TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Page.

January 7.

1558—Calais retaken from the English by France.

1715—Fenelon (Francois de Salignac de la Mothe), French writer, died; born 1651.

1775—General Israel Putnam, born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790.

1797—Allan Ramsay, Scotch poet, died; born 1686.

1768—Joseph Bonaparte, eldest brother of Napoleon, king of Naples and Spain, born at Corti, Corsica; died 1844.

1868—General Lovell Harrison Rousseau, a brilliant Union general of the western armies, died in New Orleans; born in Kentucky 1818.

1872—James Fisk, Jr., speculator, etc., killed in the Grand Central hotel, New York; born 1835.

1890—The Empress Augusta, widow of Emperor William of Germany, died in Berlin; born 1811.

1891—Balmaceda assumed dictatorship in Chili, and a portion of the navy revolted; beginning of the Chilian civil war, which ended in Balmaceda's overthrow and death.

January 8.

1642—Death of Galileo Galilei, commonly called Galileo, who insisted that "the earth does move."

1707—John, earl of Stair, probably the official most responsible for the massacre of Glencoe, died, the object of general detestation in Scotland.

1815—"St. Jackson's day;" battle of New Orleans; the British had 2,600 killed and wounded, the Americans 8 killed and 13 wounded.

1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born in Edgefield district, South Carolina.

1835—Eli Whitney, inventor of cotton gin and improved firearms, died in New Haven; born 1765.

1840—George Croghan, hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, died in New Orleans; born 1791.

1864—Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the throne of England, born; died 1892.

1880—Ex-Senator Elbridge G. Lapham died in Canandaigua, N. Y.; born 1835.

1882—In an explosion in a colliery at McAllister, I. T., 100 were killed and 115 injured.

January 9.

1757—Bernard de Fontenelle, French philosophical writer, died; born 1657.

1821—William Sharon, capitalist, United States senator from Nevada, born in Smithfield, Ct.; died 1885.

1848—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, astronomer, died; born 1751.

1852—The Astor library, New York, opened.

1861—First act of the war of secession; United States steamer Star of the West, carrying relief to the garrison of Fort Sumter, fired upon by South Carolina batteries and driven back.

1872—Major General Henry Wager Halleck, general in chief of the army 1862-5, died at Louisville; born 1815.

1873—Napoleon III, ex-emperor of France, died in exile at Chiselhurst, England.

1885—Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the famous litigant in the New Orleans claims case, died in New Orleans; born 1807.

1889—Terrible windstorm in western Pennsylvania and New York; 50 deaths; new suspension bridge at Niagara falls wrecked.

1890—Hon. William Darrah Kelley, Pennsylvania congressman, affectionately known as the "father of the house," died at Washington. Bridge caisson at Louisville flooded and 16 workmen drowned.

January 10.

1645—William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, executed on Tower hill by order of the Long parliament; born 1573.

1769—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born at Saar-Louis; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815.

1833—Paul Gustave Dore, celebrated French artist and illustrator of great books, born in Strasburg.

1840—Rowland Hill's scheme for penny postage went into operation.

1850—The great Pemberton mill at Lawrence, Mass., fell, and 525 persons were killed and wounded.

1863—Lyman Beecher, father of the famous family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775.

1876—General Gordon Granger, a distinguished Union commander in the west, died at Santa Fe; born 1826.

1880—Frank Leslie, Henry Carter, publisher of popular literature, died in New York city; born in England in 1821.

1890—A day of tornadoes in Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky; many deaths. Dr. Johann Joseph Ignatz von Dollinger, German theologian, leader of the Old Catholic party, died in Munich; born 1799.

1893—General Benjamin Franklin Butler, civilian, general, lawyer and statesman, died in Washington; born 1818.

January

528—St. Theodosius, archbishop of Palestine, at the age of 100.

1759—Sir Hans [illegible] naturalist, founder of the [illegible] museum; born in [illegible]

1776—Aaron Burr, [illegible] Nevis, West Indies; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel July 12, 1804.

1807—Ezra Cornell, promoter of education, etc., born at West-chester Landing, N. Y.; died 1874.

1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born at Kennett Square, Pa.; died in Berlin 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died at Baltimore; born 1780.

1886—Earthquake shocks in Canada and the southern Atlantic states.

January 12.

1519—Maximilian I, emperor of Germany, died.

1583—The bloody Duke of Alva died in Lisbon, aged about 90; while ruler of The Netherlands he put some 18,000 Calvinistic "heretics" to death.

