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Gems of Thought.

It is better to do one's own duty, even though imperfectly, than to do another's duty well.

Not by weeping nor by grieving does any obtain peace of mind.

Seek this wisdom by doing service by strong search, by question and humility.

Each failure is success, and each sincere attempt wins its reward in time.

He who seeks peace should draw out the arrow of plaint and lamentation.

The man who finds pleasure in vice and pain virtue is still a novice at both.

Those who fail to aspire for the truth have missed the purpose of life.

There is no purifier in this world to be compared to spiritual knowledge.

Take then as much as merits as in store for thee, O thou of patient heart.

The truth remains hidden from him who is in the bondage of hate and desire.

The gates of hell are three, desire, anger and covetousness, which destroy the soul.

Passions, resistance, danger are educators. We acquire this strength we have overcome.

You are the past of yourself, therefore it concerns you not as past.

Mind is not matter, nor from matter, but above. Leave matter, then; proceed with mind.

If a man is unable to find a reason for doing a mean act he invents an excuse.

By oneself the evil is done, by oneself suffers; by oneself the evil is left undone, by oneself one is purified.

God looks at the intensity of desire in our petitions rather than at the number of words employed in presenting them.

The altered part of man's life bears to the unaltered, unconscious part of a small portion. He himself never knows it, much less do others.

A perfect human life that is a life in which all the bodily and mental powers of man are fully developed and exercised—is the highest good for the individual.

A moral wrapped up in sugar goes down certainly, but it may be feared that it only goes down because of the sugar.

Good luck is the willing hand-maid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

It is one thing to survey yourself with pride, and quite another to explore your heart with humility.

It is not life and wealth and power that enslaves a man, but the cleaving to life and wealth and power.

No one who is not a good listener can possibly become a good conversationalist. It was said of Margaret Fuller that she had the rare gift of bringing out the best thoughts of those with whom she conversed, and one who frequently talked with her used to say that he always astonished himself while in her society.

Nothing is gained by depreciating difficulties of any undertaking. To look them in the face courageously, and to estimate them fairly, will generally enable us to overcome them; while if they are hidden or ignored, they will all unconsciously to ourselves, bar the way to success.

In cases of cough or croup give the little ones One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Trout's drug store.

Facts About the Human Body.

Two sides of a face are never alike. The eye on the right of the face is two-thirds that of the left, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes; the large percentage of defectiveness prevailing among fair-haired people. Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have a larger proportion of short-sighted persons.

The crystallines of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life, and does not cease with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest.

In fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right. The bone of an average human male skeleton weighs twenty pounds; those of a woman are six pounds lighter. That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, the muscles of the human jaw exert a force of over 500 pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it keeps misshapening flesh off the ankle, making the ankle delicate and slender.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Their Secret is Out. All Sadville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

16 Day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley R. R. The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays, June 20th, July 5th and 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th, and September 12th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley R. R. on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the Penna. Limited) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

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WEDS OLD SWEETHEART.

A Romance That Began Near Chambersburg Twenty Years Ago.

The story of a lover's quarrel which began at a country home in Franklin county many years ago and which happily culminated in the marriage of the separated couple is taken from the Daily News of Des Moines, Iowa, of July 20.

"The fickle heart of William Harris and the patient undying love of Prudence Hathaway, figure most prominently in a recent episode.

"It's the same old, story of a lover's quarrel. It began at the gate of a country farm near Chambersburg, Pa., some twenty years ago.

"William Harris was a suitor for Prudence Hathaway's hand but there was another young swain. Harris insisted that she cut the latter out, but one evening when he called Harris saw her standing at the gate with his hated rival.

"That night Harris packed his grip and left for parts unknown. Next day the girl explained it all in a note which Harris never received.

"Meanwhile Harris had come to Nebraska, and within two years married. He located on a farm in Gage county, near Beatrice. His wife died a year ago. He decided to find out if his former sweetheart was still in the market.

"She had remained faithful. When William Harris wrote to her to join him she came at once, arriving on an early Burlington train this morning. They left on a train an hour later for Beatrice, where the wedding feast was prepared by the son and daughter of Harris."

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennington, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's.

A dispatch from Paris says, that Paris likes Yankees. This is only a figure of speech—it is the Yankee's money they like.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. Trout's drug store.

For swearing 100 oaths, Justice of the Peace S. B. Fisher sent William Herron, of Greensburg, to jail for 30 days. A dog belonging to a neighbor bit Herron's son. Herron became greatly enraged and proceeded to beat the owner of the dog. During the process of beating the neighbor testified that Herron made the air blue with profanity, and he figured that there were about 100 oaths in all.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Trout's drug store.

