themselves. The greatest wealth is contentment

with a little. A hired norse and one's own spurs make short miles,

Reprove thy friend privately, commend him publicly.

Contact with the world either breaks or hardens the heart. They are never along that are accom-

panied by noble thoughts. Men's evil deeds live in brass; their

virtues we write in water. To be a great man it is necessary to

turn to account all opportunities. Dispurage and depreciate no one; an

insect has feeling, an atom a shadow. The gift of every truly great mind is

persons. What we learn in our youth grows up with us, and in time becomes part of the

mind itself. Method is the soul of business, and

there is no method without order and ponetuality

The gilded calf, having wealth without soul, finds more worshipers to-day than in the days of Moses.

A vine bears three grapes, the first of

pleasure, the second of drunkenness, the third of repentance. What we wish to do we think we can

do, but when we do not wish to do a thing it becomes impossible. We are haunted by an ideal life, and it is because we have within us the be-

ginning and possibility of it. Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is

too honest to succeed. Whether he is great or small, set that man down for a fool who boasts that he

does not read the local papers. Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the

mind; privation trains and strengthens He whose only claim to the title "gentleman" is in his clothes, must necessarily be careful in regard to the clothes

It is better to rise from your knees and drive your hens out of your neighbor's garden, than it is to indulge in

long prayers. Show me the man who would go to beaven alone if he could, and I will show you one who will never be admit-

ted there himself, Everything may be mimicked by hypocrisy but humility and love united, the more rare. the more radiant when

they meet. The great mistake in many of the plans for reorganizing society consists in supposing the system can supply the want of sense.

It is common for men to err, but it is only a fool that perseveres in his error; a wise man, therefore, alters his opinion but a fool never.

Wouldst thou with thyself become ac-But wouldst thou understand others, and urinary complaints cured by "Bucha-Paiba." look into thine own heart.

A man trained to self denial meets trials with an amount of reserved moral force quite inexplicable to those less habituated to self-control.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful; for this reason one should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one. Events are only the shells of ideas, and

are often the fluent thought of ages that is crystallized in a moment by the stroke of a pen or the point of a bayonet. Applause waits on success. The fickle

multitude, like the light straw that floats along the stream, glides with the current still, and follows fortune. A good deal of the trouble of God's

people arises from a mistake and misapprehension of God. They judge of God by their sense, and not by his promise; by their own frame and not by his constant nature. All of God's children have received

His Spirit, whereby they are made humble as regards their sins; believing as regards Christ; holy as regards their conscience, and watchful in their effort to keep God's commandments. It is a great thing when our Gethsem-

ane hours come, when the cup of bitterness is pressed to our lips, and when we feel that it may pass away, to feel that it is not fate, that it is not the necessity, but divine love for good ends working

If any one speak ill of thee flee to thy own conscience, and examine thy own heart; if thou be guilty, it is a just correction; if not guilty, it is a fair instruction; make use of both; so shalt thou distil honey out of gall, and out of au open enemy a secret friend.

Try and shu- .ne many temptations that you are constan ... ; meeting with as you journey through life. They assail you from every standpoint, and by their deceptive influence endeavor to entice you into dens of iniquity and vice .-Beware and have the courage to say no.

Alas! it is not till time with reckless hand has torn out half the leaves from the book of human nature, that man begins to see that the leaves which remain are few in number; and to remember faintly at first and then more clearly, that upon the early pages of that book was written a story which he would fain read over again,

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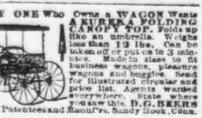
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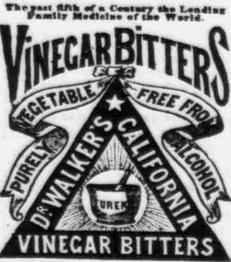
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cupine, partridges, and pheasants, and a few deer, but we had been grievously disappointed in getting no bears. We followed up every bear track we could find, we set traps, and we employed an Indian hunter to aid us, but no bears were to be found, although it was said that there were many in the neighborhood. Returning one afternoon after an unsuccessful hunt, dispirited and out of humor, it was no wonder that when Jim, the cook, who was somewhat of a privileged character commenced to poke fun at us and deride us on the bear subject one of the fellows became enraged and said :

