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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

The above text may be found among the wise sayings of the ancients. I have selected it as a basis for a few remarks, which may be wise or otherwise.

This advice is frequently given to young men and maidens, when about to make the matrimonial leap. But they seldom heed the advice.

I was talking with a Republican friend a short time ago, who I believe to be as honest and conscientious as politicians usually are.

It was the same G. O. P. that wanted to pass a force bill that would enable them to keep themselves in office throughout all time, unless per chance they became so corrupt and tyrannical that they would be removed by bullets if ballots proved ineffectual.

Those who can remember twenty years back are aware that they have the will when they have the power to manufacture election returns to suit themselves.

When my Republican friends talk about the desirability of turning down the Democrats and putting their party in power, I feel very much like saying to them, "Much obliged to you, good folks, but I cannot see that we would gain anything by the change."

Thirty-six years ago we were as now entering upon a Presidential campaign. It being about the close of James Buchanan's administration.

million, hence the seeming magnitude of the amount. Well, we changed hands at that time, and beheld the result. Instead of sixty millions, it cost eight times sixty millions, or, in other words, it cost at that time about two dollars per capita of the population, and now about eight dollars per capita.

We may learn from this that those who are most ready to censure others for extravagance, are not always economical when they get their own fingers in the public till. A VOTER.

The New York Sun quotes from McKinley's record as follows:

The reason of McKinley's silence is not far to seek. He dare not face the following facts:

First—McKinley voted to suspend the rules and pass a free silver bill in 1877.

Second—In 1878 he voted for the Bland Silver Dollar bill and supported it, and did much to accomplish its passage against the veto of President Hayes.

Third—In 1888, when Chairman of the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention, he reported resolutions denouncing "the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

Fourth—In 1890, when leader of the House, he advocated the passage of the Sherman Silver purchase law and declared: "I want the double standard."

Thought he was Crazy.

It is such a rare thing for a pensioner to refuse his pension that the Government recently sent an Inspector to Fraxer, Pa., to see Samuel Fetters who had refused his pension.

PERILOUS NEWS GATHERING.

The situation in Cuba has reached such an acute stage that events of great interest are of everyday occurrence. Captain General Weyler is apparently straining every nerve to suppress the truth and is driving the representatives of American newspapers out of the island as fast as possible.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace died last Friday in New York City.

An annual pass is the prize offered by the Pennsylvania railroad to the farmer on its route who is most successful in beautifying his grounds adjoining the line.

Word has been received from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Pittsburg that a commission has been granted for the establishment of an Orphan's Home at or near Sunbury.

Joseph Kohuke, a farmer residing in Derrance township, Luzerne County, set fire to, and completely destroyed his handsome home, two barns, and shot himself.

Cyclones are doing deadly work in the West. Ten persons were killed and many injured by one near Guthrie, Oklahoma last Friday. Eight cyclones have occurred within a radius of fifty miles, and within a period of five days.

Hon. W. C. Whitney says he is not a presidential candidate. Not that I am afraid of defeat, but business considerations compel me at this time to keep out of politics.

The Watsontown boot and shoe company have just received a large contract for shoes for the United States navy. Work on the same will be commenced at once, and it will give work to the regular force and a large number of outsiders, or extra shoe makers.

The Ohio legislature has followed up the theatrical high hat law with another: adopting the electrical chair in executions, and a third making it a misdemeanor to offer to treat a man in a saloon.

A cave-in occurred on the ground on which Barnum's circus was showing at Hazleton which together with the inclemency of the weather resulted in only a short performance being given.

The village of Rappahannock in Schuylkill County will soon exist only in the memory of the former inhabitants. The ground upon which the town is located is sinking and many of the families are moving away.

A TEACHER SUIES.

Miss McLean Secures Judgment for \$260.

A CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP CASE!

Miss Bridget McLean was the prosecutrix in a case against the Conyngham School District before Squire Laughlin last week. She brought suit to recover \$260, the amount due her which was deducted from her salary each month while she was teacher of the Dark Corner School.

The Justice's office was well filled with spectators. The teacher was the first witness. She said her salary was fixed at \$65 per month; this amount was paid her for four months, when without notice, her salary was reduced to \$40, which amount she refused to accept.

T. W. Raudenbush, secretary of the board, was sworn. He produced books to show that no salary was attached to the position of that teacher. He said that \$65 was paid her for four months, and then because so many people were complaining her salary was reduced and the orders thereafter made out for \$40 which she refused to accept.

Michael Tighe, director, sworn. Said that the teacher was elected at \$65 per month for nine months; the board never authorized her salary to be reduced, and that it was done by the secretary alone; that the same reductions were made with the teacher in that position last year but he was not allowed to see the auditors report, and he didn't know whether the deductions were recorded or not.

J. J. O'Connor, president of the School Board was sworn. He said the teacher was employed to teach for a nine month term at a salary of \$65 per month. On cross examination by Mr. Marr he was asked if Miss McLean was not giving him a "divvy" of \$25 each month. Mr. Burk advised the witness not to answer the question, saying that it was not pertinent to the case.

BOYS WHO SET FIFTY FIRES.

Arrest of Two Pyromaniacs Who Have Caused a Loss of \$2,000,000.

