

GOD KNOWS IT ALL.

The thin recesses of thy spirit's chamber, In some hidden grief thou may'st not see...

For the Sabbath Recorder.

work entitled, "The Atonement," by J. M. Stevenson, who says, page 153, "In his nature he was immortal (not in an absolute sense) and divine."

THE POSTMAN OF CASTELLO.

I've seen an old man, with an olden face, In an old hat, trimmed with olden lace, And an olden coat, the last of its race...

ROBINS HAVE COME BACK AGAIN.

There's a call upon the house-top, an answer From the plain; There's a warble in the sunshine, a twitter In the air...

MR. PEABODY AND THE CHILDREN.

What Mr. Peabody has done for schools in his native town is well known to the public! He is about to return to England for a time, and the children of the town made his departure the occasion for presenting him an address.

A LITTLE GIRL UNDER OATH.

A LITTLE GIRL, nine years of age, was offered as a witness against a felon committed in her father's house. "Now Emily," said the counsel for the prisoner, upon her being offered as a witness.

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LETTER FROM ELI. O. P. HULL.

Address, Minn., Feb. 25th, 1867. In the "Review and Sabbath Herald of January 22d, in a report from Eld. Wm. S. Ingraham, I observe statements, the impressions of which ought, perhaps, inasmuch as they appear so much in contact with our people, to be corrected.

ETERNAL LIFE—WHEN GIVEN?

ELI. O. P. HULL. Dear Brother,—In your letters, of which I have acknowledged the receipt, you complain of confusion in me, in the use of the words spirit, mind, affections, &c.

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A CHECKERED VIEW OF THINGS.

"How dismal you look!" said "Bucket" to his companion, as they were going to the well. "Ah!" replied the other, "I was reflecting on the uselessness of my being filled; for let us go away even so full, we always come back empty."

REPORTED LITERARY DISCOVERY.

The literary world has been somewhat excited by the announcement that the Greek original of the New Testament has been discovered.

A CITY STATION.

A friend relates the following incident, which transpired at a recent session of the New York M. E. Conference, at which he was present in the city of New York.

WASHINGTON WAS NOT A BISHOP.

Washington was not a Bishop, as is commonly supposed. He was a member of the Synod of the New York M. E. Conference.

Miscellaneous

A GOOD DINNER—HOW TO MAKE IT.

It is now pretty generally admitted, that every meal that can be dignified by the name of dinner contains...

How far, now, does the taking of a soup of this kind at the beginning of a meal coincide with what is known of the physiology of digestion?

The material thus introduced is highly flavored, most thoroughly cooked, and probably as readily digestible as any form which could be devised.

The empyreumatic principles formed from meat are among the most powerful exciters of the secretion of the gastric juice; and it has repeatedly been shown by experiments upon the lower animals, that when secretion is excited in the stomach, the fluids in the small intestines, where the final and most important processes of digestion take place, are also poured out.

It is evident, therefore, that there are good physiological reasons why the custom of commencing the dinner with soup should be so universal. This is true of almost every widespread and invariable habit of eating.

But this manner of making and taking soups is only applicable to those in affluent or easy circumstances, when the question of expense is not of any great importance.

Through it does not contain all its nutritive principles, nothing is lost, for what is extracted from the meat is saved in the soup. The soup may then be served with the vegetables and meat and bacon by themselves.

An interesting question to the practical hygienist is the alimentary habits of prisoners, and other public institutions. One of the most interesting articles of diet in these establishments is soup, and there is no good reason why this should not always be properly made. It is to be feared that in this matter, the authorities in this country do not take so much pains to follow the teachings of science as they do abroad, particularly in France.

The capacity of the kettles used should never exceed seventeen gallons, as in larger vessels the pressure on the lower strata of the liquid causes the temperature to rise too high; and the aroma is thereby destroyed. The proportions for seven gallons of stock are as follows:

dinner should open with some article containing a moderate proportion of nutritive matter, and that in an easily digestible form, but above all, aromatic principles calculated to excite the normal secretion of the digestive juices.

To dine scientifically it is proper to commence fairly with the soup, and let that be the first article which makes an impression on the stomach. Above all things avoid beating the small portion of bread before the soup is served.

In these remarks we do not intend to make any strictures upon the practice of taking three or four raw oysters, or clams, at the beginning of a dinner, which is not at all uncommon.

EXAMPLE OF HEROISM.

The Boston papers give the details in a case of heroism worthy of record. It occurred at a neighborhood in South Plymouth, called Manomet. The high impelling motive was the determination to save the crew of a vessel perishing before the eyes of numbers of distressed spectators lining the shore.

LEVEES ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The New Orleans correspondent of the Charleston Courier writes as follows concerning the cause of the floods, which have recently desolated large tracts of the Southern country:

You know all about the dreadful food that has been destroying us, of course. But to realize it you must be on the spot. One reads of Chattanooga being under water, or of the submerging of Louisville, or the destruction of the whole country between Cairo and Vicksburg, with a sort of ignorant half-sympathy; but to share the deep anxiety of the morning reports of the rise, you must own sundry broad acres along the threatened line, and have put in your seed and seen your young cotton plants peeping up like timid creatures, scarcely knowing what to be afraid of.

Well, you may ask, why don't you build your levees stronger—strong enough to resist the greatest pressure of the highest rise possible? So we do. You would be amazed to see the mounds of earth stretching along both sides of the huge coil of water which is now lying at our doors. But we have an enemy more powerful to destroy than we are to construct; a little insignificant creature that works slowly on while we are sleeping, hidden from sight, his noiseless ravages unrecognized, until at the supreme moment he pulls the latch and the doors of the flood fly wide open.