1737—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1793.

1817—Dean Henry Alford, English author of note, died, born 1810.

1875—Young-Tchi, emperor of China, died, aged 19.

1891—Baron Georges Eugenie Haussman, famous engineer, died in Paris.

January 13.

1493—First battle between white men and North American Indians. The Spaniards in Hispaniola killed two Ciguayans and wounded others.

1620—Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, baron de, celebrated French traveler and author, who wrote the GEORGE FOX. "Spirit of Laws," born in France; died 1755.

1624—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1771—Dr. James MacKnight, Scottish commentator, died; born 1721.

1878—Capture of the Kurd-Cabool pass; 3,849 British and 12,000 natives of India destroyed by the Ghilzais of Afghanistan.

1879—Desperate battle between Sir Hugh Gough's command and the Sikhs at Chillianwallah; second Sikh war in in the Punjab.

1886—Tornado at Clinton, Ky.; 10 people killed, many injured.

1890—Steamer Namchow sank in the China sea, carrying down 414 persons.

Exposition Relics.

A curious illustration of woman's ingenuity to lose things is furnished by the collection in the lost and found bureau of the Columbian exposition. There are in it 600 women's wraps, 520 umbrellas, 25 veils, a score of portmanteaux and handbags, to say nothing of 800 umbrellas, a good share of which were left by women, and 200 pairs of spectacles, many of which no doubt belonged to women. They lose things when away from home because they are more likely than men to be carried away by new scenes and forget everything except what interests them for the moment.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Coincidence.

Some of those coincidences that are as curious as they are interesting occurred in connection with the death of Mrs. Nolan, an officer of the superior court of New York. One day recently she took a notion" to make his will, and as she was in excellent health was chaffed by friends whom he asked to witness it. The will was signed and sealed that afternoon, and the next day he died of heart disease.—New York News.

Grand Wolf Hunt.

The farmers of Kossuth county, Ia., have a grand wolf hunt on Christmas day. They have lost hundreds of sheep this winter through the depredations of wolves, and propose to exterminate the pests. The county was scoured by parties from Algona, who swept the Des Moines valley from one end of the county to the other. The scalps are worth $5 each, and hundreds of them were taken.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 7.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. i, 26-31; ii, 1-3. Memory Verses, 26-28—Golden Text, Gen. i, 27—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

26. "And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have dominion." At some time in the past, known only to God, called in the first verse "the beginning," God created the heaven and the earth—that is, He spake them into existence—as is proved by Ps. xxxiii, 6; Heb. xi, 3. He must have everything good, for He always does. That He did not create the earth without form and void is stated in Isa. xlv, 18. Compare the R. V. What happened between verses 1 and 2 to bring about this chaos we shall know some day. About 6,000 years ago God brought order and beauty and fruitfulness out of the chaos and confusion into the space of six days, as is here described. See also Ex. xx, 11. And now on the sixth day He makes man to have dominion over all. How He made man and woman is more fully stated in chapter ii, 7, 21-25, and that he called *their* name Adam is stated in chapter v, 2. The words "Let Us" imply the Trinity, which fact is also clear to a simple minded Hebrew scholar in the word for God.

27. "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Then this man and woman must have been the finest pair that ever walked the earth. Whatever else is implied in this image of God, it is evident from Eph. iv, 24, that righteousness and holiness of truth are included. How much more we shall know when in that bright morning of the resurrection we shall have been made like Him who is the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His person (I John iii, 2; Heb. i, 3).

28. "And God blessed them, and God said unto to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it, and have dominion." The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and toil addeth nothing thereto (Prov. x, 22, R. V.). When in the sixth year God commanded His blessing on Israel, there was as much produced in one year as ordinarily in three years (Lev. xxv, 21). When Jesus blessed the lad's loaves and fishes, they fed many thousands. He says, "Herein is My Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples" (John xv, 8). The time is coming when the last Adam will subdue all things unto Himself, for He is able. But now He is gathering out and training the subduers, who shall in that day have dominion with Him. I find it helpful to pray, "Lord, inasmuch as Thou art able to subdue all things unto Thyself (Phil. iii, 21), subdue me wholly to Thyself now."

29. "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth and every tree in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." God would have His children at perfect rest concerning food and raiment. As to clothing such as we wear, they had none (ii, 25), but inasmuch as all other creatures had a clothing which was a part of themselves, doubtless Adam and Eve, made in the image of God, were, like God, clothed with light (Ps. civ, 1, 2). And now here is full provision for their bodies as to food. We have no record of flesh being eaten till after the deluge (chapter ix, 3), though we do not say that it was not eaten. But He who fed sinful Israel for 40 years in the wilderness will always provide for His own.