The Boston police on Thursday night arrested William H. Daley, aged 20, and William T. Reed, aged 18, both of Cambridge, charged with being incendiaries. The boys have confessed to setting more than fifty fires in Cambridge and Somerville since last September. The aggregate loss on these fires was more than a million dollars.

Daley has also confessed to setting fire to the Holton Bugbee lumber yards in Cambridge two years ago which caused a loss of \$1,000,000. The latest of this remarkable series of incendiary fires which have baffled the police of Cambridge, Boston, and the state force for months occurred on last Tuesday night, when the Charles D. Place box factory was burned, causing a loss of \$75,000.

The boys were seen that night by a little girl who gave so accurate a description of them that their arrest was made easy. Their method in every case was to throw a small piece of lighted candle into a building and escape on bicycles. Both boys belong to respectable families.

The interior of the City Hotel has been materially changed by improvements made in the office. The screens have been taken off the windows and a partition has been erected which separates the office from the barroom. This is a decided improvement.

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Lippincott's Magazine for June, 1896

The complete novel in the June issue of Lippincott's is "From Clue to Climax," by Will N. Harben. It is a tale of murder and hypnotism, in which an extremely able detective and a physician of the new school join forces to clear the innocent and run the guilty to earth.

"A Fellow-Feeling" is by Edith Bower, perhaps the only author who can write readable stories about the coal region.

H. C. Stickney, in "Timely," tells some "ways that are dark" among the Chinese of San Francisco. "The End of a Career," as briefly described by Harry Irving Horton, was that of a male flirt.

I. J. Wistar supplies an instructive article on "Criminal Jurisprudence." Owen Hall discusses the prospects and conditions of "Naval Warfare in 1896," giving the facts and figures as to the world's various navies, and concluding that Great Britain is likely to hold her own.

Concerning the "Feigning of Death by Animals," Dr. James Weir, as a result of special microscopic studies, presents facts that are largely new. Dr. Charles C. Abbott offers some observations on "The Changeful Skies."

Edith Dickson writes on the "Youthful Reading of Literary Men." William Trowbridge Larned makes some remarks "After Seeing a Poor Play." "Woman in Business" is discussed by Mary E. J. Kelley.

A second article on General and Mrs. Washington, by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, deals with their official life. Like its predecessor, it is abundantly illustrated.

The poetry of the number is by Carlotta Perry, Grace F. Pennypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

Arctic Exploration.

The report that Doctor Nansen had discovered the North Pole and was on his homeward journey has been refuted by intelligence from Ust-Yansk, the point from which the rumor came, to the effect that nothing has been heard there of the explorer.

The intelligence is from a Russian official, who was sent by the governor of Yakutsk to make inquiries. The Steamer Windward, which returned to England last year after leaving the Jackson party, which is engaged in the exploration of Franz-Josef Land, is to leave again for the Arctic seas next month, and will carry letters for Doctor Nansen, on the chance of falling in with him north of Franz-Josef Land.

Herr Andree, the Swede, who contemplates a balloon voyage to the Pole, expects to have his balloon and balloon-house ready by the last of this month. He will start from Spitzbergen.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township, the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck, Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.

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Loose clear starch, finest we ever saw, worth at least 8c. the lb, but here 5c. lb., or 6 lbs. 25c.

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Underwear Special

Just received a case of women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, unbleached, low neck and no sleeves, made of fine mooca yarn. We tempt you with these at 12 1/2c.

A Silk Special

Two dozen styles of rich wash silks for waists, all pretty designs, width 20 inches. Ought to be 35 and 40c. For this occasion 28 and 35c.

Black Goods Special

A lot of plain mohairs, very popular just now for separate skirts. Raven's wing, black and rich lustre, width 38 inches, price 50c. to \$1.00.

French Serge Special

Seven shades, all this season's importation, pure wool, warp and filling, width 48 in. Worth in a regular way 75c.; a choice of this lot at 50c.

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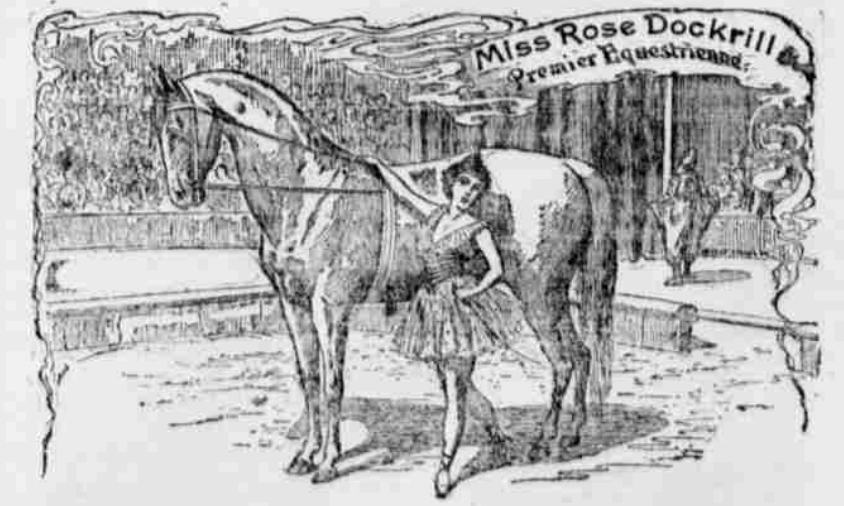
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