"Jim you black devil get out of the camp, and if after your bragging you don't bring a bear back with you before dark, I'll give you a sound thrashing.' "Sartinly I will," replied Jim gayly

He obeyed, and falling to obtain the loan of a gun from any one of the party he started out, having no idea in the world as to where he was going. Having wandered away a mile or so from the camp he lay down under a tree and went to sleep. It was dusk when he awoke and the first thing that met his frightened gaze was an immense black bear resting on his haunches about twenty-five yards away, and watching his victim complacently. The bewildered and thoroughtly alarmed negro jumped to his feet and started for the camp, and the beast followed. It was a race for life, and Jim's only chance was in his legs, for he had not the vestige of a weapon with him. After a half a mile had been traversed he looked back and saw that the beast was gaining on him rapidly. He threw off his cap and, while the bear stopped to smell it, he gained a few yards. In this way the poor darkey continued throwing off his outer clothing, piece by piece, now and then profiting by the bear's momentary halt to stop and snuff it. Finally to Jim's great delight he raw the lights of the camp but a few rods away, and having nothing else he could throw off be redoubled his speed, but the brute gained rapidly and was but a few feet behind. A series of blood-curdling whoops brought the fellows from the tent and as they reached the door in came Jim with a big black bear at him heels. "Gemmen," gasped he, "befo" de Lawd, I'se brought you de bear I

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jects of the Yellowstone National Park and its supervision is to give the royal game of the Rocky Mountains a chance o flourish there without let or hindrance. No one being permitted to hunt within the limits of the reservation, which is larger than some of the older states, all the wild animals and birds of the western states are now congregated there; and it must be a luxury to the poor beasts worth Laving-this immunity from slaughter, very much on a par with the peace which comes to human communities, after being harried and worried by long years of desolating wars. Here are to be seen in their native wilds and in their native glory such noble specimens of American game as the mountain buffalo, the moose or moss deer, the elk, the antelope, the mountain sheep, the different varieties of deer and all the carnivora that luhabits the uplands. And nearly all these animals have already become so tame as to pay little or no heed to the presence or approach of the tyrant man. We passed one day within a few rods of a flock of wild geese, feeding in a field along the roadside as unconcernedly as any of their domestic descendants in a farmers poultry yard, and the wild antelope "that starts when'eer the dry leaf rustles in the brake," so wild and wary that I believe I've spent more hours in honest endeavor to get within gunshot of him on the plains than all the rest of the game tribe of whatever name or nature, this graceful creature, now in the park, is in the habit of stopping and turning to watch and wonder at the movements of the visitors with a curiosity devoid of fear. What a splendid been is this to the wild beasts and birds of this country, and if nothing more were meant by it than their preservation and perpetuity, the setting apart of this great game preserve for all time is not only creditable to our government, but more particularly to the wisdom of the man who first conceived it and pressed it to a successful issue in the balls of

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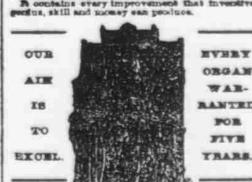


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During the year that the ship drifted about, the second mate and three or four of the sailors recovered, but being out of sight of land and not understanding navigation, they were powerless to de anything with the ship. Finally the daughter regained her reason but not her strength, One day she sent for the second mate and asked him to carry her on deck, which he did. She then sent for her father's instruments, and by the aid of these and her knowledge of nav. gation she figured out the location of the vessel. She then took the charts from the cabin and traced out a route to San Francisco, then practically taking command of the vessel, she ordered the second mate and surviving members of the vessel to make sail, and gave then the direction in which to sail. Every day for months she would be carried on deck to take observations by the sun and give her orders.

umping overboard.

Days and weeks passed and the shir continued on her journey, but being so light-handed the vessel could not be properly handled, and could carry but little sail, consequently her progress was

After many weary, dreary months the captain regained his reason, and when he learned what his daughter had done he declared that had be been placed in the same position he could not have done better. The ship was loaded with general merchandise, the ship being insured for over \$200,000. The long absence of the ship, and no tidings from her, led the owners and all interested parties to believe that she with all un board had been lost. Imagine their annprise when, one bright day in summer. after the supposed fate of their ship had almost passed from their minds, the ship Templar, with her cargo all intact. came wailing into San Francisco bay.

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