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If you get a dollar with a hole in it, it isn't whole; but if it has no hole in it, it is whole.—Ex.

The political forces in the campaign now on are rapidly taking up their positions for the closing weeks of the struggle, and the fervor and fever of the campaign are reaching their height.

The town which sits down on its hind legs and waits for some one to come along and drop an occasional big fat worm into its open, lazy mouth, will get left. Fat worms are scarce and high, and the proper way to get the best is to get out and hustle for them.

It is very sad as well as an unhealthy thing to call a man a liar. You can never do so unless you are larger than the man addressed. Then, too, you might have relieved your feelings by asking him if he was a grandson of Ananias, and still had no somber eye to exhibit to a hartless community. It isn't so much what you say, as the way you say it.

It is a truthful saying that no matter who is elected, you will be hungry three times a day, and you will have to scrape around to find something to eat. Your clothes will wear out as fast, and you will have to work as hard to earn money to buy new ones. Your back will still occasionally ache. If you amount to anything it will be through personal effort, and if you fail it will be through the lack of it.

A new rule affecting pension applicants has been promulgated by the department and goes into effect tomorrow, October 1. It is that all members of boards of examining surgeons must be present at the examination of an applicant for a pension unless the applicant shall consent to examination by those who may be present the applicant may refuse to be examined.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that for the year ended June 30, 1896, 40,374 new pensioners were added and 3,873 restored to the lists who had been previously dropped—making a total of 44,247. The losses aggregated 44,093. The whole number of pensioners on the rolls was 970,678. The disbursements for the year were \$138,214,000—a decrease of \$1,592,000. The estimates of expenditure for the next fiscal year amount to \$140,000,000.

It is now a pretty certain fact that the liquor league of Pennsylvania will make an aggressive campaign before the state legislature at the coming session and endeavor to make several changes in the Brooks law. The main point for which the league will contend will be an amendment to the license law, which will permit hotel keepers to serve drinks to their guests on Sunday. This is one of the features of the Raines law governing the sale of liquor in New York, and one which the state liquor league for several years has maintained should be in the Pennsylvania statutes.

The Compulsory Educational Law has revealed the fact that there are not enough school houses in some sections of the state to accommodate all the pupils who apply. The Philadelphia Record says: "Sometimes it happens that the mistakes of enthusiasts or bunglers accomplish by indirection good results which could not have been attained by direct methods. If as a result of the attempt to drive children into the schoolhouses there shall be enough schoolhouses built to supply the growing demand for school room a notable public service will have been effected. The free school system is misnamed so long as it is not available for all the children who apply for tuition."

There are very few people who tread this mundane sphere but what want to get rich, and the query with them is "how can I get rich?" The sage of the Clearfield Republican gives the following recipe for getting rich: "Trust nobody, befriend none, keep all you get, stint yourself and everything that belongs to you, and be the friend of no man, and have no man a friend of yours, heap up interest cent upon cent, to be mean, miserable and despised some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come to you as sure as disease, disappointment and death. And when pretty nearly enough wealth has been accumulated by a disregard of the charities of the human heart and at the expense of every enjoyment, death will finish the work, the heirs dance and fight over what you have left and the spirit goes—where? By all means get rich. It will pay—the devil."

Our Educational Column.

"Uncle William," Editor.

Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

Now doth the festive kiddlet kid Improve each leisure minute, And with his paper whipper snap The kid is "strletly in it."
 With vigor doth he ply his task, This vicious little creature, Which causeth ugly cursing words To issue from his teacher.

Again it seems as though the burden had all fallen upon the editor's shoulders, and those who ought to be interested in the welfare of this column appear to have grown lethargic and indifferent. Nearly every one, and especially the teachers, could, if they would, contribute weekly a short article that would be of interest to our readers. Let us hear from you and thus make this department more interesting and the work of the editor lighter, and success will be ours. Let everything be done to advance the prosperity of our schools that they may be a lasting credit to our little city.

Boys and girls, your "uncle" wants to say a few words to you. You have a tendency at times to be giddy and thoughtless, not wilfully, but carelessly. Don't do this. Stop and think for a moment of the advantages you have now to obtain a good education that were never before offered you, while thousands of children in this broad land of ours would give anything to have the privileges you have, but they are denied to them. Our efficient board of directors with an eye single to your welfare and advancement have erected this handsome and commodious building with all the modern improvements solely for your benefit that you might gain knowledge, which is power, and wisdom, which is better than silver or gold, and which will enable you to go forth and battle manfully against the wicked world and its wiles. The board has placed good teachers over you, who are interested in your welfare and who will do their utmost to advance and instruct you, and you should appreciate the efforts in this direction by doing your portion of the work. Be obedient, for without obedience our schools would be a failure. Think for a moment of the mighty armies we learn of in history, where thousands of men obey the commands of their superior officer, and everything moves like clockwork. Then be obedient. Hoarken to and obey cheerfully every regulation laid down by the board of directors for your government and the commands of your teachers and you will be surprised to find after a term how easy it seems and how much more rapidly you are progressing.

Be industrious. Take observations from the honey bee and the ant. Their motto is, "by industry we thrive," and garner in the golden grains of knowledge while the harvest is at hand. "Many a little makes a mickle." Try and add something new to your store each day and a surprise will be yours in the end. Whatever task you undertake to do, do it with your might.
 Be earnest, self reliant and persevering, bearing in mind that 'tis earnestness alone that makes life an eternity. Then be earnest in your work and determine to succeed. Don't go about your task in a listless, languid manner, or you will never accomplish anything. Rely upon your own energies and talents. Don't depend upon your classmates or teacher to do your work for you. Cultivate the spirit of self-reliance and independence. Persevere until the end. If you fall once, try it again and again. Don't give up. Robert Burns took a lesson from the spider that tried fifty-nine times to attach its web to a beam and failed, but the sixtieth time it succeeded. Persevere and you will find that although you have failed repeatedly, success will be sweeter after you have gained a victory, and a thrill of exultation will pervade your whole being when you can say: "I did it myself." Far up on the pinnacle of fame stands the glorious temple of learning and over its arched gateway is the following inscription:

"Any who would enter here, To the end must persevere."
 Be thorough. Don't drop a task until you are master of it in every detail. Remember that each day's lessons are a preliminary step to the next higher and must be thoroughly understood in order to be able to successfully grasp the following ones. No matter how little or easy the task seems to be, do not slight it in the least particular, but collect every point and weave them together systematically. Be thorough.

Now, boys and girls, there are a number of other points that we would like to talk to you about, but our time and space is limited. Among them are diligence, promptness, neatness, truthfulness, honesty and many others, which we will take up at some future time. Study these points carefully and profit thereby, and you will reap an abundant harvest.

SCHOOL NOTES.
 A number of ladies from Brookville, Bethlehem and our own city visited the school on Friday last.
 The Crescent and Ideal societies of rooms 11 and 12 have consolidated and will hold exercises weekly on Monday evenings. The Emersonian Society held its first exercises on Friday evening last. This society has adopted violet and gold as its colors.
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