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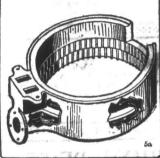
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We are in constant danger of indulge ng in wrong thoughts of man. We are oo apt to regard man as a weak, ephemeral creature, of the utmost insignificance when compared with a star, a moon, a sun-with the material universe. As we direct our attention to the glorious page of heaven unfolded overhead, alive with clustering constellations whose bright destinies move at an infinite altitude above the petty. waves of time, and whose passionless purity and eternal peace seem to mock the soul, the spontaneous utterance of our hearts finds expression in the Psalmist's words :- "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" As David looked upon the resplend-

ent orbs of heaven he was filled profound humility and cried out in awful astonishment:—"What is man?"
Modern astronomy has given us a faint modern astronomy has given us a faint conception of the magnitude of space and the physical universe. We cannot help feeling that such magnitude and vastness are worthy of a God. We can-not help acknowledging our littleness and weakness in comparison. That such a God, so vast in conception, so wighty in operation, so wonderful in mighty in operation, so wonderful in mighty in operation, so wonderful in wisdom, so august in execution, should have special thought for every one of the millions of infinitesimal men crowding the world—faith staggers at such a thought. The divine greatness becomes appalling. We cry out:—
"What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" But David did not stop with of him?" But David did not stop with this exclamation. Upon second thought he wisely concluded man could not be inferior to the heavens, for God has made him but little lower But David did not stop with than the angels; or, as I read in my Hebrew text, a little lower than "Elo-him"—God. So far from being insignificant in comparison with the heavens, man is of infinitely more value then they. The worth of man in these then they. The worth of man in these days needs constantly to be emphasized, for a striking tendency of modern thought is to think less of man in proportion as larger views are taken of the universe in which man dwells. Man is the greatest and noblest work of God. The old Roman conception of man as the lord of creation approaches the truth. God's glory unfolds as we rise in the upward scale of creation, culminating in that being who, made but little lower than the angels, bearing but little lower than the angels, bearing the image and superscription of God, crowns the highest pinnacle of crea-

On earth there is nothing great but man; In man there is nothing great but mind. True greatness consists not in

weight, bulk or extension, but in intellectual power and moral worth. Man is created in the image of God! God is spirit. The soul of man is a peculiar sense God's offspring and partaker of God's nature. Man therefore is self-determining as God is; he is free as God is free. He is a person as God is a person. This material image of God man never loses. So long as he continues he continues a long as he continues he continues a person. Man is immortal. He is more than a plant, more than a mere animal—he is a man. Man is man not because he is strong, ingenious, affectionate, but because he is God's inbreathing, God's image, God's son. So, though lost, he may be recovered; though a wanderer, he may return and feast, forgiven, at his Father's table, because though a prodigal he is still

In view of these transcendent truths what should be our proper attitude toward man? We should respect and love him. But, you say, it is difficult to respect some men, for they daily violate the most sacred laws, betray the highest trusts, abuse our confidence the highest trusts, abuse our confidence and prove recreant to the most binding of human obligations. Such cases, however, are the exception and not the rule. The great majority of men are honest and true; they stand uncorrupted, unimpeached and incorruptible.

A man may sink into vice and degradation, yet he cannot completely efface the image of God which is stamped upon him.

Yet in this feeble, stunted, sinful specimen of humanity, in this ruin of noble manhood, lie wrapped wonderful possibilities. For let the favorable conditions come, let the spirit of the conditions come, let the spirit of the living God breathe his energizing power into this darkened, chaotic soul, and at once there are order, light, purity, peace. The image of God is renewed from within, the prodigal son returns home and there is joy in the presence of the angels of God.

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Man's greatness is revealed by God's thought of him. Though a sinner God did not disown him as an incorrigible son. He would save man. History is the demonstration of His great purpose. The key to history is redemption. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The cross of Christ is God's estimate of man's transcendent worth.

