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There are blessings in adversities if we but look for them. Affliction often brings out strength of character never before seen. "There must be moments of sadness to act as the shading to the picture, which they complete with their contrast."

A word, or the want of a word, is a little thing; but into the momentary wound or chasm so made or left through circumstances: these thrust wider and wider asunder, till the whole round bulk of the world may lie between two lives.—Whitney.

The City Council of Sioux Falls, S. D., have decided to open six municipal saloons. Beer will be sold for five cents and whiskey for 25 a glass, to discourage the consumption of the latter. There will not be much discouragement at that when the drinker has "the price."

The islands in rivers between states usually belongs to one state or the other, and are thus included in the state's jurisdiction. If not, they are under the laws of the United States. Rivers within the limits of any state are within the jurisdiction of the state, and crimes committed on them are punished by the state. The phrase, "high seas," includes the entire open sea, the highway of all nations.

Education is the true liberator. As the brain of man expands his shackles fall. Ignorance has more power to hold the spirit of man in bondage than prison walls and links of steel. Knowledge sets us free. It emancipates us from the grovelling terrors of superstition. It banishes the ghosts and goblins from the dark caves of intellectual night. It lifts the mind above the sordidness of beastly sensuality, and teaches self-respect. Knowledge is the true panacea for the ills of life. It is the Elixir Vitæ and the Philosopher's Stone. Therefore, oh syberitic son of Adam, with all your getting, get wisdom.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Judge Oates, chairman of the Homestead Investigating committee, says congress is not vested with power to interfere with individual rights and that the employer and employees must settle the Homestead question themselves. This has been a sensational and expensive strike, having already cost \$1,000,000. The lodges of the Amalgamated association of the western district are now voting on the question of accepting the proposition to arbitrate, made by the iron manufacturers, which is being awaited with great interest. A number of lodges have voted on the proposition, but nothing will be made public by the association on the way the votes are cast until all are in.

Two buildings are going up. Behind one is a plan, carefully thought out, perseveringly executed. What a splendid structure result! The other follows, not a thoughtful plan, only an indefinite purpose. The builder continues to put together beams and joists and boards. He persistently runs his saw, shoves his plane, and pounds with his hammer. He has something of a building to show for his pains. What a difference, though, between it and the other building! What makes the difference? Brains, thought, a plan. What kind of a character are you building, young man? How are you preparing for the active duties of life? Are you building in a hap-hazard way, or have you your plans all laid and building a character that will not only be substantial, but also beautiful.

The Republican Conference of the Senatorial district composed of Indiana and Jefferson counties, convened at Marion Centre, July 12th, and after taking forty ballots without a choice, adjourned to meet at the American Hotel, Brookville, on Tuesday, July 26th. The convention met at Brookville Tuesday of last week and up to noon on Friday no nomination had been made, the Indiana conferees refused to adjourn for an afternoon session and then picked up their hats and walked out and took the noon train for home. The Conference met at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and unanimously nominated James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, as the Republican candidate for the 37th senatorial district of Pennsylvania. How Indiana will take to the nomination will be made known when they are heard from. It is but justice that Jefferson county have the nominee this time. The new ballot law will not permit but one candidate on the ticket.

We hear a great deal nowadays about the management of husbands, and the matter is discussed as if, like embalming the dead, it was one of the lost arts, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home With the Editor" in the August Ladies' Home Journal. But I notice that the women who are agitating the question are not the gentlewomen of this country. No, my positive friend, you who will rise at this and say that these other women are under the subject of their husband and are afraid to speak. This is not so. These women have found a warm and tender place in the heart of their mankind. They have found the secret of "managing a husband," and you have not. Prate all you like, agitate all you wish at clubmeeting and at women's gathering, but the secret will not thus be found. The place to learn how to manage a husband is not at the meeting of your club, but in your home, at the side of your husband and with your children. "That's the old-fashioned idea," said a positive woman contemptuously to me the other day. Yes, thank God it is, my friend, and it would be better for the happiness of hundreds of women to-day if they would be a little more old-fashioned in this respect.