Frank Steinman, of Ephrata, Lancaster county, 19 years old, became violently insane recently from the effects of excessive cigarette smoking, and after some hours of violence he lapsed into a comatose condition.

There seems to be nothing established in regard to medical science. We have been taught from our cradle up, not to eat just before going to bed, the latest theory is that a light lunch before is beneficial and conduces to sleep.

Card Players Cramp.

"Were you ever paralyzed?" said the old timer.

"No, and may the"—began the other.

"Well you see that right hand? It looks pretty good and strong and it is, but for about three days once it was deader than a frost bitten tomato plant.

"You know of course that I used to make my living playing cards, chiefly dealing bank. There wasn't a day I didn't deal bank or in other games six to eight hours a day. Many a time I have dealt or played longer.

"One night I was dealing bank it was a good, big game. All at once when I went to slip a card this old right refused to work. I looked at it and the fingers were kind of twisted inward and the hand from the wrist was bent downward.

"This stopped the deal for me, and I told the lookout to get busy, for the players were getting a little queered. He took my place, and I watched the bots.

"I rubbed my right, but it wouldn't straighten out and it kept this way until the next day, and then I went to a doctor. He didn't know me as well as you do but the first question he asked was:

"Deal cards a great deal, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Do you deal with an elbow movement or with finger and wrist movement?"

"Why, I don't work my elbow."

"That explains it, you have card players paralysis."

"This hit me centre, and I showed it but the doctor was good and said:

"Now don't get flurried. I'll straighten you up. Just quit dealing awhile, and I will give you hand a few doses of electricity, and you'll be all right."

"He did it, and in about three days my hand was straight as a string. But I haven't dealt so much since. There's many an old timer whose dealing hand has quit him. And you say you were never paralyzed?"

"No."

"Well, you ain't played cards much."—Louisville Times

A Last Resource.

A lady was recently reading to her young son the story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story, she said:

"Now, Tommy, if pa were to die, wouldn't you work to keep mamma?"

"Why, no," said the little chap; "not relishing the idea of work."

"What for? Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Oh, yes, my dear," said the mother "but we can't eat the house you know?"

"Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry," continued the young hopeful.

"Certainly, dear," replied the mother, "but they would not last long, and what then?"

"Well, ma," said the young incorrigible after thinking a moment, "ain't there enough to last till you get another husband?"

Ma gave it up.—London Answers.

Tips for Girls.

The girl who hopes to gain men's friendly admiration by maligning her own sex will fail.

"This better to say a stupid thing that hurts no one than to wax brilliant at the expense of friends.

"This better to be a little slow than a deal to fast, if a girl cares for her place in social business circles.

Mannerisms spoil girls—sniffing, giggling, interrupting and making eyes render any girl unprepossessing.

Nothing is more attractive in a girl than devotion to her parents, but it is a quality shown better by action than by honeyed words.

Girls who consider it too much trouble to be neat, careful in dress, in converse and behavior, will never wear betrothal rings.

Keeping house will not attract social idlers, but men of sense hope to find housewifely talents in whom they should marry.

The summer girl is a joyous creature if she is careful to do only those things that she knows will give none the right to call her fast.

BLIND FISHES.

Eye Injuries Common Among the Fishes of the Deep.

"Fish," said an old fisherman, "are especially liable to injury to the eyes. Among the fishes taken in nets there are always likely to be found some that had suffered some injury to the eye, and the number in some cases would be large.

"The reason for this is very simple. The fishes travel in schools, many fishes together and closely herded. Moving thus, they are likely to jostle and rub against one another. If they are frightened, then the danger from this source is greatly increased.

"Take, for instance, a school of menhaden chased by bluefish. In their fright and their eagerness to escape they rush off wildly, crowding and smashing together and sometimes actually pushing, in their wild rush, up out of water on to the beach.

"Bluefish rush off in the same wild manner when sharks smash into a school of them and begin biting and destroying right and left.

"The frightened fishes would in such cases be like a herd of stampeded cattle on the land. The cattle would, some of them, be trampled down and killed, and some would have legs broken, and some would lose their horns, and so on. The fishes would suffer injuries in like manner, and the eye being an exposed and easily injured part, they are particularly liable to injury there.

