Miscellaneous.

An old fogy is one who sits upon the coat tail of progress and cries, Halt! Halt!

What kind of a robbery is not dangerous? a *safe* robbery, of course.

If you dont bridle your tongue, saddle be your fate.

It is a strange fact that when people indulge in high words they use low language.

Our good actions are often worth more than their motives.

The door between us and heaven cannot be opened if that between us and our fellow man is shut.

The quantity of books in a library is often a cloud of witnesses of the ignorance of the owner.

Rigor pushed too far is sure to miss its aim, however good, as the bow snaps that is bent too stiffly.

He was one of those men, moreover, who possesses almost every gift except the gift of the power to use them.

People who brood over their sorrows are usually successful in hatching out a numerous family, and those who nurse their wrath to keep it warm are sure of a comfortable temperature of indignation.

A woman should never consent to be married secretly. She should distrust any man who has any reason to shroud in darkness the act which in his own estimation should be the crowning glory of his life.

The man who talks everlastingly and promiscuously, who seems to have an inexhaustible magazine of sound, crowds so many words into his thoughts that he always obscures and frequently conceals them.

An elevated purpose is a good and ennobling thing, but we cannot begin at the top of it. We must work up to it by the often difficult pain of daily duty—of daily duty always carefully performed.

Honesty is approved and admired by God and man—by all in heaven and by all on earth. Even the corrupt swindler, in his heart, respects an honest man, and stands abashed in his presence.

"Dan," said a little four-year old, "give me a sixpence to buy a monkey?" "We've got one monkey in the house now," replied the elder brother. "Who is it, Dan?" asked the little fellow. "You," was the reply. "Then give me sixpence to buy the monkey some nuts." The brother could not resist.

A male convict at Cheyenne obtained permission to marry a female convict; but as the man was a widower the Governor declared it was necessary first to obtain a certificate of the death of his first wife. A communication was addressed to the authorities but without any reply. The convict insisted that the ceremony should no longer be delayed, the Governor said, "But what is there to prove that your first wife is dead?" The reply of the convict was satisfactory on this point: "Why, he said, "I'm here for having assassinated her."

A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance, and beauty, so do kind words, and gentle acts, and sweet dispositions make glad the homes where peace and blessings dwell. No matter how humble the abode if it be thus garnished with grace, and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn longingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and a home if it be ever so humble, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

And the influences of home perpetuate themselves. The gentle grace of the mother leves in the daughters long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death, and the fartherly kindness finds an echo in the nobility and courtesy of some who come to wear his mantle and to fill his place.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—Coffee should never be roasted darker than a rich chestnut brown. When the color approaches to a black it gives a burned, dry flavor to the infusion.

Two ounces of common tobacco boiled in a gallon of water is used by the Chatham street dealers to renovate old clothes. The stuff is rubbed on with a stiff brush. The goods are nicely cleaned, and strange to add, no tobacco smell remains.

Do not throw away your ribbons because they are soiled. Wash them in a suds made of fine toilet soap and cold water, squeezing them quickly through. Then iron them between two cloths, with an iron not too hot.

Never put a particle of soap about your silver if you wish to retain its original lustre. When it wants polish take a piece of soft leather and whitening and rub hard. The proprietor of one of the oldest silver establishments in the city of Philadelphia says that housekeepers ruin their silver by washing it in soapsuds, as it makes look like pewter.

The proper way to live is to have no theory of food, but to eat moderately, have variety on the table, and pursue the course of a quiet gentleman who believes the pleasures of the table are among the lowest if abused.

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3. Skimming at the proper time and before the milk becomes old and bitter or decomposed.

4. Proper management in churning.

5. Washing out the buttermilk thoroughly and working the butter so as not to injure its grain.

6. Thorough and even incorporation of pure salt and putting down in tight, clean, well-made packages—packages that will exclude, as far as possible, the admission of air.

7. Placing the butter after it is packed (if not sent at once to market) in a clean, cool, well ventilated cellar—one that is moderately dry and absolutely free from all impurities and offensive odors.

