

Miscellany.

THE CROSS AND THE CROWN.

The cross for only a day, The crown forever and aye; The one for a night that will soon be gone, And one for eternity's glorious morn.

THINGS TO COME.

BY SYDNEY DAYRE.

"Why, Susan, these pancakes are very pale and miserable looking. What's the matter?" "It's the milk-boy, ma'am," said Susan in some excitement, evidently glad to be questioned...

know. The chances of our having any trouble are very slight, you see. Now, I'm off." "Set my mind at rest!" exclaimed Mrs. Marvin. "As if I could have a moment's peace till I know. Miss Bell, what do you think the best disinfectants?"

books closed and he was quiet again, and the choir making that gives a part of the worshiping people, gave attention to whatever was the order. They did not seem to know that that was the time for general gossip, nor to realize how the unsophisticated children they appeared, paying grave attention to what was going on in the other end of the church.

thoughts and desires. He wants to have as much sensual enjoyment as he can, and to get all the material good that he can. He forgets that he is a child of God, an heir of immortality, and that he is planted in the world to bear fruit unto holiness.

There are "little Jim" Sunday-school teachers, and it will just sicken you to hear them bore their classes. This is what gives rise to many subjects we hear discussed at Sunday-school conventions, such as "How to get and hold the attention of the class," "How can we reach young men?" "How to increase the attendance at Sunday school," etc., etc.

THE SIN OF OMISSION. It isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you've left undone Which gives you a bit of heartache At the setting of the sun.

NO KNOWS.

He knows thy every need, Why dost thou beat against thy prison bars? Thy very thoughts he heeds; He holds within his hand the countless stars.

PRUNING.

My neighbor, Sadoc Smith, has had a great deal of trouble. His only son, who was just old enough to help him, died suddenly a few weeks ago.

PRAYER FOR THE PENNIES.

It was a bright spring evening when little Polly stole softly into her father's room with shoesless feet, and golden hair falling lightly over her white night gown; for it was bedtime, and she had come to say "good night."

"LITTLE JIM CHURCHES."

BY TIMOTHY SOYTHE.

While tarrying a few days at one of the great railroad centers, not long since, I happened to hear a running conversation between men of the rail. These talks are always interesting.

THE MORAL VALUE OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

The American scholar and thinker is by rule dyspeptic. He is a razor faced, lantern-jawed, thin, nervous man. This is partly the effect of climate, and partly that of diet and regimen.

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT.

Often times a young Christian may be puzzled about how he should act as a Christian. I have this much to say—one who is very anxious to do God's will and is prayerful and reads his Bible daily is not often troubled by this question.

THE VATICAN PALACE.

In the first place, the Vatican palace in the world. It angles to the basilica of St. Peter, joins on the right as one faces the church. The Vatican is the seat of centuries, having been again enlarged, beautified and successively popes, until it no longer occupies more than eleven thousand halls, and private apartments.

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THE GIFT OF BEST.

It is not a strange thing for the soul to find its life in God. This is its native air. God as the environment of the soul has been from the remotest age the doctrine of all the deepest thinkers in religion.

THE VATICAN PALACE.

In the first place, the Vatican is the largest palace in the world. It stands at right angles to the basilica of St. Peter, which it joins on the right as one faces the wonderful church.

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT.

times a young Christian may be about how he should act as a Christian. This is the question which is before us.

are young men. A small army of men and a great host of women are in and around St. Peter's, and the roof is covered with residences of families to such an extent that it looks like a considerable village.

"NEED I GO TO SCHOOL?"

"O father! need I go to school?" said Johnnie one morning as his mother was getting him ready. "I don't understand books; I never shall. I had rather cut wood in the forest with you, and work ever so hard."

A BAD HABIT.

"Of course it will rain to-morrow just because I want to go to town." I suppose you constantly hear people say such things as that; probably you say them yourself.

WALKING.

Dr. Dio Lewis thought walking was the body's best gymnastics. Even bicycles can never improve on walking as a health giver.

stock of bitters and pills. If you have never tried it, take a walk. Keep your mouth closed, your shoulders well thrown back, your head up, and remember that your legs—especially your hips—were given to you to walk with.

LAUGHTER.

Laughter shuts the mouth of malice and opens the brow of kindness. Whether it discovers the gums of infancy, or age, the grinders of folly, or the pearls of beauty; whether it racks the sides or deforms the countenance of vulgarity; or deep lines the visage, or moistens the eye of refinement—in all its phases, and on all faces, comforting, relaxing, overwhelming, convulsing, throwing the human form in happy shaking and quaking, a laugh is a glorious thing.

Popular Science.

The petrified remains of a huge animal have been discovered lying beneath the earth's surface, on the bank of the Des Moines River, near Percy, Iowa. The length of the monster, without the head, which was detached from the body, measures over forty feet.

THE NORTHWESTERN MILLER.

THE Northwest Miller of February 24th, makes the following statement in respect to the enormous production of flour in the West: The Minneapolis mills made 114,100 barrels of flour last week, and exported 55,000 barrels.

AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE.

AN interesting example of the value of triple expansion engines, as compared with compound, was exhibited on the Clyde, on the trial of the Orient liner Onzco, which has recently been thoroughly renovated, and furnished with new boilers working to a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, and with triple expansion engines of the most approved type.

SEX AND CONSUMPTION.

G. W. Hambleton, of London, England, in a recent number of Science, says that although, for the present time, it is true that the total male mortality exceeds that of the female, yet that neither applies to all periods of life, nor is the difference so great as to justify the term "protected" to the female in any sense.

THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

Pilot Chart for March: some late information concerning submarine oil-springs on the Pacific coast. The best known of these is off what is known as "Coal Oil Point," about one and one-fourth miles west of Goleta, and ten miles west of Santa Barbara.

there is another spring there. Captain Plummer, of the American steamship Gipsy, says the belt of oil above Santa Barbara can be seen on the darkest night when sailing through it. Captain Goodall, of the Pacific Steamship Company, says of the region off Coal-Oil Point, that on a calm day the water is covered for miles with oil, bubbles of which can be seen rising to the surface and spreading over it.

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