

News and Other Items.

An evil heart can make a hell without the aid of a devil. Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.

Events are constantly taking place, and politicians are constantly desirous of doing the same thing. All our natural actions are done without thought, and we can make breathing a difficulty by thinking about it.

In everything that is repeated daily there must be three periods; in the first it is new, in the second old and wearisome, the third is neither—it is habit.

A critic says there is a good deal of art in giving a magazine article "a proper head." There is generally much more in giving it the proper point.

There is certainly no rarer, more amiable and candid quality, than habitual justice to the motives of the people not in our set, and not subject to our influences.

Don't expect an author, in his daily conversation, like the girl in the fairy tale, to be always talking pearls and diamonds. An author can't be always authoring.

The truest self respect lies, not in exacting honor that is undeserved, but in striving to attain that worth which receives honor and observance as its rightful due.

An Irishman who had been asked to furnish proof of his marriage, took off his hat and exhibited a scar on his head. "Here," said he, "is my marriage certificate. That's Judy's mark."

"My brethren," said Swift in a sermon, "there are three kinds of pride, namely, of birth, of riches of intellect. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

You may have genius, sense, learning and the power of expression, so as to write prose to rival Burke or Johnson, and after all may make your self ridiculous by trying your hand at poetry.

Sir Peter Lely made it a rule never to look at a bad picture, having found by experience that whenever he did so his pencil took a tint from it. Always apply the same rule to bad books and bad company.

Look out for people who are habitually suspicious and ready to believe that others act from bad motives. In many cases, the evil they attribute to others is only what they feel inclined to do themselves.

Suppose a man should steal fifty dollars from you, and that you then should challenge him to toss up with you for your whole fortune! That would be a parallel case to dueling, as a remedy for an injury or an insult.

The minds of scholars are libraries; those of antiquarians, lumber rooms; those of sportsmen, kennels; those of epicures, larders and cellars; and those of young dandies the play grounds of bewitched cavaliers.

A child, speaking of his home to a friend, was asked, "Where is your home?" Looking with loving eyes at his mother, he replied, "Where mother is!" Was ever a question more truthfully, beautifully or touchingly answered?

A young dame in Canada, twelve years of age became united in wedlock to a youth of fourteen summers, with a salary of four dollars per month. It is hoped that they may be happy, but to that end extravagance must be avoided.

A person complained to Dr. Franklin of having been insulted by one who called him a scoundrel. "Ah," replied the doctor and what did you call him?" "Why," said he, "I called him a scoundrel, too." "Well," resumed Franklin, "I presume you both spoke the truth."

A young pupil in the non-resistant school of philosophy was once elected to the legislature, of course from one of the interior counties. True to his principles, he drew up a bill abolishing all punishment for crime, and then prepared another forbidding people to commit crimes.

The mind that has learnt things and forgotten them is on a superior footing to that which has never received the teaching. Most things learnt may be partially forgotten in everything but the training they have given. Cultivation is consistent with a great deal of ignorance.

Old Father Bushnell of Vermont, used to say that the best criticism he ever received on his preaching was from a little boy who sat at his feet, looking up into his face, as he was preaching to a crowded house. As he was going on very earnestly, the little fellow spoke out, "You said that afore."

Above the romantic incidents which the war has brought to light, is the fact that Mrs. Julia M. Pierce, wife of Oliver Pierce, of Taunton, Mass., is found to be the missing daughter of Henry E. Clifton, of Baltimore, formerly of Richmond, Va., and the heiress to considerable property.

The blast furnace slag is now very neatly disposed of. By applying a blast of air, or a jet of steam, to the slag as it runs from the smelting furnace in a melted state, it is suddenly cooled, and can then be easily reduced to powder, an operation that would be entirely out of the question for any purpose with the slag in its usual stony condition. The slag is then converted into a material eminently suitable for the purposes of brick-making and for the manufacture of artificial stone, it is also proposed to use it as a manure.

Five thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine acres of land were taken up in the month of October at the Traverse City land office, Michigan, under the homestead law. In the same month four hundred and twenty-seven acres were taken up under this law at the land office in Ionia, Michigan, while the cash sales at that office during the month amounted to over \$19,000. In addition to these, twenty-three hundred and thirty-eight acres were located under bounty land warrants, and nine hundred and forty-seven with agricultural scrip.

Illinois Cotton.—Illinois will yet talk of the "knows of her cotton fields" without being suspected of poetic extravagance. A friend handed us this morning a sample of unginned cotton, picked on an old plantation of our own State, in Alexander county. There are two hundred and ninety acres, and the average yield is a bale—four hundred pounds—per acre. The successful experiment has demonstrated that the cost of cultivating cotton does not exceed that of corn. Taking cotton at fifty cents a pound and corn at a dollar a bushel, a little cheap arithmetic will show a balance in favor of cotton of not less than \$150 per acre.—Illinois paper.

Bill Anderson, the notorious guerrilla, who was recently killed in Missouri, was accustomed to put those who wished to join his band to a severe test. On one occasion, a desperado went to him to join. Anderson told him that he "didn't want to have anything to do with him—that he was a coward," &c. The fellow replied, "Try me, captain." Anderson told him "It was no use," but the fellow insisting, until Anderson at last put in his face, where the fellow knocked him down! Anderson arose, rubbed his face, and said: "Swear him in, boys; any man that will knock Bill Anderson down surrounded by his men, will do for a member of our band."

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