

Odds and Ends.

Education is unquestionably one of the great factors in our civilization.

Educational progress means religious good; it inculcates a love of truth that is not to be limited.

Anglo-Saxon Ornaments.

Some interesting Anglo-Saxon ornament found on the skeleton of a woman dug up in a garden have just been presented to the Saffron Walden Museum.

A David Harum Trade.

There is a citizen in New York who decided to treat himself to a horse and runabout. In every case he insisted upon knowing the attitude of the prospective purchase in relation to automobiles.

Ought to Take Warning.

Fond mother—Now, look here, George! I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her.

George—Perhaps not, but she can learn. Mother—After marriage is rather late for that, George.

Origin of Ham and Eggs. When Noah had all the birds corralled in the ark, Shem, Ham and Japheth, his three sons, made some famous collections of birds' eggs.

We may boast of our history, we may refer with pleasure to the blue blood that courses through our veins, but we will soon lose our standing in the sisterhood of states if we do not make a better and more adequate provision for the education of our offspring.

It is rumored that the Paulding County Cotton Manufacturing Co., of Dallas, Ga., will build an additional mill. It now has a plant of 3100 spindles, using steampower and manufacturing yarns. Capitalization is \$100,000.

Coughs. My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely.

Cascarets. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. If he knows, leave it with him. We are willing.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "A THREE-FOLD CORD."

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Points Out Why Even Seemingly Unfortunate Mortals Have Better Reasons For Thanksgiving Than For Faultfinding.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman has furnished to the press a most striking and popular sermon which is intended for all those who would rise to better things.

Did you ever stop to think how many things you have in your life for which you ought to be grateful to God? Doubtless some of my readers may pause and say "I have very little for which I need to be thankful."

There will come to every man in his life some time when he will see that there is something which he has lost; he will see that there is something which he has left behind him; he will see that there is something which he has left behind him.

When the world became so skilled in wickedness that they would not have Him live in their presence because they were guilty of a condemnation in themselves He made His way to Calvary and died upon the cross, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, and when He had risen He dwelt with them at Jerusalem until they should be endowed with power from on high.

This is a solemn subject because of the peculiar kind of sin which may drive away God's spirit. In the Old Testament the sin of the people was largely idolatry. They would not have God rule over them, and so they bowed down to gods of wood and stone.

In the days when the plague swept over London and funeral processions by the score wended their way to the grave, and there was scarcely a home that was not touched with death, ministers, indeed, preached as dying men to dying men, they cried aloud and spared not. Old time seemed to say to them, "Strike now," and the angel death seemed to say "if you do not strike I will."

A father in the South sent his son North to college, and when he graduated he came back home with his diploma, but with the habit of intemperance so fastened upon him that he disgraced his father's name and broke his mother's heart, and still his father loved him. Matters went from bad to worse until one day they met on the street, and when the son made a request of the father which was not granted he struck him in the face.

you; now you must go away, and he turned and walked from his father's house on a outcast. A human father can do this; God has not yet done so. He will forgive sin against Him, but He will not forgive sin against the Son of Man and He has promised forgiveness. How men can do it is something I cannot understand.

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Importance of Education.

There are some subjects about which one can never write or talk too much. Their importance and value to the public are so great that it becomes the duty of the press to keep eternally publishing something about them until their real importance and value are fully realized.

No subject is of greater importance to the people than that of education. We may have splendid railroad facilities but while every man appreciates conveniences of this kind and fully recognizes the worth of a good railroad system no one will deny that a good public school system is far more important and of a greater value to any community.

Intelligence is the life of any neighborhood. Fill up your section of the state with a lot of ignoramuses and you wouldn't be hired to stay there, for you would be dissatisfied and unhappy. Let a state neglect the education of her young people and she discounts her standing in the civilized world.

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Take Counsel With Yourself.

Young men cannot estimate too highly the advice of parents and friends. It affords them the benefit of experience and is given them from sincere solicitude for their welfare. It should be remembered and weighed, and acted upon. But, after all, every man has his own individual existence; he has his own life to live, for which he alone is accountable.

We boast of our public institutions and we have a perfect right to feel proud of them, but we sadly neglect our public schools. What we need is a well organized public school system, a system so well organized and managed that the boys and girls who attend our public schools may, when they have completed the prescribed course of study, be able to at once enter a college or university.

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Tired Nervous Mothers. A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength.

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