FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The perfectly contented man is also perfectly useless.

Try to see yourself through the eyes of those around you.

The ideal saint of the young moralist is cut from sappy timber.

True prosperity builds up the soul rather than the pocket-book.

Faith that asks no questions kills the soul and stifles the intellect.

The vigorous ideal keeps warm though wrapped in few words.

Happy is the man who has neighbors willing to forgive his mistakes.

Appear to be better than you are, and aim to be what you appear.

He who thinks poorly of himself cannot win the respect of his fellows.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all mothers venerable.

There is a German proverb which says that Take-it-Easy and Live-Long are brothers.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

Rejoicing and congratulation should not be at our birth, but at our death, for the good we have done.

We have not far to go to find death; but unless we are looking for him, we shall not know when to find him.

The Lord can more easily have faith in the religion that wears an old coat to church, than the man in the coat can.

Bad custom, consolidated into habit, is such a tyrant that men sometimes cling to vices, even while they curse them.

It is better to rise from your knees, and shut your hens out of your neighbor's yard than to indulge in long prayers.

When men, women and opportunity meet, the devil sits down, knowing that the fire without will burn without help from him.

Be careful not to let a note fall reflecting on a friend's character. By simply dropping a letter, you know, a friend is changed into a fiend.

Give bread to a stranger, in the name of the universal brotherhood which binds all men together under the Common Father of Nature.

The old ought to treat the young with benevolence; and men should be kind to children, remembering that childhood is especially dear to God.

Applause waits on success. The fickle multitude, like the straw that floats along the stream, glides with the current still and follow fortune.

The path of duty is near, yet men seek it afar off. The way is wide, it is not hard to find. Go home and seek it and you will not lack teachers.

Many who expect to go to heaven, will find little comfort there unless they are able to get up a lively trade in harps, and gold and nickel plated crowns.

No single moment in any life accurately represents the motive and worth of that life; yet who that judges others takes more than the act of a moment to judge by?

Conscience is the true vicar of Christ in the soul; a prophet in its information; a monarch in its peremptoriness; a priest in its blessings or anathemas, according as we obey or disobey it.

The school of the cross is the school of light. It discovers the world's vanity, and baseness, and wickedness, and lets us see more of God's mind. Out of dark affliction comes spiritual light.

Buddhism is declining in Japan. In a single district seventy-one temples have been converted into dwelling-houses in 1873, and during the last six years over 600 temples have been so used.

Faith builds in the dungeon and the lazar-house its sublimest shrines; and up through roofs and stone, and shut out from the eye of heaven, ascends the ladder where the angels glide to and fro—prayer.

It is well enough to hang up a chromo with "God Bless Our Home" on it, but it will do no harm to help on the matter by a little less fretting. A great many people ask the Lord to do what they won't lift their finger to do themselves.

Childlike obedience moves toward every command of God, as the needle points where the loadstone draws. If God calls to duties that are crosses to flesh and blood, if we are indeed his children we hear and obey our Father's voice.

What we seem to want is not polish or literature in sermons, but something earnest, real and affectionate; something to make the people hear as if some truth of transcendent present interest was set forth. Rhetorical effect is impotent.

While it may be considered that many highly respectable and estimable persons dance, we have never known a young person to become fascinated with dancing, whose interest in religion did not diminish just in proportion as the love for the dance increased.

A man of genius never seeks applause, while the little minded, or those who have but a small portion of intellect, try by their vanity and conceited boastings, to build upon the mental resources of others their own fame and reputation. However, it is for the best, for they soon fall to their proper level—once they reach it, they never rise.

Almost all men are over-anxious. No sooner do they enter the world, than they lose that taste for natural and simple pleasures so remarkable in early life. Every hour do they ask themselves what progress they have made in the pursuit of wealth or honor; and on they go as their fathers went before them; till, weary and sick at heart, they look back with a sigh of regret to the golden times of their childhood.

Forgot the Snake in Her Pocket.

One of Portland's bright young ladies has a decided taste for studies in natural history. One day last week she was at Peak's Island with friends, and in their rambles about the fields and swamps she bagged a number of specimens. Among them was a green snake about two feet long, and after a while she slipped the snake into her pocket for want of better accommodations.

Presently the snake was forgotten. The party boarded one of the Casco Bay Company's boats, and when about half way to the city a great commotion was suddenly caused among the passengers by the appearance of a green snake crawling upon the deck. Ladies screamed and jumped upon the seats or fled incontinently, and some of the sterner sex were somewhat taken by surprise at the sight of a serpent in that unexpected place. The young woman, as soon as she realized the situation, sprang to recover her property, but too late. A boat hand pitched the reptile overboard and science had met with another loss.

All the post-offices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cents per annum and dividend paid every five years.

It is calculated that it will require $780 cars to move the orange crop of Southern California this season. The value of the crop is estimated at $2,608,000.