30. "And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat—and it was so." Not only man, but beast, is provided for. These wait all upon Thee that Thou mayst give them their meat in due season (Ps. civ, 27). Behold the fowl of the air, your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God (Math. vi, 26; Luke xii, 6)? Observe the phrase "I have given," and think of Rom. viii, 32. He who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

31. "And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." This is the seventh time that it is written, "God saw that it was good." God is love, and He cannot do or make that which is not in His sight good. He is good, and His mercy endureth forever (Ps. cxxxvi, 1). He is, found about us as a wall of fire and will not possibly permit aught that is not good to come to us, so we can surely bless the Lord at all times (Zech. ii, 5; Ps. xxxiv, 1). In all the days it is first evening, followed by night and then morning. So now it is the world's night, but the night is far spent, and the day is at hand. The morning cometh (Rom. xiii, 12; Isa. xxi, 12).

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2. "And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which he had made." The words "finished" and "ended" are suggestive of some other works in due time finished or to be finished, as the tabernacle, the temple, the work of atonement and the redemption of the world and the gathering out and training the subduers, who shall in that day have dominion with Him. I find it helpful to pray, "Lord, inasmuch as Thou art able to subdue all things unto Thyself (Phil. iii, 21), subdue me wholly to Thyself now."

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DELIGHTFULLY ROMANTIC.

A Stage Held Up and a Maid Carried Off by a Good Looking Bad Man.

A romantic case of kidnaping occurred the other day in the country back of Mazatlan. The stage between Rosario and Mazatlan, which left the former place, stopped at 1 a. m. the next day at Agua Caliente, where another passenger, a young and pretty girl, was taken on. She was Carlotta Newman, daughter of a poor blind woman living at Mazatlan. There were two other passengers, a man and a woman.

The stage left Agua Caliente at 2a. m. and had gone only a couple of leagues when the driver suddenly reined up at a call from the roadside, where four men on horseback sat coolly pointing revolvers at his head. There was no demand for coin, and from the quiet manner of the highwaymen the driver could draw no idea of the nature of their demands. While one man held a gun pointed at the driver and another attended the horses the others dismounted, stepped to the end of the coach and courteously requested the young lady to come out. The girl recognized the larger man, a magnificent looking fellow, as Jose Valdez, her rejected lover, and divining the plot she begged the passengers to save her. Valdez warned them to do nothing, and as they had no firearms they dared not protest against the actions of the bold robbers.

After urging Miss Newman to come out without avail, Valdez and his companion laid hold of her and carried her to the horses, placing her upon one and tying her to the saddle. The girl's shrieks and tears had no effect either in hurrying the men or arousing their anger. When they were again mounted and ready to leave, Valdez turned to the driver and said calmly, "Go, friend, and excuse me for molesting you."

The driver lost no time in accepting the permission, and the agitated passengers inside did not breathe easily until they saw the party, with the girl in the center, gallop over a hill. The driver and passengers reported the matter on arriving at Mazatlan and gave the names of Librado and Bernardo Valdez and Rufino Zatarain as the accomplices of Jose Valdez, the first two being his cousins.

Valdez is a dare devil and spendthrift, and though of good family bears a very bad reputation. He was rejected by Miss Newman, who is a highly respected girl of American birth. The prefect of the district of Concordia, in which Agua Caliente is situated, has charge of a party of rurales searching for Valdez, and strong efforts are being made to capture the villain. His hiding place is unknown. News of her daughter's capture prostrated the mother in Mazatlan.—San Diego Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A THURIFER GUILD.

English Clergymen Agitated Over the Question of Incense Burning.

Two subjects are at present greatly exercising the minds of many clergymen of the Church of England—one the startling falling off in their incomes owing to the long continued and increasing agricultural depression, and the other is the use of incense in churches. The latter is always a prominent topic of clerical discussion about Christmas time, but this year it seems to create more interest than usual, owing to the growing prevalence of the practice.

There are now so many servers, acolytes and other altar assistants engaged in lighting and swinging thurifers in the churches of England that they seriously propose to form themselves into a guild or society for the promotion of incense burning. The name suggested for it is the "Thurifer Guild." One of its objects will be a study of the history of the practice and the best manner of manufacturing orthodox and sweet smelling incense in an expeditious and economic manner.—London Telegraph.

