A Word to Young Men.

First: Be honest. By which we do not mean, simply, not steal. That goes without saying. The young man who, before his beard is grown, thinks it clever to cheat his tailor, or to sneak out of his little debts at college, has already laid a sure foundation of ill fortune. Nothing is known so quickly or sticks to a man so long as the reputation of dishonesty. It is the fleck of mildew which eats and grows blacker, and spreads from year to year. Boys are fatuously blind to the lengthening shadow which these faults of sharp dealing and lying in their earliest years throw down their whole future. In a year or two they will be asking for patronage from the public, or a chance in the business world, and they will find that in damaging their character they have already squandered their only capital. No merchant would take a boy even as porter, into his employ who was not known to be honest, in the coarser meaning of the term. But there is a finer honesty that enters into a man's nature and lifts him above his fellows. He is no sneak nor sham, neither to his companions, his God, nor himself. He does not sham a virtue which he has not; he does not imitate any other man's character: but he tries to go to the bottom of his own to clean it and lift it up. As the boy begins, so the man will end. The lad who speaks with affectation, and minces foreign tongues that he does not understand at school, will be a weak chromo in character all his life; the boy who cheats his teachers into thinking him devout at chapel will be a man who will make religion a trade, and bring Christianity into contempt; and the boy who wins the highest average by stealing his examination papers will figure some day as a tricky politician. The lad who, whether rich or poor, dull or clever, looks you straight in the eye and keeps his answer inside of the truth, already counts friends who will last all his life, and holds a capital which will bring him in a surer interest than money.

...Many farmers seem to prefer a ... small detached barns, stables, and tool-houses to one large one. In regard to barns, we are satisfied those who have ever had a cluster of them, and afterwards came in possession of a large one, would greatly prefer the large one in preference to a lot of small ones. On the score of economy, one large barn that will contain as much as half a dozen small ones will not cost nearly as much in proportion; requires less time in running back and forwards; all products can be under one roof; everything will be compact and convenient. As a general rule, a farmer need have no apprehensions that he will erect a barn larger than is necessary, for the complaint always is a want of barn room, which is usually all occupied, and in most instances, more room is wanted. Better have a very large barn than a very large house. Let the stables, granaries and a place to store the tools be all under one roof.

CHICKENS *versus* HOGS.—There is between the nations of this globe a continual warfare even when they do not shoot or sabre each other. For while actual fighting with guns and swords may cease at some distant time, even the millennium would not do away with competion. And competion in the ordinary walks of life would destroy the weak and lead to a survival of the fittest, that is to say, the strongest and most gifted.

As with human beings so with animals and plants, nature is a stern taskmaster. Only those are allowed to increase which are capable of improvement and even of rapid improvement. If they fail in the development of their physical and mental faculties, they are soon replaced by other animals, or plants which have outstripped them in the universal race for perfection.

Now among the domesticated animals, the pig has been hitherto considered the consumer of garbage par excellence and is kept and tolerated mainly for this reason. Twenty years ago the rabbit was brought forward in competition, but it was not a success. France certainly adopted rabbits and turned a cold shoulder to the fat and dirty pachyderm but the swine did not care. If Frenchmen lived on rabbits pork retained its sway nearly everywhere else and they grunted defiance alike at the tidy little rabbits and their polite protectors. What else might be expected of frog-eaters like them? Let them take their custom elsewhere and welcome. People with sense and a digestion would require pork for ever and aye; Americans, Englishmen and Germans would know how to appreciate its merits.

The pigs really held their own in the market as well as in argument. But of late there is a fresh stir among them, for another animal is pushing them hard in the struggle for the post of honor among the viands which are daily converted into human beauty, human energy, human intelligence by the processes of mastication and digestion throughout this broad land of ours. The feathered birds, ducks, geese and turkeys, and especially chickens have entered the lists against them and lustily crow a challenge for the position on the national bill of fare which has been for generations considered as being above the aspirations of even the most ambitious birds of any family whatever.

AN old teamster of fifty years' experience says he has never had a case of the galls upon his animals where the following preventative was adopted, which was simply to rub the collars inside every few days with a little neatsfoot oil, and the moment any dirt was found sticking like wax to wash off with warm soapsuds, and then oil. A yoke from oxen or collar from a horse should not be removed when brought into the stable from work until the sweat is entirely dry, and all chafed spots should be oiled.

LAMP shades of ground glass should be cleaned with soap or pearlash; these will not injure or discolor them.

DOMESTIC.

SOUR STOMACH.—If the food taken into the stomach is not digested it decomposes. In the latter case a pungent gas is developed which causes sour eructations, or else the stomach itself secretes an acid, which, rising upward at intervals, stings the gullet sharply. These extremely disagreeable sensations are attributable to impaired digestion. It will not answer to postpone the great corrective with the idea that the unpleasant symptoms will disappear of them selves. So far from that being the case, they almost invariably culminate if neglected, in chronic dyspepsia, with its concomitants of gnawing in the stomach, dizziness, perverted vision, headache, and sleeplessness. It is true that all these disagreeables may be obviated by a course of medicine; but how much wiser to anticipate their arrival with one or two doses of that sure preventive of indigestion and strengthener of the alimentary organs.