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His necktie way up in the style,
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He has the time tables by heart,
He is "chummy" at all the hotels;
He calls his trade by their first name.
And leaves copies of all goods he sells.

His trunk is just packed with "big jobs,"
He throws out his pet little "baits;"
He's determined to sell his new man,
So he's offered him all sorts of "dates."

The trade never want any goods.
He's accustomed to slights and rebuff—
But get a man started and then
He can scarce wait a day for his "stuff."

Oh, a jolly bright fellow is he,
This tourist of commerce and trade,
Don't call him a "drummer," forsooth
He's a full band complete on parade.

—*W. S. King in Philadelphia North American.*

FUNNYISMS.

There is nothing like being all broken up to make a man see the necessity of mending his ways.—Burlington Free Press.

"Well," said Wright Field, as he took his overcoat to the pawnbroker, "here goes for three balls and a bat!" —Yale Record.

Miss Reeder—You should read Dr. Wier Mitchell's last story; the scene is laid in the Lumber regions.

Dr. Schmerz—Ah, I see; in the small-of-the-back-woods, you mean.—Puck.

Wibble—I wonder why ministers always wear coats long?

Wabble—If you were a country minister with a $800 salary and a large family you wouldn't ask such a fool question as that.—Terre Haute Express.

Towne—That's too bad about Dingley, isn't it?

Browne—How? What's that?

Towne—Joined the silent majority.

Browne—What! Dead?

Towne—No, married.—Lincoln Journal.

In the afternoon papers of yesterday John L. Sullivan had the good fortune to whip Jake Kilrain once in five rounds, once in nine rounds, and the third time in seventy-two rounds—a record never equalled by any prize fighter in history. Beside this, he was arrested twice and fought two draws. He had a busy day.—Chicago Herald.

"Please ma'am, will you give me an old suit of your husband's old clothes? I am one of the Johnstown flood sufferers."

"Poor man! Of course I will. Come right in. So you were in that dreadful flood, were you?"

"No, ma'am, but my wife sent all my clothes to the people who were." —Washington Post.

Mr. Phunnyman (reading from an exchange)—It is aggravating for a hungry tramp to find only a fork in the road.

Mrs. P.—Except when he sees a brother tramp approaching.

Mr. P.—What difference would that make?

Mrs. P.—Meet on the fork.—Philadelphia Press.

Sweepstakes—Broom handles.—Terre Haute Express.

"So you've been to Washington!" said one farmer to another in an admiring tone.

"Yes."

"Did you see our Congressman there?"

"Yes."

"Did you see the departments there?"

"Yes."

"Well, how did it all strike you, anyhow?"

"Well, I've come to the conclusion that while Washington may have capitol of the Government, it ain't got the labor—not any to speak of."—Merchant Traveller.

OKLAHOMA HOTEL RULES.

Please don't empty the sawdust out of the pillars.

The shooting of a pistol is no cause for any alarm.

If you're too cold, put the oil-cloth over your bed.

Guests will not take out them bricks in the mattress.

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The other leg of the chair is in the closet if you need it.

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The rats won't hurt you if they do chase each other across your face.

If it rains through that hole overhead you'll find an umbrella under the bed.

Please write your name on the wall paper, so we know you've been here.

Don't tare of the wall paper to lite your pipe with. Nuff of that already.

Three raps at the door means there is a murder in the house and you must get up.

If that hole where that pane of glass is out is too much for you, you'll find a pair of pants back of the door to stuff in it.

If there's no towel handy use a piece of the carpet.—North American.

The leading lumber concerns of Georgia have organized a trust to control the world's supply of long leaf yellow pine.

James Biggs, the sole survivor of the McLure Arctic expedition for the rescue of Sir James Franklin, has just died in London, England.

The State of Virginia, according to the Commissioner of Agriculture, has 15,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation which is not tilled.

Francis Wilson, the comedain, has purchased the chair of Sir Walter Scott which was given to him by Landseer and recently sold in London.

The fashionably bred trotter of today is one whose ancestors on both sides were performers or producers.

A man is hardly in the 'me ting mood' when his temper is being tried.

Studying the Currents of the Ocean.

Prince Albert of Monaco has recently reported the results of his experiments to ascertain the ocean circulation in the North Atlantic. Four years ago he set adrift several hundred floats, many of which have been picked up. Some of these were hollow copper balls, some oak barrels and some ordinary bottles.

In 1885 he cast overboard on the seas northwest of the Azores 169 floats. Fourteen of this number have been recovered, giving clear indications of a southeasterly current curving around the Western Islands at a daily mean rate of 3.83 miles. Of 510 floats which the prince launched in 1885 nearer the French coast nine have been picked up, showing the movement of a current in a similar direction with a mean velocity of about six miles a day.

The United States Coast Survey is now conducting similar experiments on the Atlantic currents with improved floats, each marked by a white painted pine staff. It is to be hoped in the interests of navigation that all who find them will comply with the printed instructions which each float carries.—New York Herald.

