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Mr. D. H. BURNHAM, who was superintendent of the construction of the World's fair buildings, does not think that it is necessary to fix a limit to the height of buildings and his views in regard to this matter are shared by other prominent architects of Chicago.

It is said that Paderewski, the divine, the wan, pre-Raphaelite and exotic pianist, he of the magnificent aurelian crown, will once more visit America and do a third tour de force, breaking the hearts of the matinee girls and drawing irresistibly the attention of thousands of other members of the fair set.

The New York Medical Record offers an obstacle to the modern realistic school of novelists who for lack of an inventive genius are often conjuring up startling situations in which some hero or heroine is being chloroformed while sleeping.

One of the things that make doctors and druggists rich is the inclination of the average city man to take any exercise. The ruralite is compelled to stir his stumps, whether he wants to or not.

The terrific row kicked up over the St. Gaudens medal by the sonnet world's fair committee moves an Eastern contemporary to suggest that there should be a national art bureau to pass upon such matters as the Columbian medal.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, whose courage and tact did much to bring to an end the turbulent state of affairs attending the recent siege of Rio, was, by a foolish law, passed to the retired list and removed from active service in the navy the other day.

CORBETT and Jackson may be heavy weights with their fists, in the squared circle but they are fast proving themselves bantam weights in the newspaper arena of brains.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

TALMAGE PREACHES OF THE CHARACTER OF JESUS.

The Subject of the Sermon Being "Fairness of the Fair." From the Text: Solomon's Song, v. 16—Conception of Christ's Looks.

[Last Sunday's Sermon at the Tabernacle, Brooklyn.]

The human race has during centuries been ailing. For a while it deflected and degenerated, and from all I can read for ages the whole tendency was toward barbarism.

But in no climate and in no age did there ever appear any one who in physical attractiveness could be compared to him whom my text celebrates.

My opinion is it was a Jewish face. His mother was a Jewess, and there is no womanhood on earth more beautiful than Jewish womanhood.

It was not until the fifteenth century, or until more than fourteen hundred years after Christ, that talented painters attempted by pencil to give us the idea of Christ's face.

But about his face I can tell you something positive, and beyond controversy. I am sure it was a soulful face. The face is only the curtain of the soul.

the youngsters began to struggle to get out of their mother's arms. They could not hold the children back. "Stand back with those children!" scolded some of the disciples.

Not only was Christ altogether lovely in his countenance, but lovely in his habits. I know, without being told, that the Lord who made the rivers, and lakes, and oceans, was cleanly in his appearance.

Sobriety was also an established habit of his life. In addition to the water he drank the juice of the grape. When at a wedding party this beverage gave out, he made gallons on gallons of grape juice.

Domesticity was also his habit. Though too poor to have a home of his own, he went out to spend the night at Bethany, two or three miles walk from Jerusalem.

Furthermore, he was lovely in his sympathies. Now, dropsy is a most distressing complaint. It inflames, and swells, and tortures any limb or physical organ it touches.

without any pang of surgery; and standing whole choirs of music along the silent gates of a deaf ear and giving healthful nervous system to cataleptic sympathy!

John Murphy! Well, you did not know him. Once, when I was in great bereavement, he came to my house. Kind ministers of the gospel had come and talked beautifully and prayed with us.

Do you wonder that the story of his self-sacrifice has led hundreds of thousands to die for him? In one series of persecutions over 300,000 were put to death for Christ's sake.

Furthermore, he was lovely in his sermons. He knew when to begin, when to stop, and just what to say. The longest sermon he ever preached, so far as the Bible reports him, namely, the Sermon on the Mount, was about sixteen minutes in delivery.

Run lamp chimneys with dry salt.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

What He Learned About Farming From His Efforts as an Agriculturist.

"All I got of a farm life I picked up right from this distance—this town—this old homestead. Of course, Greenfield was nothing but a farmer town then, and besides, father had a farm just on the edge of town, and in corn planting time he used to press us boys into service and we went very faithfully, at least I did.

"Sometimes some real country boy gives me the round turn on some farm points. For instance, here comes one stepping up to me: 'You never lived on a farm,' he says. 'Why not?'

"But generally I hit on the right symbols. I get the frost on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock, and I see the frost on the old ax that splits the pumpkins with for feed, and I get the smell of the fodder and the cattle, so that it brings up the right picture in the mind of the reader. I don't know how I do it. It ain't me."

Gave Her a Reference. Mr. Hightone—My dear, you must send that girl away at once. She is not fit to have around.

New Plan for Killing Cockroaches. Poddler—Want to buy some cockroach poison?

HAP-HAZARD HAPPENINGS. One man in Bavaria only needs to see a play twice in order to be able to repeat it scene for scene.

The great oaks in Waterbury, Mass., are survivors of an oak forest that must have existed in the tenth century.

It is said by persons who saw James Gordon Bennett in Paris recently that his hair and mustache have become white, and that he has come to greatly resemble his father.

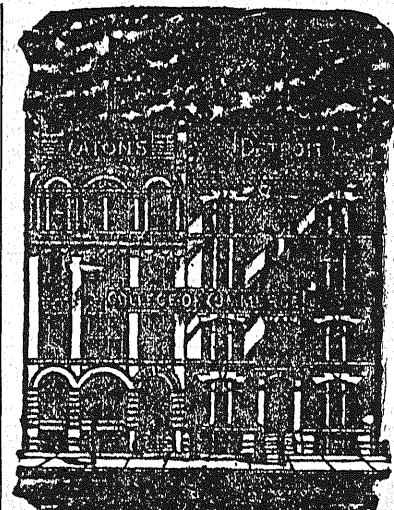
Rev. G. B. Giffin, who was until last Sunday pastor of the Baptist church at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., when he resigned, has become a soap salesman at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

The multi-flavored cigarettes, which are going to make a stir in the tobacco trade, are filled up in sections with various brands of the weed, so that a smoker can enjoy half a dozen different sorts right off the reel.

Three of the most important railroads in Russia were taken by the government last month, to be operated henceforth as state properties.

It is said that while formerly Russia used wood almost exclusively in railway locomotives, the now prevailing fuel is English and South Russian anthracite and naphtha.

English coals.



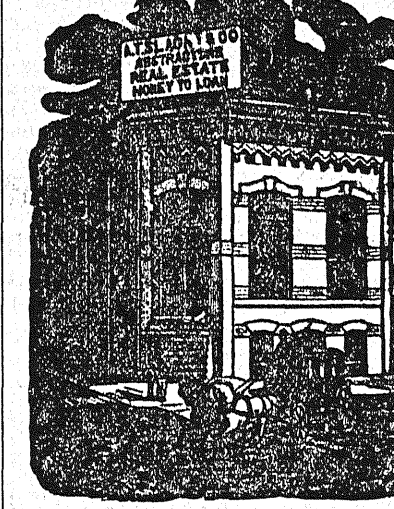
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