Democratic Matchman

Bellefonte, Pa., December 4, 1914.

REGRETS.

Try to so direct your thoughts, your words, your actions, your whole life, in short, that regrets can find no room for intrusion. Regrets never follow virtuous actions. No one is sorrowful because, in looking back on his past life, he sees that it has been self denying and full of labor for others. If he does grieve at the retrospect it is because his efforts have been so imperfect and because he has done far less than it was his duty to do.

Delaware's Circular Boundary. The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on the east by the Delaware river from twelve miles distant north of Newcastle town until the three and fortieth degree of north latitude." and that the southern boundary was to be "a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of Newcastle northward and westward until the fortieth degree of north latitude and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary for northern Delaware unavoidable, and the facts above set forth explain a geographical curiosity that has puzzled many students.

And George Did.

The battleship schools have made some startling contributions to literature. Here is the essay of a Filipino sailor who was told to write about George Washington:

"George Wassingham was sore because Americal persons is not free. He sale to England on --- (naming his own battleship) ship and say to King. 'I express declaracion of indypendence for Americal persons.' King he say, 'Nothin' doin.' And Mr. Wassingham tell Admiral Dewey to shoot turret guns at him. Bime by king he say he will not rule Americal persons egain. 'Let George do it.' say king, and today Americal persons is free."

He Dazed Lew Wallace.

Shortly after the first success of "Ben-Hur" Lew Wallace had occasion to go over to London and one day picked up a pirated copy of the novel at a railroad newsstand. To his amazement he found the subtitle left off, a he called on the publisher. That gen- rial sewed into place. tleman coolly admitted his crime and told Wallace he thought the amende

Question of Height. Lady Southwark, in her recently published reminiscences, tells a story of

an Irishman who was cutting turf near a bog when a friend came up to him, crying: "Patrick is stuck in the bog up to his ankles." "Don't worry, then," was the reply; "if he's only up to his ankles he can soon get out again!" "Yes, but he went in head first!" retorted the other .-- Pearson's Weekly.

To Seal Bottles.

Bottles may be securely sealed in the following manner: Melt together a quarter of a pound of sealing wax, the same quantity of resin and two ounces of beeswax. When the mixture froths, stir it with a tallow candle. As soon as each ingredient is melted, dip the tops of the corked bottles in the mixture. It will completely exclude the air.

Spirit of Independence.

"The spirit of American independence is growing stronger every year." "Mebbe 'tis," assented Uncle Flopsole. "Mebbe 'tis. When I was a young feller they had a man to call the figgers at a dance. An' you bet we tried to mind him. Now everybody gets out on the floor an' lets his feet do jes' about as they please."

Sweet Grass.

We never know how much sweetness there is in grass till it is cut. Severed from the root, it gives out a perfume which the garden itself can hardly rival. Misfortune instead of making us bitter, should bring out the sweetness of the spirit, like the fragrance of the mown grass.

Superstition.

"What worries me about my wife," said Mr. Meekton, confidentially, "is that she is getting superstitious." "What about?" "Me. Whenever anything goes wrong she always manages to figure it out that I'm the person who brought bad luck into the family.'

Guaranteed.

"What makes that man start laughing when he tells a story?" "He always announces that it will be a funny story, doesn't he?" asked Miss Cayenne." "Yes." "Well, I suppose he laughs to show that he has the courage of his convictions."

Use for Old Records. Old talking machine records make

very nice table mats for hot dishes. The mats can be made by gluing asbespreface interpolated and one of the tos on both sides of records and coverchapters rewritten. Of course he boil- ing with linen or cretonne and binding ed with rage, and as soon as possible it with a brass strip with same mate-

Attuned to Higher Things.

tor?" asked the nervous man. "You

keep trying to run it through the

replied the operator. "I'm not used

to one of these little 20-story build-

Still Soaking Sapleigh.

learn from the mistakes he has made

and the foolish things he has done."

Miss Keen-"If you followed that ad-

vice, Mr. Sapleigh, you'd be one of the

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pepper or powdered borax or paint

with a pure solution of carbolic acid.

Follow the trail of the ants to the

Desperate Wish. "Militant suffragettes have been de-

stroying pictures!' "I wish one would

happen around our flat before I'm

called to climb a stepladder and take

Daily Thought.

As my life today has been deter-

mined by the way I lived my yester-

day, so my tomorrow is being deter-

mined by the way I live today.-Ralph

Here is an idea.

