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One who wickedly and maliciously betrays another and leads him to ruin, and then derides and holds him up to scorn and contempt for blindly falling into his snare; or who makes sport of the weakness or besetment of which advantage was taken to effect his ruin, displays a little more of the spirit of his father, the devil, than falls to the lot of most persons. Yet there are such people—thousands of them. They are striking instances of total depravity.

It is surprising the amount of money that is squandered for tobacco. Men who have considerable trouble supplying their family with sufficient food to keep the soul and body together, will use tobacco at all hazards. The following item from a gentleman who claims to know whereof he speaks, as he was a witness to the transaction, gives an inkling of where the money goes to: "Not long ago I called at a county store. Soon after a lady of very limited means entered with a small basket of articles she wished to exchange for merchandise. Her goods were a small roll of butter and one dozen and a half of eggs, both of which came to ninety cents. She made the following purchases: Half a pound of coffee, 12 cents; one pound of sugar, 10 cents; one box of matches, 3 cents; one spool of thread, 8 cents; one yard and a half of calico, 12 cents. This came to 45 cents. The remaining 45 cents were spent for tobacco for her husband, who she said, was out of the weed." The woman almost split the pennies in purchasing the necessary articles that she might get tobacco for her husband.

It used to be considered the solemn duty of parents to whip their children. People who had no intelligent ideas about the rearing of boys and girls seemed to think that, if they applied the rod vigorously now and then they would grow up to be conscientious men and women without any special efforts on the part of the parents to impress upon them the great advantages of virtue over vice. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," with them was a sacred maxim. Many of them believed it to be a quotation from Scripture, and thought as they whacked their offspring across the back, that they were obeying an injunction from the Bible. The quotation is from Butler's "Hudibras," and reads—

Love is a boy by poets styled,
Then spare the rod and spoil the child.
Whipping children is like Ben Butler's recipe for making cakes out of a mixture of corn meal and sawdust, which concluded as follows: "N. B. The less sawdust used the better the cakes will be." Children should be constantly taught the consequences of their actions. They should learn that virtue is its own reward and that folly brings its own punishment just as surely as the night follows the day.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

There are times when speech is unseasonable, but there are also times when silence is wrong and even cruel. If there is much said that should never have been breathed, there is also much that ought to have free utterance which is never spoken. It is impossible to estimate the amount of happiness and benefit that is suppressed by this untimely silence. A group of persons are discussing the character of one known, perhaps, only slightly to most of them. Some one speaks disparagingly of him, or relates some incident tending to lessen him in their estimation. Another who is present knows this to be incorrect, but, instead of vindicating him from the false charge says nothing. He may be shy of expressing himself; he may persuade himself that it is not his affair; he may dislike to appear antagonistic; whatever be his reasons, he does the absent one an irretrievable injury by a silence that must be deemed cowardly. The unfavorable impression which he might have corrected sinks into the memories of those who have heard it, and is probably never entirely effaced. Had he simply uttered what he knew to be true at the moment of need, all this would have been prevented. In general, when the character or conduct of any absent one is assailed, it is the path of kindness to refute it, if possible; or, if this cannot be, to present some point in which he excels, and which may turn the scale of esteem in his favor. There is in each one such a mixture of good and bad, admirable and blamable, that the way he is judged largely depends upon where the emphasis is laid. Therefore, all good-will and kindness demand that, while we bury his faults in oblivion, we should speak freely and fully of his excellences.

A "Ladies' Aid Society" is an important part of a church organization, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in a careful prepared paper on "Conducting a Ladies' Aid Society," in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*. And it should not consist of a few exceptionally devoted or energetic persons. Every woman who is a member of the church, and a large proportion, if not all, of the women in the congregation, should be its efficient members. Every detail of attack upon evil, and every detail of work for strengthening the good, should be represented by a committee. Foreign mission, home mission, hospital mission kindergartens, rescue work, working girls' associations, every phase of Christian philanthropy and religious activity which can possibly be employed in the church, should have its representative in this society. All the women members and, as far as possible, all those attending the services of the church, should be enrolled. A list as large as may be of the object which it would be possible for them to consider as suitable for their work should be made. A chairman of executive ability should be elected for each object. Every woman in the congregation should be expected to attach herself to one of these organizations, and report to one of these chairmen. Be it little or much, she should do something in its interests; even a "shut in" may send her world of suggestion, and add her mite of encouragement though she have neither silver nor strength to give. The president of the society should see that each new comer in the parish is at once informed of this plan, and invited and even urged to attach herself to some committee.

People are wishing each other the compliments of the season and exchanging gifts. Did it ever occur to you to send an ailing friend a package of Ayer's Sarsaparilla? If not, do so now; and try this medicine yourself, if you need a first-class blood-purifier.

Paradise.

Norris Bros. will finish their job of putting in logs in about three weeks.

Bogus court is now being held in the Paradise Literary hall every Saturday evening.

Martin Strouse, assessor of Winslow township, will commence making his calls in a few days.

John J. Deemer, the Paradise butcher, has been hustling around pretty lively for the last three or four weeks.

The question is frequently asked, "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other cough remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skillful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science.

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For Sale.

A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescottville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam, Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who keeps eighty servants in her home in Scotland, and is considered to be the one woman in Great Britain who has come closest to a solution of the servant-girl problem, will tell of her methods of treating her help, etc., in an article for *The Ladies' Home Journal* entitled "How I Keep My Servants."

Try a pair of Robinson's "Bleacher" shoes for ladies and men.

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

One car feed, one car salt, one car hay at J. C. King & Co.'s.

Call and see Robinson's \$1.00 fancy slippers for men. Nicest in town.

Notice.

To taxpayers of Winslow township. I will be at Squire E. T. McGaw's office, Reynoldsville, Pa., each Saturday of December, 1892, to receive taxes. According to requirements of law all township tax not paid will have five per cent. added after January 1st, 1893. All state and county tax must be paid before that date. JOHN WAITE, Collector.

Drifting with the Tide.

CABLE—SNYDER—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1892, by Rev. Jas. H. Jelbert, at the Emerickville M. E. parsonage, Alfred Cable and Maggie Snyder, both of Emerickville, Pa.

Charter Notice.

In Re. application of the Rathmel Presbyterian church for incorporation.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, No. 1, Feb. Term, 1893. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 29th day of December, 1892 at 9 A. M. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Rathmel Presbyterian church. The character and object whereof is the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. C. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to my premises about the 29th of October, 1892, a white bull with red spots on side. He is about a yearling. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away, or he will be disposed of according to law. THOS. M. OWENS. East Winslow township, Nov. 18, '92.



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