Rathmel.
Joshua Bateson returned home on Thursday after a ten days' absence.

John Ditch and G. W. Mohny, who have been on the sick list, are improving slowly.

A. T. Smitten, of DuBois, spent Sunday in town the guest of our postmaster, John Smith.

Geo. Hughes attended, as a delegate, the Labor and Alliance Convention in Punxsutawney on Friday.

Rev. Hebert Dyke has closed his school and we understand will go to Findley, Ohio, to attend the college at that place.

Patrick McCloskey smiles. Its a girl. He says that he cannot call it Grover, but nothing in the constitution prohibits him from calling it Frankie.

We feel constrained to call the attention of some of our business houses, that are kept open on Sunday and also to the young and middle aged men who spend the Sundays under the shade trees playing "penny poker," to the fourth Commandment of the Lord.

John Rutter and Archie Lyle, who accompanied Wm. Lyle to the coal fields of Manitoba, returned home on Friday. They are not very deeply impressed with the advantages of that country for the mining business. They found the free click system in vogue (with the pick, shovel and wheelbarrow).

A Camp of the Daughters of America is about to be organized in town with about forty members to start with. District President Jap McIntire, of the P. O. S. of P., who is the organizer, attended a preliminary meeting on Saturday night in Kallfel's hall to perfect the organization. Jap is a hustler from away back, and is purely American.

The ice cream festival for the benefit of the M. E. church on Monday evening, the 25th ult., was a financial success. On account of some disappointment and neglect on the part of the committee there was no speech making. Speakers whom they expected could not attend, and if they had the committee had no building engaged to speak in. Of course it would not do to go in the church, but they might have secured the use of the Company's mule barn on the occasion.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms 20x80 feet opposite Hotel Belnap. Enquire of J. H. Corbett.

Buy Robinson's miners' shoe at \$1.25. Can't be beat.

List of Letters.
The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., July 31st, 1892:
Mrs. Ella Newberry, Sylvester Buterbaugh,
Mrs. Lizzie Swab, John Farrell,
Mrs. Dr. J. H. Turner, W. C. Holowell,
Mrs. Mary Williams, Thos. E. Johnson,
John Long, Dennis McNellis,
W. B. Moore, (2) Jacob Swab,
D. E. Webster, Fred. Knapp.

FOREIGN.
Miss Annie Anderson.
When calling for the above letters, please say they were advertised.
J. W. FOUST, P. M.

During the dog-day season the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayer's sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, it acts as a superb corrective and tonic, and enables the system to defy malaria and other climatic influences.

For Sale.
Celebrated Caledonia sand. No sifting required. Tom McKernan, Drayman.

A trial of Robinson's \$2.00 shoes will prove they are the best.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
The Winslow Township School Board will meet in Chitown school house August 13th, at 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of letting contracts for the building three new school houses, one at Sandy Valley, one at or near Ben. Kline's, and one at Rathmel. The house at Sandy Valley to be 28x34, and 12 feet high; one at Kline's 28x32, and 12 feet high, and the one at Rathmel is to be an addition to the one already built, 30x30 and 24 feet high, all of studding frames 2x5. Plans and specifications can be seen at Hotel McConnell or by applying to John W. Phillippi. The Board will receive proposals until 4:00 P. M., August 13th, with the right to reject any bids.
HENRY STRASSER, President.
J. W. PHILLIPPI, Secretary.

A Horse at Home in the Tree Tops.
We have been told of many ludicrous scenes and incidents growing out of the great flood of June 4, and ambitious reporters have busted clouds and milled, and almost ruined their imaginations in their frantic endeavors to gain notoriety and fame in reportorial journalism, but the incident we are about to relate is true and told without hope of reward. On the Sunday following the flood, after the waters had subsided, L. B. Preston, of Tryonville, discovered that he was minus two horses, and of course search was instituted for the lost. Near the village is a large wild grapevine that winds affectionately around a tree of good proportions with quite a large spreading top, the vine, as is frequently the case, forming a sort of network among the branches; and there, over ten feet from the ground, in the protecting embraces of the tree top and vine was found one of the lost horses alive and safe. The animal was rescued from his lofty quarters, and is now notorious as a hero and flood relic. If any one can tell a bigger story and speak the truth, let him now take the floor or else forever after hold his tongue.—Centre-ville (Pa.) News.

