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The Daily Times.

## "A Little Knowledge".

We are every day being more convinced of the truth of the saying, "A little learning is a dangerous thing". In every walk of life we find illustrations of it. Half the mistakes made by people may be traceable to the fact that they know just sufficient about a matter to enable them to make fools of themselves. The man with the mere smattering of knowledge is almost sure to be in his own opinion a far wiser fellow than any one else within the sphere of his acquaintances. He will tell you that he never went to a college or learnt to conjugate Latin or Greek verbs, but he knows a thing or two, and the knowing wink with which he accompanies the remark shows that he means to convey the idea that that "thing or two" is far more important than all your college education. Now we do not for a moment mean that the illiterate man cannot or does not succeed in his particular line of business. Very often his success is directly due to his utter ignorance. He has been amenable to advice. He has realized that he knows nothing, and therefore leans on the man who does. It is the man who has tasted only of the "Pleian Springs" who gets the idea into his head that no one can teach him anything. He accepts the advice of people better informed than himself, and is left to go his own way, —with the result that he finds when too late that he has been a fool. It is the man, too, with a par-boiled education who most often succeeds in getting other people

into mischief. The loud-voiced village lawyer, laying down the law at some popular grog-shop, has his adherents by the score where the advice of the man of culture and expert knowledge is scornfully set aside. There is a sort of sympathy between ignorance and ignorance even where the one is pure and unadulterated and the other more or less removed from that condition. This is the reason that those who have escaped from the thrall of ignorance can see no salvation for the masses than wide and extensive knowledge. There are some semi-illiterate people —those who are themselves handling the dangerous weapon of a little knowledge —who think that it does the masses harm to educate them. They claim that for their particular line in life education is useless and even pernicious. This is just where we join issue with them. Even if a man's work consists in sweeping the streets, a liberal education enables him to do it better than the man who has none at all, and better still than him with a smattering of knowledge, since the last invariably gets the idea that he is above doing menial work. Knowledge is the thing which counts in these days. It is the only form of drunkenness which we have no hesitation to recommend to our readers. Drink until you are drunk, and then drink yourself sober again. We remember once seeing a University Professor, the Head of our own College, poring over a *Chinese grammar*. He had no connections whatever with the Celestial Empire, but he had made up his mind to increase his knowledge by learning 'one of the most difficult languages on earth, at a time when he was nearer 60 than 50 years of age. "Knowledge is power", —a proverb for good when rightly directed and thoroughly assimilated; for evil, when it consists of an unintelligible jumble after the manner of a "printer's pie". We recommend our readers to lose no chance to increase their store of knowledge. Do not deny yourselves the means of improving your intellectual powers by attaching yourselves to such associations as the Literary Society, where you will have the opportunities afforded you of continuing that education for which your school days was but a primary course.

## Horticulturists Look Out!

The young lady who paid a large 'pryce' for a Bunch of Flowers returned to Limón on S.S. Sibiria yesterday morning.

## Parisian Amusement Co. The Printer's Devil.

### Programme.

Parisian Amusement Company, Theatre Arnassy Tonight.

- 1ST PART.
1. Italian Artillery manoeuvres in the Alps in 1910.
  2. The Fianceses. Drama.
  3. A tea party by the Janitor. (Comic.)
- THE ENTIRE PASSION PLAY.
- From Abernammegau, 4800 feet long, coloured three-out
4. The Birth of Christ.
  5. The Infancy of Christ.

15 Minutes Intermission.

2ND PART.

1. The Miracles of Christ.
  2. "THE PASSION".
  3. The Resurrection.
  4. The Feast of Beshazzar.
  5. Interpretation of the writing on the Wall by "Daniel the Prophet".
- In love with the Mrs. of the house. Comic.

—GOOD-NIGHT—

GRAND MATENEEE to-morrow at 5.30 p. m.

ADMISSIONS  
ADULTS, 50c  
CHILDREN, 25c

## Items of Interest.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, Dickens's "Little Dorrit," celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on Sunday at her home in Chelmsford-road, Southgate. Mrs. Cooper enjoys fairly good health, and she was able to talk yesterday of the days when she and Dickens were boy and girl together, when they lived in the same street in Somers Town. "At first," said Mrs. Cooper, "Charles called me his little girl, but afterwards called me little Dorrit because he did not like the name Mary Ann."

Mr. Andrew Carnegie entered on Friday on his seventy-fourth year. It is just sixty-two years since Mr. Carnegie left his native land for Pennsylvania, where his great fortune was to be built up. Scotland is the home of his age, as it was of his boyhood.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said at Tunstall that the Government proposed to deprive the House of Lords of all effective power in legislation in this country, and he called that Single Chamber Government. The Unionist Party was the only party that cared a rap about the reform of the House of Lords.

No printing office seems to be without the important personage whose title heads this paragraph! In our issue of the 21st we wrote the expression 'rift in the lute' which appeared in print as 'rift in the flute'. In yesterday's edition, we said that 'Capital and Labour ought to be "complimentary"'. Imagine our horror on reading "complimentary". We beg to assure our readers that there will be no such errors committed in the future, as we have taken the extreme step of murdering that officious individual.

## Current News.

An addition to the Royal Family of England is expected soon. This will be the first birth which will occur in Buckingham Palace since the year 1856.

Finding that she had no key on her return to her home at Upper East Smithfield, Julia Cockerton, aged fifty-three attempted to squeeze through a sky-light at the back of the house. She was found later wedged between two iron bars, the pressure and shock causing her death.

We are pleased to know the new Belfrey of the Wesleyan Church is near completion. Our hearing capacity will be tested on Christmas Sunday by the first peal of its bell. We congratulate the Rev. E. A. Pitt on this improvement.

On Friday at 7 p.m. 25 men were despatched from Limón under the command of Major Solano to protect the interest of the Company and to preserve order in connection with the strike referred to at Jimenez.

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### The New Japanese Dreadnought

The new Japanese Dreadnought which is about to be built in England is to be completed in about two years and a half. It will have a displacement of between 27,000 and 28,000 tons, and will cost about £2,500,000.

There are now five government and private ship-building yards in Japan capable of constructing ships of this size, but in view of their coming naval programme the Japanese government have deemed it necessary to place an order for a Dreadnought abroad, and this order has been given to England because the greatest efficiency in ship-building is to be found in this country, which has already constructed a number of important ships for the Japanese Navy. The first battleship to be completed here was the Fuji, built in 1897 by the Thames Iron Works.

### An Amusing Adv.

In connection with the British Election the "Church Family" Newspaper of Dec., 2 publishes a full page advertisement headed by the Union Jack as follows: "Remember L. Asquith's 'Voice of the People,' is merely the voice of the Irish Nationalists. The Liberal Government is kept in power by the Irish Nationalists, representing about a fifteenth part of the voters of the United Kingdom. Unionism means safety."

### Sad News.

A Cable came to hand from Verna stating that the German Steamer Palermo has been a total loss, absolutely nothing being saved from the wreck. A large quantity of wreckage has been thrown up by the sea, and dead bodies in a state of decomposition, some of them dismembered.

### Final Results of English Election.

The British Election came to a close on the 20th. New parliament composed of 272 Liberals, 272 Unionists, Labourites, 142 and Nationalists, 84.

### Earthquake.

The earthquake at 10.30 p.m. of the 20th was felt all over the country, judging from the reports that come in. In some districts it was followed by high winds which almost reached hurricane proportions; no damage however, appears to have been done.

### No more Diseases!

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SAL	2-09 %
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