

Miscellaneous.

THE MARSEILLAISE HYMN.

Was first sung by the Marseillais confederates, in 1792, from whom it received its name.

Ye sons of France, awake to glory! / Hark, hark, what myriads do you rise; / Your children, wives, and granddaughters cry;

O Liberty! can man resign thee, / Once having felt the glorious name! / Can dangers bold, and hardships drear,

THE MUTINEERS.

BY REV. J. GREENLEAF.

Do you see that little speck on the map of the Pacific Ocean, at about twenty-five degrees South latitude, and one hundred degrees West longitude?

In the year 1787, the ship Bounty, under the command of Capt. Bligh, was sent to the Pacific by the British government for the purpose of carrying the bread-fruit tree from the Society Islands to the West Indies.

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were taken on board, and the mystery was soon explained. They were Thursday, October, Christian, the son of Fletcher Christian, the leader of the mutineers, and George Young, the son of another leading man among them.

Fletcher Christian had some knowledge of Pitcairn's Island. He knew it to be a fertile spot, uninhabited, far remote from any others, and out of the general track of vessels passing through those seas.

The whole population of the Island was now about twenty-five souls, John Adams and George Young, their wives, eight other native women, with some ten or twelve children.

Here were ten native women, untaught pagans, who knew nothing of the true God or of eternal life; and here, also, were children growing up—their own and their companions—without any suitable instruction pertaining to this world or the world to come.

The death of George Young, in the year 1800, left Adams sole patriarch of the community. A blessing had evidently attended their labors; a large portion of the heathen women had hopefully become christians, and the children were growing up an intelligent and civilized race.

Adams died in March, 1829, at the age of sixty-nine years, leaving a colony of nearly seventy persons, including five widows of the original mutineers—many of the others young married people with rising families—a large portion of the whole being intelligent, sober, religious.

Pitcairn's Island is still, as ever, the little speck on the bosom of the great Pacific, and its waves dash in vain against the wall of adamant by which it is surrounded; but the roar of its waters is now heard by a christian community, who, though the offspring of vile men, yet, by the blessing of Heaven on the well-meant endeavors of two reformed mutineers, have been elevated in the scale of humanity far above many in positions of far greater privilege.

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THE QUEEN AND THE PARROT.

The following morsel of gossip appears in a recent No. of the Bristol Mercury: "A noted bird fancier, living in the neighborhood of the Great Western terminus in Bristol, lately reared a parrot of uncommon beauty, and moreoyer of a disposition to talk.

WONDERFUL INSTINCTS OF CORAL INSECTS.—Most of the coral reefs are built in the form of a crescent or the segment of a circle, with the back to the sea, as if the little architects were aware of the properties of the arch, and knew that it would resist the dashing of the waves better than a straight line.

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Their wall of coral, for the most part built in situations where the winds are constant, having arisen at the surface, affords a shelter to leeward from which their infant colonies may be safely sent forth; to this their instinctive foresight, it seems to be owing, that the windward side of a coral reef exposed to the open sea, is generally, if not always, the highest part, rising almost perpendicularly, sometimes from the depth of 200 fathoms.

TALENT ALWAYS WORTH A PRICE.

No men are more justly entitled to fair prices, than truly qualified and competent teachers. And this, not barely because of the value of what they give in return, but because of the great outlay of time and money necessary to prepare for their profession.

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A GOOD TEMPER IN A WIFE.—This is a very difficult thing to ascertain beforehand. Smiles are easily put on for the occasion; and besides, the frowns are, according to the lover's whim, interpreted into the contrary.

VARIETY.

Among the various inventions which have recently been patented, is one termed a Traveler's Door Fastener, which is composed of two small metal plates formed into a wedge by the insertion of a piece of wood between them, while the under plate is fitted with two small spikes that catch the floor.

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CONSUMPTION AND VENTILATION.—Sir Jacob Starks, physician to the Queen of England, enumerates as the exciting cause of consumption, "long confinement in close ill-ventilated rooms, whether nurseries, or school-rooms, or manufactories," he also says, "if an infant, born in perfect health, and of the healthiest parents, be kept in close rooms, in which free ventilation and cleanliness are neglected, a few months will often suffice to induce tuberculous chachexia"—the beginning of consumption.

A FEW WORDS FOR CHILDREN.—You were made to be kind, says Horace Mann, generous and magnanimous. If there is a boy in the school who has a club foot, don't let him know that you ever saw it.

ALEXANDER DUMAS.—The Boston Atlas has a sketch of this famous novelist from the pen of Mr. Poore. He says: Dumas is a mulatto, with thick lips, a frizzled woolly head, and all the peculiarities of the negro race.

How Spiders make Bridges.—Some of the most distinguished naturalists of the world believe that spiders have the art of crossing streams on bridges of their own making. Mr Spencer relates the following curious fact: "Having placed a large, full-grown spider on a cane upright in the midst of a stream of water, he saw it descend the cane several times, and remount when it arrived at the surface of the water.

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VARIABLE REPLICATION. CARLOW'S DEFENSE OF THE SABBATH. THE AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY have just published a new and revised edition of George Carlow's pungent and heart-searching Defense of the Lord's Sabbath.

The Sabbath Recorder. PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT NO. 9 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK. TERMS: \$2 00 per year, payable in advance; \$2 50 per year, will be charged when payment is delayed more than six months, at which time all subscriptions for the year will be considered due.