O thou man! immortal mortal, over whom the angels steep;
Heir of sin and yet of pardon—or despair and yet of hope!
Living, dying, loving, hating, feeble, mighty, vile, beloved;
Thou of whom the heavens take knowledge, man's transcendent worth

Thou for whom all hell is moved!
What shall be thy last unfolding—into
light or into gloom?
What shall be thy final helding—ageless
blessedness or deem?

"What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" PESTS MADE USEFUL.

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stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade

blade. Life is a duel

in the dark with

disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect

Jewels sa an Idol.

The jewels of un Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those re-

markably hideous images possess such

valuable head ornaments as one made

for the idol Parthasathy, in the Tripli-

cane temple at Madras. The orna-ment is worth some 50,000 rupees and

is made of sovereign gold, studded with

diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the

mond at 300 rupees apiece.

Mice Earn Their Own Living and a Re-

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners, says. The Scotsman. About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked the state of the s entirely by mice. It was while visit-ing Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. ing Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when the proportion the toys and trinkers that and the attack Collies with and student. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running ra-pidly round, impelled by the insig-nificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased a house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to con-template its favorite amusement. But template its layorite amusement. Such who to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of thread seemed the most practicable." Mr. Hatton the most practicable." Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and one-half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had any benefit as I could see."

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between England and China were far from satisfactory. Sir George mar-ried a daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Andrew Buchanan, first Baronet.

He owns a good deal of property round his seat at Knowle Park, near Guildford.

At the last meeting of the Astronomical Society striking confirmation was obtained of the view that the "canals" in Mars are due for the

most part to an optical delusion on the part of the observer. Astrono-mers are coming more and more to this view, its latest adherent being

Professor Simon Newcomb. A draw-

ing of the planet showing no canals was placed before classes of boys at Greenwich Hospital School, and they

Greenwich Hospital School, and they were required to make copies of it. Those placed nearest it drew no canals, but those further away delineated "canals" closely resembling those observed by Schiaparelli and others. It is probable that the eye becomes hypersensitive by long gazing at details which are imperfectly seen being at the limit of visibility

seen, being at the limit of visibility, and that the retinal blood vessels then convey impressions of "canals," to the vision-centre in the brain. The

boys were quite unbiased, being un-

Mars. Probably Mars is not inhabited, and never will be, but it is very likely has been. It is now in the state which the earth will reach in three or four million years.

Querulous Old Party-Porter, what time does the Ha! - 12.50 train start? Porter-Ten to one, sir. Q.

O.P.—Dear me! Dear me! I shall really have to write to the papers and complain of the want of punctu-ality on this line.—Judy.

with any drawings

acquainted

Keep Moving.
The heavens themselves run continually round; the world is never still; the sun travels to the east and to the west; the moon is ever changing in its course; the stars and planets have their constant motions; the air we breathe is continually agitated by the wind, and the waters never cease to shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hatton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the ebb and flow, doubtless for the purpose of their conservation and to teach us that we should ever be in action .old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculat-ed, ten thousand mouse mills, suff-cient room being left for keepers and A Contrast In Lungs. Three human lungs lie next one another in the anatomical museum at Edinburgh university. The first is that of an Eskimo and is snow white. life this would, of course, be ruddy from the presence of blood. The third is that of a coal miner and is coal

black. The intermediate one is that of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of all dwellers in cities at this moment. An Ill Chosen Song. In order to make him forget his do-mestic troubles, which were driving him to suicide, some friends of Herr Gustav Krautwinkel arranged a cheerful evening at a restaurant in Serlin Unfortunately, one of the party began to sing a song entitled "Lost Pappiness." Hardly was the first verse finished when Heir Krautwinkel jumped up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.



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Henrik Ibsen is nothing if not daring-and powerful; and the presentation of his weird and searching drama at the Grand last evening by inquestionably one of the most ar tistic and high class companies who nave ever appeared in Chatham, was witnessed with much interest.

