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NOTES AND GLEANINGS.

FOR SALE. Henry Ward Beecher's beautiful place on the Hudson is for sale. It is said that it cost Mr. Beecher a quarter of a million or more But since his death it has much depreciated in value. The family has not had an offer of one third its cost.

that a man does and does it as well, in the pay?

THE PRESS. Talmage thinks well of the press, and puts a high estimate on its importance and power. He says: "The great final battle between truth and error, the Armagedoon, I think, will not be fought with swords and shells and guns, but with pens-quill pens, stub pens, gold pens, fountain pens, -and before that the pens must be converted. The most divinely-honored weapon of the past has been the pen and the most divinely-honored weapon of the future will be the pen: God save the pen! The wing of the Apocalyptic angel will be the printed The printing-press will roll It is a significant omen when one such distinguished divine appreciates the omnipotent pomer of the press as the precursor and ally of Chris-

OLD. The oldest preacher in the world is probably Rev. Daniel Smith, who opened the recent general Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church with prayer. He is 104 years of age and has been a professing Christian ninety years.

Two Facts. Here are two suggestive facts: (1) The very house in which Tom Paine wrote "The Age of Reason," is now the property of a good Methodist class-leader. (2)The press on which "The Age of Reason" was for nothing but to print Bibles.

which we regret to find ourselves in sympathy; and that is that the sermons have been prepared by an older head, in that he has a most remarkable memory. For our own satisfaction, We subjected the boy to a number of tests, and left him with the conviction (1) that he did not understand the language employed in his sermons; (2) that his mental powers, with the exception of memory, are not at all remarkable for his age. (3)We prefer to believe that the boy is not conscious of any deception; and (4), on the supposition that this explanation is correct, we fear that the cause of Christ will be hindered rather than hastened by this boy preacher.

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Of this, the editor says:-That this 'boy preacher' should cease preaching, at least until he has arrived at some apprehension of what he is really about goes without saying, provided our correspondent's theory is at all the correct one. Those who enassuming a fearful responsibility. They will do well to go slow.

Unemployed. There are, it is stated, fully 1000 Congue patronal ministers in the United States who are unemployed. What is the matter? There ought to be christian work for

them somewhere. clad laws of the United States, Chinese continue to get into that country in large numbers. A citiziens Committee in San Francisco have been memorializing Congress for yet more effec-

railway enterprises there is no longer the heart of Siberia. The route probitory immigration laws.

