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Tell the Truth.

The first thing a boy needs to learn is to tell the truth—the plain unvarnished simple everyday truth. Truth will save a boy heaps of trouble, no end of hard work and a terrible strain upon the memory and conscience. When a boy tells a lie he will generally tell more to cover it up. It may sometimes seem hard to tell the truth the first time, but when the boy has told it there is an end to it, and a victory has been gained. When one has told the truth once it is easy to tell it the next time and be saved from the stinging whip of that old task-master, conscience. You will not have to stop when you have done so to remember how you told it yesterday. You won't have to look around to see who is there who may have heard you when you told the story the first time.

You will not have to invent a lot of new lies to reinforce the old one. And then it is foolish for you to lie. You cannot pass off a lie for the truth, any more than you can get counterfeit money into circulation without being caught in the end. While you tell a lie somebody will know it. The other boys know you are a liar; your teacher knows it; your parents know it. And people who hear you tell whoppers know it. And people who know it talk about it to each other, if they don't speak of it to your face, and say that the boy who is in the habit of lying cannot be trusted anywhere. It is a dreadful thing to be a liar. The boy who is in the truth on all occasions is the one whose conduct is generally good. And how people do trust a truthful boy! They never worry about him when he is out of their sight. They never fear that he is in bad company, and wonder what will become of him in the end. His parents don't have to ask him where he is going when he goes out of the house, and don't have to call him back and solemnly pray that he will not go wrong. When he says Yes I will and No I won't just once settles it.

He may go where he will and we won't fret about him, says his parents or guardians; he tells us once and that is enough. They don't have to say Sure? are you sure now? when he tells anything. They would as soon think of asking the sun if it rose in the East this morning. Boys tell the truth for the sake of the truth, and all good people will love and respect you. The truth will always be a comfort and everlasting blessing, while a lie will live in the memory for fifty years if you live as long.—Ex.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadiesville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, 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.

The wheat yield of the United States for 1901 is estimated at 700,000,000 bushels. This marks a big increase over all previous records, being 180,000,000 bushels more than the yield of 1900 and 25,000,000 more than the largest yield up to date.

Dip-Net of Humor.

"You don't feel well, eh? What's the trouble?"

"Well, I had a cold and I took a lot of advice about what to do for it."—Brooklyn Life.

"Why didn't you come last evening, as you promised?" his sweetheart asked him severely.

"I had to attend a pound party."

"I am so glad. Brother George said he thought he saw you at the slugging match."—Philadelphia Times.

"Johnny, your hair is wet. You've been swimming again."

"I fell in, ma."

"Nonsense; your clothes are perfectly dry."

"Yes'm. I know'd you didn't want me to wet 'em so I took 'em off before I fell in."

"I can't see why they put those fine pictures of great men on our money," said the discontented man.

"It serves to keep them in the public mind."

"Not at all. In the case of a one dollar bill you can't hold on to it long enough to get acquainted, and if its a twenty the chances are that you don't see it at all."

A little girl standing by the curb as one of her father's parishioners drove up while smoking a cigar, thus accosted him:

"My, Do you smoke?"

"Sorry to say I do," answered the member.

"Well, my papa does too, but he goes up to his study where God can't see him."

"Of course, Susan, if you intend to get married, that is your own business," said the mistress to the cook, "but you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yes, ma'am, I know it is sometimes," remarked the domestic, "but maybe I'll have better luck than you did."

An elderly gentleman was hurrying to catch a train. He was rather short of stature and stout of body; but notwithstanding that, he was making great headway, and moved at a rare pace. A friend, happening to see him, yelled out in a good humored way:

"Now, Mr. Green, where are you going? Are you training for a race?"

"No," shouted Mr. Green, "I am racing for a train."

A Chinaman once applied for the position of cook in a family in an American city. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants.

"Do you drink whisky?"

"No," said he, "I Clistian man."

"Do you play cards?"

"No, I Clistian man."

He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, was honest, upright, correct and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a "progressive euchre" party and had wines at the table. John Chinaman was called upon to serve the party, and did so with grace and acceptability. But next morning he waited on the lady and wished to quit work.

"Dear me, what is the matter?" she inquired.

John Chinaman answered:

"Ah, I Clistian man; told you so before, no heathen. I no workee for Mehean heathen!"

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.

Does Advertising Pay?

The question is frequently asked "Does advertising pay?" John Wanamaker pays over \$1000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page advertisement in 5 different daily papers in Philadelphia. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000, and the Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to a few months ago Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$87,500, a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$882,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record the publishers asked \$25,000 more, or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation, and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for use of a page in the Record for one year. The circulation of the Record now runs about 190,000 a day. If advertising does not pay how can these firms spend fortunes every year for a single page of a newspaper.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, 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.

Thoughts on Man.

Many a "lord of creation" has taken to fancy hosiery, even lace effects. Worse yet, in some cases he's the very man who said cutting things when the fair ones under his wing adopted them some years ago.

Have you noticed that the male who will not allow his unhappier half to wear even a lounging robe without a belt is the very one to go in his suspenders?—because, forsooth, a belt gives him confined, uncomfortable sensation. And of all sad sights the suspended shirt waist man is the saddest.

The bigger and fatter the man the more determined is he to cling to the outside seat of the open car. 'Twould serve him right if some big woman who can hardly pull past should drop on his lap and so continue to her destination.

It's a scheme with some men to send their wives away for the summer. It gives the lady in the case time to think what "a dear" hubby is anyway, and to long to get back again.

Though a man admire house plants, never dream of leaving them in his care if they be worth anything. No matter what his promises, they'll not be safe.

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.

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.