The Congo Railroad.

The opening of the first section of the Congo railroad passed almost unnoticed in this country, chiefly because it is due to Belgian enterprise. But for all that, British traders already realize the vast possibilities involved and are actively preparing to obtain a share of the new trade. The road at present extends from Matadi to Kenge, and thence will be pushed as rapidly as possible to Stanley pool. The list of freight charges has been published in the chief European ports, and two British and one German steamship line have made Matadi a port of call. It is confidently predicted that a Congo boom is about to commence, and that King Leopold will soon be within measurable distance of reward for his courage and patience.—London Letter.

The Singer Family Abroad.

It is extraordinary how the Singer family has managed to mix itself up with the aristocracy of France. With nothing but a huge fortune and a large stock of eccentricity the original old Singer married no less than 10 women, covering a wide range of position and character. He numbered his descendants by the score, and these it is who have managed so ably themselves with some of the proudest families in Europe. At the recent wedding of Mrs. Winnaretta Singer in Paris to Prince Melchior de Polignac there was a great gathering of the Singer clans, and there bore such names as Rochefoucauld, Decazes, Murat, Modena and Dudley.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

An Old Goose.

It is positively asserted that a prominent farmer living near Ellicott City, Md., has in his possession a goose which has attained the rather astonishing age of 36 years. The bird was purchased by its present owner in 1859, and was then 23 years old. It is as sprightly now, it is stated, as any of the flock, and there is nothing in its appearance to indicate such an advanced age. In a discussion by several old fowl fanciers here regarding the ages of different birds it was affirmed that geese often lived to such an age, and even a longer period.

Hunting a Bride.

A curious custom prevails at weddings among the Soudanese Arabs. After various ceremonies, including a procession and a marriage feast, the almost invariable accompaniments of weddings in the east, the bridegroom is led about 9 o'clock in the evening into a large dimly lighted room. Here on one side, huddled upon the floor, are the female relatives and friends of the bride. In the farther corner are four or five maidens of the same height and size, wearing precisely similar clothing and closely veiled. One of these is the bride, and the young man has to find out which it is. If he has been wise, he has bribed one of the old women spectators to give him a secret sign by which to guide his choice. If not, he attempts to seize the veiled figure whom he suspects to be his bride.

If possible, she slips from his grasp and runs away, he in hot pursuit. An exciting chase through the chamber follows, until he is able to catch her, when he tears away the veil from her face. If it is his bride, the game is ended, and another ceremony, called the ghalwa, or bride dance, begins. But if he has made a wrong choice he must try again, and the captured girl, after rearranging her disordered dress, takes her place again among her companions.

Again he makes a selection, and after another long struggle succeeds in unveiling a second maiden, possibly only to find that he has caught the same girl over again. Many hours may be consumed in this way, and sometimes morning dawns before the unlucky bridegroom secures his bride.—Youth's Companion.

The Most Stubborn Jury Yet.

The most remarkable case in Texas legal history was tried at Oakland before Justice English—Mrs. Ella Halloway versus J. H. Van Alstyne. The case consumed the day and was given to the jury at night. Before retiring the jury demanded that each man be paid his 50 cent fee. The justice demurred and ordered them to bring in a verdict, or they would get no fee. The jury retired, and in 15 minutes entered court. They had a sealed verdict.

Before turning it over to the justice the jury struck for their hard earned fees. Under protest the justice gave each juror 50 cents. He opened the verdict, which read, "The jury cannot agree." This enraged the court. He demanded the 50 cents each juror had been paid. The jury refused, and the court ordered them locked up until a verdict was given proper con.

After being out another hour the jury reported they were still unable to agree. Judge English then demanded the return of the fees. The jurors refused to surrender, and a fine of $2.50 each was assessed and their incarceration ordered. A compromise was finally reached by four of the jury returning the fees and the other two paying the fine of $2.50. The higher courts will be inflicted with the case.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Mean Man.

There is a man in Philadelphia so mean that when he is asked to join in singing "Old Hundred" he churns off "Ninety and Nine" instead. He says he has got to make 4 per cent anyway these hard times.—Texas Siftings.

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The ax they've ground so sharp and slick
To drop protection's head — quick
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When their party is dead and laid out to rest,
In sackcloth and ashes appropriately dressed,
A tombstone large and a tombstone strong
Forever will have this inscription on:
"They monkeyed with the tariff."
—C. H. Graham.

