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Different Diseases Produce Characteristic Movements of the Limbs.
A medical paper in a recent issue has described the characteristic movements of the limbs made by persons suffering from different diseases. The gestures of the patient when asked to locate his pain not only indicate its seat, but describe its character. Thus, if the pain be in the chest and distributed over a large area the sufferer sweeps the palm of his hand over his chest with a circular motion, but should the pain be local he first draws his hand away from the body and then, with the index finger outstretched and the others curved cautiously, approaches the spot where the trouble is. In appendicitis he holds the palm of the hand over the diseased area without touching the skin. When suffering from violent noninflammatory pains, the patient slaps the abdomen. A child who complains of continuous pain in the stomach, when there is no tenderness on pressure is probably afflicted with disease of the spine. In hip joint disease the pain will be referred to a point inside the knee. With violent diffused noninflammatory pain in the leg the patient grasps the limb affected. If it be a shooting pain, he will point at the place with one finger. The pain of hepatic neuralgia or shingles is indicated with the thumb or forefinger. In joint pains the patient approaches the seat of trouble cautiously with the hand flat.

A curious case is quoted of a patient complaining of a severe headache. Being asked in what part of the head it was, he answered, "The top," and when further questioned as to the exact spot pressed his finger on the side above the cheek bone. This he did three times, though declaring that the seat of the pain was exactly on the top of the head. The cause of the trouble was found to be a bad tooth.

Richelieu as an Editor.
The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National Library possesses the manuscripts of 36 articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII wrote admirable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—*Revue de Paris.*

The Man Fish.
Matthew Buchinger, mentioned in old English wander books as the "man fish," was the most remarkable monstrosity of his time. He had neither hands, arms, feet nor legs. From his shoulders grew two finlike excrescences, and along his back there were several rows of scales. He had the lidless eyes characteristic of the fish species and a queer puckered mouth and no ears.

Picking Oysters.
Picking oysters looks very simple, but it is dreadful work. It soon weats the skin off your finger tips, and the monotony of it is perfectly maddening. The usual amount a prisoner in an English jail has to pick in a day is 3½ pounds.

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The Blackguards of Malaga.
Besides his man Mohammed there were several other Arab passengers aboard, and the appearance of these, as they leaned over the bulwarks of the steamer, was the signal for a shout of derisive laughter, curses and stone throwing on the part of the crowd of ill fed and ill conditioned boys who thronged the quay. For downright blackguardship nothing can beat the type of the youth of Malaga, whose expression, like their morals, is of as debased a type as could well be imagined. Howls of filthy language greeted the appearance of the Moors, who, had they disembarked, would have run a great risk of being torn to pieces, so great is the antipathy of the Spaniards to their former conquerors. The captain of the steamer appealed to the police, but the two representatives of this noble body were busily employed in stealing figs from the cargo and paid little or no attention to the fact that an infuriated crowd of the worst characters of Malaga—that is to say, the worst in the world—were pelting the steamer with stones and mud. Affairs, however, reached a climax when one of the Moors, who spoke Spanish, asked after the health of General Margallo, the general who had been killed before Melilla, and then the captain was obliged to order them below, though the ill conditioned crowd hooted and jeered until at sunset the steamer left.—*Harris' "From Batam to Bagdad."*

Economy and Morals.
Wife—John, don't you think you better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?
Husband—Why, of course not. See how much I save every month.
Wife—Yes, I know that, but then Willie is always around when you shave, and he is learning so many bad words.—*Ohio State Journal.*

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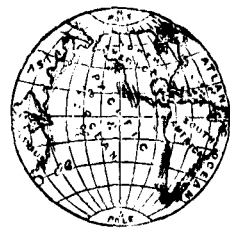
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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

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Something About Books.

Attention is often called, through the STANDARD to our Public library, and yet I presume not half of our town's people know that we really have a large and comprehensive collection of books.

So many people only look for works of fiction, and yet the departments of science, literature, history and travel are all well represented, and the ladies who have been building up this library for the last twenty years deserve much credit for their discriminating judgment in the selection of books, as well as for their persevering efforts to make the enterprise a success.