It is said that twenty thousand people attended the colored camp meeting at Conococheague Island in Franklin county last Sunday.

Kitchen Hints.

A whisk broom is just the thing to clean a horseradish grater. A special broom should be kept for the kitchen and pavements.

Drain pipes should be regularly cleaned at least once a week, with lime water, carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

Pickles of vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it. Clam shells are more convenient for scraping pots and kettles than a knife, requiring less time to remove the burnt surfaces.

If grease is spilled on the kitchen floor or table, cold water poured on it at once will prevent the spot from soaking into the wood.

Grease stains can be removed from matting by first wetting them with alcohol and then washing them with suds made from white castile soap.

Put a little household ammonia on a rag and clean off the rolls of a wringer before putting it away. If the ceiling becomes smoked from a lamp, wash off the blackened surface with a little weak soda water.

Lamp chimneys may be quickly cleaned by rubbing them with a clean soft cloth and polishing with a piece of newspaper.

A scorch mark, if not too heavy may be removed by moistening with water and laying in the sun. Repeat the moistening two or three times until the spots disappear.

Drink Hot Drinks.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold drinks during the summer months are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach, and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve thirst, and "cool off" the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the free use of drinks below 60 degrees, in fact a higher temperature is to be preferred; and those who are much troubled with thirst will do well to try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks instead of cold fluids to which they have been accustomed. Hot drinks also have the advantage of aiding digestion, instead of causing debility of the stomach and bowels.

10 Day Excursion to Ocean Grove via C. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad is advertising a special ten day excursion to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park), N. J., to leave the Cumberland Valley on the morning of Friday, August 23rd. Tickets to be sold for C. V. R. R. train No. 4 of that date, good going on that and direct connecting train to Philadelphia, thence to Ocean Grove, on regular trains same date. Tickets will be good returning on regular trains, except the "Pennsylvania Limited," until September 2d, inclusive and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip within limit. Excursion train leaves Mercersburg at 7:30 a. m. Rate \$6 for the round trip.

According to the Railroad Age the railway mileage of the United States in 1900 was 195,000 miles, against 70,000 miles in 1876. In the first half of 1901 1,967 miles were built. The aggregate of railway stocks and bonds has grown since 1876 from \$4,658,000,000 to \$12,553,000,000, and gross earnings from \$503,000,000 to \$1,336,000,000. The gross earnings per mile have fallen from \$2,537 to \$2,400.

Awakened by something crawling over his body, Roland Strouse of Picture Rocks, near Williamsport, was horrified to discover a large blacksnake in his bed. Jumping to the floor, Strouse grasped a broom and killed the reptile, which measured five feet. It had crawled up a vine and through an open window.

The Presbyterian churches of Greensburg and neighborhood will contribute probably 100 persons to join a party of 800 Presbyterians of Western Pennsylvania, to make a cruise through the Mediterranean sea next February. The tourists will include Presbyterian ministers, their families and friends.

Alphabet on a Pin's Head.

Mr. Harvey A. Houseal, an engraver, has accomplished the difficult feat of engraving all of the letters of the alphabet on the head of an ordinary pin, says the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Houseal heard that the feat could be done, but doubted the statement and started out to prove whether or not it was true. He was surprised to find that he made better progress than he expected, and, after two failures, succeeded on the third attempt. The time occupied in the feat was about an hour and a half.

Mr. Houseal first ground the pin-head until it had a flat surface. The letters which are all capitals, are engraved in two concentric circles—those from A to Q being in the second. The space which was left in the center of the two circles is occupied by the character &. Mr. Houseal is 25 years old.

Shippensburg had a \$38,000 fire last Saturday night. Among other buildings destroyed was the Methodist Episcopal church. The edifice had cost the congregation \$15,000, and they had just finished paying off the debt against it. It was covered by \$7,500 insurance, and a new building will likely be commenced at once.

The town council of Shippensburg has passed an ordinance making it unlawful, under a penalty of a fine and imprisonment, for any person to drink whisky, beer or other intoxicating liquors, to use any vile or profane language, or to congregate and loaf upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys or public grounds of the borough. The fine is not to exceed \$10 and the imprisonment will be in the borough prison.

George Kennan, the American traveler and writer, has been expelled from Russia. Some years ago he visited Russia and wrote up the Siberian convict system. The statements startled the civilized world, and made the Russian government bitterly angry. On learning that he was again in St. Petersburg he was politely informed that his room was preferred to his presence, and that he should get and he got.

Mrs. Hanford, a farmer's wife, near Williamsport, was in the field on Wednesday assisting in hay making. Her husband was driving two oxen in the hay rake. The animals stepped into a yellow jacket's nest. The bees attacked the oxen, causing them to run away. Mrs. Hanford ran to stop them, but was knocked down. The hay rake caught her and dragged her fully 100 yards over the ground before the oxen could be stopped. Her injuries are such that it is feared she will die; if she does recover, her back will be permanently injured.

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.

THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS \$1 per year.

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 digester 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 50c and \$1. Large size contains 24 doses and \$2.00. Sold at all drug stores. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

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 AND Ties	Lay-down Rubber Collars, 10c. 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 Bronzed Strap, \$2.25.
MISCELLANEOUS	Danglers and Ear Nets, 50, 25, and 10c. Buggy Whips, 1.35, 1.20, 75 and 50c. Men's Summer Coats and Linen Dusters. A full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK,

Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c.

McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 4 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.

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 \$18.00. 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.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Trout's drug store."

Special Excursions to Buffalo for Pan-American Exposition.

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, 13, 21, 27, Sept. 5, 11, 17, and 23, 1901 arriving at Buffalo 7.40 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.

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.