

A Diet for Mental Dyspeptics-A Salad for Small Salaries, AND

A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS. The whole carefully compounded and put up expressly for Family Use. BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

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ELECTIONEERING MADE EASY;

Or Seven Short (and Narrow) Cuts to Office.

Now that it is pretty well concluded to have the Newspapers read in the Public Schools, and as the Supper Table Series were unanimously secided upon at the last reported meeting on the subject, we have been at some trouble and expense to rear an appropriate column to the

For purposes of declamation, exclamation, or acclamation (for as an ation of any kind we have no equal), the following lessons cannot fall of being of great service.

It is calculated that every third boy at our Public Schools will some day become President, the others Governors, Mayors, or other offices requiring electioneering abilities to obtain, besides the requisite votes of their fellow-citizens -which latter, however, is a minor point.

Our instructions, then, would run thusly:-



1. The Expostulatory. "Do you consider, gentlemen, that I could be capable of such a course of action?" After that had been well rehearsed, the pupil would then be ready for the second position,



"Sec! We have ten millions for fortifications, fourteen billions for the Freedman's Bureau, five millions for vessels of war, etc."

This is a very powerful position to take on the stand. It can be very judiciously succeeded by the next.



"And without hesitation, gentlemen, I would say, Hurl them from their pinnacles of power!!" This, of course, is not so difficult to practise as No. 2, as it has not the fine points, but its value is in being brought in at the right time. Like the roll of the kettle-drums in an orchestra, It is not much to do, but very telling if done at

the right moment. The next requires more finish.



"I feel perfectly confident, gentlemen, of the result of your verdict at the polls." This is to be used where there are prospects

of a very close vote, or doubts of success, The next always brings down the house.



5. The Explosive

"I will not be put down by clamor, gentle-

This will insure silence from your opponents and admiration from your friends, particularly those of the rural districts.

The next requires some practice.



6. The Excited. "Such a course would be fa'a :- yes, gentle-

men, fa'al to the peace of the world." This to be indulged when arguments are getting low, or when your case is not susceptibie of much argument. You put it on the plea that it is beyond discussion. But the crowning point is found in the neat doing of the last position, known as



7. The Equable.

"And pray, gentlemen, what has my opponent done for his country? I may even ask, what has he done for himself ?"

With these few instructions, it is to be hoped the rising generation may see a political canvass carried on with some sort of elecutionary virtues, if no other kind.

Bir Francis Head, speaking of the pleasure, of the chase, gives an anecdote of a hard arguer in tayor of fox-hunting in these words:-"Said the haughty Countess of - to au aged buntsman, who, cap in hand, had humbly invited her ladyship to do him the honor to come and see his hounds, 'I distike everything belonging to hunting-it is so cruel!' 'Cruell' replied the old man, with apparent astonishment, 'why, my lady, it can't possibly be cruel, for,'said he, logically, holding up three fingers in succession, 'we all knows that the gentlemen likes it, and we all knows that the hosses likes it, and we all knows that the hounds likes it, and,' after a long pause, 'none on us can know for certain that the toxes don't

"My dear," said Mr. B. to his wife, while his smiling countenance indicated the consciousness of having done a good action, "I have just had my life insured for your benefit."

"Well, I declare," exclaimed Mrs. B., looking around upon her family and friends with an expression of injured innocence, "just to think of the selfishness of men, and particularly of husbands! There you have been and had your life insured, while your poor wife may go without any insurance on her's. It's just what I would expect of you!" she fretfully exclaimed, and was only recalled to a sense of her injustice and absurdity by hearing an uncontrollable burst of laughter all around her.

A rich miser was visited on his death-bed by a fellow-miser, who for want of a better subject, began to talk about his funeral. "It will cost a great deal," said he; "there will be the monu-

"Oh! don't have any monument." "And the plumes-"

"Oh! don't have any plumes."

"And the flowers, and rosewood coffin, and carriages -"

"Don't have any carriages; I had rather go on foot."

