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HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

The women of olden time, in Bible history, are not so prominent as were the men. Save the mother and sister of Moses, Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and a few others there are none worthy of our emulation. Woman was not held in as high esteem by the stranger sex then as now. Physical strength for the arduous duties of the times and for the battle field was considered a mark of superiority.

Concealed Weapons. Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped.

Making History. When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief.

Taken Unawares. Sir William Grantham was engaged as a political speaker in the days before he took his place on the bench and when he was plain Mr. Grantham. On one occasion, while he was delivering an address, a man got up in the audience and shouted out excitedly, "It's a lie!"

A Matter of Taste. "Mister, you're washing time sketching that old ruined bridge." "Indeed?" "Yes; there's a fine new steel bridge just a mile farther on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fair Exchange. A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Manning. The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony.

Rainbow Upside Down. Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one.

An Old Ash Wednesday Custom. At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him.

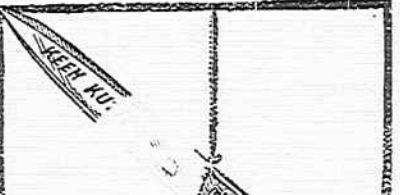
A Boy's Idea of Parsons. Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen." This is what one youngster wrote: "There are 3 kinds of clergymen, Bishops, rectors and curats. The bishops tells the rectors to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—London Scraps.

A Dreadful Analogy. The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the courtroom. "What is the matter with the prisoner?" demanded the judge, hammering his desk madly. "Nothing, your honor," groaned the unhappy man as he came to. "I was only thinking how long I should have to serve if my sentence was as long as that!"—Harper's Weekly.

No Price Limit For Brains. If a young man develops a first class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

Laziness. "Laziness is responsible for too much of the misery we see about us," said a clergyman. "It is all very well to blame alcohol for this misery, to blame oppression and injustice, but what heights might we not all have climbed but for our laziness? We are too much like the supernumerary in the drama," he went on, "who had to enter from the right and say, 'My lo! the carriage waits.'"

The Dragon Tree. The dragon tree of Tenerife is perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world. It is thought to be a kind of giant asparagus, whose dead branches serve as a support for the crowns. New roots as they come into being encircle and conceal the original stem, which is far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen detached from the upper tree. The trunk is generally hollow, and in the case of an old tree which was destroyed in 1867 there was a spacious chamber which had served the natives as a temple for generations. The tree was forty-eight feet around and ninety-five feet high and is supposed to have been originally watered with dragon's blood, which is the name now given to the sap. This is a regular article of commerce.



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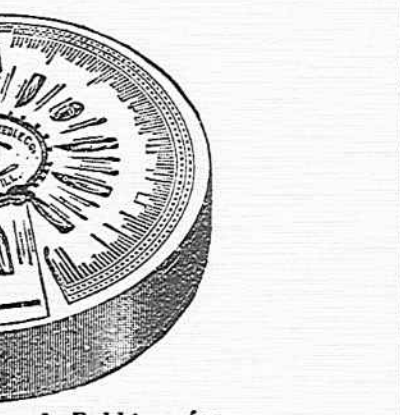
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