

LIFE ON EASY STREET.

It is an ideal Place and Worth Striving For.

There are more strong limbed, clear headed, brave hearted people living on Easy street than anywhere else in this broad land, and their prime condition is the natural consequence of living there, for, although you may not have thought of it, there is a close relationship existing between good health and the conscientiousness of getting on well in life. You can see this for yourself if you will note how a strong man droops, like a frost nipped flower, who by some mistake loses his position, his possessions or the esteem of his fellows, one or all. Shylock made a hard bargain with a borrower, and in his effort to foreclose the bond lost his cash and won the contempt and scorn of all men. Mental disturbance followed, including physical ill being, and, staggering away from the judge's bench and clutching at the air, he cried, "I am not well!" But you need not go back so far to get an illustration.

And on the other hand you can see by observing for yourself how the gain, or even the anticipated gain, of a home on Easy street will make a sick man well, quicken dying hopes into life and change the water of sorrow into the wine of joy. Recent literature has reminded us how a happy turn in the tide of the affairs of Josiah Wedgwood, afterward to become the world's great pioneer pottery artist and inventor, raised him from an invalid's couch and started him upon the road to affluence and distinction among England's industrial princes. Similarly Mary Wollstonecraft, afterward the mother of the poet Shelley's wife, ill from neglect and discouraged by hardships, was, by the success of her modest ventures in literature, heartened to undertake her great life work, which soon yielded her a handsome royalty.

Read the story of Angelina, who lives on East street and has no desire to move and lose her clear headedness and her health. She was engaged to be married to Allan. He was a clerk receiving \$12 per week, and she earned \$85 a month teaching school. After a few years Angelina explained her continued spinsterhood by saying that she had given Allan time to develop into a larger money getter, and he had not done it, so she decided against the advisability of exchanging an \$85 a month position for a \$50 a month husband. It is quite true that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window, but it is not because the Angelinas are without sentiment. It is because love cannot feed on incompetency and thrives best on Easy street.

So the importance of everything that will aid any one to get on in the world is established on a sure foundation—the testimony of facts. We do not exalt mere money getting above those qualities of head and heart which make life worth living, but rather emphasize the honorable getting of it as a conservator of them. And hence the wisdom of living on Easy street.—Cent Per Cent.

A Sort of No Man's Land.

Australia's least known and least developed section is the northern territory. It is a sort of no man's land. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians and is the only place in greater Britain where the Mongolian is the master and the white man the servant. The climate is very trying to whites, and the aboriginal blacks are of a fierce and sanguinary disposition. Vast herds of buffalo, the descendants of a few experimentally liberated a century ago, roam over the plains, and the place will some day, it is believed, be a sportsman's paradise.

"Will Return Early."

Mr. Rounder (tenderly)—Do you remember, dear, during our courting days how I used to tell you the "old, old story?"

Mrs. Rounder—Yes, and you still tell me the old, old story.

Mr. Rounder (in surprise)—When, dear?

Mrs. Rounder—When you start for the club.—Chicago News.

A Lost Art.

We know innumerable things that were not known a hundred years ago, but thousands of years ago some men and nations had learned the art of living happily, which we have forgotten or neglected.—Christian Register.

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QUAINT BITS OF NEWS

A PICTURE OF NEW YORK LIFE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

Items and Advertisements Collected From the Newspapers of the City From 1730 to 1736—A Strucuous Method of Reforming a Husband.

Public Notice is hereby given, That Nicholas Bayard of the City of New-York has erected a Refining House for the Refining of all sorts of Sugar and Sugar-Candy, and has procured from Europe an experienced Artist in that Mystery. At which Refining House all persons in City and Country may be supplied by Whole-sale and Retail with both double and single Refined Loaf-Sugar, as also Powder and Shop-Sugars, and Sugar-Candy, at Reasonable Rates.—New York Gazette, August, 1730.

New-York, March 20, 1732.—We hear from Hamstead on Long Island, that Last Week the wife of William Emphrys of that Township was brought to Bed of a Daughter, which Child's Grandfather hath a Grandmother yet living; being arrived at that age that she can say—Grandson send me your Grand daughter, that I may have the Pleasure to see of my Issue, one of the Fifth Generation!

Just arrived from Great Britain, and are to be Sold on board the Ship Alice and Elizabeth, Capt. Paine Commander, several likely Welch and English Servant Men, most of them Tradesmen. Whoever inclines to purchase any of them may agree with said Commander, or Mr. Thomas Noble, Merchant, at Mr. Hazard's, in New-York; where also is to be sold several Negro Girls and a Negro Boy, and likewise good Cheshire Cheese.—New York Gazette, September, 1732.

Any person that has a Mind to go Post to Albany this Winter, may apply to the Post Master of New-York on Saturday next, at Ten in the Morning.—November 20, 1732.

