

The Number Three.

When the world was created we find land, water and sky; sun, moon and stars. Noah had but three sons; Jonah was three days in the whale's belly; our Saviour passed three days in the tomb. Peter denied his Saviour thrice. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Samuel was called three times. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Daniel was thrown into the den with three lions, for praying three times a day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from the flames of the oven. The Ten Commandments were delivered on the third day. Job had three friends.—St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity—these three. Those famous dreams of the baker and butler were to come to pass in three days; and Elijah prostrated himself three times on the body of the dead child. Samson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the secret of his strength. The sacred letters on the cross are I. H. S.; so also the Roman motto was composed of three words, *In hoc signo*. There are three conditions for men; the earth, heaven and hell. There is also a holy Trinity. In Mythology, three Graces; Ceres with his three heads; Neptune holding his three-toothed staff; the Oracle of Delphi cherished with veneration the tripod; and the nine muses sprung from three. In nature we have morning, noon and night. Trees group their leaves in three; there is the three-leafed clover. Every ninth wave is a ground swell. We have fish, flesh and fowl. The majority of mankind die at thirty. What could be done in mathematics without the aid of the triangle?—Witness the power of the wedge; and in logic three premises are indispensable.

WOMEN AND MEN.—Very intelligent women, we find by observation, are seldom beautiful. The formation of their features, particularly their forehead, is more or less masculine. Miss Lander was rather pretty and feminine in the face; but Miss Sedgwick, Miss Pardua, Miss Leslie, and the late Anna Maria and Jane Porter, the contrary. One of the Misses Porter had a forehead as high as that of an intellectual man. We never knew of any very talented man who was admired for his personal beauty. Pope was awful ugly; Dr. Johnson was no better; Mirabeau was the ugliest man in all France, and yet he was the greatest favorite with the ladies. Women more frequently prize men for their sterling qualities of the mind, than men do women. Dr. Johnson chose a woman who had scarcely an idea above an oyster. He thought her the loveliest creature in existence, if we may judge by the inscription he left on her tomb.

A correspondent of the New York Herald gives the following startling account of the mortality in Charleston, S. C.:

For the week from the 11th to the 17th of June, inclusive, the deaths were eighty-eight blacks, twenty-five whites; from the 18th to the 24th of June, inclusive, sixty-eight blacks, twenty-one whites; from 23d of June to the 1st of July, inclusive, sixty-six blacks, twenty-two whites; from 2d to the 8th of July inclusive, sixty-six blacks, twenty-two whites, making a total in one month of four hundred and eighty-five blacks and one hundred and thirty-four whites, a dreadful comparison with former years, when the whole number of deaths in a month did not average forty or fifty, white and black.

A SAGAURUS OBSERVATION.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette does not like Sherman's remark that his soldiers are not hangmen, and gravely observes: "Now, if this sort of twaddle means anything, it is intended as a fling at the Courts Martial which have lately been trying and hanging rebels and assassins under the direction of the Government at Washington." It really looks as if it had that intention.

One of the confidence games practiced at Saratoga is this: A lady entices some gentleman into her room at the hotel. While there her husband (?) comes in, and there is a scene. But to settle the matter, the victim is required to give the dishonest husband and distractrix wife \$50, and the matter is hushed up.

A lady friend remarked to us the other day, he believed that all the ought to go to Heaven whether or not. Perhaps if he was married men, he would repandance was needed.

An old man protests strongly against the practice of ladies folding their dresses around their waists and promenading the streets in their petticoats. It thinks that the practice is very immodest.

There are some lines of railroad in this country running side by side. The Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Transportation Company are examples. Trains on these roads start at the same hour and for three or four miles run side by side, so close that passengers reach out of the windows and shake hands with each other when running 25 miles an hour.

A colored preacher, in the course of his remarks one Sunday said: "Dare be two roads. One is a broad straight road leading to death and brimstone. The other is a straight and narrow road leading to hell fire and damnation." "If dare be death," shouted Sambo, rising from his seat, "dare nigger's for de woods."

A New York paper says that many seem to be of opinion that unless we go on hanging, now that we have stopped shooting, the dignity of the country will suffer.

RISKY.—Says Josh Billings: "There is 1 kind of kissin that has always bin deemed extra hazardus for, [on account of fire,] and that is kissin yore naber's wife. Gittin the wif's consent don't seem to make the matter enuy the less risky."

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