Emerson once compared a library of miscellaneous books to a lottery where in were one hundred blanks to one prize, and said, "Some charitable soul, after losing a great deal of time among the false books and alighting upon a few true ones, which made him happy and wise, would do a right act in buying those which have been bridges or ships to carry him over dark morasses and barren oceans, into the heart of sacred cities, into palaces and temples."

And, perhaps it will not be without profit that we mention one or two valuable books which have lately been assigned a place on the shelves of the Westfield library.

First of all we will call attention to "Some Strange Careers of our Country," in which the author, Charles F. Lumsden has done good service to his fellow countrymen by calling attention to some of the wonders of this glorious land of ours, about which the majority of our people are very ignorant, and have never dreamed of the magnificence of scenery to be found in the great west.

For instance, he tells us of the Grand Canon of the Colorado, situated in a desolate corner of the United States, and yet so vast that all the world's famous gorges could be lost in it. Of this wonder of wonders Charles Dudley Warner says "Human experience has no prototype of this region, and the imagination has never conceived of its forms and colors. It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of it by pen or pencil or brush. The whole magnificence broke upon us. No one could be prepared for it. The scene is one to strike dumb with awe, or to musingly muse over. It was a shock so novel that the mind, dazed, quite failed to comprehend it. The vastness of the view amazed us quite as much as its transcendent beauty. We had come in to a new world. This great space is filled with gigantic architectural constructions, with amphitheatres, gorges, precipices, walls of masonry, fortresses, temples, mountain size, all brilliant with horizontal lines of color—streaks of solid hues, a thousand feet in width, yellows, mingled with gray, orange, dull red, brown, blue, carmine, green, all blending in the sunlight into one effusion of splendor."

All who have long and carefully studied this grand gorge pronounce it by far the "most sublime of all earthly spectacles."

This author also makes us acquainted with the Great American Desert, over a hundred miles long and nearly half as wide, with the Natural Bridge of Pine-creek, Arizona, compared with which Virginia's natural bridge is but a baby brother. Then there are chapters on the Rivers of Stone, the Stone Autograph Album, a Forest of Agate, etc.

We advise everyone to get the book as soon as possible, for a great treat surely awaits him who has not already read it.

Another very readable book is "An Epistle to Posterity" by Mrs. M. E. Sherwood. She calls it "Rambling Recollections of My Life," and she does ramble, from Washington to Spain, from New York to Paris, telling stories of so many notable and brilliant acquaintances in all these places, that one wonders if she could ever have had any quiet home life. In reading this book one gets a good idea of society in the New York of twenty years ago, as well as of life in Washington at the same time; neither is literary Boston left out.

AS OBSERVER. To-morrow and To-day. To-morrow hath a rare, alluring sound; To-day is very prose; and yet the twain are but one vision seen through altered eyes. Our dreams inhabit one; our stress and pain surge through the other. Heaven is but to-day. Made lovely with to-morrow's face, for aye. —Richard Burton in the June Century.

CHAMBERLAIN MASON.

A Pretty Green-and-White Wedding at the Residence of N. B. Gardner.

A pretty home wedding was that at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gardner on Summit avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Louise Mason, their niece, and Bishop A. Chamberlain, were married by the Rev. Geo. A. Francis of the Baptist church, their pastor.

The ushers were Herbert Pearsall of Westfield and Frederick Bohlin of Falls Village, Conn. The maid of honor was Miss Roberta Mason, the bride's sister.

The bride wore a gown of white lace, down, trimmed with muslin de sole and satin and carried white pinks. The maid of honor's costume was of green hand-down trimmed with white lace, and she carried white pinks.

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Professor Chas. W. Hawkins of Farmington, Mo., the bride's brother-in-law, played the wedding march as the bridal party marched in, led by the ushers and maid of honor. The ceremony was performed under an arch of hydrangeas and asparagus in the bay window, which materials formed the principal part of the decorations, which included the whole house, upstairs and down. The effect was beautiful.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a collation was served in an eminently satisfactory manner by J. J. Schmitt. The young couple departed shortly afterward in an unusually heavy shower of rice, for a short wedding trip. The presents were very numerous and very beautiful, including much silver and many articles of furniture. The guests numbered about ninety, and those from out of town came from Missouri, Boston, Poughkeepsie, Brooklyn, Long Island, Jersey City, and nearby towns.

