

GENIUS NOT HEREDITARY.

Famous Men Have Sprung From Oblivion, But Their Fame Rarely Descends to Their Sons.

A family pursues its commonplace existence for several generations, and then, without any apparent reason, a son or a daughter, endowed with faculties quite foreign to parents and relatives, mounts to the highest pedestal of fame.

Genius, however, does not beget genius, and so, as soon as nature has sported with the one shining example, the glory dies away, and once more the dead level of common humanity is resumed.

Wagner's father was the clerk of a police court, although he passionately loved the theatre, and his mother possessed no special gifts.

In all of these men the mystery of genius was present. Its presence excited curiosity, as well as admiration, and yet its cause, remained a sealed book. All that is said and written is mere suspicion and guesswork.

While it is true, as Carlyle said, that genius is capacity for taking infinite pains, it is also true that no amount of labor can supply the missing element of genius.

With the birth of every genius the eternal riddle presents itself unsolved. Some of these days, when the world is not so wholly given over to materialism as it is today, some rare, ethereal, spiritual mind may grasp the secret.

WINTER WINDOW GARDEN.

Simple Hints For This Method of Beautifying the Home.

There is nothing prettier or cheerier than a window of thrifty growing plants.

To have an attractive plant window, follow these four simple rules:

- 1. Choose plants adapted to room culture and to the amount of sunshine they will receive.
2. Feed them well.
3. Keep them clean.
4. Keep all insects from them.

An ideal window garden contains both foliage and flowering plants, writes Mrs. S. La Mance in the Housekeeper.

The majority of window plants should be flowering ones. See that they really are flowering ones.

PHILOSOPHICAL PEARLS.

To appreciate money the possessor must earn it.

A wise man may be in the wrong, a fool never!

Eight eighths of the chair in which your host or hostess never sits.

If we had the sense (and the choosing) we should choose the lovable quality.

The more one looks like a monkey, the less does one resist Darwin's theory.

The general impression seems to be that so long as you have a big bank account it matters little what there is under your hat.

At times it looks as if should all the liars be stricken down there'd be no one left to talk with.

Even the person without a particle of superstition will admit that when you put on a garment wrong side out it is a sure sign you ought to change it.

No sooner does one become flatteringly aware of one's worth than a most wholesome, if painful, application of ice water comes in shape of the bitter truth.

GINSENG MADE THIS MAN RICH.

Now he Owns What is Probably the Most Valuable Quarter of Farm Land in the World.

Perhaps the most valuable quarter acre of ground in the world is situated in one corner of the private garden of a country merchant living in Houston, Texas county, Mo.

The country merchant who owns it is G. F. Millard, who has lived in Texas county all his life, who has made a modest fortune in the mercantile business, and tried stock raising as quickly as made.

This patch of Missouri is planted in ginseng.

Not long before his translation he was one day walking in the suburbs of the English capital when he chanced upon a little girl, who was standing looking up somewhat wistfully at a four-barred gate.

So he got a few ginseng roots from Kentucky and planted them in rich bottom soil.

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And then the bishop saw that that was just what had happened to him.

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Not until this year has Mr. Millard consented to dispose of a single root or seed of his ginseng stock.

stock should not run low. But this year he feels that he has enough stock for himself, and that he can spare some to others who wish to embark in ginseng culture.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S JOKE.

His Grace of Canterbury has a Pleasant Wit Even when the Laugh is on Himself.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is known among his friends as especially partial to two things—children and jokes.

Not long before his translation he was one day walking in the suburbs of the English capital when he chanced upon a little girl, who was standing looking up somewhat wistfully at a four-barred gate.

Shalling upon the demure maiden, the bishop lifted the latch and pushed back the gate, but, in spite of its size it swung so easily that he said: "You're such a big little girl that I should think you could have opened yourself so nice a gate as this."

"Oh, I could, sir," she replied, "but then I should have got my hands all over fresh paint."

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CHEAP FEED FOR HORSES.

Molasses Mixed In Rations Greatly Reduces Cost of Feeding—Practical Horsemen Talk.

A Brooklyn dealer in superior truck horses advertised in the Eagle a few weeks ago, his possession of the largest horse in the world, stating its weight to be 2,500 pounds.

The morning feed, given at 6 o'clock, consists of a quart and a pint of Indian corn meal, one quart of wheat bran, seven pounds of hay cut fine and a quart and a pint of sugar house syrup, which remains after all possible crystallization of sugar has been effected therefrom.

Cost of morning ration 12c
4 quarts of oats fed at noon at 12c
2 quarts of wheat bran at 1c 2c
14 quarts of syrup at 2c 28c
7 pounds of cut hay at 4c 28c

Cost of feed per horse per diem 34c

The proprietors of the horse stables in Washington and Liberty streets say, that they count the cost of the keep of their draught horses, which average about 1,600 pounds each, while awaiting customers, at 55 cents per day.

But they are not working. Should they be put to work, they would require 25 to 30 per cent. more feed than they are given while standing in the stable and only driven for exercise.

The Arbutle horses average 1,700 to 2,500 pounds weight each, and are, as stated, of the Norman and English draught stock.

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JAPAN'S 8,000,000 GODS.

It is said that there are no fewer than 8,000,000 gods worshipped by the Japanese.

Praying is made very easy. In the streets are tall posts, with prayers printed on them and with a small wheel attached. Any one can give the wheel a turn, and that accounts as a prayer.

There's Miss Pinkney over there. They say she's two faced. White. "That so? Wish I had known that when I kissed her last evening. How ever I can kiss the other face some other time."

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it.

was continuous. At the end of six weeks, they both had acquired fine form, the smaller having increased in weight to 1,000 pounds, a gain of 200 pounds and the larger to 1,100 pounds, an increase of 181 pounds.

THEY MUST HAVE POCKETS.

There is a rumor afloat that women are rebelling at their pocketless gowns, especially those designed for street wear, and that within a few months they will demand pockets, or at least wear them by proxy, if there is no other way out of the difficulty.

Even now designers are being besieged by women who are in favor of this important addition to their gowns. One ardent exponent of independence declares she will not get the trill tailor fit so dear to the heart of both stout and slender women.

A young woman who considers pockets a necessity, defied the tailor and secured in her jacket five depositories for such utensils and treasures as she felt constrained to carry daily.

She felt as independent as any man, as there was a place for everything. On the outside two other pockets invited her finger tips on cold days, as well as a fresh handkerchief, gloves, neatly folded, or a bit of a flat parcel.

Small as it is, the pocket was a change pocket for car fare and incidental expenses. The larger pockets were sufficiently capacious to hold a vest pocket edition of a favorite book.

Tiny pockets in the sleeve cuffs are useful for the miniature powder box so indispensable in some localities, owing to soot and dirt.

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All persons having any legal claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned Solicitor, at his Office Number 100 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor.

Dated the 22nd, day of September, A. D. 1904. STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Solicitor.

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