New-York, December 27, 1733.—We hear from Ridgefield, near the County of Westchester, that one William Drinkwater, late an Inhabitant there, proving quarrelsome with his neighbours, and abusive to his Wife, the good Women of the Place, took the Matter into Consideration and laid hold of an Opportunity, to get him tied to a Cart, and there with Rods belaboured him on his Back, till, in striving to get away, he pulled one of his Arms out of Joint, and then they untid'ed him. Mr. Drinkwater complained to sundry Magistrates of this usage, but all he got by it was to be Laughed at; Whereupon he removed to New Milford where we hear he proves a good Neighbor and a loving husband. A remarkable Reformation arising from the Justice of the good Women.—New York Weekly Journal, December, 1733.

To be Sold by Peter Lynch, near Mr. Rutger's Brewhouse, very good Orange Butter, it is excellent for Gentlewomen to comb up their Hair with, it also cures Childrens sore Heads.—1734.

To be Shot for. A Lot of Land belonging to Robert Bennett, in Sackett's Street, it contains in breadth front and rear 37 feet 6 inches. It is to be Shot for on Easter Munday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, the 7, 8, 9, and 10th of April next, with a single Ball, at 100 yards Distance, at the sign of the Marlborough's Head in the Bowery Lane. Every Person that inclines to shoot for the above-mentioned Lot of Land, is to lay in 5s. before he fires his Piece for every Shot, and whoever makes the best Shot in the four days mentioned, shall receive a good and warrantable Bill of Sale of the aforementioned Lot of Land from Robert Bennett.—New York Gazette, Feb. 1735.

New-York, July 21, 1735.—On Wednesday last the first stone of the Platform of the New Battery on Whitehall Rocks was laid by his Excellency our Governour, and it was called George Augustus's Royal Battery. As his Excellency was returning, and the last round was firing, the last piece of the Cannon (being very Honny-Comb'd and eaten almost through, as it afterwards appeared by the Pieces) burst and kill'd three Persons, viz.: John Symes Esq., High Sheriff for the City and County of New-York, Miss Courtlandt, only Daughter to the Hon. Col. Courtlandt, a Member of His Majesty's Council in this Province, and a son-in-Law of Alderman Romur. The next day the Coroner's Inquest sate on the Bodies, and bro't in their Verdict Accidental Death; and in the Evening they were decently inter'd.—American Weekly Mercury, July 24, 1735.

Last Saturday Night his Excellency our Governour and Family arrived here in good health from his Government of New Jersey.—August, 1735.

On Wednesday the 21 of January (1735) Instant there will be a Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental for the Benefit of Mr. Pachelbell, the Harpsichord Part performed by himself. The Songs, Violins and German Flutes by private hands. The Consort will begin precisely at 6 o'clock. In the House of Robert Todd, Vintner. Tickets to be had at Coffee-House, and at Mr. Todd's at 4 shillings.

New-York, June 21, 1735.—Whereas, many of our Customers for the Gazette are in arrears for the same, some 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 years. These are therefore to desire all such as are so in arrears above one year (and no other Account subsisting between us) that they will please to pay in what they are indebted for said Gazette, in order to enable the Publisher to continue the same.

PENGUINS FEEDING.

The Change That Takes Place When They Enter the Water.

The appearance of the keeper of the penguins at the zoo, with his pall of live gudgeon, is the signal for sudden and intense excitement in the cages. The penguins wave their little flippers and waddle to the door, whence they peer eagerly down the wooden steps leading to the pool. The cormorant croaks and sways from side to side, and the darters poise their snaky heads and spread their batlike wings. At the water's edge the penguins do not launch themselves upon the surface like other water fowl, but instantly plunge beneath.

Once below water an astounding change takes place. The slow, ungainly bird is transferred into a swift and brilliant creature, beaded with globules of quicksilver, where the air elicits to the close feathers, and flying through the clear and waveless depths with arrowy speed and powers of turning far greater than in any known form of aerial flight. The rapid and steady strokes of the wings are exactly similar to those of the air birds, while its feet float straight out level with the body, unused for propulsion or even as rudders and as little needed in its progress as those of a wild duck when on the wing.

The twists and turns necessary to follow the active little fish are made wholly by the strokes of one wing and the cessation of movement in the other, and the fish are chased, caught and swallowed without the slightest relaxation of speed in a submarine flight which is quite as rapid as that of most birds which take their prey in midair. In less than two minutes some thirty gudgeon are caught and swallowed below water, the only appearance of the birds on the surface being made by one or two bounds from the depths, when the head and shoulders leap above the surface for a second and then disappear.

Any attempt to remain on the surface leads to ludicrous splashing and confusion, for the submarine bird cannot float. It can only fly below the surface. Immediately the meal is finished both penguins scramble out of the water and shuffle with round backs and drooping wings back to their cage to dry and digest.—London Spectator.