Electric Railways.

At the close of the past year there were completed and in course of construction in this country eighty-five electric railways, comprising about 450 miles of track, and the reports show that during the first year over 18,000,000 passengers have been carried over these lines.

Making Matters Worse.

A writer in the "Business Women's Journal" advocates a dress with seven pockets for business women. That will not do at all. Think of a man attempting to find his wife's thimble in a dress having seven pockets. With such inventions no wonder that the lunatic asylums are overcrowded

The Progress of Science.

The progress of science during the past few years has been so great that we look almost with anxiety to what the future may have in store. The Medical science alone has developed wonders sufficient to startle the world; but perhaps no other discovery in the medical world has created so great a stir or been productive of so much as Beecham's Pills. Sold by druggists generally. B. F. Allen Co., 365 and 367 Canal St., New York, Sole Agents for the United States, will mail a box of Beecham's Pills on receipt of the price, 25 cents, it your druggist does not keep them.

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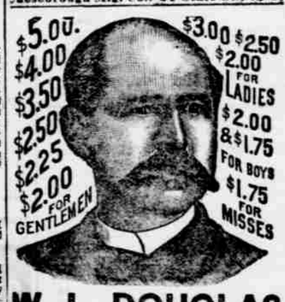

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A Visit to the Burial Places of the Parsees---The Vultures.

A hundred yards distant through the trees intervening is one of the gloomy Towers of Silence, fully in keeping with its gloomy name. As visitors are not permitted to approach nearer than 100 feet, we are directed to a small working model under a lilac just off the garden. Here, with the aid of a reference card, we examine the eternal arrangements of the tower.

It is a roofless, circular building of stone and painted white, 300 feet in circumference and about sixty in height; thirty feet from the base on the side facing the garden is a small entrance, just large enough to admit the bearers and body, closed by double iron doors. These doors open on the main platform, which is paved with large slabs of stone and divided into three rows of shallow open receptacles, into which are placed the naked corpses to await the coming of the vultures. The first, or outer row, is for males (adult), the second for females and the third, or inner row for children. These three rows correspond with three moral precepts of the Zoroastrian religion—good deeds, good words, good thoughts. Between the rows are foot paths for the bearers to move about. In the center of the tower is a great well 150 feet in circumference and forty to fifty feet in depth, into which the dry bones are thrown after being denuded of flesh. From this great well toward the cardinal points of the compass diverge four underground drains each of which has its terminus, about thirty feet away, a small well. The bottom of each of these small wells is covered with a thick layer of sand. Pieces of charcoal and sandstone are also placed at the end of each drain. Thus the rain water coming from the great well and bringing with it the decomposed osseous matter passes through two sets of filters for purification before entering the ground, thereby observing a tenet of the Zoroastrian religion—that "mother earth shall not be defiled."

A corpse is carried into the tower by two bearers, called Nassaslars, who alone are priveleged to enter; the clothes are then removed, the body placed in one of the receptacles and the bearers withdraw. Now is the opportunity for the vultures to fulfill the duties of their office. Upon the approach of the procession hundreds of them arise from the tops of the palms, which have become withered and dead from contact with the carniverous bodies, and hover in a circle above until the bearers have gone. Then like darts they descend—a boiling seething mass of carrion, each particle of which, intent only upon precedence, is quarreling and fighting with the other in its horrible work. In an hour or two the corpse is entirely stripped of its flesh; the bones are then left until perfectly dried by the heat of the tropical sun, then thrown into the well, where, in course of time, they crumble to dust. According to the teachings of Zoroaster, earth, fire and water are sacred, and in order to avoid their pollution it is strictly enjoined that the dead bodies shall not be buried in the ground or thrown into the sea.

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"Did I say it to you, Bromley?"

"No, but to a stranger who sat just over there; I was by, you know."

"Oh, I remember. Well, do you know who that stranger was?"

"No."

"He was the assessor."

"Oh, I understand."

A THOUGHTFUL HOSTESS.—Hostess (to male wall-flower)—Permit me to introduce you to a charming dancer, Mr. Westend.

Mr. Westend—Au thanks, no, I never dance.

"Would you like to join the card party in the drawing room?"

"Au, thanks, no, I do not play."

"Well, supper will be ready soon."

FUNNY, when a man starts out on a business career the more checks he receives the sooner he gets there.

IT is one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food most when he hasn't got a bit in his mouth.

"IT seems that I am not in it," said the boy to the shark.

"No," replied the shark, picking its teeth, "you're out of sight."

WHAT is more pathetic than to see the simple faith with which a bald-headed man will buy an infallible hair restorative from a bald-headed barber?

Canine Person—"I am extremely sorry my dog has bitten your wife, sir."

Affable Old Gent—"Don't mention it, I pray, sir, I like a dog to be a dog."

The kiss I stole from Eulie,
With my choicest poem—ranks,
Because, to tell you truly,
It was, "Returned with thanks."

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