The Jerusalem of Today.

The present population of Jerusalem is not far from 40,000, and more than half are Jews. They live in a separate quarter of their own, as do the various divisions of Christians, as the Armenians, the Greeks and the Protestants. All these quarters are densely built, with narrow and irregular lanes for streets, but the prevailing prosperity does not seem to reach the abodes of the Hebrews. The indications are all of extreme poverty. A synagogue was pointed out bearing an inscription showing that it was the gift of a Paris Rothschild, but its mean appearance and unattractive surroundings bore no suggestion of critical refinement in the congregation.

The articles of food set out for sale in the petty little shops were often squalid and repulsive. We came so often upon spoiled salt fish among the stores exposed by the venders that we concluded it must form a regular element of diet in the quarter. There was no visible signs of industry by which the people might earn their living, and no one need be surprised to learn that in various parts of the world the well to do and charitable Jews are regularly called upon to contribute to the support of their poorer brethren in Jerusalem. —Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

Welcomed.

The following bit of dialogue is related to have taken place between an actor and manager of a since disbanded company:

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My 4, 2, 3, 6, departed.
My 10, 9, 3, gained.
My 10, 2, 9, 7, an article of commerce.

No. 397.—Pictorial Puzzle.



The above represents the names of four well known writers. What are they?

No. 398.—Crossword.

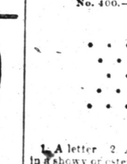
My first is in man, but not in boy.
My second is in animal, but not in toy.
My third is in naughty, but not in good.
My fourth is in eating, but not in food.
My fifth is in toe, but not in head.
My sixth is in move, but not in bed.
My seventh is in up, but not in down.
My whole names a Canadian town.

No. 399.—Transposition and Acrostic.

When the following words are transposed, their initials, read downward, will form the name of a well known bird.

NUGSKPIC—Flowers.
EIXB—A horned animal.
GGNXALTIFH—A sweet singing bird.
SSMARGLO—A flinty substance.
NRUFODEL—A sea fish.
NEIALDC—A European island.
AANESUCP—A kitchen article.
RRGHIEN—A sea fish.
TEELH—A girl's name.
IGORREHSCN—A large wild animal.

No. 400.—A Star Puzzle.



1. A letter. 2. An article. 3. Exhibited in a showy or ostentatious manner. 4. The universe. 5. Low hills. 6. Shining sand. 6. Places in an upright position. 7. To pull to pieces with violence. 8. Thin plaster. 9. A letter.

No. 401.—Missing Letter Puzzle.

When the missing letters have been supplied, the whole will form a verse from a poem by Tennyson.

W-o-o-t-l-b-
A-e-m-i-t-d-i-
S-n-n-l-e-l-n-h-
T-e-e-r-e-s-o-d-
U-d-r-h-s-e-t-
s-n-g-l-h-e-t-e-
W-i-t-a-o-t-h-p-t-e-r-e
O-a-h-e-r-

No. 402.—Word Puzzle.

——doth boast its ancient lore,
——, its gems and pearls,
——, its great emperors,
——, its days and sad earls,
——, of richest fabrics wove,
——, of its Vatican,
——, chants with its sacred wave,
——, fanes of Theban brave,
——, of Ah Cin Lan.

Satisfy each blank with the name of a country, city, etc. Each line contains two hidden words. The first an article of dress, a combination of earth and metal. The second, very fine quartz, part of the head. The third, the race to study. The fourth, part of the earth's crust, beloved. The fifth, [illegible] a large box. The sixth, one of the prominent characters of Shakespeare's tragedy. The seventh, insects [illegible]. The eighth, very pliable, "ourselves again." The ninth, "neatness," a month.

No. 403.—Anagrams.

Characters from Shakespeare.

1 Dude's sister
2 Lions cut loose run Fool
3 Given to harsh
4 Scour in a mist tin
5 Bid us hope
6 Dol. I try me arm.
7 Tired mase
8 Ripe corn for a nag
9 First baron
10 Alik's silk; raw sheep.
11 Close ruin
12 A charm done
13 I knew a harsh batter

Lacking In Points.

Punctuation, or the want of it, is responsible for many of the strange advertisements. Take these for instance:

Wanted—A woman able and willing to wash iron and milk three cows.

Wanted—A comfortable room for a young man 4 feet by 10.

