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bearing a greater resemblance to the lower creation than he really does. In fact. people who visit him for the first time expect to see a wolf who spent his A CHAT WITH WILLIAM T. STEAD, early years among boys, rather than a boy whose infancy was spent among wolves. \* \* I saw him immediately after he had been received into the orphanage, and I have seen him many times since. I have found him very intelligent. By the use of signs I can get him to do almost anything I wish—sit, stand, walk, run and-what is often a difficult matter among those who have been cradled and trained-I can get him to keep perfectly still in front of my

The future of this modern Romulus can only be conjectured. He himself is entirely satisfied with the present, and seems to have no thought beyond.
[From the St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dis-

CHINESE ECONOMY.

The Cunning Artists Resort to Many Methods in Order to Fill Their Purses. Nothing is wasted in China. The stones of various fruits and the shells of nuts are dried and carved into ornaments of the most graceful kind. Among the stones used are olive, plum, peach, laichu and cherry, and of shells the walnut and cocoanut. The stones are selected with care; each must exceed a certain standard of size, proportion, hardness and weight. They are dried slowly and at such a heat as not to crack or sprout, and are then ready for the carver. The designer marks a rough outline of the future group or picture and hands it over to his apprentices. These work with great rapidity and soon block out the design, cutting through the hard ligneous tissue, and then extract the kernel. A second treatment now takes place to dry the interior of the stone, as well as to prevent the fine lining of the interior from undergoing decomposition. This completed, the designer sketches a second outline, and also indicates by his pencil or brush where the surface is to be lowered, made into leaf work or arabesquery, or be cut altogether away. The work is performed by the subordinates as at first. The designer then does the finishing touches, after which the assistants clean, polish, and oil or wax the perfect-

ed carving. The stones are sold in this

shape to quite a large extent, but more

largely in other forms. Among these

may be mentioned buttons, watch

charms, sleeve links earrings, and

brooches, and, when strung together,

bracelets, anklets, necklaces, watch chains, rosaries, and official ornaments. The price of a stone varies greatly with the workmanship and the fame of the carver. Some may be bought as low as ten cents a piece, while others command as high as \$2 and \$3 each. The average price is thirty cents a stone. The carvings display great variety and beauty.
One class is composed of birds, reptiles
and higher animals. The dragon, griffin,
stork, snake, horse, lion, tiger. camel,
elephant and bull are favorite figures. A canon in Chinese carving is to reproduce only these animals which have been deified, and the ten mentioned are about the only ones which have enjoyed divine honors. A third class, and by far the most interesting, comprises groups of human figures representing scenes in history, poetry, mythology and the drama. The workmanship is often so fine as to be microscopic in its delicacy. In fact, the finishing touches are made by the artist while using a magnifying glass of at least fifty diameters. On stones not over an inch in length it is not uncommon to find eight, nine and ten characters in different attitudes and costumes.—[Washington cor. Boston Transcript.

Teeth Mutilation.

Dr. Magitot, of Paris, has published an interesting account of the mutilation of the teeth practiced by various savage tribes. One variety, which is chiefly met with on the coasts of Africa and the west coast of New Guinea, consists of the breaking of a portion of the incisor by means of a knife and a piece of wood, and is performed between the ages of twenty and twenty-five. The custom of extracting the two central incisors is found in both hemispheres. According to Zerate, it has been practiced in Peru from time immemorial, where it is inflicted on conquered tribes as a sign of to learn in the week I had spent in trying slavery. In Africa it has been observed to find out about things before coming on the Congo, among the Hottentots and to him. He is more like an electric dy-the Batoxas. The mutilation by filing namo in clothes than any man I know. has for its exclusive center the Malayan He talks like lightning and a blaze Archipelago, whence it has spread to the of intellectual sparks follows his words. adjoining islands. It is a religious act, which is celebrated with great festivities Methodist preacher than a London littera-at the age of puberty, but this only by teur. He is plain in his dress and habits. the Mohammedans. The degree and His soft brown hat is crushed in at the character of this filing vary with the habits of family or caste. The operation is performed by an expert, the Tukang been on a roughing tour and had just got pangur (filer), by means of a chisel, three home. He talks more like an American bricks, two files, a small saw, and a pair than an Englishman. He has no cockneyisms of cutting nippers, the instruments being or anglicisms in his conversation. He rubbed with arsenic and lemon juice be- never says "You know," and the only Engfore being used.

ever, as this operation requires time and easily and tells a story as well as he writes money, it is only practiced by the weal-

Personals,

worth of tais world's goods, but he will take up a great deal more room in the history of the United States than Jay Gould with his many millions.

