



AMUSEMENTS.

Man was made to be happy; we have no sympathy with any system of thinking which would unnecessarily shackle the proper unfolding of his nature in this respect.

Games and dances, exhibitions, shows and sports, and music, poetry and sculpture have always aided to amuse and recreate the people, whether rude or polished, whether high or low, in the scale of civilization.

There are games now in use whose origin may be traced back by centuries, and whose improvements and modifications may be noted with interest. Laughter is often more beneficial than medicine, and everywhere the man, who can in proper spirit and manner, excite a sense of hilarity in others, is hailed as the possessor of a valuable gift.

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Go out then to the woodlands, follow the course of the brook and let the little ones gambol on its sunny banks, behold the handy works of nature and reverence their maker in the glory they spread before your view.

But as all minds are not constituted alike, so the same amusements are not equally agreeable or beneficial to all. Let not the intellectual and highly cultivated despise those less favored for finding amusement, in what seems coarse or silly or vulgar.

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THE ARMY WORM.

The army worm has reached Frederick county, and has made sad havoc among the crops of several farmers near Frederick. The method pursued for their destruction is to plough a deep furrow around the field, which is then shoveled up to a concave form, every few yards in the furrow, pits are dug, as the worm cant get out of the furrow, they run right and left, and fall into the pits, which with the furrows are covered with straw, saturated with coal oil, and set on fire.

As these pests move in large bodies, columns, whence they derive their name, with active and concerted efforts, it would appear that their extinction must come about in a comparatively short time.

THE steamer Narragansett left New York on Friday evening, 12th inst., for Stonington, and her companion, the Stonington which left Stonington for New York, came into collision on last Friday night near the mouth of the Connecticut river, Long Island sound, about 11:15 o'clock.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Chilians have captured Arica, Peru.

MT. VESUVIUS is now ascended by railway.

THE President has vetoed the deputy Marshall's bill.

A GENERAL amnesty is expected to be proclaimed in France.

GEN. GARFIELD arrived in Washington, on last Wednesday.

THE presidential election in Buenos Ayres threatens to be the cause of a civil war.

BANCROFT, the historian, has one of the finest collections of roses in this country.

ENGLAND is exerting her influence to prevent a war between Russia and China.

THE deputy marshalls bill has passed the senate, and is before the President.

LUCIUS Osgood, author of the well-known series of school reading books, died on the 7 inst.

MR. BAYARD's name should be pronounced as though spelt By erd, the accent being on the first syllable.

THE United States Senate has confirmed the nominations of Gen. Longstreet of Georgia, to be minister to Turkey.

A TRACT of fifty thousand acres on the Northern Pacific Railroad has been bought for a colony from Belfast, Ireland.

A BOILER explosion in Deford & Co's tannery, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., killed Jesse W. Rice and George Christy, employees.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., June 13.—Ex-Governor Albert G. Brown, of Mississippi, was thrown from his horse into a pond near his home and drowned. The deceased resided near Jackson, Miss., and was 67 years old.

THE floods in the Upper Mississippi region have caused a loss of over \$1,000,000.

THE army worm is marching through Pennsylvania, and is disappearing from New Jersey.

AT Havana twenty-five deaths occurred from yellow fever, and fourteen from small-pox, during the week ending Friday last.

FUNERAL services in commemoration of the Prince Imperial were held in Paris Monday. M. Paul de Cassagnac was the leader, and the attendance was large.

BISMARCK says he remains in office only to gratify the personal wish of the Emperor, and that henceforth he will leave parliamentary fighting to others and devote himself to foreign affairs.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD daughter of Archibald Thompson, of Brandywine Village, Del., was burned to death Sunday by her clothing catching fire from some matches with which she was playing.

A LETTER from Rome, received by Rev. Mr. Deziel, the parish priest of Notre Dame de Levis, Quebec, officially informs that gentleman that Pope Leo has conferred upon him the title of chamberlain to his Holiness.

THE opening of the Mount Vesuvius railway took place on Sunday, June 5th, and was celebrated by a splendid fete. Several successful ascents were made.

THE Madison Square Garden property in New York, formerly called Gilmore's Garden, was sold last week for \$800,000 to Barnum's Museum Company, which has just been organized with a capital of \$3,000,000.

THE hearing in the case of Dr. John Buchanan, who was arrested in Philadelphia last week for using the mails in connection with the sale of fraudulent medical diplomas, took place before the United States commissioner yesterday.

EX-SENATOR JAMES ASHETON BAYARD, died at his residence in Wilmington, Del., at 1 o'clock, p. m., the 13th inst. His remains were interred in the family vault at the burying ground of the old Swedes church, in that city.

TO PRESERVE STRAWBERRIES.—Five pounds of sugar and a pint of water to seven pounds of fruit; put sugar and water in a porcelain kettle and boil from seven to ten minutes, according to thickness; then add the fruit, previously washed and drained, and boil four minutes; skim out the fruit, turn the syrup into clean tin pans and place in the sun, adding the berries as soon as the syrup is cool; let stand in the sun—protecting from insect—the sunny parts of two days; then put into glass and screw down. It is not necessary to have the cans airtight.

THERE is not only a great deal in the art of saying things, but of doing things also, as was lately illustrated in a German comic paper, which had a picture of a youth astride of a horse, which the boy's father was anxious to dispose of to a customer who stood by.

KILLED BY STUPIDITY.—A boy named Wilson Leonard, colored, was drowned in the Winomico Falls mill pond and about the time of the accident a colored man came up just as some boys had drawn the body from the water, covered with mud and kicking. The fellow said, "Put dat boy back in de water; you had no right to git him out 'till a jury comes. Dat is de law, and you must 'bey it.'" So the boy was put back into the water to await legal investigation.

LONDON, June 7.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says: The Empress of Russia died when asleep and none of the members of the imperial family were present, as they were not aware that her death was so near.

ON Saturday the remains of her imperial majesty were conveyed to the Palace Chapel in an open coffin, borne by the Czar and eighteen grand dukes.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June, 15th.

For a week before the Chicago Convention Washington was all excitement over it, and now after the momentary lull the Cincinnati Convention is upon us to absorb public attention.

No one can tell who is the coming Democratic candidate, in fact, it looks more misty in this respect than it did a month ago.

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