The clayfish is a dirt digger. Innumerable as the white ants, they live like troglodytes, in dark caverns, along the side of every stream, pool, lagoon, or river, in the banks of which they scoop out their habitations. Taking up their abode in countless millions within the levees, where they find a secure retreat, they come out in every direction, drilling out spacious chambers, which are enlarged with the wants of the growing colony.

straining tide forces in the earth, the little rift widens, and with a sudden crash the embankment gives away, his fair fields are swept by the restless torrent, and horses, cattle, barns, sometimes himself and family, are borne off on the hoisting flood.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Now that 305 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad, which is run from Omaha, Nebraska, to the California line, has been completed, it has been found necessary to hand the finished portion over to the stockholders of the road.

The Union Pacific Railroad, when completed, will be about 1,000 miles in length, and will run clear up to the California line, no doubt, in time, extending to San Francisco.

The car upon which the Committee and the invited guests took their departure, is literally a hotel upon wheels. It is a magnificent affair, designed and constructed by Mr. George M. Pullman, proprietor of the Palace sleeping-cars. It is 66 feet in length, 10-1/2 feet in width, and runs upon 16 wheels.

GARDEN HINTS.—We copy the following from the April number of the New York Horticulturist:

All beds or borders for flowering plants, roses, &c., should be made deep and rich with soil. Always obtain as much fresh loam as possible, and add to it well-rotted animal manures, but not so liberally as to make it what is termed "fat" or soggy.

Spring bedding with the beach, magnolia, &c., may be performed successfully this month. Cut the buds some days, say a week or so, in advance of setting, and keep them in a cool place, letting the tree get a little advance of the season or bud.

Cuttings of currants, gooseberries, flowering shrubs, &c., should be carefully mulched, else the feeble young roots, which they will make in the early season, will dry up on approach of heat and drought.

The best manures for all sorts of berries are undoubtedly, vegetable mould, decayed leaves, or straw, &c. The strawberry and raspberry particularly, are great exhausters of the soil, and a free application of leaf mould will have known result in giving good crops.

Institution of Great Britain, Prof. Tyndall exhibited some extraordinary experiments. He showed a flame 20 inches long, which was knocked down to eight by a very slight tap on a distant sash.

PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The National Intelligencer says: A paragraph that originally appeared in the New York Tribune, and which is being extensively copied in the newspaper throughout the country, relative to the proposed pay of officers of the army, gives a very exaggerated statement of the amount of salary received by them.

This includes the additional pay voted by the Thirty-ninth Congress, which lasts for two years from July 1, 1866. For every five years' service as an officer in any grade an addition of \$100 50 per annum is made.

It is stated by the Chamberburg Repository, as a veritable fact, that Paul Dishong, of Belfast Township, Fulton County, recently sold his wife and children to a churr peddler named James Wilson, for the sum of \$17 in cash, or approved country produce.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Hallock, of the American Tract Society, who died recently, was one of five Lathrop sisters, who were born at Norwich, Ct., and of whom all the others were missionaries to Ceylon, three of them dying on that island.

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Five hundred thousand sheep, valued at \$2,000,000, were killed by dogs in this country last year, and three hundred thousand more were injured.

One of the first questions the Indians asked of the Puritans was: "What kept the ocean salt, when all the rivers that ran into it were fresh?"

through the apathetic waters of the broad Atlantic, passing several rivers in their journey, up which they might have gone had they not preferred their native stream.

STREAM PLOWING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

—According to a report made to the Royal Agricultural Society, 230,000 acres of arable land are now prepared for crops by 400 steam plows and cultivators, which have displaced 2,500 horses.

PRIDE AND HUMILITY.—Some one has written: "I never found pride in a noble nature, nor humility in an unworthy mind."

As if he would, by these selections, check the conceived arrogance of man: Nothing productive loke like humility; nothing hate, like pride.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Scotchman having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set down before him, that he might help himself. After some time the master said to him: "Sandy, you took a long time to breakfast!" "In troth, master," said Sandy, "a cheese of this size is na' sash eaten as ye may think."

A Western paper states that there is to be during the summer months a great buffalo hunt by nine members of the National Senate, and seventeen of the House, who are to go out as the guests of the delegate from Dacotah.

A New York dealer in stamps recently sold \$15,000 worth of stamps for a bond issued by a Western railroad. The paper thus stamped represents \$30,000,000.

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Sec. 7. If upon making any interlocutory decree, or in making any order, it shall be the duty of the court to ascertain if it so affects the merits of the controversy that the matter ought to be determined by the court, it shall be its duty to do so.

Sec. 8. A party having by accident or mistake omitted to claim an appeal from any final decree within the time allowed for that purpose, may, at any time, within one year after the entry of the decree from which he desires to appeal, apply to the full court, by petition, for leave to file a bill of costs, which may be granted upon such terms as appear to the court just and equitable.

Sec. 9. The justice by whom a case is heard for final decree, may reserve and report the evidence and all questions of law thereon, for the consideration of the full court, and thereupon like proceedings shall be had as if the case had been tried for final decree.

Sec. 10. No process for the execution of a final decree within the time allowed for that purpose, shall be issued for thirty days from the date of the entry thereof, unless all parties against whom such decree is made waive in writing the benefit of this section, or a written bill of costs is filed.

Sec. 11. The full court may order the oral examination of witnesses in open court, in any matter, or on any matter pending, and may direct that the testimony of such witnesses shall be taken in open court, and that the testimony shall be taken in open court, and that the testimony shall be taken in open court.

Sec. 12. In case of a demand by either party for the production of the original or copies of the pleadings upon issues adapted to such questions, the full court may issue writs of subpoena, or writs of attachment, or writs of sequestration, or writs of execution, or writs of enforcement, or writs of enforcement, or writs of enforcement.

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