Instead of trying to stir up trouble

in this old world, let us get busy and

help those who are in trouble and see

how much we shall enjoy the change.

Have Thought on Every Act.

deeds by the reiterated choice of good

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For many generations Perth, and

not Edinburgh, was the capital of

Darkness of Ignorance.

There is no darkness but ignorance.

or evil that gradually determines char-

acter.-George Eliot.

Scotland.

-Shakespeare

We prepare ourselves for sudden

charge of the mural decorations."

Sprinkle the place infested with red

brightest men on earth."

Sapleigh - "They say one should

roof."

ings.'

ive freely.

"What's the matter with the eleva-

"You'll have to excuse me,"

Buried Treasures In Morocco. In Morocco it is customary for a

man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.-London Graphic.

Ups and Downs. "Ups and downs," said an etymologist, "is a phrase of curious aptness. "Take ups. Aviators tell us, balloonists tell us, alpinists tell us, that the higher one ascends the more exhilarating grows the air, so that it is quite

common. at a height of a mile or so. for men to sing and shout in pure hilarity and joy. So much for ups.

"Take downs. Submarine boatmen and divers and miners tell us that the deeper one descends below the earth's surface the sadder one becomes. Those depths resound with oaths. groans. sobs. So much for downs.

"Ups and downs-an apt phrase, truly."-New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Why a Lake Is Like a Person. A lake resembles a living being in many ways. It has a pulse. Its surface rises and falls rhythmically. It has a circulation. Its water not only ebbs and flows, but there are undercurrents by which the life giving oxygen is carried to organisms which dwell in its depths. It does muscular work. The shores are eroded, and wharves are moved by the ice pressure. It digests food, and some lakes, sad to say, sometimes have indigestion. And so we might continue the comparison and tell of its smiles and frowns and the music of its waves upon the shore .-Atlantic Monthly.

Blended.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, once said that he wrote his first book at the age of six. It appears to have been a story of adventure of the most exciting kind. "There was a man in it and a tiger," Sir Arthur said. "I forget which of the two was the hero of the story, but it didn't matter which because about the time the tiger met the man they became blended into one!"

All Hanging On. Patience-And you say there were a lot of women hanging onto the straps in the car? Patrice-Yes, and a lot of men hanging onto the seats .- Yonkers Statesman.

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Begin Now to Live. After a long stern chase I am convinced that the ingredients of happiness are very few and simple. The trouble with most of us is that we think we want too many things and so miss our true aim in the effort to obtain them. It is better to put beaucy in your life than money in your purse. Gilt edged stocks will not compensate you for the poverty of the mind. A city mansion and a country house, the seductions of society and the vain pursuit of the aniseed bag will not make up to you for a dearth of soul life. Cut out the superfluities-and be gin to live.-Michael Monahan in "At the Sign of the Van."

Hotter Than Our Sun.

Scientific research shows that the sun has a temperature of 4,950 degrees; Aldebaran, that beautiful star in Taurus. 5.150 degrees; the polar star, 5,200 degrees, and the dog star Sirius, 7,500 degrees. This goes to place of entrance and use the preventshow that the sun is undoubtedly one of the coldest of the stars. It also is evidence that the absurdly low temperatures of the earth which living things here consider hot are, as compared with the heavenly bodies, regions of frigidity. Even the electric furnace, with its 3,500 degrees of heat. is as ice compared with temperatures in the dog star and the others.-New York American.

Granted. A sweet faced old lady walked up Fifth avenue hanging on to the arm of her husband, who was a little bit hard Waldo Trine. of hearing. A girl brushed past them rudely, bumping into the little old lady. "She didn't even say 'Excuse me,' she said indignantly to her husband. "What, my dear?" he inquired mildly. The old lady repeated her statement in a louder tone. Still the old gentleman did not understand. "Excuse me!" she shrieked above the rush and roar of the automobiles. "Certainly, my dear," he answered graciously. "But what did you do?"-New York Post.

Forced Economy. "Poor Tom! It cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart." "Then why did he?" "Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."-London Tatler.

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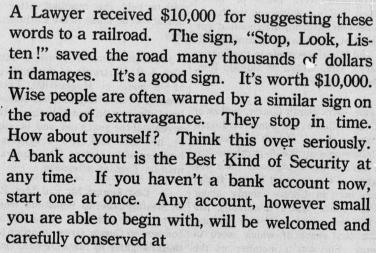
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