A lady received a visit from her doctor. After deluging him with words she finally asked, What am I to do?" "Nothing but to rest,"

"But my tongue, Doctor-just look at my tongue!" "Well, well, your tongue needs rest most of

Dr. Barton, being in company with Dr. Nash, who had just printed two heavy folios on the antiquities of Worcestershire, remarked that the publication was deficient in several respects,

the peace?" "I am," replied Nash. "Taen," said Barton, "I advise you to send your work to the house of correction." A choleric old gentleman, becoming enraged at the stupidity of an aged and faithful servant, exclaimed, "Zounds! you dolt, I shall go out of my wits at your dullness!" To which the honest

adding, "Pray, doctor, are you not a justice of

old servitor replied, "Well, there is one comfort, master-you won't have to go far!" "It's a good thing to have a handsome penman for a beau," said Mary, as she glanced over a billet-doux. "Yes," replied Julia, "if the penman is only handsome, I don't care how ugly

the penmanship is." An Irishman, being in church where the collection apparatus resembled the election boxes, on its being handed to him, whispered in the carrier's ear that he was not naturalized and could not vote.

A father was reproached with marrying his son too early. "Wait till he is a little more

reasonable," was the advice. "Ah! in that case," sighed the father, "he

would never marry at all." "You and your wife should be one," said a friendly adviser to a hen-pecked husband. "Become one !" exclaimed hen-pecked, "why, we

are fen now." "How so?" "She's I and Pm 0." "Mr. Smith, the hogs are getting into your corn-field." "Never mind, Billy, I'm sleepy-Corn won't hurt 'em."

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard!"-yet there are many idle poor who prefer to go to their uncle. CONVIVIAL TOAST (for a Temperance fete) .-Fill high, Drink L'eau.

A MIEN ADVANTAGE-A superiority in appearance.

THE FIRST VEGETABLE EVER KNOWN-Time.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. The Will of Maria M. Stinnecke.

The Will of Maria M. Stinnecke.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says:—The will of Miss Maria M. Stinnecke, of this city, admitted to probate yesterday in the Orphans' Court of this city, contains the following bequeste:—To the American Bible Society, \$2500; to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presby terian Church, \$2500; to the American Bible Society for publication of the Holy Scriptures, \$2500; to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to educate a Chinese boy to be named Henry A. Stinnecke, \$1000; to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to educate a Chinese boy to be named Henry A. Stinnecke, \$1060; to same, to educate a girl to be named \$1060; to same, to educate a girl to be named Maria Ann Stinnecke, \$1000; to the American Sunday School Union, \$1500; to the Episcopal Indian Mission in Minnesota, \$1000; to the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Maryland, \$560; to the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, \$500; to Washington and Jefferson Co lege, Washington county, Pa., to found a scholarship to be called the Maria M. Stennecke scholarship, \$1250; to the Board of Trustees of Princeton College, New Jersey, to tound a scholarship in said college, to be called the Maria M. Stinnecke scholarship, \$300, one-third of the proceeds of saie of property to be sold in aid of forming the Stinnecke scholarship in the college of New Jersey. To the board of elders of the Northern diocese of the Church of United Brethren, U.S. A., for the maintenance and education of a student who will devote himself to the service of the Lord in the foreign mission field, one third of the proceeds of said sale; also one third to Sarah Rich, for life, and after her death to the American Seamen's Friend Society. After paying all debts and legacies, she gives the American Bible Society for the publication of the Holy Scriptures in foreign languages, all the rest and residue to be divided into two equal parts, one half of which to be paid to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for spreading the Scriptures among the Indians, and the other half to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church for missions among the Indians.

The whole amount of bequests is \$19,250, besides the proceeds of sale of certain property devoted to other benevolent purposes, the value of which is not stated. The revenue stamps on the will indicate the value of the property of the deceased to be \$30,000. The will is dated November 17, 1868. John R. Kelso and William A. Stewart are named executors. The deceased was a highly respected maiden lady of Baltimore, who died suddenly while on a visit to Carlisle, Pa., aged about forty years.

-The municipality of Missolonghi have resolved to raise a monument to Lord Byron, on the spot where the poet breathed his last. Onehalf of the cost of the monument is to be de frayed by the municipalty, and the other half to be obtained by public subscription.

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