Wanted—Boy to milk and mow lawns.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 382—Scottish Diagonal: Hermanay Cresswords 1 Hebrides 2 Holyrood 3 Bagpipes 4 Balmoral 5 Margaret 6 John Knox 7 Galloway 8 Waverley.

No. 388—Metagram. Nail, sail, pail, sail, rail, tail, wail, hail.

No. 389—Arithmetical Puzzles. 1. 3 coins 2 pints 3 18 lays, 18 men. 4. A 37 dollars $8 [illegible].

No. 390—[illegible] Riggeperumus.

No. 391—A New Years Motto: Aware, be on time.

No. 392—Quotation Puzzle. "Who lives to nature rarely can be poor; who lives to fancy never can be rich."

No. 393—1. Nile. 2. New 3. Africa 4 Pine 5 [illegible] 6. Lopster. 6 Earl 7. Cuzco 8. Negro.

No. 394—Disguised Proverbs 1. The early bird catches the worm. 2. Penny wise little by do much. 3. Too many cooks spoil the broth. 4. Look before you leap. 5. Many hands make light work. 6. Where there's a will there's a way.

No. 395—Hidden Birds. 1. Thrush 2. Owl. 3. Hawk 4. Linnet 5. Hen. 6. Swan. 7. Pelican. 8. Heron. 9. Dove.

Needing a tonic, or children who want Building up, should have
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From the Pamphlet issued by the Trustees of the Bennington Graded Schools, 1890.

THE TYPEWRITER IN SCHOOL.

A No 2 Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect and durable writing machine in the world, has just been placed in the school, to be used for educational purposes. This machine was chosen after a long and severe trial on various kinds of work by the side of other machines.

"The ability to use the Typewriter is coming to be looked upon as a necessary part of a practical education, and in thousands of cases this knowledge is the means of earning a living. But valuable as a knowledge of this machine is to a person seeking a clerical position, the general use of it as an educational means is destined to make it of far greater value to the public schools. There is no doubt but that these machines will be used in the near future by their pupils in connection with all High Schools and Grammar grades in the country. It is the testimony of educators who have tried it, that no other device in the hands of the pupil contributes so much towards a knowledge of correct business English. Its use calls immediate attention to business forms, to the correct use of capitals, to correct spelling, to neatness, to accuracy of expression—in short, to everything that should characterize English composition." But is such knowledge *worth* anything? A gentleman from a distant city, who often offers business situations for young people, recently told the writer that he could secure desirable places for any number of young men and young women at $15 per week, if having other qualifications, they could *write good English and spell correctly.*"

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A CONSCIENTIOUS VERDICT.

The Opinion of a Live Baltimorean on an Important Subject.

While paying a business visit a day or so ago at the offices of Matthew Rogson's Son & Co., the well known shipping agents on Baltimore St., a reporter of the BALTIMORE MUNSONIAN found Mr. Arthur W. Robson, the active head of the firm, engaged in talking to one of the never-to-be-repulsed typewriters *representatives.*

"The Remington! Yes, sir, this is a No. 2 Remington Machine, which I have in my private office for personal use; you will find another just on the outside of the partition, used by my assistants. . . . What do I think of the Remington? Why, my good friend, there is no other typewriter. I have gone through the experimental period; tried them all; and spent dollars and dollars upon these much vaunted typewriters, but a few months of this sort of nonsense convinced me of the folly of experimenting for the benefit of typewriter manufacturers, so I simply sold those useless pieces and improved typewriters bought two Remingtons with their cabinets and now nothing but a Remington goes in this office.

One young man ventured to refer to the acclaimed improvements made by the other typewriter companies.

"My friend," Mr. Robson exclaimed. "Do you think that the Remington people are going to stand to one side, and allow their well merited success to wane? No, sir, they are live men and every practical improvement, after being thoroughly tested, is added to the Remington, so that it is ever the most modern machine. Why, look around you, to confirm what I say. And as to the durability of the Remington, it was only recently that I met the manager of the business here, who allowed me to read a letter received from the Hillcott Machine Co., one of the largest firms manufacturing machinery in the State. In the course of the letter they said: 'One of our Remingtons has been in constant use for perhaps five years, and we as machinists cannot understand why it does not wear out.' You may consider me somewhat a crank on the typewriter question, but I have had enough costly experience to entitle me to rank as a connoisseur, and I would strongly advise, if you desire to economise your time, and keep yourself in perfect good humor, whether in writing your letters yourself, or dictating to an amanuensis, profit by experience and invest in a Remington Standard Typewriter."

Pondering over these words of wisdom, the "Method