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Bunyan's Life by John Brown.

Read ~~On~~ Campania, June 1900.

Notes by W. H. in pencil into brown.

Name spelt in 34 different ways. Born June 30, 1628.
Grace abounding 1666. Pilgrim's Progress 1078. The Den
in which he slept. The gaol in the at Bedford.
Said to have been the last work written in England without any
thought of a reviewer - without too any thought of a reader.

I only thought to make

I knew not what; nor did I undertake
Thereby to please my neighbour; no not I,
I did it mine own self to gratifie."

~~Bunyan was 47 when he wrote the Pilgrim's Progress.~~
~~"A loaf off the Publican stands".~~

Continue then
In the Jerusalem Sinner Saved he says Physicians get
neither name nor fame by pricking of wheels or picking out
thistles or by laying of plasters to the scratch of a pin;
every old woman can do this. But if they would have a name
and a fame, if they will have it quickly they must, as I said,
do some great and desperate cures. Let them fetch one to
life that was dead; let them recover one to his wits that
was mad, let them make one that was born blind to see, or let
them give ripe wits to a fool; these are notable cures and he
that can do thus - if he doth thus first he shall have the name
and fame he deserves; he may lie a-bed till noon".

~~Good story of Thackeray and his 'Vanity Fair', p.479. vii.5.'00.~~
~~On Teutonic Read Froude, Life of Bunyan.~~