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Principles, Not Men.

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Cards. A Remarkable Woman.

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that he will be the loser of not having your valuable services.

Make acquaintance only among those benefit you, if you can find such. It is pleasant to be looked up as an oracle or pattern.

Show me a man who is able to teach anything in life or business. It is not anything to be overvalued by anybody. Besides, who wants to be in school all his life?

Be above positions. That will do more for you than any school, but a man should despise all such foolishness.

People who talk about sticking to principle are humbugs or ninny. Never mind principle where money is to be made.

Never stop to consider. Make up your mind at once. It shows promptitude of decision.

Having once made up your mind, stick to it. People may call you an obstinate mule, but words harm nobody. If you are pig-headed, you may suffer, but you never.

Stand up for your rights, especially when the wrong is on your side. You may yield a point where the other party is stronger than you are.

Watch carefully over your passions. A man without passions would be a dead creature.

Don't say a squeamish talk telling the truth. Only noodles never lie.

Endure other's trials patiently. Fight life's battles in the easiest way. Remember that it is the soldier, and not the soldier, who makes money out of war.

Never injure your health by hard work. If you must lose it, lose it in a pleasant way.

Take every occasion to denounce sin and shame, and everyone who upholds them as a hypocrite and impostor. Everybody loves a frank open nature.

Believe all you hear derogatory of another's character. The Bible, you know, says that mankind is naturally depraved.

If you hear anything against a person, repeat it to as many as you can. It will put people on their guard, and noble hearts will be quick to take up the cause of the wronged.

Follow these few directions, boys, and you will at last attain a high position in the world. It may be a long time, but it will be a high place, nevertheless.

Assassinations.

Assassinations and murders of rulers and men of prominence have been confined to a particular age, nation or civilization. Ambition, envy, jealousy, egotism, age, fanaticism and disordered brains have been the prevailing causes. Secret assassinations, palmed off as political, religious or national, have been the rule of the mob or a band of conspirators, all have been the result of one or more of the causes enumerated. A brief sketch of a few of the most detestable of the detestable of the world, it may be said, is small in proportion to the enormity of the crimes.

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would be credited to him at cash and Baldwin's was the bank's money to take up the drafts when due. The books were so falsified as to show the account to be correct. Finally, however, the losses were placed in the account of the Mechanics' National Bank in New York, the agent of the Newark bank, so that while it appeared that the Newark bank had claims for two million dollars against the New York bank in truth the Newark bank owes the New York bank \$200,000. This difference is almost wholly due to the irregular transactions with Nugent. Baldwin said that he had speculated very little and had not lost anything in that way. District Attorney Kealey says that Nugent can be held liable for his part of the transaction. The bank has been a most prosperous one and has been paying dividends of fourteen per cent, seven per cent, semi-annually. By its statement of the 1st of October it had a capital of \$500,000, a surplus of \$400,000, its deposit list was over \$2,400,000, it had \$1,400,000 with its reserve against the Mechanics' National Bank of New York. In fact, the Mechanics' National Bank was the strongest and safest bank in Newark—almost too prudent and conservative. The stock sold at \$150 a share—par \$100. While the examination of the books is not yet completed it is believed by the Directors that nothing is left but the building. Baldwin, the cashier, is about forty-five years old and entered the bank as a boy. He is a well-to-do and young gentleman. He said that a friend "Am" and willing to go to the penitentiary. Christopher Nugent, of the Morocco firm, has been arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting Baldwin in his fraud. The amount discounted for their firm was only \$100,000. The whole loss of the bank is thought will exceed \$2,000,000. A receiver has been appointed.

Death at Ten Miles.

CASTING OF A MONSTER CANNON CONTAINING POCKET AS WELL AS A CHAMBER.

Probably the largest cannon ever cast in this country was run into the mould in the foundry of the Scott Works of the Reading Iron Company at Reading, Pa., Monday afternoon, October 24. Superintendent John West had charge of the operations, and at two o'clock this morning two large reverberating furnaces were charged with iron, and the molten metal, made from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Champlain iron, the smelting process continued until three o'clock this afternoon, at which hour the visitors arrived at the foundry. The monster mould was a deep pit that had been used in casting some of the heaviest ordnance for the United States Government during the war. In this pit was swung the gigantic iron rammer, which was impelled simultaneously by Superintendent West and Mr. Haskell, one of the furnace men through an iron trough and into the mould. The metal from the other furnace was introduced into the top of the mould, and the flask was filled from the bottom up, evenly and regularly, until the casting had reached the top. The iron was six minutes running through.

The gun is known as the Lyman Cannon accelerating or multi-charging cannon. It has a six-inch bore. Its peculiarity is that the powder is loaded in two chambers, the lower chamber to the mouth of the piece. The chamber is filled with powder, and when the powder in the chamber is discharged and the ball moves, the powder in the upper chamber passes each pocket and the accelerating force is thus produced. The chamber powder is of coarse grain and is therefore slower burning than that in the lower chamber. The powder in the lower chamber is of fine grain and is therefore faster burning. This revolution in heavy ordnance will enable them to throw a solid shot three feet in length and weighing 150 pounds a distance of at least ten miles, and that it will penetrate through a solid mass of wrought iron as thick as a man's arm. They claim also a velocity of 3,000 feet per second. Each pocket will be loaded with twenty-eight pounds of powder, and the chamber will contain 200,000, at least 100,000,000 of powder. The weight of the powder will be sent to Sandy Hook for official inspection and trial. So far as is known the casting was perfectly satisfactory.

Salt for the Throat.

In these days, when diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent, and in so many cases fatal, we feel our duty to say a word in behalf of a most effective, if not positive, cure for sore throat, and a most comfortable remedy for more than forty years, we have been subjected to sore throats, and more particularly to a dry hacking cough, which is not only distressing to ourself, but to our family, and which we have been obliged to use for several years. We discovered a large, substantial, pure salt in about half a small number of water. With this we gargled the throat most thoroughly just before meals. The result has been that the entire Winter we were free from coughs and colds, but the dry hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attribute these satisfactory results solely to the use of the salt gargle. It is a most effective remedy, and a most comfortable one. It is a most effective remedy, and a most comfortable one. It is a most effective remedy, and a most comfortable one.

Stole a Bank.

THE BUILDING IS ALL THAT IS LEFT! THE CARRIER OF A NATIONAL BANK, ROBS IT OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

The following notice was posted on the doors of the Mechanics' National Bank at Newark, New Jersey, on the morning of October 1st: "Closed in consequence of statements affecting the bank made by the cashier to the Board of Directors yesterday which are now undergoing investigation."

The news came like a thunder bolt in a clear sky. The bank had been looked upon as one of the strongest in the State, and the cashier, Oscar L. Halsey, a man of the most popular name in Newark, a leading member of Trinity Church, and received a salary of \$7,000. People could not understand it. The president of the bank is Oscar L. Halsey, a man of the most popular name in Newark, a leading member of Trinity Church, and received a salary of \$7,000. People could not understand it.

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