"Blind fishes, or fishes with impaired sight, suffering from injury or perhaps from disease following injury, are caught with the rest simply because they stay with them. They do not, because of their blindness, get lost. All fishes are peculiarly sensitive to the motion of the water about them; they feel the impulse given by the slightest movement of it anywhere near them. They keep within the circle of the movement made by the school. They don't stray away; they stay with the crowd, and if the crowd gets anything to eat they get at least some of the fragments."—New York Sun.

Jobs With an Umbrella.

There is a grocer in Bookersburgh who has a big horse with a strange white mark on its forehead. The mark is some ten inches long; it runs from between the ears down nearly to the nostrils, and it is a perfect picture of a closed umbrella. The handle of the umbrella is straight and thin, like the ferrule, and to the fact that handle and ferrule are precisely alike an extraordinary thing about the mark is due. In rainy weather the white hairs of the mark, becoming wet, pass in the middle and spread out. This causes the umbrella to seem to be opened, to be raised, and what had been the ferrule in dry weather is the handle now that it is wet. The grocer says proudly of his horse, "Where is there an animal with a stranger mark than that—a mark that is a closed umbrella when the sun shines and an open one when it rains?"—Philadelphia Record.

One Explanation.

The shy damsel whom the unsuspecting youth had taken to the restaurant had ordered everything on the menu except bread and butter, when she turned to the young man and said:

"Do you know, I am not one bit hungry."

The poor man felt the \$1.30 in his vest pocket, laughed feebly and inquired:

"Are you—do you—that is—are you doing this on a bet?"—Baltimore American.

Culpable.

John Davis was picked up on the streets of Wheeling, W. Va., pronounced dead by two doctors, sat upon by a coroner's jury, which found that death was due to heart failure, removed to the undertaker's and within ten minutes sat up and sang the Doxology. He was hustled into court and fined \$5 for drunkenness. The doctors and the coroner's jury were not tried.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Hot Weather Goods

AT J. K. JOHNSTON'S.

Shirts Madras, Silk Fronts, and Bedford Cord. 48c. White Silk Front—the dollar kind at 75c.

Collars Lay-down Rubber Collars, 10c.

Ties Nice line of String Ties at 9c.

Underwear Ladies' Gauze Underwear, 25, 15, and 10c. Men's Gauze Underwear, 50 and 25c. Children's Gauze Underwear, 25 and 5c.

Straw Hats Men's and Boy's Straw Hats 50, 25 and 10c.

Fly-Nets Buggy Fly Nets, Black Leather, 3-Ribbed, 45 lashes, \$1.45. 4-Ribbed, 60 lashes, \$2.25. Heavy Tan Colored Team Nets, 5 ribs to the head with Breast Strap, \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS Dangles and Ear Nets. Buggy Whips, 50, 25, and 10c. Lap Robes \$1.50, 1.25, 1.20, 75 and 50c. Men's Summer Coats and Linen Dusters. A full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.

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Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 3; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 12 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

Pan-American Exposition Now Open. Special Excursions to Buffalo for Pan-American Exposition.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has now on sale regular Summer Excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls. The rate from Mercersburg is \$15.00. In addition special excursion tickets to Buffalo good to return within ten days from date of issue, will be sold every day until October 31st, at rate of \$14.85 from Mercersburg.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Exposition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has put on two new trains in each direction, between Harrisburg and Buffalo, with which Cumberland Valley trains make close connection at Harrisburg. Nos. 4 and 10 reaching Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 7:35 A. M., respectively. Returning leave Buffalo at 8:00 P. M. and 8:30 A. M. connecting with trains 1 and 9 respectively.

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad in connection with the Pennsylvania R. R. has arranged for a series of special seven day excursions to Buffalo, N. Y., and return during the continuance of the Pan-American Exposition. Tickets to be sold for C. V. R. R. train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8 A. M. on July 9, 16, 23, 31, Aug. 6, 15, 21, 27, Sept. 5, 11, 17, and 26, 1901 arriving at Buffalo 7:30 P. M. Rate from Mercersburg, \$10.00 for the round trip, with correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets to be of iron clad signature form, requiring stamp and signature of Joint Agent at Buffalo to validate them for return passage, and will be good only in day coaches. For detailed information inquire of local ticket agents.

The destruction of the corn crop in Kansas and Missouri in consequence of the intense and protracted heat, is now accomplished. It is now too late to save it. This should not be unexpected, because it occurs every few years, and it has been five or six years since its last occurrence.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 25c. Large quantities by the small size. Stock all Agents Dyspepsia medicine Prepared by E. G. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.