time he prepared this pamphlet, and Salmasius caulked that it might further provide that the trust should be committed to those who might from time to time occupy the following positions...

On the voyage back from Rio yellow fever broke out. In three days his wife and one daughter, and half of his crew succumbed, but the brave skipper, aided by his other daughter and a couple of men worked the ship until he was taken ill. Then the mate was stricken and the fate of the vessel and those on board was left to the daughter who heroically did her part, alternately nursing the men and steering the ship till a passing vessel helped.

Yet here are these men who have sailed upon every sea, often meeting death face to face, yet escaping his clutches, gathered from all quarters of the globe to pass their remaining days upon dry land, amid all the comforts denied them in their early days.

THE SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR

RETREAT OF THE OLD SAILORS WHO HAVE BECOME DISABLED WHILE UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG. BY THOMAS WILSON. A little way along the west shore of Screen Island, just beyond the New Brighton Railroad, stands a long row of buildings...

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