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REVIEWS.

Prudence is the hire of virtue.
Covet nothing over much.
Fashion others often, thyself never.
Conscience is the chamber of Justice.
Life that helps the wicked, hurts the good.
Charity is the scope of all God's commands.

George Sand is quite rich. Her fortune is estimated at nearly \$2,000,000. Her copyrights yield her an income of \$20,000 a year.

Don't send for an adviser with the mere view of being confirmed in your own opinion. You might as well send for a doctor, and prescribe to him what medicines he ought to order.

A boy of fourteen, a pupil in one of the public schools of Baltimore, hung himself recently because he had been rebuked, as a punishment, to play with the other children.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "Life would be a perpetual flea-bait if a man were obliged to run down all the innumerable insects, insinuations and suspicions, which are uttered against him."

About Spiders: a lecturer before the French Academy of Sciences, asserts that they have not only the power of spinning a web, but of projecting it to any given point within six or seven yards. A spider can thus shoot a film up to the ceiling of a room, and escape by it, if necessary. The lecturer also states that spiders of certain descriptions can swim in the air without any web at all.

Deacon Brown lately took occasion to administer a reproof to old Joe for swearing. Joe listened attentively to his words, seemed to appreciate the exhortation, and when he had concluded, replied as follows: "The fact is, Deacon, that I may swear a good deal, and you may pray a great deal, but neither of us mean anything by it." The Deacon now always alludes to Joe as an instance of total depravity.

A gentleman was staying at a little French country inn, and there was a melancholy-looking owl, which hopped about the garden, that had only got one leg. Two or three days after his arrival he had some gibber (game) for dinner. The "game" was very small, but he enjoyed his dinner immensely, and the next day he missed the owl from the garden. "Where has the owl gone to?" he inquired of the landlord. "Monsieur had a little dish of gibber yesterday, was the answer, to the consternation of the traveler. "Why, did you kill the owl for my dinner?" he next asked. "I kill as owl, monsieur! but no, he die of himself."

An old Scotch lady was engaged in teaching her little granddaughter the most perfect of all supplications—the Lord's Prayer. The pious grandmother gravely and slowly rehearsed the short, simple sentences so well known to us all, and the child repeated them after her very dutifully until the old lady came to the words: "Give us this day our daily bread;" when the child looked suddenly up into her face, and earnestly asked the naive request: "Ay, an' butter on't, Granny!"

If people planting orchards would give orders to mark the north side of the trees with red chalk before they are taken up, and when set out to have the trees put in the ground with their north side to the north, in their natural positions, a larger proportion, it is said, would live, as ignoring this law of nature is the cause of many transplanted trees dying. If the north side be exposed to the south, the heat of the sun is too great for that side of the tree to bear, therefore it dries up and decays.—[Builder.

There is only one thing worse than ignorance, and that is conceit. Of all irascible fools, deliver us from an over-wise man. You may make idiots philosophers; you may coax donkeys to forge thistles, but never think of driving common sense into the heads of conceited persons. They are as impenetrable to arguments as Gibraltar is to apple dumplings.

Soft soap for fruit trees.—Mr. J. Chase, an old friend of the Weekly Press, says: "Please tell your patrons to whitewash fruit trees with soft soap, instead of lime, and they will find it to their advantage. Lime is good in theory—but the soap much more so in practice. Fruit-growers, try it!"

One day when the late George Stephenson was at dinner, a scientific lady asked him a question: "Mr. Stephenson, what do you call the most powerful force of nature?" "Oh," said he, in a giant spirit, "I will soon answer that question. It is the eye of a woman for a man who loves her; for if a woman looks with affection on a young man, and he should go to the uttermost end of the earth, the recollection of that look would bring him back—there is no other force in nature which could do that!"

Hymen was a young man of Athens, so the story goes, obscurely born, but extremely handsome. Falling in love with a lady of rank, he disguised himself in female attire, the better to carry on his amour, and as he was one day on the sea-shore celebrating the Eleusinian rites with his mistress and her female companions, a gang of pirates came upon them by surprise, and carried them off to a distant land, where the pirates got drunk for joy and fell asleep.—Hymen then armed the virgins, and dispatched the sleeping pirates; then leaving the two women upon the island, he sped to Athens, told his adventure, and demanded his beloved in marriage and his ransom.—His request was granted, and so fortunate was the marriage that the name of Hymen was ever after invoked on all future nuptials; and in process of time the Greeks enrolled him among the gods.

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