Katherine E. Conway, recently appointed one of the Prison Commissioners of Massachusetts, is one of the editors of the Boston Pilot. She is a small woman with dark complexion, eyes, and hair, and is very animated in conversation.

water on the hopes of those who expect | and, lo, I have found a kingdom. great things from being permitted to enter the government service. Miss Field | conceive to be that of the English speaking says the opportunities for advancement | people of the world, "said Mr. Stead, "and are worse than none, and that the long- our end and aim is to bring these people er a man stays in it the less at is he for close to one another. We want to see

### A MAN WITH BIG IDEAS.

THE GREAT LONDON EDITOR.

He Advocates a Union, Offensive and Defensive, of the English-Speaking World -How He Started the Review of Reviews -His Opinion of English Newspapers.

I have just had an interview with one of the great men of the world. I refer to William T. Stead, late editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and now of the Review of Reviews. The Review of Reviews was founded by Mr. Stead only a short time ago, but it has jumped to the front as one of the great magazines of the world and editions of it are published in England, in the United States and Australia. Mr. Stead calls it the Business Man's Magazine, and he tells me that its aim is to present a true picture of the thought and progress of the world month by month and to be the leader in all movements for the improvement of the human race. This is Mr. Stead's idea and he is peculiarly fitted for putting such a thought into action. He is a sort of a journalistic Cromwell. He has the nerve of a giant, the pen of a Junius and the intellectual vigor of a Thomas Carlyle. He believes in accomplishing ends, and he cares but little for means if they be honest ones. He made all the world shudder a few years ago in his "Maiden Tribute to Modern Babylon," when he laid bare the life of aristocratic London, and showed how little girls were bought and sold for rone nobility. An editor of the Pall Mall Gazette he forced Parliament to reform this and other evils, even though he had to go to prison for his action in the undertaking,



WILLIAM T. STEAD.

crime in other quarters.

Mr. Stead is now 53 years old. The on of a Congregational minister, he left school at 14 to take the place of an office boy in a mercantile establishment. After working here eight years his salary had risen to \$250 a year, when he gave up his place to be the assistant editor of a half-penny daily. He at once showed his talent for newspaper work, and soon became editorin-chief. He rapidly advanced from one journalistic position to another, working on various newspapers until along about 1883, he became chief editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, which, under him, soon got to be one of the greatest newspapers in London. He left the Pall Mall Gazette in 1890 to found the Review of Reviews, and he is now devoting his whole time to this.

I called upon him not long ago in his office, on Norfolk street, just off the Thames embankment and between the houses of parliament and the Savage Club. I sent in my letters of introduction and a moment later I was seated in his workshop. This is a big room which looks out on the River Thames, and every part of which is packed with individuality and ideas. Upon its doors in letters of brass are printed the words, "The Sanctum." Its walls are covered with photographs and upon the mantel over the open fire were many portraits of the most famous men and women of the

Over the doors of the office were texts of the Scriptures, and between the windows, was a roll-top desk which was littered with manuscripts, and near it a wide divan which was also covered with papers of various kinds. A large bust of Cardinal Manning looking down from the top of the desk, and as I entered Mr. Stead rose from a chair in front of it and took my hand. He at once plunged into business with me, and in five minutes he told me more about London than I had been able to learn in the week I had spent in trying He looks more like a practical American lish slang I noticed in his talk was the It is the fashion among some tribes on word "blooming," by which he would now the Senegal River to extract the upper temporary incisors in girls when quite young and to manipulate the chin, so set." He is, I should judge, about five that it is drawn forward and the lower feet seven inches tall and he weighs about incisors are ruade to protrude so as to 150 pounds. He has a florid complexion, overlap the upper lip, thus producing an artificial prognathism. In Indo-China and Japan a girl on her marriage paints her teeth with a black varnish. How-

thy class. Livingstone reported that It was during a lunch with him at Gatti's among the Kafirs a child whose upper on the Strand that I asked him how he teeth erupted before the lower ones was came to originate the Review of Reviews. regarded as a monster and killed. On He replied: "I had long had the idea of the Upper Nile the negroes have their such a magazine, and I intended to make upper incisors extracted, in order to it a monthy supplement of the Pall Mall avoid being sold as slaves, because of Gazette. The owners of the Pall Mall Gathe loss of value brought about by this | notic, however, did not want to put any mutilation. Among the Esquimaux, as money into the scheme and I got outside described by the Abbe Peritat, in some parties to take hold of it. I believed there regions there exists a custom of trans- was a big field for it, and I thought it was versely cutting off the upper incisors, my duty to work it. I did not expect to the object of this being according to make any money out of it, and my wildest local tradition, to prevent the human ambitions were that it would pay me, perchin looking like that of a dog. - Lancet. haps, from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year, which as an addition to my salary on the Pall Mall Gazette was not to Samuel J. Randall left less than \$1,000 be sneered at. After I decided to start the magazine the owners of the Pall Mall objected, and told me that I would have to leave the Pall Mall Gazette if I did so. I considered it my duty to found the magazine, and I resigned from the Pall Mall Gazette and took change of it. It succeeded at once beyond our expectations. Instead of netting me a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars a year it is bringing in an excellent income, and I find myself now in the condition of Saul, the son of Kish, Kate Field's Washington throws cold | I started out to hunt my father's asses,