have thrown new light upon the the Russian government a concession No DIFFERENCE. In Wyoming location and character of the Pool of for free trade for five years, and has Territory, where women have voted Bethesda. For several centuries past, left England in a well-fitted and rich men are noted for idleness—one for about twenty years, it is expressly it has been customary to regard as the freighted steamer for the mouth of the of the most serious wrongs of which discrimination on account of Sex in porches," the large open reservoir just another steamer of his line which will But not all wealthy-men's sons are the pay for any kind of work. If a inside of the St. Stephen's gate, and descend the river, two thousand miles, idlers. The Christian at Work is woman does the same kind of work faced on its southern side by the from the south of Siberia; the steamers authority for the following: foundation walls upon which stands will exchange cargoes, and the Captain why should there be any difference the convent of the dervishes. This is expects to get back to England within a remarkable excavation, if, indeed, two months.—Herald. it was ever excavated, and is not a natural depression, faced up with stones. It adjoins what may be regardor with buildings standing upon its the Bible are untrue as applied to our wall as a foundation, it presented a own times;" and he says, "Take the and we can well understand how the Oh, well, I agree with Young Free-Romans found it well nigh impossible thinker that the passage quoted may to make a breach in the wall on that not apply to this day and this genera- were put through the drills at the In all probability investigation might side, even though it was less strongly tion. But that is the fault of this mills on the principal that they, too, have dissipated the conjecture. In prophets' pen, and evangelists' pen, built than was any other of the walls generation; the Bible is all right. It must undergo their share of work like the companion case there appears to and reporters' pen, and authors' pen surrounding the temple enclosure. It is only we who are all wrong. Two seems, however, that we must cease to sparrows were sold for a farthing then, is in the highest degree commendable. produced. It is so intimate as to sugregard the pool referred to as that and I don't suppose inspiration itself The great problem of the future will gest that science has yet much to ahead of Christ's chariot to clear the called, in John's gospel, Bethesda, could foresee that, in the year 1888, be to unite education and manual la- discover regarding the influence and since another has been discovered, rot in the United States of America, a that they are forever inconsistent far away, which meets the requirements race of human beings would wring and antagonistic, and that, therefore of the passage referred to much better from a starving neighbor \$1.85 for a the public schools are training young than does the so-called Bethesda. One spring chicken no bigger than a robin, men to live by their wits rather than of the difficulties in the way of ac- or \$2 for a squab three days out of the cepting the well-known pool as shell, and would make butter out of be cultivated at the same time, and in Bethesda has been that it was too large dead cattle, and when their children a happy proportion, remains to be to fill the conception of what Bethesda preparation of alum, and would catch their example indicate that they can; must have been. It seemed too much imported sardines off the coast of laborers. to believe that there was, at any time, Maine, and would sel! "bob veal" in so little water in that pool that the the public markets and would mix How To Tell How Fast Your Train "troubling" of which the evangelist | split peas in the coffee and sand in the speaks could be discerned, and that sugar. I suppose it was the intention the infirm could get down into the to burn the old globe up before a genwater without being plunged into it eration arose that was capable of doing that there was, in that case, as in that make the Bible fit our day, my son. ing, and we suggest three methods by iasm he adds: "This artistic. useful and printed is now in Geneva, and is used of other pools in Palestine, a flight of Omnipotence couldn't do that without steps running down along the side making a hopeless wreck of the Bible. from one corner, broad enough for But you can make our day and genera-'Boy Preachers.' Wonderful re- those to pass each other who should tion fit the Bible. Suppose you try ports are heard now and then of 'boy go down either to draw the water or that. Commence at the other end of preachers.' The No. 7. Evangelist to bathe in it, the latter being ac- the bridge, and by the time you get has heard one, of whom it points an complished by standing on the steps Wall street fitted to the Sermon on account by Rev. Harley J. Ste- which were probably there. At best the Mount, you will be gratified to distinguishes the click, click, of mental or imaginative; in the very first Which? ward, Ph. D., Pol. Sci. h., who however, it seemed incongruous that see that you have landed the country discusses various theories and conclud- this pool should be sought, hopefully, safefy on the old "two sparrows for a by any one individual, as it is said to farthin" basis. A third explanation remains, with have been sought, by the impotent man, mentioned in John v. 1-9. It has been discovered, recently, that and that the boy is really phenomenal | there is, or was, another pool not far away from this. which is easy to Mission. More than 300 were baptized. believe is the pool of Bethesda, and its location and surroundings are in cepted the gospel through the instruharmony with statements concerning mentality of a young business man, Bethesda made by writers in different | who invited a missionary to that place. ages down to the sixteenth century. It was smaller than the so-called Bethesda, was not so deep, and its water is said to have been of a reddish | hall, and dispensary. or yellowish color. The matter is interesting, as illustrating the abundant water supply of the city. The discovery adds another to the pool already known, and to the proof that there was no lack of water either around the city or in the city, for the baptism of the multitude who seem to have received the divinely appointed courage him in his present coarse are ordinance, in the same day, after the descent of the Holy Spirit at pentecost.

> -Journal & Messenger. Two Russian Enterprises.

been lately started in Russia, for the foreign Scriptures. success of which, however, that conservative country will be indebted to Atafu, in the South Seas, includes in THE CHINESE. In spite of the iron- these is the insulation of the Crimean the island. peninsula by a canal which is to unite -A missionary in China, Mr. Beach, with the basin of the Dnieper and the Chinese spoken language by a system | national ruin. northern waters of the Black Sea. A of clear and simple phonetic symbols, French company and French capital fashioned after the Pitman style. It tive restriction of Chinese immigration. | are understood to control this project, | is said that an educated foreigner can About 1200 a month, they alleged, which, of course, has the sanction of learn the system in from two to five are arriving, and they have informathe the Russian government, will be about hours, and a bright Chinaman in ten est of temperance, has been here a tion to the effect that 20,000 are awaiting seventy-five miles long, cost from lessons. shipment in Chinese ports. If they twenty to fifty millions of dollars, and A whaling vessel, the "Queen of She has addressed the ladies once, and cannot get rid of those they have, they take four years to complete. M. the Dart," left Dundee recently, and are anxious, at least; to prevent more Epsin, the superintending engineer of before leaving the Arctic regions will the Suez Canal, it is said, will be in land two of her crew with the object of satisfaction of the people it is said, the advantages to Russia in case of war of Esquimaux in the British territory on Chinese prohilative has been diminish- this new cut, as well as its commercial the west of Davis Straits, in connection ed by several thousands, during the advantages, will be great. The second with the British Christian Polar Mis-