Ethel (who is not famous for her good looks)—I don't see why you should call Miss Whitmore plain. I'm sure I only wish I were half as good looking as she is. Fred—You are, Ethel; you know you are. (And Ethel is wondering whether he meant to compliment her.)

Firmness of Purpose.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.—

Precocious.

They must have some very delightful little girls in England, to judge by the anecdotes about them that creep into the press from time to time. Here is one of a six-year-old which the Gentlewoman recounts with enjoyment: "She was riding with her aunt outside one of the Hastings electric trams. As it was proceeding at a rather good pace down a steep declivity the aunt was obviously a little nervous. The child, observing this, looked up sweetly into her aunt's face and said: 'Are you frightened, auntie? Because you can take hold of my hand if you are!'"

On another occasion this little girl's grandmother had the misfortune to have the leg of the sofa on which she was reclining give way, and, although it was repaired, it gave way a second time. Thereupon a chair sufficiently firm to support the aged and rather infirm woman was bought, a fact which her grandchild remembered in her prayers that evening as follows: "I thank thee, good Lord, for having at last found a chair that my dear granma can sit down upon."

How to Help Yourself.

Some time ago the head of a large wholesale shoe business was in need of an advertising manager. If he had followed the usual practice he would have gone outside the house and hired a professional "ad. manager." But he had a notion that the man who knew enough about salesmanship and about his special goods to sell them on the road could "make sentiment" for those same goods by the use of printers' ink. Therefore he put one of his crack salesmen into the position and now pays him \$6,000 a year. And the man has "made good" in great shape.

Nor does this merchant stop with promoting men from the ranks of his organization. If a salesman in his house makes a good showing he fastens him to the firm still tighter by selling to him shares of good dividend paying stock.

He knows one thing that too few men in business do know—that a man can best help himself by helping others!—Saturday Evening Post.

Lies in Dress Labels.

One may purchase in New York a gown apparently made by any one of a dozen celebrated French dressmakers—at any rate, it will bear the name and address of the Paris house on its waistband—which was made entire on this side the water. Years ago a few of the noted Paris dressmakers sold their waistbands to foreign makers of gowns. It is said that one or two of the other famous houses found that makers in their waistband marks. Deciding to reap some benefit from what they could not prevent, they began selling marked waistbands to be attached to dresses made in London, New York and elsewhere.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1906.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To state appropriation for year ending June, 1906	\$ 5,171 18
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	10,997 03
From other sources	1,706 10
From Co. Treas. for unseated lands	158 48
Total receipts	\$17,700 77

CR.

Building and furnishing houses	\$ 151 37
Renting, repairing, etc.	459 44
Teachers' wages	11,300 00
Paid to teachers attending the Teachers' Annual Institute	375 00
School text books	1,200 37
School supplies other than text books	516 74
Fuel and contingencies	481 25
Salary of Secretary	100 00
Debt and interest paid	3,507 82
Other expenses	307 86
Total expenses	\$17,353 86
Cash on hand	346 91

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR.

DR.

To amt't school duplicate due at last settlement	\$ 3,651 35
To amt't school duplicate for 1905	122 00
building duplicate 1905	2,545 01
Total debtor	\$12,818 41

CR.

By amt't p'd to O.H. Broadhead, Treas.	10,704 53
Collecting \$6,620 00 at 2 1/2%	152 00
\$6,917 00 at 5%	195 85
5% rebate on amount collected before September 1st	331 58
Exonerations on school taxes	321 38
Exonerations on building tax	75 78
Am't school returned	70 82
Am't school building returned	21 22
Total	\$12,062 06
Balance uncollected	1,756 35

RESOURCES.

Am't due district from all sources	\$ 1,797 38
Cash on hand	346 91
Total	\$ 2,144 29

LIABILITIES.

Am't due Treasurer	\$ 347 07
Unsettled bills	321 38
Amount borrowed	1,700 00
Total	\$ 2,368 45
Liabilities in excess of resources	170 00

No. mills levied for school purposes..... 9
No. mills levied for building purposes..... 3

We, the undersigned auditors of Winslow township, having met and audited the several accounts find them as set forth in the above report. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of June, 1906.

J. J. SUTTER,
I. M. HITCHCOCK,
JOHN FOGATE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1906.

TRAINS LEAVE REYNOLDSVILLE:

For New Bethlehem, Red Bank, and principal intermediate stations, Oil City and Pittsburg, 6:20, 8:08 a. m., 1:20, 5:07, 7:58 (New Bethlehem only) p. m. week-days. Sundays 6:30 a. m., 4:20 p. m.
For DuBois, Driftwood, and principal intermediate stations, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 6:30 a. m., 12:52 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays 12:50 p. m.
For DuBois only 11:42 a. m. week-days, 9:5 p. m. daily.
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