OILING DULL WOODS.—This is made by melting two ounces of yellow wax in a clean earthen vessel, and when hot adding four ounces of best spirits of turpentine, stirring till the mixture cools. The polish is rubbed on the wood with a flannel cloth and penetrates the pores of the wood, leaving a little coat of wax, which brightens with a slight daily rubbing. The care in old times gave the fine lustre which made plain, substantial oak and cherry furnishing so handsome. A good polish to keep wood in order is made of equal parts of sharp vinegar, spirits of turpentine and sweet oil or boiled linseed oil. Half a pint of each is enough. Rub the furniture or wood with this, and go over it with a clean, soft cloth.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Take half an ounce of gelatine and put it into just enough warm water to cover it; while this is slowly dissolving take one pint of thick sweet cream, and whip it to a stiff broth; beat well the white of one egg. After the gelatine is dissolved boil it for two or three minutes, then sweeten and flavor it; when it is about as warm as new milk add the cream and egg, and beat the mixture till it is cold. If the sponge cake over which this is to be turned is baked in a round tin which is scalloped around the edge it adds much to the pretty effect of the dish. Put the cake while warm, to prevent its crumbling, into a round dish, allowing the scallops to show at the top; then pour the whipped cream into it and you have a dish fit for the gods.

TO brown sugar for sauce or puddings put the sugar in a perfectly dry saucepan. If the pan is the least bit wet, the sugar will burn and you will spoil your saucepan.

FROM statistics of deaths from accident, negligence, violence and misadventure compiled in Great Britain, Mr. Cornelius Walford infers that the risk to life and limb increases in a certain ratio with the progress of civilization—a conclusion which will evidently bear a very considerable qualification.

SAID a child, aged five and a half, when lately put in a corner for being naughty; "I wish the rooms were all built round, and then there would be no corners."

AMINADAB being advised to lay by something for a rainy day, remarked that he should consider the kitchen stove a good thing to lay by on a rainy day.

"How like its father," said the nurse on the christening of a baby whose father was over seventy. "Very like," said a satirical lady; "bald and not a tooth in its head."

WIT AND HUMOR.

THE old man approached the new schoolmaster with a bull-dog glare in his eye. "You got after my boy because he left a live hornet glued to your chair?" "I did." "You licked him so he thought the world was coming to an end?" "That was the impression I intended to convey to him." "I'm his father, and I've come to let you know what I think of your proceedings." Then they clinched. Hair and blood flew in the air, likewise heated language and dust and fragments of garments. Then it quieted down a little, and the old man implored him to let him up, stop choking and take his teeth from his ear. "What do you think about my warming your boy?" asked the teacher. "I think you did just right, and when I go home I'll give him a tanning that'll teach him to come to me with his complaints and stories that the schoolmaster can't fight." They parted, and the schoolmaster murmured: "I did right to tackle the son of the worst fighting man in the district first. None of the others will pester me."

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

A Prominent Lawyer's Opinion.

In one of our New England exchanges we observe that Wm. T. Filley Esq., of Pittsfield, Attorney-at-Law and Asst. Judge Police Court, and late County Commissioner, was restored to perfect health and activity, by the use of St. Jacob's Oil. He had suffered with rheumatism for years intensely; but by the recent use of the remedy he was, as stated, completely cured, and says the Oil deserves the highest praise.

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"So it is," said he.

"And yet enjoyment is darkened by a terrible shadow," said she.

"Hey?" he inquired.

"A terrible shadow," she repeated, "that casts a depressing reflection upon the most exuberant soul."

"Yes," replied he, "I've felt it when I've been short on spare-ribs."

"On what?" she anxiously inquired.

"On spare-ribs."

"But you should be philosophical; you should imitate Pythagoras."

"Who was he?"

"He was a philosopher, and an Epicurean, but he did not go so far as the higher."

"Where did they go?" asked the ...

"Take me to my ma."

"AND did your late husband die in the hope of a blessed immortality, sister Wiggins?" inquired the new minister, who was making his first call on a fair widow of his congregation. "Bless you no!" was the mournful response, "he died in Chicago."

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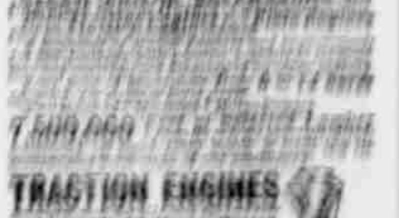

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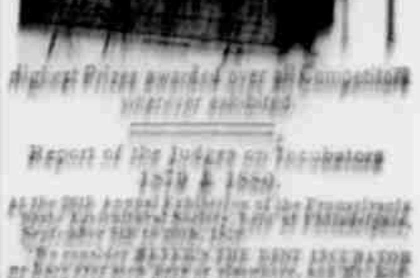

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