8. Cleanliness in all the operations from the time the milk is drawn to the packing and marketing the butter is of imperative necessity. Judgment and experience in manipulating the cream and working the butter must, of course be an element that is not to be overlooked nor dispensed with.—*Moore's Rural.*

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ANGEL SLEEP AND ANGEL DEATH.

BY TILLIE LAUBACH.

Continued.

CHAPTER III.

After the visit of Angel Death and Angel Sleep to the land of dreams, Angel Sleep begged Angel Death to take him to the land of spirits; but Angel Death told him though he could take him to the land of Death, he could not take him in the land of spirits; but he could take him to the land so he could see dimly, darkly, as through a veil. He told him he also had a majestic light which would enable them to see quite a distance within the land of spirits, and that he would be happy to take him the next evening to the land of Death, and as much further as he could.

Accordingly, the next evening they set off together, and the distance not being very great, they soon arrived at the land of the Dead and without delay Angel Death approached an inhabitant, laid back the white covering, and Angel Sleep beheld the aged, bended, withered, decrepid clay house which the night before had held the spirit which he had seen so happy playing ball.

"Behold!" said Angel Death, this body. To-day I was bidden to carry it here and waft the spirit to the spirit land.

This body now is senseless, freed from pain.

"Ah, but," interrupted the Angel, "stop, where is the spirit, and what will eventually become of the body?"

The Angel Death held up his light. "Corruption shall put on incorruption, mortality shall put on immortality, and the wicked shall be turned into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

"Now," said Angel Death, "I see by my majestic light, if this man was wicked he is turned into everlasting fire, but if good—"

"But," interrupted the Angel Sleep, "He was wicked. Had he not the marks—the stamp of iniquity? Are they not still upon his body, even though the spirit has flown? How say you if good?"

"The blood of Jesus Christ His son, it cleanseth all sin."

"Now, though this man was a sinner, though the proof is still upon the body; the spirit may have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb; and the body sown in corruption will be raised in incorruption. The marks of iron chains no longer upon the wrists and limbs."

"Brother," said the Angel Sleep, "I saw ere he was carried to the land of Death, he was old, feeble and decrepid, not only in body but also in mind he was scarce wiser than a child."

"And I saw, also, when his spirit was in dream land, he was as a youth of eighteen could be. How is it now in the spirit land? And also in dream land he saw and knew the lovely maiden whom you so long before carried to the land of Death. How is it now—does he again recognize her in the land of spirits? And is he there the old, old man, and she the young maiden or has his youth returned."

"Is he now wise, young and beautiful as she?"

"We will see some others," answered the Angel Death, "ere I try to positively answer your question."

Saying this the Angel Death pointed to another: "See my brother Angel Sleep," said he, "here is the body of the boy we saw in dream land a man."

"Well, said the Angel Sleep, "what is it now, and what will this beautiful body be when corruption puts on incorruption?"

"Let us look at another. There is the one whose spirit we saw in dream land so miserable, and in reality was so pure, buoyant and light-hearted."

"And what is she now?" asked the Angel Sleep. "When will you show me the spirit land?"

"Soon, soon, my Brother, but don't be impatient. See there is the lady whom we saw in dream land, but twenty-five, weeping the tears she had then shed o'er the grave of her beloved husband; but who in reality was an aged widow, almost four score."

"All those long years the dead one had not been forgotten. All those long years she had striven to meet him. 'And now,' quickly interrupted the Angel Sleep; 'Will she know him, and if she does, will she know him as a man of thirty, and she a woman of seventy?"

"After yet awhile I will try to answer thee," said the Angel Death.

"Behold! there is still another I brought hither to-day. It is the one of whose spirit in dream land we could learn so little. Behold the tiny bit of clay. That wee, small spirit must have inhabited it."

"And what has become of that spirit so tiny, so innocent, so ignorant? Surely, Angel Death, you carried it gently, very gently to the spirit land. But what, after it has entered—will it know so little; be altogether so tiny as it was here?"

The Angel Death turned his majestic light.

"Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

"What," said he Angel Sleep, of such is the Kingdom of Heaven? What meaneth this, brother Angel Death? Does that mean such tiny ones constitute the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The Angel Death still held his majestic light.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

"Oh," interrupted the Angel Sleep, "how tiny must be the crown that will fit that small head."

The Angel Death still held his majestic light. 'And they held palms of victory in their hands."

"Oh," said the Angel Sleep, "how small beyond description, must be the palm that wee hand could hold."

The Angel Death still held his light. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"In my Father's house are many mansions."

"And they sang the songs of Moses and the Lamb."

"Well," said Angel Sleep, "I see far enough in the spirit land to perceive Heaven is not wholly made up of children, that is at least, not those who at their departure are children in body, but those of all ages. That age is neither a help nor hinderance to the Kingdom of Heaven. But tell me, brother Angel Death, which are the happiest there? And the spirit of the aged grandfather when mortality shall put on immortality, will it appear in the bended, blighted, decrepid form the body now appears? And tell me too, if babes will be such tiny things in Heaven? And, also brother Angel Death, something of those who are doomed to endless misery? Oh, I feel for them? Everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

"There shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

"And the smoke of their torment shall ascend forever.

"Oh, how awful," and the good Angel Sleep shuddered

"Horrible, indeed!" said the Angel Death, "We will try to find out more as soon as possible, but now we must part for to-night. Nay, brother Angel Sleep, do not chide, duty bids it, and duty, though a cold, cold goddess, is none the less fair, so good night."

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For Catawissa, 11,33 a. m. and 7,26 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,28 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,31 a. m., Pottsville, 12,10 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,30 p. m.

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May 8, 1874—tf.

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12 25	8 55	1 45	.....Scranton.....	10 00	2 20	6 20
12 34	8 31	1 40	....Bellevue.....	10 14	2 30	6 25
12 10	8 23	12 3	....Taylorville...	18 49	2 33	6 41
11 45	8 13	1 25	....Lackawanna....	10 17	2 41	6 50
11 30	8 05	1 16	.....Pittston.....	10 25	2 50	7 00
11 20	7 59	1 10	..West Pittston...	10 29	2 55	7 05
11 10	7 53	1 05	.....Wyoming.....	10 34	3 01	7 11
11 00	7 48	1 00	.....Maltby.....	10 38	3 06	7 16
10 45	7 41	12 51	.....Kingston.....	10 45	3 15	7 25
8 25	7 35	12 46	.....Kingston.....	10 50	3 20	7 55
8 17	7 30	12 41	..Plymouth Junc..	10 55	3 28	7 45
8 12	7 25	12 36	.....Plymouth.....	11 00	3 30	7 50
8 05	7 19	12 30	.....Avondale.....	11 05	3 36	7 58
8 00	7 15	12 26	.....Nanticoke.....	11 09	3 40	8 02
7 46	7 05	12 16	..Hunlock's Creek.	11 18	3 50	8 15
7 36	6 59	12 01	.....Sibleyville....	11 22	4 15	8 25
7 06	6 35	11 46	....Rick's Ferry...	11 46	4 20	8 55
6 57	6 28	11 39	....Beach Haven...	11 53	4 28	9 05
6 45	6 20	11 31	.....Berwick	12 1	4 36	9 00
6 32	6 13	11 22	....Briar Creek...	12 08	4 45	9 12
6 27	6 08	11 17	....Willow Grove..	12 12	4 50	7 18
6 20	6 03	11 11	.....Lime Ridge...	12 17	4 56	7 25
6 05	5 53	11 02	.....Espy.....	12 26	5 06	7 38
5 56	5 46	10 55	....Bloomsburg...	12 32	5 12	7 41
5 51	5 40	10 49	.....Rupert.....	12 37	5 18	7 55
5 44	5 34	10 43	Catawissa Bridge.	12 42	5 24	8 02
5 40	5 30	10 40	..Clarks Switch...	12 45	5 30	8 06
5 15	5 12	10 22	.....Danville.....	1 03	5 48	8 35
5 01	5 02	10 12	.....Chulasky.....	1 11	5 58	8 48
4 55	4 57	10 06	.....Cameron.....	1 14	6 03	8 55
4 30	4