

GOOD ADVICE.

In the pocket-book of Hon. Stephen Allen, who was drowned when the Henry Clay was burned on the Hudson several years since, was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the following is a copy. It is worthy to be engraved on every young man's heart:

"Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Never speak ill of any one. Keep good company or none. Live up to your engagements. Never play a game of chance. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Good character is above all things else. Keep your own secrets if you have any. Never sorrow if you can possibly help it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. When you speak to a person look him in the eye. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Ever live (misfortune excepted) on your income. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Avoid temptation, though you may not withstand it. Never get into debt, until you see a way to get out again. Small and steady gains (in company with a tranquil mind, good company and good conversation) are the sinews of virtue. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If any one seeks evil of you, let your life be so set that no one will think him. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Never be idle; if your hands can't be employed usefully, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

"Read over the above maxims carefully and thoughtfully at least once a week."

Between 17,000 and 20,000 alligators are fanned yearly, which are shipped by boat and shoe manufacturers in every portion of the United States, as well as exported to London and Hamburg. The alligators formerly came from Louisiana, and New Orleans was the great center of business. In Florida swamps and morasses are the harvest fields, and Jacksonville, in that State, the great depot. Alligators often attain a length of 18 to 20 feet, and frequently live to a very old age. The hides are stripped and the belly and sides, the only portions fit for use, are packed in barrels, in strong brines, and shipped to tanneries, who keep them untreated for from six to eight months, when they are ready to be cut. So far the leather has been maintained in the manufacture of boots and shoes; but handsome slippers are made of it.

A new prison chaplain was recently appointed in a certain town. He was a man who greatly magnified his office, entering one of the cells on his rounds of inspection he with much propriety thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it: "Well sir; do you know who I am?" "No; nor I divine," was the nonchalant reply. "Well, I'm your new chaplain." "Oh, well! I have heard of you before." "And what did you hear?" "I heard that the last two kirks were in ye preached them baith; but I'll be hanged if ye find it an easy matter to do the same wi' me!"

Miss Clara Morris has that excellent gift in woman, a soft, low, and pleasant voice. It has so impressed a respondent of the Boston Gazette he writes: "I believe that if Clara should simply say, 'May I please you for another piece of that steak?' I would burst into tears, as is something in the quality of voice that unlocks the floodgates, a slow, peculiar, pronunciation gives rise to every word.

Edward Everett Hale says that within six months talked with highly cultivated American woman did not know the difference between a Senator and a Representative Congress. And he "went into a school one day and asked a question about the battle of the Brandywine, to find that the class had heard of it, and was only amused at the drollness of the name."

A Khedive of Egypt has obtained a cause for disengagement in his Cabinet removing his Minister of Finance and appointing his son, Prince Ibrahim, to the vacancy. The ex-Minister who had been very insolent to the Khedive, was exiled and soon afterwards died of "excessive drinking," the Spectator says, is probably a true way of stating that he has drowned in the Nile.

McCosh having protested against the trustees of Princeton College, have ordered the removal of the tables lately presented to that institution. After a while the President of our American colleges will have to be no inducements left for young men to enter college.

An Irish gentleman of a mechanical turn took off his gas meter to reappear himself, and put it on again down. At the end of the quarter was proved with arithmetical accuracy that the gas company owed him \$75.60.

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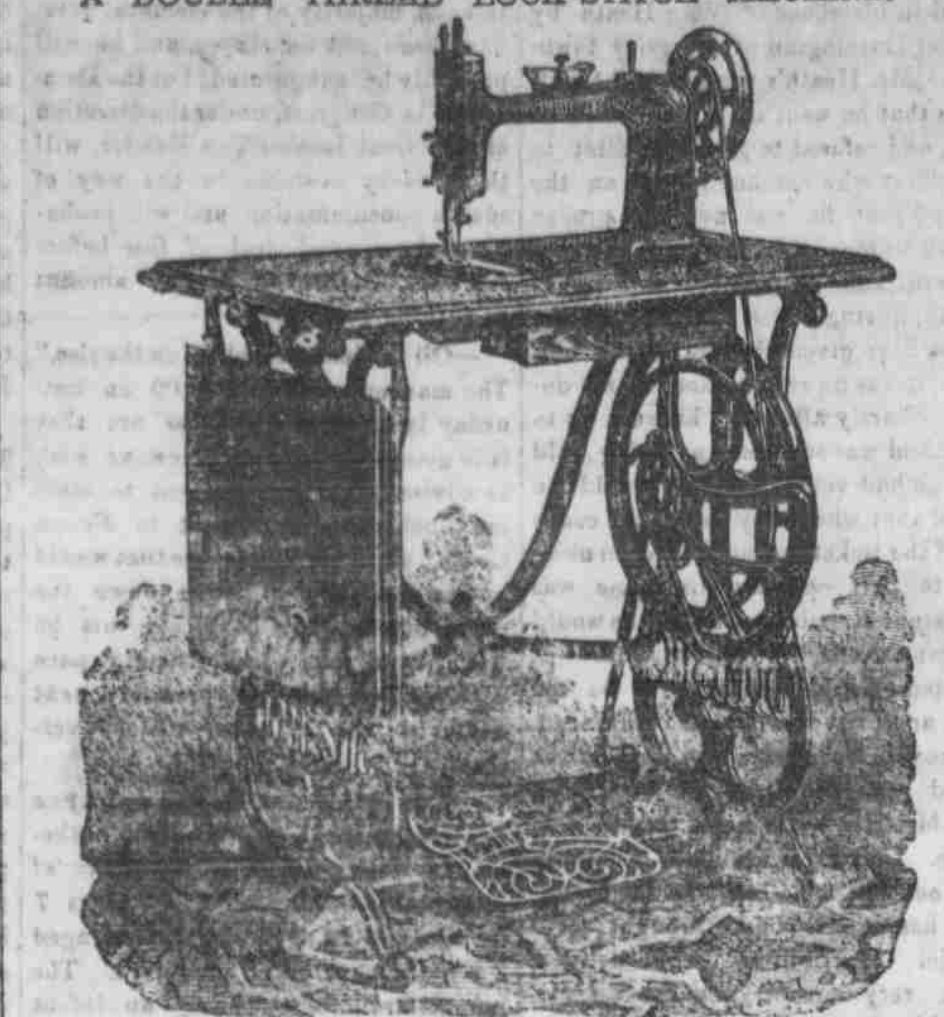
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