





Education Department.

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"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

THE FAR-OFF RAIN.

As torrents in Summer, Half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise, though the Sky is still cloudless...

AN ANGEL'S TOUCH.

Evening, not long ago, a little girl of ten entered a place in which are a grocery and saloon in one, and asked...

A HINT.

Lydia Newman's old Quaker uncle at she had fastened her pretty little ties with poppy-red ribbons...

A LEAF FROM THE HISTORY OF DE RUYTER INSTITUTE.

There is lying before me a little pamphlet, yellow with age, and sacred from old memories and associations...

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditures for 1887-8 and 1888-9.

The ratios of expenditures were as follows: about seventy-one per cent. for buildings, eighteen per cent. for lands...

DeRuyter Institute opened on the second day of October, 1837, and the above named report contains a statement of the annual income and expenditure for the two first years of its operations.

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditures for 1893-8.

The report adds: "The Institution is now in a flourishing condition, and the demands against it have been diminished some hundreds of dollars since the date of this report."

IN FIVE YEARS.

Now here is a young man. Look at him to-day. Look at him five years from now, after he has been under trial in such an establishment...

want to sell the same thing. He says: "Now that is a durable article, it will wash; yes, it will wash out. The sale is made, the goods are wrapped up, the country merchant goes off feeling that he has an equivalent for his money..."

RUINS OF THE PUEBLO PECOS.

BY A. F. BANDELIER.

The ruins known under the name of the Old Pueblo of Pecos, are situated on the Rio Pecos, a branch of the Rio Grande about thirty miles southeast of the city of Santa Fe, in New Mexico...

The cells give no evidence of doors or windows, though they must of course have had breathing holes, and the entrance is believed to have been through openings in the roof...

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA.—At this time, while the Prussian Archaeological Society is still prosecuting its discoveries on the site of the Ancient Olympic, a similar society in America is exhuming and interpreting the ruins of the old Greek city of Assos, on the shores of the Aegean...

American students and facilitate their studies of Greek language, literature and art, at that fountain-head of ancient culture and refinement. We can not but hope that the Archaeological Institute will receive the encouragement it so well deserves in researches in which Young America has already made so good a beginning.

ZOOLOGY IN JAPAN.

In a recent pamphlet entitled "Zoology in the University of Tokio," Prof. C. O. Whitman shows what an attractive field for the zoologist is Japan. Nature, he says, has provided liberally for the Japanese biologist. She has cut off a strip of land from the Continent of Asia...

CIGAR-STUBS AND OPIUM.

I ran across a cigarette factory the other day. Whew! I wouldn't write—or, rather, you wouldn't dare print what I saw. Dirty butts of cigars fresh from the filth of the muddy streets are the cleanest and nicest of the material used in compiling these precious roads to ruin...

CLIPPINGS.

Among the libraries of Florence, more than 300 Dante MSS. are scattered, and it has been decided to collect them in one place at as early a date as possible.

Said a young wife in an Indian Zenena to a Christian German lady who had made her acquainted with the Scriptures, "Really your Bible must have been written by a woman, it contains so many kind things about us. Our Shestras say nothing but what is hard of us."

Whether infusoria have definite organs has been disputed by microscopists. Recently a French naturalist has demonstrated that these objects, of one-sixth millimetres in length, have a complete anatomical organization, a mouth, stomach, alimentary canal, skin, and even a well-defined muscular system.

A good story is told of Professors Day and Dwight of Yale. The former is long of speech, and the other concise and pithy. The two were out taking a walk, spiced with conversation, when they were met by a friend...

In the Catacombs of Domitilla near Rome a tomb has recently been opened whose proprietor or occupant was Ampliatius. Much labor and honor were bestowed upon it, and from its decorations it is inferred that Ampliatius was a man of distinction among the Christians.

A recent volume of travels in Australia shows that the whole race of Pacific Islanders are rapidly following the Tasmanians to utter extinction. Not a solitary specimen of the aboriginals of Van Dieman's Land is now living.

Sabbath Reform.

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[The following letter from Brother A. E. Main speaks for itself, showing how the Sabbath controversy is esteemed from a Jewish standpoint.]

Bro. Ordway and myself recently called upon Dr. Felsenthal, a prominent Jewish minister of Chicago; and during a very pleasant conversation, he made substantially the following statements: 1. As a rule, the Jews still hold, in theory, to the old Sabbath doctrine; but many practically disregard it...

I might add, that it was my privilege, yesterday, to attend the examination of a class in theology in the Chicago Baptist Union Theological Seminary, and they had evidently been taught that the "law of God can neither be abrogated nor changed."

MINISTERIAL HEROISM.

Heroism is not wholly a thing of the past. It is the heritage of the church in all time. It animates every Christian heart. It inspires every minister called of God to the sacred office and imbued by him with the baptism of his Spirit.

To illustrate: I have known a man richly endowed by nature and thoroughly cultured, who has turned away from the most tempting offers that place and wealth and power can make, and is preaching the gospel upon circuits far removed from the refinements for which he is fitted and to which he has been accustomed...

These are but a few of the many instances that might be given. They abound on every side. Their annals are for the most part carefully concealed from public scrutiny. They suffer in silence. Their scars, if there be any, are shed in secret. They are the successors of the apostles and martyrs and confessors. They endure as seeing Him who is invisible.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

When God gives you a rare plant, you cultivate it, and thus show your sense of its value. Creation is not in your power, but culture is; and it is not his way to do for man what man can do for himself. So as to our fervent cries, the right men are given, and, in the days of their youthful promise, "discerners of spirits" point them out to us, of course we show our thankfulness by caring for their education. It would be a bad policy and a burning shame, after the Lord of the harvest has sent forth laborers into the harvest, if, owing to any thrift or indolence of ours, they go to work with blunt sickles and broken scythes.