"Our field in the Review of Reviews I Canada, the United States, England and

Australia brought together into one great international union, a union not affecting the governmental arrangements of to-day, but making it so that these Anglo-Saxon people shall work together under common international laws and so that all the world over they shall protect and stand up for each other. As for the English and American naval stations working together, this could hardly be so now. The disparity of the two navies is so great, and you have hand. almost twice as many people to protect as we have, but your navy is growing, and the time may come when if an American is ill-treated in any part of the world where an English man-of-war stands he will be defended by that vessel and the same service will be rendered by an American naval vessel to an Englishman in trouble. I would like to see a union, of fensive and defensive, among the Englishspeaking nations, and the time will come when we will have it.'

"The governments of these countries are so different, however, that a union is

hardly possible," said I.

"There is not half so much difference as there seems to be," said Mr. Stead. "The whole world is coming nearer every year to the level of republicanism and self government. We are rapidly approaching it in England. The fact that we have a queen and a royal family does not affect the matter. They are of no especial influence. They have their place as ornamental figures on our governmental tables, but they affect the feast no more than the bouquets with which you ornament your tables at home. They are merely a detail, and they have little to do with the govern-

The conversation here turned to newspapers. Mr. Stead is one of the greatest interviewers of the world. He knows how to make a man think as well as talk and he gets out of every man he interviews the best that is in him and expresses it more clearly and fully than the man himself.

"The field of the interviewer," said Mr. Stead, "is one of the most attractive in journalism. The newspaper is for the communication of thought. The interview is one of the best methods of such communication. It brings the reader and thinker close together, and such talks sometimes changes the face of history."

In referring to the English newspapers, Mr. Stead deprecated their lack of enterprise and push, and said they badly needed independence and spice. I asked him to tell me the story of the "Maiden's Tribute to Modern Babylon," and he replied that the sensation was not sprung as a newspaper sensation and that every word of the story of vice told in it was true. It was written to influence Parliament to correct one of the most horrible evils of London, which Parliament would not touch because its participants were largly among the members of Parliament. Its publication secured this result, and though the social evil still prevails in London to a greater extent, perhaps, than in any other city in the world, this sensation took the young girls off the streets and you are no onger accosted on every street corner by little ones in short clothes as you were in the past. "As a newspaper enterprise, the publication injured rather than helped the circulation of the Pall Mall Gazette," said Mr. Stead cencerning it. "The day it was published Henry Labouchere told me it would ruin the paper. During the sen-sation our circulation ran up to more than 100,000. We could have sold 1,000,000 if we could have printed them, and as it was the papers sold for half a crown apiece upon the streets. When the thing died down the reaction came. Our circulation dropped off and our advertisers rushed in to order. to take their ads. ont of what they called the unclean sheet." Henry Irving was one of the first to withdraw his advertisement, and the other amusement managers followed. As a financial enterprise it was not a success, but as accomplishing just what it set out to do it succeeded admirably,

MR. LOUIS PASTEUR.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

for Parliament passed the bill in a jiffy.

Something About His Life and Labors in

Combatting Disease. Louis Pasteur, the great doctor whose 70th birthday was celebrated the other day, is a short-built, thick-set man, considerably rounded at the shoulders, with a closely trimmed gray beard, and habitually wears a profoundly preoccupied appearance. His sight is very poor and he walks lamely, being semi-paralyzed in one side, but he possesses the traditional politeness of the Freuchman and never loses his temper with the army of cranks and curio CANTERBURY STREET. ST. JOHN, N. B. hunters who throng his laboratory daily. Early in life he strayed away from the beaten track of medicine into the by-paths of chemical exploration, and first made himself known as an experimenter in molecules. Then he turned his attention successively to silk worm disease, chicken cholera and ferment-



MR. LOUIS PASTEUR. ation, all of which were wenderfully

elucidated by his researches. He also enriched pathology with a new horror by discovering the true cause of splenic apoplexy, not content with which, he also discovered a means of checking it. His system of inoculation against rabies-upon which his fame will mainly rest-is too well known to need even passing mention. In 1888 the Pasteur Institute for the treatment of hydrophobia was opened in Paris. Here he treats all who come free of charge. During the last three years he has treated no less than 3,835 persons bitten by mad dogs, and only fifty-three of his patients have died. His gigantic scheme to rid Australia of the plague of rabbits by spreading disease among them by inoculation has not been so successful, but he says that some of his most important discoveries are yet to be given to the world if his life is prolonged for a few years more. He is a glubton for work, and after inoculating patients all day experiments upon rabbits during the better part of the night. He is naturally weighed down with decorations, and has sat in the chairs of five different learned societies. He is one of the forty immortals, being one of the few men of acience without special literary claims who have ever been elected to the French academy. He is profoundly absent minded,

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