Recent excavations in Jerusalem of this route that he has secured from £500.

Burdette Sermonizes. "Young Freethinker" writes to say

Missionary News.

-Last year was the most prosperous one in the history of the Ceylon Baptist

-A whole village in Brazil has ac-

-There are now eight mission vessels cruising in the North Sea, each a combination of church, chapel, temperance

-The great island of Haman, off the south coast of China, is the newest of the Presbyterian missions. For the £4 14s. 6d. per head every year for first time in the history of missions its drink, people hear the gospel.

-A church in Pekin, China, sends a contribution to the Presbyterian Board of Church Erection for the building of churches on the western coast of our own land.

-The New South Wales Depot of age. the British and Foreign Bible Society | -After three years' work the W. C. | number, and every multiple of that circulated last year 6,587 Bibles, 7,953 T. U. of Shiawassee County, Mich., number, some simple word. Two important enterprises have Testaments and portions, and 242 has been the means of having all games

-The church on the little island of the county fair ground.

-At Maglaj has been laid the a demand for Chinese labor. The posed is northern, by the way of the foundation-stone of the first Protestant Chinese problem in Canada is therefore Sea of Kara, to the Yenisei River, church ever erected in Bosnia. The British sea captain, named Wiggins, presented at the ceremony. The cost is so firm a believer in the feasibility of the new building is estimated to be

John Bright's sons evidently do not do in this world than to sport on a was stung under the eye about midbor. Many persons seem to imagine application of electricity. by useful and productive trades. Whether the head and the hand can but then they are capitalists as well as

which the speed may be guessed with remarkable accuracy, as follows:

speed in miles per hour.

the wheel as it passes a rail-joint. The part the text is elucidated by the woodnumber of clicks upon one side of the miles per hour, where the rails are 30 feet in length, and this is the case gen- views of the cosmogony of the heavens

3. Count the number of telegraph poles passed in two minutes, if there are four or five wires to a pole, and in two minutes and twenty seconds, if the train is traveling

Temperance Notes.

-Eighty-nine priests signed the Chicago Sunday-closing petition.

without inmates in prohabition Iowa. -It costs the people of Australia

-The population of the Kansas penitentiary has decreased sixty during the past year, and several poorhouses have closed for lack of patron-

of chance, wheels of fortune and SALARIES OF METHODIST MINISTERS.

-Cardinal Manning, the eminent outside capital and energy. One of its membership all the adult people of representative of the Roman Catholic Church in England, says: 'The drink trade, which is growing every year, is our national sin , our national shame, the Azof Sea and the basin of the Don has succeeded in representing the and if not arrested soon, will be our

Mrs. Chandler, missionary at Kodaikanal, India, writes in a private letter: "We rejoice in every temperance victory. Mrs. Leavitt, who is month. She is doing a good work. a mixed audience once.'

-Senator Stanford, describing his plans for his California University, of keen regret that there are ministers tion of drink-selters, and the associa-In British Columbia, much to the charge of the work. The defensive starting a Christian mission among the of intemperance. He believed there wished the students to realize the evils receiving less than \$500. were more men in California selling liquor than tilling the land, the loss to churches will receive "offerings" not that school girls shall not be allowed ed by several thousands, during the past two years. The explanation is enterprise is an attempt to establish a sion, formed in Dundee in November of production. The second with the British Christian Polar Misper cent. Of the power of production. General Synod recommends the use of the word "offerings," as indicating a feelings of saloonkeepers. They are to be an El Dorado.

