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KINDNESS.

When we consider the results it brings I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered!—Drummond.

Curious Courtship.

In the strange land of the Tarascan Indians in Mexico the visitor, after attaining something of a friendly footing, may still witness some of the equally strange practices which the first Spaniards observed. In coarting the lover goes to the well where his beloved is accustomed to fill her water jar. He holds her shawl until she accepts him, and then with a stick he breaks the jar which she holds on her head and gives her a betrothal baptism of water.

Watch Your Pep.

Pep is a slang word invented to convey the idea of those who are always up and about, who are full of "ginger," who never go to sleep at the switch. When you are full of pep you can go a long way toward doing almost anything. But pep runs out. If your stomach goes back on you because you don't know how to take care of it; if you consort with weak minded people, taking on the color of their weak mindedness; if you burn the candle at both ends, then your pep runs low. Watch your pep.—Life.

Heard on the Highway.

We ought to be mighty glad when heaven comes down to see us, but that's the time some folks run away. Folks miss happiness by sittin' still an' waitin' for it to come an' pay the rent an' cancel the mortgage. But happiness is no free gift, an' it ain't on the bargain counter.—Atlanta Constitution.

His Ordeal.

The sympathetic neighbor asked: "Is your little brother ill this morning, Johnnie? I heard him crying in the most heartrending way." "No, not exactly," Johnnie explained, "but Willie pulled down a jar of molasses on himself in the pantry, and mother has been trying to comb his hair."—New York Globe.

Things of the Past.

Betty had been punished. Her aunt did not know that, and when she came into the room and found Betty sitting disconsolately before the window she said: "Why, look at our little Betty. She looks ready to cry. What is going to happen, I wonder?" Betty looked up and then said solemnly, "It has happened."—Exchange.

Endurance.

The pilgrim fathers were undoubtedly heroic men, facing, as they did, with dauntless courage, fire, frost, famine and the red menace of Indian ruthlessness. But the pilgrim mothers were more heroic still, for they endured also all these things and had in addition to stand the pilgrim fathers as well.—Life.

Modern Version.

The Amazon forces were about to charge. "Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

Burying the Hatchet.

This expression, meaning "let bygones be bygones," is derived from a custom once in vogue among the North American Indians. According to a command of the "great spirit," they were obliged, when they smoked the pipe of peace, to bury in the ground their tomahawks, scalping knives and war clubs in token that all enmity was at an end.

Honors to Washington

ON Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the great—the Father of His Country and the friend of man—was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

This is the opening paragraph in the newspaper story of the burial of George Washington as told by the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1900. Although the column rules of the newspaper are inverted, the story appears to have been only secondary in importance in the minds of the editors, as it is published on the third page and without any unusual display.

It is dated at Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1799, and bears the modest head "Washington Entombed." Genuine copies of the paper are rare and valuable, but it has been reprinted in facsimile many times.

The paper says: "A multitude of persons assembled from miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas, the august inhabitant was now no more! That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but, ah, how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen—yes, fallen, fallen!"

"In the long and lofty portico, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance, still composed and serene, seemed to express the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelled in the lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country took an impressive—a farewell—view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Surge ad Judicium'; about the middle of the coffin, 'Gloria Deo,' and on the silver plate, 'General George Washington, departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799. Aet. 68.'

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from the vessel in the river firing minute guns awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of wee.

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order with arms reversed:

"Cavalry, infantry, guard, music and clergy. "The general's horse with his saddle, holster and pistols. "Colonels Simms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller and Little, pallbearers; corpse, mourners, Masonic brethren, citizens.

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the mount and formed their lines, the clergy, the Masonic brethren and the citizens descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the church was performed.

"The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around. "Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry and eleven pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed commander in chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed hero. "The sun was now setting. Alas, the son of glory was set forever! No, the name of Washington, the American president and general, will triumph over death! The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages!"

Washington

Rebel and patriot, he led the way
When shackled manhood cried for
championing,
He of the breed that long had
learned to bring

The low bowed, pliant neck to scepter-
ed sway—
The breed that worshiped the
anointed clay
And right divine attached to any-
thing

Empurpled and enthroned and christened
"king."
His foe was Privilege; he won the
day.

His fathers' idols, old, unique, supreme,
These were his targets when he took
his stand

To cleanse his native country's deed
and dream,
To make sweet Freedom bloom
throughout the land—
Rebel and patriot and partisan,
Lover of Justice and his fellow man.
—James C. McNally.