For Cuba's Cause.

To the Editor of the Standard.

MY DEAR SIR:—An ingenious scheme to aid the Cuban cause has been conceived by a citizen of Hoboken, which consists of printed paper labels containing the motto: "For Cuba Libre," also a vignette of the Cuban and American flags gracefully united.

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The realization of the plan will be an answer to the prayers of every Cuban, as well as an emphatic protest against the inhuman treatment of Evangelina Cisneros.

Let us hope that through this medium the voice and sympathy of the American people will be powerfully manifested.

The idea has been suggested to the Woman's National Cuban League at Washington, who may carry out the same. Cuban sympathizers help the children form Cuba Libre Chains!

Yours for Cuba,

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English Divorce Laws.

The children of the marriage are the husband's if he chooses to have them, but if he does not care to perform a father's duty the wife must support them. If he is unfaithful to her, she cannot divorce him (in England) unless he has also committed the ungentlemanly sin of personal cruelty, and in all cases of divorce and separation it is a man's reading of the man made laws that entirely decides not only the case, but the consequences, as to the custody of the children and the amount of alimony.

And if, despairing of justice, the faithful wife endures patiently through life for the sake of her children's future, the English law permits an unfaithful husband and father at death to will away every penny of his property from his wife and children to a charity, a stranger or a mistress, possibly leaving those whom the law made his dependents dependent on the ratepayers of his parish. This is not possible in Scotland, nor was it formerly possible in England. The law of dower protected the widow until this century, when men tinkered the laws so as to gain a larger latitude for themselves. The operation of this masculine privilege often gives opportunity for cruel oppression not dreamed of by right minded men. In fact, it is only because the large majority of men are better than the laws allow them to be that society is possible.—Humanitarian.

Not All Do It.

"Any fool can write a novel," said Griggle. "You can make things come out just as you want them to." "Very true," replied Dixon, "but you must admit that there are some fools who do not write novels."—Boston Transcript.

English authors have in the main been better paid than on the continent. Few countries, like Norway, pension a poet as Ibsen has been, or, as in Hungary, provide a residence and income by the gifts of friends as has been done for Moritz Jokai, the Hungarian poet.

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The White Whale's Tail. Looking at the white whale at the aquarium a person not familiar with water animals might be wildly astonished to see that creature lean outward when swimming around in a circle, instead of inward. Seeking the cause of this, the observer unfamiliar with whales would discover that the whale's tail is set not in a vertical plane as is the case of fishes, but in a horizontal plane. Set horizontally instead of vertically, the whale's tail is of the very greatest assistance to it in diving, and especially in rising promptly to the surface, which it is necessary for it to do at intervals to fill its lungs with air. Going over again to the wall tanks, the observer may note again, and this time with a new interest, that all the fishes there have tails up and down, in line with the body, in a vertical plane, and he learns upon inquiry that all fishes have tails in a vertical plane, and that all aquatic mammals, of which the whale is one, have tails set exactly the other way, in a horizontal plane.—New York Sun.

Millions of Frogs Rain Down. One of the most curious phenomena of nature is the precipitation of frogs, fish, crabs, angle-worms, etc., with rain from the clouds. The story is told in the annals of the French academy and may be found in the August number, 1804. The narrative is by one Professor Pontus. In it he gives an account of an instance of millions of frogs which fell in a shower near Toulouse. He states that he himself saw numerous young frogs on the coats of two gentlemen who were out in the shower. Professor Pontus says that he "forthwith repaired to the spot where the storm had burst and found the roads and fields literally alive with young frogs and tadpoles." "In some places," says the professor, "they were three or four deep all over the ground, and the hoofs of the horses and the carriage wheels killed thousands of them."

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