Why the Birds Were Lost.
A pigeon flying experiment at Tours has ended in a most remarkable manner, proving the shocking fact that the useful birds, in addition to being excessively greedy, are also given to an overindulgence in strong drinks. Four hundred and twenty-nine pigeons were conveyed by train from Tours to La Bohalle and there let loose. To the astonishment of the various societies interested in the experiment, only forty returned home, and these were in a dazed condition, and quite incapable of finding their respective quarters.

An inquiry resulted in the discovery that at a roadside station a large consignment of black currants had been put into the same van as the birds. The insubstantial qualities of the currant juice proved too much for the little travelers, and they were quickly in such a condition that only a small proportion were sober enough to find their way back to Tours.—Exchange.

A Strange Bird in the Pigeon's Nest.
Harry Francis, a boy of thirteen years, living on Pratt street, had a Leghorn hen's egg given him, which he put in charge of two male pigeons. The birds sat upon the egg until within two days of the time for it to hatch, when they deserted it. The boy placed it under another pigeon which was already sitting on two eggs, and Sunday a little brown chick burst its shell. The foster parent fed the little stranger pigeon fashion, which method seemed to puzzle the chicken, making it amusing to watch them. The newcomer's language appears to be a mystery to the pigeons, but they treat the little fellow well.—Providence Journal.

A Good Deal in a Name.
At a benefit performance at Fiume the other day a farcical piece adapted from the French was performed with the title "Lord Mecknolenwordmaleckmenvillbostrickschedenmedenolonn." Our own Miles Peter Andrews once brought out a piece called "The Baron Kinkervankots-dor-sprakengetchdern," but the Fiume production probably establishes a record for preposterous length.—London Globe.

An Improved King.
One of the annoyances in playing checkers is the occasional slipping off of the top checker whenever a piece is made a king. To avoid this a New York man has devised an extensible checker, consisting of a body and a shell surrounding it, and as soon as a piece becomes a king the extensible portion is easily thrust upward and remains in its place.—New York Letter.

An Odd Catch.
The other day two Rome boys were fishing in Armuchee creek and caught a fine yellow cat. When the fish was cut open they found within it a sight draft on the Atlanta National bank, duly signed and indorsed. The draft called for fifty dollars, and was sent protestable from Buffalo.—Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

Nearly Two Thousand Lost Umbrellas.
Fresh evidence of the straying propensities of the umbrella is furnished by the recent annual sale of unclaimed goods at a London depot of the Great Eastern Railway company. No fewer than 1,897 umbrellas were disposed of, all of which had been found unattended in the company's carriages and waiting rooms.

The greatest summer danger comes, as has been said so many thousand times, from uncleanness. If people would insist on breathing pure air and living in clean houses and neighborhoods the average length of human life would be increased by ten years.

An exhibition called the "Magic Maze of Mirrors" has sprung up in London. As the visitor enters the door he sees a crowd beckoning him from a hundred different angles—an effect produced by one stuffed image.

Joe Webb, the seventeen-year-old giant drum major of the Citizens' band, of Memphis, when dressed in full uniform is said to measure 8 feet 7 1/2 inches to the top of his plume.

She Married a Lord.
"What has become of your niece?" asked Miss Donahue of Mrs. O'Rafferty.
"Och, sure, an she's done well wid herself. She married a lord."
"Why, you don't tell me! An English lord?"
"No; I don't think he's an English lord. He's a landlord. He keeps a summer hotel."—Texas Siftings.

Many people, not aware of the danger of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflamed or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

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