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THE LISTENER.

N. R. Freeman, a justice of the peace at Winamac, Ind., who is 94 years old, has married 2,897 couples.

The late John M. Langston was the first negro to enter a theological school in the United States. He was born of slave parents.

Colonel J. J. Ayres, who died recently in Los Angeles, founded the first paper in the state in 1851. This was the Calaveras Chronicle.

It is said that Henry M. Stanley is going to resume his journalistic work. He is going out to Bulawayo as a guest of the chartered company.

Prince Krapotkine, the famous Russian anarchist, is a small, benevolent looking old gentleman, preaching brotherly love and deprecating violence.

Senor Joaquin Carci, the new Spanish consul at Philadelphia, was a successful lawyer in Madrid until he entered the diplomatic service some years ago.

William Penn Nixon, who has just retired from control of the Chicago Inter Ocean, has been identified with that paper for over a quarter of a century. He was formerly a lawyer in Cincinnati.

Henry R. Pritchard of Indianapolis, who is the oldest living preacher in the Church of the Disciples of America, has preached 6,000 sermons. He has known General Harrison ever since the latter was a boy.

Thomas Arnold, father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, the novelist and social reformer, has lived for many years in Dublin, where he is a professor in the Catholic university and a fellow of the Royal university.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, is described as "tall, moderately slight, smooth shaven, with a graceful bearing and one not to be overlooked." He speaks with a strong French accent and is always courteous.

The Rev. Henry Scheib, the pastor emeritus of Zion Lutheran church, Baltimore, who has just died at the age of 96 years, became pastor of Zion church 62 years ago and was universally known and loved in Baltimore.

Prince Louis Bonaparte is so popular in France that it is said the government is seriously concerned, but is afraid to banish him lest it incur the displeasure of the czar of Russia, who treats the prince as a member of his family.

Hugo Wolf, the Viennese composer, has developed such eccentricities that his friends have been obliged to put him in an asylum. A society formed in Vienna to spread his works made it its first rule that none of the members should have anything to do with Wolf personally.

General John T. Wilder, pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., was born at Hunter, N. Y., in 1830. He was living in Indiana when the war broke out, and enlisted serving with great gallantry through the war. At its close he went to Tennessee, and has probably done more than any man in the state for the mineral development of eastern Tennessee.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

The French sculptor Falguiere has completed a gigantic statue of Liberty for the Pantheon in Paris. It is 33 feet in height.

Emile Zola delivered the oration at the recent unveiling of the memorial to the late Guy de Maupassant in the Parc de Monceau, Paris.


William Dean Howells, who recently made a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, is said to have overtaxed his energies severely lately by his hard work.

Alfred Orway, the well known painter, who died not long ago in Boston, was the founder of the Boston Art club and the Paint and Clay club. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

Although she refuses to permit the public to see her photograph, Miss Marie Correll does not object to an oil painting of herself being placed on exhibition. The painting is now to be seen in a London gallery. It hangs in solitary state in a dim religious light.

For his new book, entitled "Following the Equator," it is said that Mark Twain will receive \$40,000, the whole of which he will turn over to his creditors, to whom he owes about \$20,000 more. He has been invited by an English publishing house to write his autobiography, and is said to be considering the offer.

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An Elephant That Would Not Neglect a Baby It Was Caring For.

Marie A. Millie, in St. Nicholas, tells a number of "Stories of Elephants." Mrs. Millie says:

Some time before the elephant hunt I have described my husband was at a station in Bengal. His work kept him out nearly all day, and, being ill, I used to lie for hours in a long garden chair on the veranda, too weak to read or enjoy any more exciting amusement than my eyes supplied to me.

We had three elephants for our tents and baggage, and one dear creature used to feed from my hands every day and seemed as gentle as any pet dog or cat.

One of our government chapsras was particularly devoted to her and invariably shared his meal of fruit or flour cakes with his dumb friend. On a particularly hot day the chapsra, to my surprise, placed his tiny child of 6 months at the elephant's feet, warning her expressively that the infant was in her charge and was to be cared for till his return. I myself was an eyewitness of her wonderful sagacity. Large banana trees and fig trees grew around, and, to my surprise, the elephant broke off one of the former's spreading leaves, held it like a fan in her trunk and from time to time gracefully waved it over the slumbering child, whether to temper the heat of the atmosphere or to keep off flies, I am unable to say. The gentle way in which she moved her feet over the child and across to each side astounded me. I sent for a white loaf and some oranges, and, calling her by name (she was never chained), tried in vain to tempt her to my side on the low veranda. Nothing would induce her to leave her charge. The warm air and monotonous wave of the swinging fan overpowered me with drowsiness, to which I yielded, and, after a sleep of some duration, I was awakened by quiet, subdued snorts beside me. To my surprise I found that the chapsra had just returned to his offspring, and the elephant stood near the veranda beside me, patiently waiting and gently asking for the tempting dainties so bravely withstood for over two hours.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There is more stuff used in Boston than in any other city in the United States.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that, it is said, objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

In the jailyard of a Mexican prison the warden has caused a phonograph to be placed which repeats to the convicts the charges made against them in the voices of their victims.

A single bell is made by a German manufacturer to give more than one note. A number of dents divide the bell into sections of different sizes, and each section when struck emits a tone corresponding to its size.

Switzerland's bears were supposed to be extinct, but some chamois hunters in the lower Engadine recently shot and secured one and report that another escaped them. This will add to the excitement of mountain climbing in the Alps.

A St. Denis (France) suicide selected roasting as the means of his taking off. He built a big fire in his fireplace, lay down close before it and wrote down his impressions as long as he could. The body was in a shocking condition when found.

PITH AND POINT.

You can't put enough clothes on a worthless man to disguise him.

That which a man dreads most in marriage a woman thinks most of.

A man who can't make a success of business is nearly always very affectionate.

When a man for any reason is unable to attend a show, he usually says it is not good.

Most people have seen worse things in private than they pretend to be shocked at in public.

A truly great man is one who can live in a very small town and refuse to become small in his opinions.

After a girl has been out of town to take singing lessons it is no longer said that she sings a song, but that she "renders" it.—*Atchison Globe.*

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