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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Existence of God—Continued.
EDITOR MORNING PRESS—As Mr. Lisle flounders demands answers to his questions and arguments, I shall endeavor to answer one of them this morning.

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A sudden Whim Seizes Her and She Starts on a Visit to New York.
Circumstances Which She Meets a Long Lost Brother.

"My aunt, Mrs. O. P. Smith, of St. Louis, started east to visit relatives of her husband in Dutchess county," said one of the brothers who had accompanied her. "Her direct route was by the New York Central's system to Fitchburg, N. H., and then to New York."

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A Bandit Leader Who Fellged Death in Dressing on a Visit to Jalisco, Mexico, was the field of operations for that unscrupulous bandit, Demerilo (Auregus), who had made many murders by the score were committed by the daring desperado. Things finally came to a head, and the people of Jalisco grew desperate, and decided that a supreme effort must be made to rid the country of Jauregui. Accordingly, a band of men, led by Lieutenant Gomez, of the seventh infantry, were stationed with their soldiers in the vicinity of the plantation they saw Jauregui and his men were forced to leave the residence of the owner.

The soldiers at once entered the house and demanded the location of the bandit. The demand was answered by a murderous volley of bullets from the repeating rifles of the bandits, which fell in a shower about the fire. The shooting continued till midnight, when the bandits ceased firing. By this time the soldiers, convinced that Jauregui was in the house, had decided to wait till morning before re-opening the battle.

The agency that the business has changed greatly in the last few years. "Twenty years ago," said one of them recently, "when a young couple set up housekeeping, the only thing they had to do was to get a permanent establishment. The women in those days were familiar with housework from their mothers and grandmothers. They were not ashamed to go into the kitchen occasionally and give the green light to a final instruction. Then, too, they had a great deal to say for themselves, and their constant immigration which stopped here.

"Now, all that is changed. The women don't know enough, or are not high toned to go into their kitchens and give their cook pointers when things are being prepared. And the men have brought in immigrants to do it. They don't stop here any more. They go out west, where the old way has not been changed, and they are doing almost impossible to get the ordinary plain help now."

"Very few people know how to engage help," said another agent. "They come here and talk to the girls for an hour at a time, and they don't know enough to pick out the best. They are only the first-fifths of the time they go to telling what I said to my last cook, or 'what she said to me,' and the result of it is that the man who gets the best help is the one who is not a housewife, and she won't go, whereas if they went at it in a businesslike way they could soon be satisfied."

"Yes," said a third agent, "the everlasting shifting is making a lot of trouble now. It's a rare thing for a girl to have a place for six months. The women who she gives the best satisfaction. People go to Europe for the summer and go to Florida for the winter, and keep house in the intervals between the pleasant trips. Then they grow because they can't get first class help. They're the people that do the kicking. They want servants to show the way for five or six years when they only expect to hire them for a few weeks or months."

There are two inside rooms at the place above described where girls looking for work wait for possible employers. They are not open to the street, but they are till the office closes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When an employer comes to the office politely offers a chair and inquires into the character of his customers. He then goes into one of the inner rooms and looks over his supply. The accompanying lady, who is the visitor from St. Louis. "You notice that icicle up there on the cornice of that hall? It's a very fine specimen of the ice that's been laid here. Well, this very morning one just like that dropped as Sam Bones was passing, and the point struck him on the forehead. Sometimes a bargain is struck almost immediately.

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CHOOSING A SERVANT.

OPINIONS OF SEVERAL INTELLIGENT OFFICE KEEPERS.

With Ordinary Unskilled Help the Chief Trouble is Generally with the Employer, Who is Usually a Woman—Injustice to Houseworking Girls.

A small town headed boy, with a vacant look on his face, and a thoughtful expression in his eyes, sitting on a stool short before a lathered desk, whiling in a lazy, half hearted tone a small stove until a fire heat in the room, and a rickety table—these are the objects of furniture in a small square room on one of the east sides of the city.

The interior of the room is scrubbed from the view of passers by a dingy blue curtain drawn over the lower half of the window. The upper half is a one-gilf-letters over the door and on the windows, announces that servants may be hired through this. This is a typical "rent-a-girl" office.

A reasonably careful observer will see many curious things in an hour in one of these agencies. It is always a place of high priced help. There is plenty of it. But the less skilled and lower priced service is hard to obtain. This is the kind of thing that is hard to obtain. With nine out of ten of the agents will tell you that the great trouble in securing satisfactory help is with the employer, and not with the help.

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PROUD OF HIS WORK.

An Old Scotch Professor Who Took Pains to Live a Virtuous Life.

Dr. W. B. Richardson, of London, in an address to workmen at the congress of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain, declared that work, manly work—and that, too, of a resolute kind, is absolutely necessary for every man. It is the only way of the importance of doing one's work, not merely to get it done, but with a feeling of pride in doing it well. In this connection he said: "I was invited five or six years ago to lecture at St. Andrew's university and to listen in the evening to a lecture by George Buchanan, a fine man, a scholar and learned, as well as one of the wisest men in the country."

He chose for his subject 'Self Culture' and for an hour held us in a perfect dream of pleasure. For my own part I could not realize that the hour had fled. The lecture ended at 7 o'clock, and as I found myself seated at dinner by the side of the lecturer at the house of one of the university professors. In the course of the evening I had a long conference with the hall in which the exercises of the day had been held—how good it was for the mind, and what a fine structure to look upon."

"And did you like the way in which the stones were laid indeed?" he asked me.
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DEATH NOTICES

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Wind and Weather. WASHINGTON, April 14.—For Lower Michigan: Rain; shifting to northwesterly and colder.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scherpertse of Bend street—a girl.

The regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Dental Society will be held this evening at Dr. Moore's office.

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Their Club Partially Organized Last Night.

Something like a dozen gentlemen in response to a call for a base ball meeting assembled at the ladies' drawing room at Sweet's hotel last evening.

After waiting some time for others who were expected to appear, Peter Hartley was called to the chair, and Frank W. Hine was chosen secretary.

Henry Beecher briefly stated the object of the meeting, and read a list of 10 gentlemen who had subscribed.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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