SMOKE
ZIRA
CIGARETTES
PLAIN-END

On and After

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FOOT OF MAIN STREET

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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

MORE than 4000 years ago the Emperor of China, by edict, prohibited the drinking of alcohol in his kingdom. And it is an indisputable FACT that the Chinese, like the Mohammedans, Turks and a few other virtually effete nations under Prohibition law, have existed in a sort of dead-alive and non-progressive way.

SEVENTY years ago the first Prohibition law in this country was adopted in Maine, and 36 years ago in Kansas. Yet Police Reports concede much more drunkenness in the cities of those two States than in the cities of nearly all States in which the sale of liquors is licensed and regulated by law. Census Reports, too, bear witness that there are less church members in the States of Maine and Kansas than in nearly all States of the Union, in proportion to population.

IN OTHER words, although there is evil attendant on the misuse of alcoholic beverages, just as there is ill result from abuse in all pursuits of life, it is a FACT that Prohibition law does not succeed in stopping nor lessening the consumption of liquors (as statistics verify), but to the contrary increases lawlessness by thousands of citizens who resent and defy a "dry" law as unjust, and who determinedly exercise what they regard as their right to drink, regardless of law.

A RECENT editorial in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" should impress itself on the minds of all Prohibitionists of today who, in their illusory and FALLACIOUS course grope blindly after "dry" folly. This editorial pungently observes:

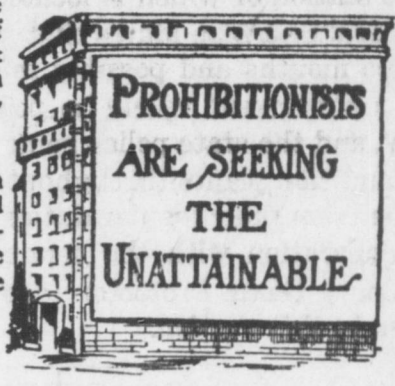
"THE verdict of science on alcohol has not yet been rendered. But the verdict of humanity as to its use in moderation is still to the effect that such use is not necessarily harmful. There are doubtless, as with tobacco and other stimulants, persons whose temperaments and idiosyncrasies make even the moderate use of alcohol injurious. They should avoid it, but they should not expect to make their weakness an excuse for the creation of legislation which, as Mr. Taft (former President) says, demoralizes law because it cannot be enforced."

PROHIBITIONISTS make the mistake of going to extremes—in seeking the unattainable. The FALLACIES they preached throughout ages, have blinded for a time misinformed and unthinking people. But FACTS show that education alone can prove efficacious in making derelicts better in the use of liquors—or in the use of any other product.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association



PROHIBITION
NEITHER STOPS
NOR LESSENS
THE CONSUMPTION
OF LIQUORS



RECIPROcity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. Yourself do not wish done to you what you do not wish done to others.—Confucius.

The Orchid.

The orchid is a peculiar plant, few, strange as it may seem, there is no distinctively orchid odor. One smells like the violet, others like the rose, the hyacinth, the gardenia. Orchids are the monkeys, the mimics of the vegetable world, in odor as well as form and tint. No other flower resembles an orchid, but orchids are forever apting butterflies, pansies, roses, spiders, pith plants, birds and what not. And they are not absolutely certain to look just the same twice in succession.

A Curiosity in Nomenclature.

The negroes in the British West Indian island of Grenada find it very difficult to keep track of their descent and their relatives because of a curious custom they follow in naming children. The father's Christian name is given to the son for his surname. Thus if a man is named John Jones his son may be called James John and that son's son Robert James, and so on to the end of the chapter. Naturally in a few generations families get into a hopeless muddle, and nobody knows exactly to whom he is related.

What He Advised.

A young man unhappily married and practically penniless took his tale of woe to a prominent divorce attorney in Chicago and concluded with this: "I'm too poor to pay much for a divorce, but my wife makes my life miserable. After I get home at 6 o'clock in the evening I get no peace until I go to sleep. What would you advise?" "After considering all the facts in your case," said the lawyer, "I would suggest that you get a job which requires you to work all night."—Exchange.

La luce che non fallisce mai

L'OLIO "ATLANTIC RAYOLIGHT" dà una luce più chiara del petrolio ordinario perchè è fatto meglio. Niente fumo. Niente stoppini carbonizzati. Niente puzzo. Avrete luce e calore superiore senza spendere di più per quello che paghereste per qualità inferiore. Chiedete il "Rayolight Oil" per nome. Raccomandiamo l'uso della "New Perfection Oil Cook Stove", "Perfection Smokeless Oil Heaters" e Lampade e Lanterne "Rayo". Per perfetti risultati usate

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If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Wash the glass with water to which a little ammonia has been added and polish with a chamols which has been dipped in water and wrung as dry as possible.