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Thoughts of Others to Help You Think.

Every promise is built upon four pillars: God's justice, which will not suffer him to deceive; his grace, which will not suffer him to forget; his truth, which will not suffer him to change; and his power, which makes him able to accomplish.

A good book an hour a day will in twenty years lift her or him who reads it to the morning plane of vision and enjoyment.

Whoever says that the bulk of people are shut off from social and intellectual life by labor, simply does not know. Some are—say many are, but the many are not. Men are ignorant because they loaf and tell stories better unsaid and better unheard.

The plot of earth God gave to me to till, I tilled it not; but let the morning pass while dewy beauty kindled on the grass its thousand lamps of wondrous flame to fill the soul with ecstasy.

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The poet makes this precious flower live and bloom; but such art lies beyond the botanist. He describes the mechanism, but what time he tells the parts he steals the beauty.

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BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

Answer that better.

What letter do you ask. Any letter, almost any letter, that you have received. Of course, there are exceptions. But regard these cases as exceptions, and note what the facts of their character's being such implies, namely, that the rest of the cases fall under the rule.

The rule then is, that letters should then be answered. Courtesy requires it. We are no more right in receiving a letter that implies desire for answer, without giving the answer, than we should be in remaining silent when addressed by word of mouth.

Mr. Tupper has written, in his lifetime, a great deal more of truth than of poetry; but he never wrote anything truer, or perhaps, for that matter, anything more poetical, than when he said:

"A letter timely writ is a rivet in the chain of affection. But a letter untimely delayed lies rust to the soldier."

Which introduces the necessary additional thought, namely, that you ought to answer your letters promptly. The same considerations require promptness in replying, that require replying. Don't keep your correspondent waiting.

Write so that your letter can be read—a wholesome rule which has, in my own case, a terrible reaction. How unpleasant it is to draw the trigger on a gun that kicks!

Leads them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung trouble," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately.

Mamma Will Pay the Bill.

An exchange publishes the following item which was written by its observer: "I was standing up in the hardware store on Main street the other day when a little girl, probably four years of age, came into the store.

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Maxims for the Married.

- 1. Since you're married you may as well make the best of it. 2. So make some maxims and try to live up to them. 3. And don't be discouraged if you fail. You will fail, but perhaps you won't always fail.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N.C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief.

Useful Hints.

If in making split pea soup a teacupful of whipped cream is put in the tureen just as the soup is poured over, the improvement in the flavor of the soup will be noticeable. This puree has sometimes a flat, even watery taste that is not at all agreeable, which the whipped cream entirely removes.

Coronation Prices.

When Edward I. of England was crowned, the price was half a farthing; a whole farthing sufficed in Edward II's time; to see Edward III. rich men paid a halfpenny, which we are told "was well given."

Saved From An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured."

Do You Catch On?

The newspaper is an editor's farm. The reading space he sells to subscribers at so much per year. The advertising is cash rent space to merchants who cultivate it to their own liking. If he

were to grant a "potato patch" free to every person who is in need of one he would soon have no land for himself, and the charitable institutions, whose members are seldom found on a subscription list, would, sooner or later, be compelled to appreciate the fact that an editor's "God bless you!" does not pass current as a circulating medium on Saturday evening when the hands of the office must be paid.

Now and then a man finds himself called to struggle with the rushing rapids of a sweeping torrent, that he must breast successfully—or perish. It is a fearful conflict at the best. If he is there at the call of duty, or under the pressure of circumstances beyond his own control, he can look for help above all human power.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well, and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief.

Was Wasting Away.

The valuation of real estate in Huntingdon county having been raised from about \$7,390,000 to \$7,500,000, an increase of \$110,000, the county commissioners have reduced the tax rate from 8 to 7 mills.

They Live on Clover.

There are some Indians in Mendocino county, Cal., that may not live "in clover," as we understand the phrase, but it is certain that they live on it. Strange to say, they make it a regular article of food, going out into the fields and pulling up the plant and eating it by handfuls, leaves, stems, flower-heads and all.

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No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. All dealers.

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Things all Should Learn.

To trust and obey his Creator. To honor his father and mother by believing in them and obeying them against all odds, to any extent, short of disobeying God.

To love his home whether the carpets are rag or velvet, but to try to make it a better place to live in.

To honor his country and his flag, to glory in their noble history and their brilliant destiny to prefer the ballot to the bullet, and to admire civic courage as well as martial valor.

To do something well with tools; to master at least the rudiments of some trade other than that which he expects to follow as a livelihood.

To be brave enough not to fear being laughed at. This takes grit. To think twice before he chooses a new friend or drops an old one.

To stay outdoors in the afternoon and indoors in the evening. To take part in all manly sport without losing his temper or recklessly endangering life or limb.

To spell correctly. To cultivate any natural bent toward music or drawing, however slight, at least to the extent of the ability to play simply upon some instrument and to sketch or photograph passably well.

To write shorthand and be able to read it, rapidly if he can, slowly anyway. This can be acquired by any boy of persistence who begins before he is fourteen.

To lend willingly and borrow reluctantly; to contract no unnecessary debts; to pay a debt before he buys a new necktie.

To remember that it is hard to forget a bad story or a mean act. To pray as if he were talking to his father in the dark.

To despise all vulgar habits such as smoking cigarettes, spitting in public places, loafing on street corners and laughing at misfortunes, whether "all the fellows" do such things or not.

To make a fresh start every morning trying to live up to his ambitions; not to wait until January 1.

And to all the ordinary, familiar things that boys are told to do in sermons and school readers; but above all:

To do his best when nobody is looking on.—Ex.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

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Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 265 meets in M'Connellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.