REMARKABLE CASES, - English writers tells of two extraordinary cases, full of interest to medical men. The one is solving itself, without the aid of prohi- and, of course, will be open for only community numbers 130 souls. The confirmed blindness; the other narrates two or three months in the year. A civil and military authorities were re- a death due, it is said, to the sting of a bee. The first happened at Wolverhampton. A man who had been a collier, and lost his sight last year through a mining accident, was being thunderstorms. He wore spectacles to hide his disfigurement. A vivid flash of lightning was reflected on the glass of them. Immediately afterdelight, he found himself anew in pos-

session of his eye-sight. The second case is that of an accomthink they have something better to people. She was living at Wokington, great father's name, fame, and earn- day in the garden, had a simple antiregular course in Petrie's iron-found- was sure, though a slight swelling ery, to which he carried his breakfast might ensue, that all would soon be can like other plain workmen, and in right. Next evening she fell asleep ly as if he were one of them himself. Scepticism as to whether the mishap His brothers—Leathem, now a mem- in the garden either caused or hastenber of parliament, and John Albert ed the melancholy result is excusable. other people. Such an example of have been a very intimate relation becommon sense and democratic equality wixt the assumed cause and the effect in play and is killed; the line-men for-

THE BIBLE IN ITALY. - The proprietor of a daily paper in Milan has undertaken, as a commercial speculation the publication of an Italian translation of the Bible. In giving publicity to his enterprise he writes: "There is one book which gathers up the science and -too long, too broad and too deep-- asked for bread would give them a seen, John Bright's sons, would by the pretry of humanity, and that book is the Bible, and with this book no other work in any literature can be compared. It is a book that Newton read continually, that Cromwell carried at his saddle, and that Voltaire always kept on his study table. It is a book that believers and unbelievers should alike study, and that ought to be found Inquiry is frequently made as to in every house. The text will be that how the speed of a train may be estim- of Martini, translated from the vulgate, ated. The traveler especially is curi- and care will be taken to insure accuperilously. We could only assume such things. Of course you can't ous about the speed his train is mak- racy." And with pardonable enthuspopular edition, the first of its kind in Italy, is destined to have an extraord-1. Watch for the passage of the inary success, equal only to the marvel train by the large, white mile-posts of its cheap production." The text of with black figures upon them, and the translation is accompanied by notes Reprove, Not Scold. divide 3,600 by the time in seconds and illustrations which are of an atbetween the posts; the result is the tractive character, so as to render the book popular from its mere appearance. 2. Listen attentively until the ear Nor are these engravings merely ornacuts, which show the manner in which car in twenty seconds is the speed in the ancient Egyptians regarded and represented the universe, and their al.

Sleeplessness.

there are only one or two lines per remedy for sleeplessness, as he has for be: ",-;-:-.-!" He took as pole; the number of poles passed is toothache and a cold. One of the his text: "Stand thou still awhile," the number of miles per hour at which latest is that a sleepless person should and announced his subject as "The think out the details of his last dream. | Pauses of Life."-Independent. The author of this remedy bases his theory on the assumption that one lobe There are fifty-nine county jails and deprive the too-busy half of the self. Brother, leave that sort of work The Lancet does not altogether scout | Christian Advocate. this ingenious theory, which it says is confirmed by the independent testimony of a sufferer from sleeplessness. -Ireland's drink-bill last year was Some of the remedies suggested by a \$55,000,000. Whiskey should be correspondent of The Spectator seem slightly satirical. 'An attempt 'to compose a sermon or a simple dialogue between two characters will,' he says, often induce sleep.' So will recalling in imagination some scene in a novel, and also counting up a series of STILL POPULAR. numbers, substituting for a particular

"sweet cider" barrels removed from The Wesleyan says: Figures by one emancipation proclamation of the colof the prominent statisticians of con- ored race. We are glad to know that ference show that of 68 ordained min- Mrs. Stowe's royalty yet equals \$1,500 isters stationed in the Nova Scotia a year. If time continues the work Conference last year with families to years hence.—Gospel Herald. support, the average salary was \$720, not uniform in all districts however, the average for Halifax district being ly sorely touched while listening to \$823, of Truro \$640, Cumberland the closing exercises of one of the Bos-\$720, Guysboro and Cape Breton \$657, ton public schools, One of the scholar Annapolis \$670, Liverpool \$608, and of going all over the world in the inter- the Yarmouth district \$703. Grants from the Missionary Society and Sus- terms to the drunkard-maker. The tentation Fund form a valuable contribution to this result. Yet with an encouraging increase it is a matter still

Hereafter, the Dutch Reformed higher conception of the Almighty.

