



The surest way not to fail is to be de-A great name without merit is like an

Convictions that remain silent are

Grace is the beauty of form under the influence of freedom.-Schiller.

Hearken to the warning of conscience, if you would not feel its wounds.

We confess small faults in order to insinuate that we have no great ones.

assume the most who know the least.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but it is a very bad one to

Cultivate presence of mind, for it often forms the round of security in th

In misinterpreting another's motive you sometimes reveal the bent of you.

Be like the tree which covers with flowers the hand that shakes it .-- Japan-

Repentence is not so much remore for what we have done, as the fear of

Man's voice is given to him, like his other talents, to be used, and not to be abused.-Cooper.

There is no rule more invariable than that we are paid for our suspicion by finding what we suspect.

Human reason has so little confidence in itself that it always looks for a precedent to justify its decreas.

Politics is a smooth file which cuts gradually and attains its end by a slow progression .- Montesquieu.

Equity judges with lenity, laws with extremity. In all moral cases the rea-son of the law is the law.-Scott.

Being our own master sometimes means that we are at liberty to be the slave of our own foilies, caprices and

We sometimes meet an original gentleman, who, if manners had not existed, would have invented them .--- Em-

It is impossible to overvalue the power which the soul has of loving truth and doing all things for the sake

Militarism is the most conspicuous tyrant of the age in which we live, and is the road that leads to war.-W, E.

Absence diminishes weak passions and, augments great ones ; as the wind extinguishes tapers, but increases a con-

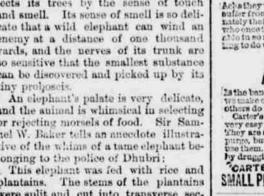
Leisure will always be found by persons who know how to employ their time; those who want time are the people who do nothing.

Conscience will make us betray and fight against ourselves, and for want of other witnesses will give evidence against its owner.

Those who seek happiness in ostenta-tion and dissipation are like those who prefer the light of a candle to the splen-dor of the sun.

Some are endowed with good temper in a much greater degree than others. The gift can, however, he in-creased by the effort to cultivate it.

Whatever upholds a man's self-respect inclines him to self-improvement, and to appreciate fully his good points goes a long way in helping him to cure



were split and cut into transverse sections two feet in length. Three-quar-ters of a pound of rice was placed within each tube of plantain stem. One day, while the elephant was being fed, a lady offered the animal a small sweet biscuit. It was taken in the trunk and almost immediately thrown on the ground. The mahout, or driver, thinking that the elephant had behaved rudely, picked up the biscuit and inserted it in and at the first crunch it showed its disgust by spitting out the whole mess. The small biscuit had disgusted the animal, and for several minutes it tried by its inserted trunk to rake out every stom from its tongue and throat.

requires daily a large amount of fodder six hundred pounds at least. In its wild state the animal feeds heartily, but wastefully. It is careful in selecting the few forest trees which it likes for

cate that a wild elephant can wind an enemy at a distance of one thousand yards, and the nerves of its trunk are so sensitive that the smallest substance can be discovered and picked up by its

An elephant's palate is very delicate, and the animal is whimsical in selecting or rejecting morsels of food. Sir Samlonging to the police of Dhubri ;

plantains. The stems of the plantains

Tea-Chest Load.

their bark or foliage. But it will tear down branches and leave half of them untouched. It will strip off the bark from other trees and throw away a large As it is a nocturnal animal, it selects its trees by the sense of touch and smell. Its sense of smell is so deli-

uel W. Baker tells an anecdote illustra-tive of the whims of a tame elephant be-



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One of the industries in connection with the tea trade is the collection of the lead with which tea-chests are lined. China has been noted for many centuries for purity of its lead, and this tea-chest lead, as it is called, is regarded as the finest in existence. There are many uses for it; it is found very valuable in making the best kind of solder. No machinery is employed in the production of this sheet lead; every sheet is made by hand in the most primitive fashion. A large brick is provided, the size of the sheet of lead to be made, and is covered with two or three sheets of paper. On these the molten lead is poured, and another brick is placed on the top, which flattens the lead out to the top, which flattens the lead out to the required size and thickness. The sheets are soldered together to the size of the interior of the tea-chest; the tea is packed in, and the top sheet is fas-tened in place. The workmen are very expert, and they turn out an immense number of sheets in the course of a day, and, where labor is so cheap, at a price much less than if the articles were pro-

Children Running Wild. "." It's a mistake," says a physician, "to let city children do too much of the 'running wild' business in their summer outings. People have the idea that 'in the country' one may do anything or eat anything with impunity. Laws for healthful living operate as much under the pines and by the sea as within the city limits, but not many realize it. Mothers often complain to me that they bring their children back in the autumn thinner than when they went away. They may do that and still have them stronger, but many times children are allowed to run too incessantly. It takes a strong child to thrive on continuous exercise, and city children are not used to tramping up hill and down and over rough roads and fields. Make them stretch out under the trees or on the river bank an hour every day, and more if you can, and they'll gain by it."

Capacity of Barrels.

In the United States the barrel is a very uncertain quantity. A barrel of wine, beer or cider contains thirty-one and a half gallons; the Cincinnati lamp-oil barrel has forty-three gallons; the Kentucky whiskey barrel from forty to forty five gallons. In several States of the east a barrel, as a measure of articles other than liquids, is a legal fixed quantity. In a half dozen of the East-ern States a barrel of grain is five bushels; of rice, is two hundred and twenty pounds; of flour, one hundred and ninety-six pounds; and of lime, three hundred and twanty pounds.

BREAKPAST. "By a theorem the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a carrent application of the interpreterm of the operations of digestion and interpreterm of the operations of digestion of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm of the operation of the operation of the interpreterm operation of the operation of the operation operation of the operation of the interpreterm operation operation of the interpreterm operation of the operation of the interpreterm operation operation operation of the interpreterm operation operation operation of the interpreterm operation operation operation operation operation of the interpreterm operation operation operation operation of the interpreterm operation operat

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Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged ; slight it, and the work is begun; forgive it, and it is finished. He is below himself that is not above in-

More than talent, more than beauty, more than wealth, sometimes more than wisdom, good manners are the best letters of introduction and the firmest cement of friendship.

Private credit is wealth, public honor is security; the feather that adorns the royal bird supports its flight; strip him of his plumage and you fix him to the earth .- Letters of Junius.

When one has been tormented and fatigued by his sensitiveness, he learns that he must live from day to day, forget all that is possible, and efface his life from memory as it passes.

Yesterday is yours no longer, tomorrow may never be yours ; but today is yours, the living present is yours, and in the living present you may stretch forward to the things that are before.

Learn to be pleased with everything ; with wealth, so far as it makes us beneficial to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for; and with obscurity, for being unenvied .- Plutarch.

"What is a gentleman ?" asks Thackeray. "It is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise; and, possessed of all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful man-

SAYINGS BY GAIL HAMILTON. Bashfulness is constitution. Good breeding is good sense Awkwardness may be ineradicable. It is the first duty of a woman to be a

Wildness is a thing which girls can not

No art can restore the grape its

Bad manners in a woman are immo-

Delicacy is a thing which can not be

Ignorance of etiquette is the result of

Familiarity without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes women exalting and ennobling. -New York World. .

AXIOMS.

Silence is the seal of friendship. Man is a perambulating universe. Genius typifies and talent individual. izes

The tongue is the brain's signal of intress. - Lete Field's Washington.