The sensation has created a profound sensation in literary and educational circles wherever it has been presented-and Chatham was no exeption. It is a wonderful, fascinatng, example of the psychological problem play. Its theories of socialsm and morality are as powerful as those of Tolstoi; its views are less inique and more sadly realistic. It brings home and drives deep the great truths that the world is prone to shut its eyes to, but which in the near future it must face and an

But the power of the production ests largely in the magnificent cast. Dramatic art was, perhaps, never be fore so perfectly personified in our city. The role of Mrs. Alving is doubtless one of the most exacting ever handed out by an author. It was marvellously portrayed by Miss Edith Ellis-Baker, whose wonderful and perfect dramatic personification of the part, stamps her as one of the most talented artists on the stage. In Donald Robertson as Pastor Mand. ers was another example of exceptional histrionic ability and the en tire cast was little short of perfection. It is a long time since this city was favored by such a company of universal merit and brilliancy.

The stage settings were exquisite and are a portion of the new property of the local manager, F. H.

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COMEDIANS COMING.

Perry, O'Dell & Dee's Comedians and Vaudeville Company will appearhere on Fair Nights. This company enjoys the reputation of a splendid evening's entertainment. Speaking ed, ten thousand mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvellous project could be carried out.

Sketch of Sir George Bonham.

Sir George Bonham. British Minister at Belgrade, who has been temporarily withdrawn from the Servian Court to mark the British disapprobation of the assassination of King Alexander and his consort, was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the spring of 1900. Born in 1847, Sir George was educated at Eton and Oxford, where he graduated in law and history (honors) in 1868. He was nominated as an attache to St. Petersburg in the following year, and was transferred successively to venna, Rome, Lisbon, Madrid and Paris. In 1890 he became Charge d'Affaires at The Hague, and was promoted to be Secretary of Embassy at Madrid in 1893. He occupied a similar position at Rome from 1897 till his appointment to Belevice.

sy at Madrid in 1893. He occupied a similar position at Rome from 1897 till his appointment to Belgrade. Sir George succeeded when only sixteen years of age to the paroneter which had been conferred gagement is looked forward to upon only sixteen years of age to the baronetcy which had been conferred on his father for long and useful work in the public service, culminating in the Governorship of Hong Kong at a period when the relations

Harder than Matrimony.

Like matrimony, flirting is harder than it looks. If one understands the art there is no more enjoyable method of whiling away an hour than by flirting. There are two kinds of flirts—men and women. The latter are the worse. To

wanting away an hour than by firting. There are two kinds of firts—men and women. The latter are the worse. To start a firtation: Talk of wasted chances to a married woman, be cynical with a debutante, plous with an actress, and risque with a churchwoman.

Have a past. The young man with a Past is a young man with a future, in firting. Use the "Rapt Gaze." You will have to practice this before your mirror. Then there is the "Blase Face," the "Ennui Yawn," and the "Innocent Eye." Be very careful how and when you employ these. If, for instance, you are firting with an expert, and try the "Rapt Gaze." you will be classed by her is an amateur. It is well to hint at lark tragedies in your life. In short, the whole secret of successful flirting is to arouse a woman's curiosity, and never satisfy it.

If a widow should tell you you resemble her dead husband, bow and retire. You are up against it. Don't get the reputation of being gauche and for saying malrage with women who are married. Do not ask a woman if you may kissher. This is not done in Society. This is, such a request is never made.

The voice is very important. A well-groomed voice is half the battle in the conservatory. Practice modulations and "thrills." Don't attempt to fiirt at dinner with a Golf Girl. At that stage her roast is much more interesting than you are. Wait till she is through. She's through when she sighs.

Flirting is like boxing—dangerous when one party to it is unskilled. Be careful, or a fiirtation, innocently entered into, may lead you into an engagement. These hints are for men; womer need none.—Ex.

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