

The Greatest of Great Walls.

Says a correspondent of the Military World, who has recently been traveling in China: Of course we had to go to the great wall of China. This country abounds in great walls. Her mural defenses were most extensive—walled country, walled cities, walled villages, walled palaces and temples—wall after wall and wall within wall. But the greatest of all is the great wall of China, which crests the mountain range and crosses the gorges from here some forty miles away. Squeezing through the last deep gorge and a deep rift in the solid rock, out by a crescent of rolling wheels and tramping feet, we reach the great, frowning, double-battioned gate of stone and hard-burned brick—one archway tumbled in. This was the object of our mission, the great wall of China, built two hundred and thirteen years before our era; built of great slabs of well-burned stone, laid in regular courses some twenty feet high, and then topped out with large, hard-burned bricks, filled in with earth and closely paved on the top with more dark tawny brick—the ramparts high and thick and castellated for the use of arms. Right and left, the great wall sprang far up the mountain side—now straight, now curved to meet the mountain ridge, turreted each three hundred feet—a frowning mass of masonry. It was built to keep the warlike Tartars out—twenty-five feet high by forty thick, twelve hundred miles long, with room on top for six horses to be driven abreast. Nor need I tell you that for fourteen hundred years it kept those hordes at bay, nor that in the main, the material used upon it is just as good and firm and strong as when put in place. Twelve hundred miles of this gigantic work built on the rugged, craggy streams' netting the archway with huge hard bars of copper with double gates, with swinging doors and bars set thick with iron armour—a wonder of the world before the old time classes seven wonders, all gone now save the great pyramid, were toys. The great pyramid has 83,000,000 cubic feet, the great wall 6,350,000,000 cubic feet. An engineer in Seward's party here some years ago gave it as his opinion that the cost of this wall, figuring labour at the same rate, would more than equal that of all the 1,000,000 miles of railroad in the United States. The material it contains would build a wall six feet high and two feet thick right straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known.

Short Letters.

Sibba'd, the editor of The Chronicles of Scottish Poetry, resided in London for three or four years, during which time his friends in Scotland were ignorant, not only of his movements, but even of his address. In the long run his brother, a Leith merchant, contrived to get a letter conveyed to him, the object of which was to enquire into his circumstances and to ask where he lived. His reply went as follows:—"Dear Mother—I live in So-ho, and my business is so so. Yours, James Sibba'd." Concise and to the point was the curious letter sent by a farmer to a schoolmaster as an excuse for his son's absence from school:—"Capatomlogoatrotin." This means kept at home to go a cat-tatin, (gather potatoes). A Canadian Freshman once wrote home to his father:—"Dear Papa—I want a little change." The fond parent replied by next post:—"Dear Charlie—Just wait for it. Time brings change to every one."

The Measure of Success.

I am saddened when I see our success as a nation measured by the number of acres under tillage or of bushels of wheat exported; for the real value of a country must be weighed in scales more delicate than the balance of trade. Gardens of Sicily are empty now, but the bees from all climes still fetch honey from the tiny garden plot of Theocritus. On a map of the world you may cover Judea with your thumb, Athens with a finger tip, and neither of them figures in the prices current; but they still loom in the thought and action of every civilized man. Did not Dante cover with his hood all that was Italy 600 years ago? And, if we go back a century, where was Germany outside of Welmar.

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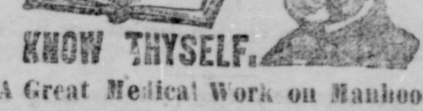
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