PETER'S PENCE GIVING OUT. -The kingdom of Italy sincerely desirous of being at peace with the Pope, offered to guarantee his spiritual independence and a liberal income, and appropriated over half a million of dollars for his use. Pius IX. flouted at the guaranty and refused to touch the money. The led home during one of the recent fund was placed at interest to wait the pleasure of his holiness. The contribution of "Peter's Pence" by the whole Roma- Catholic world has kept provided by law that there shall be no pool "by the sheep market," with five Yenisei. There he expects to meet any class of persons can be guilty. wards he complained that his head the papal treasury flush. But Ireland ached. In a short while, to his withholds her contribution, or so astonishment, almost as much as his greatly curtails it as to embarrass the finances. It is probable that the Roman Catholics of the United States, intend to go to heaven on a family plished young lady, who has produced who next to those of Ireland in their ticket of idleness. They seems to several attractive books for young liberality to the Pope, are affected to some extent as their Irish brethern are. At any rate the Pope needs ings. Phillip Bright, desiring to be- dote applied, remarking that she had money, and has at last made a large ed as virtually the temple platform, that "in many instances the words of come a first class machinist, served a been stung before, felt no pain, and draft on the fund granted by the Italian government. The Pope would seem to have made up his mind to recognize formidable obstacle to those who would passage, 'Are not two sparrows sold which he puts himself on a par with on the sofa awoke in a convulsive fit, the distinction between the things of enter the temple area from that side; for a farthing? I say they are not." other honest hands, acting as natural- and almost immediately died of syncope. Caesar and the things of God, and to concede the temporal independence of

> Electric lights, railways, and telephones are filling the land with death. shafts. The little child seizes the wire men in a powder-mill, sometimes "die by their business:" the horse, accidentally striking a swinging line, becomes a victim to the power of invisible lightning. At Dayton, O., recently, by crossing wires, the full power from the electric street railway dynamos was turned on the telephone wires, and six hundred telephones were destroyed. But accidents induce caution, and in a little while civilization will adapt itself to the invisible, as it has done to many other agents.

Italy. - Watchman.

Bachelors. - Quite a sensation was caused in the New South Wales legisla. ture the other day when Mr. Bruce gave notice that he would ask the government if in the adjustment of taxation they would impose a tax of not less than \$1 per head upon bachelors from twenty. one to fifty years of age, and further consider the proposal for the imposition of an additional property tax of no less than a half-penny on the pound. The inquiry was received with cheers.

Among Exchanges.

Whosoever kindly reproves where it is needed does a good work. But a scold makes bad worse.

Rum-dealers have dollars at stake; parents have sons at stake. Which are the most valuable?—Home Journ-

SILLY SENSATIONALISM.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle had a sensational subject announced for July 15th. The Rev. E. Pugh had the city placard. Everybody has his own infallible ed with notices that his topic would

Don't Do It. of the brain only is concerned in The invidious remark made by you dreaming, and it is the activity of this | concerning a brother preacher, though lobe that keeps us awake. If we velvety in its tone, hurt both the subthink, however, we use the other lobe, | ject of your unkind remark and yourbrain of its mischievous alertness. to the common enemy. - Nashville

"Do you mean to say that you went to church last Sunday? Why, the weather was perfectly awful." "Yes, I went, but I arrived there more dead than alive." What was the sermon about?" "Oh! the minister scolded us for about three hours because the rest of you didn't come."-Omaha World.

Few works in the English tongue are as popular to-day as Uncle Tom's Cabin, and perhaps no work ever in the lauguage has accomplished will be as popular as now a thousand

SENSITIVE FELLOWS

A drink-seller's feelings were recent. recited a temperance poem which described the woes of the drunkard's wife and referred in not very flattering drink-seller afterward declared that it made him "feel like a criminal," But instead of giving up his criminal business he complained to an association complained to the Board of Education, and just what will come of it is not known. Possibly it will be decided so sensitive. - Chris. Standard