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Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. A plain coffin without a flower, or a funeral without an eulogy is better than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin casts no fragrance backward over life's weary

It is frequently said of young persons who have disagreeable characteristics that they will get over them in time. That is a charitable view, but it is almost always an erroneous one. If you have lived for any considerable length of time and observed much along these lines, you must have reached the conclusion that mental characteristics, like the peculiarities of physical features, become more strongly marked as people grow older. If you are envious, revengeful, jealous, penurious, dishonest, meddlesome or grouchy in youth, depend upon it, you will continue to grow worse with increasing years unless you make a special effort to cure yourself of those vices, and then, ten to one, you will not succeed. People are thus and so because they are built that way and cannot help it .- Punx sutawney Spirit.

While in Punxsutawney last Friday afternoon we heard the pastor of one of the leading churches of that town complain about members of churches preferring the theatre rather than the prayer meeting. He said: "On Wednesday night just thirty-two persons attended the prayer meetings of three of the largest congregations in Punxsutawney. Ten at one of the prayer meetings and eleven at each of the other two. The following evening a play was presented at the theatre that verged on the vulgar, and notwithstanding the act that the admission was from \$1.50 \$2,50 a ticket, the opera house was ked and a large number of the le at the theatre that night were ers of Abe three churches that small attendance the night be-Some of the people who paid the price to see the play don't pay their honest debts." Punxeutawney is not the only town in Jefferson county where a large percentage of the church memers are too much engrossed in other things to attend prayer meeting. We know of one church that has a large membership that about 94 per cent of the members are not found in the midweek prayer meeting.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times ore wood than all the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only 10 cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total conferous stumpage estimate of the census in 1880. A study of the situation must lead directly to the conclusion that at the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far. too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine. It might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase in gods represented war, peace, marriage population, but it is claimed that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period.

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A FEW HOURS IN SHANGHAL

Letter Written by D. M. Dunamore, Jr., to D. M. Dunsmore, Sr , while Enroute from Wusung, China, to Olongapo, P. I. U. S. A. C. "Colorado," at sea enroute from Wusung, China, to Olongapo, P.

L., Sunday, March 24, 1907. This being my day off and having nothing in particular to do, I thought I would write, even if we are at sea.

Upon our return to Wusung from Nankin we were given twenty-four hours liberty and I shall remember it always as one of the best I ever made. We left the ship at 9.00 a. m. and after bucking an awful tide for about an hour and a half, we reached the landing at Wusung Forts. There is nothing there but a railway and signal station and some Chinese forts. We embarked on an English train, or rather the evgine was built in Glasgow, and rode up the river to Shanghai, 14 miles. Shanghai is an immense city, 20,000 larger than Boston. It is divided into two parts, the Walled City, or native quarters, and the Foreign City, where everything is more civilized. The Foreign City is subdivided into the American, English, French, German and Italian quarters. Each of these are policed by policemen of that nationality, with some Chinese police under them. The English have Sikhs (Sikes), an East Indian tribe, for police, and they certainly have the Chinese bluffed. The general mode of conveyance is the rickshaw. There are also cabs and some gorgeous private vehicles owned by consuls and the like. The city is intersected in many places with canals, on which are numerous houseboats in which thousands of Chinese must live. Some of these boats are quite comfortable looking. Shanghai did have a trolley line; the tracks are still there. Why it was removed is more than I know. The currency there is Mexican, the dollar being the standard: its value fluctuates from 40 to 60 cents of our money. If an article was worth 25 cents, you would say it cost 50 cents "Mex," or 25 cents "gold." Upon first arriving at the city I went to the English "Hotel Metropole" and had a fourteen course dinger for a dollar "Mex," then I started sight seeing. The chief sight of Shanghai is the native city. We went as far as the wall in rick-shaws and there disembarked as the streets inside are too narrow for conveyances. We were met by a guide and led through an ancient gateway, surmounted by some muzzleloading cannon. The streets are very narrow and in some places are roofed

over. The shops are all open in front and at night shutters are put on. Our guide first took us to an opium den. It was so dense with smoke one could hardly see the other side. In smoking they dip a little thing, looking like a hat pin, into a tiny pot of oplum and hold it over a flame, where it bubbles into a sort of pill and then laid on the top of a regular opium pipe and drawn into the mouth as the pill cools. Only the high class Chinese or mandarins indulge in this as it is rather expensive. After leaving there we went to a teahouse out on a little lake. The bridge leading to it was zigzag like a rail fence and the whole thing was certainly picturesque. We had a cup of tea without milk or sugar, but nevertbeless excellent. Gave a gory looking beggsr, who was beating his head on the ps rement to excite pity, a couple of coins with square holes in them. The beggars of China certainly are beggars. You could

not possibly imagine what a sight they are until you saw one. Our next sight was a mandarin's tea house and gardens. There was not much to see there except for the richness of the furnishings. Leaving the tea house we proceeded to a large barred door, where, after giving the keeper some "kum-shaw" or alms. we were admitted. It proved to be a joss house or heathen temple. In it were gods of all descriptions. There was one great god which we could hardly see for the smoke of burning incense. Our guide was very devout, and in fact the Chinese all around were kowtowing to it. I was rather alarmed for fear they might resent we "foreign devils." Passing a row of four hideous looking images we went to another temple where gods, symbolical of many different things, were. These many different animals and in fact everything. Our guide told us that when a chinaman wants something they worship that particular god. It's a won-

der some of them don't worship the god Don't Pay Alimony. of money a little; I guess it is not because they don't need it. That visit to the Chinese temple I will always re-

member as the strangest sight I ever saw. We visited a Chinese Catholic church. It was just like any other church except that the inscriptions were all in Chinese. It was also very richly decorated. It was a curious sight to see those almond eyed orientals bowing to a Christian alter. After visiting Reynoldsville Ahead. another opium den we concluded our visit. It was as instructive a four

> the knowledge that I got my money's worth that time. DUNCAN M. DUNSMORE, JR.

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hours as that at Athens. I had a good

supper and a good bed that night, and

got back aboard the next morning with

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Alumni Banquet-Alumni Fund Started -Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.

Last week we published an account of the reception given the high school seniors, of the baccalaureate sermon and the junior elecutionary contest, therefore will not mention those this week. Wednesday evening the senior class play, "Esmeralda," was presented in Assembly hall. It was very well rendered and was a very enjoyable entertainment. Following is cast of characters:

Old Man Rogers ... John H. Thornton
A North Carolina farmer,
Esmeralda, his "little gai" ... Mildred Sutter
Lydia Ann Rogers ... Lillian Harries
His wife—"Mother, ye know."
Dave Hardy
Dave Hardy
Mr. Estabrook ... Edgar Shields
A man of leisure. Mr. Estabrook. A man of leisure. Edgar Shields
Jack Desmond. An American Artist in Paris.
Nora Desmond, his sister . Nelle Foley
Kate Desmond, his sister . Lena Herpol
George Drew . Walter Hooth
An American Speculator.
"Marquis" De Montessin. Blair Sykes
A French Adventurer.

Thursday evening the class exercises were held in Assembly hall. Dr. John

H. Murray presented the diplomas. Friday night the Alumni reunion and banquet was held in I. O. O. F. hall. It is claimed that this was one of the best and most informal banquets ever held by the association. H. T. Peters, of the Imperial restaurant, was the caterer.

At the banquet it was decided to start an alumni fund to be expended on a laboratory for the high school. Thirty dollars was raised that night without solicitation and arrangements made for an alumni play before school opens again. Proceeds for alumni

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Elvie Coleman: vice-president, Bert Hoffman; secretary, Miss Lulu Black: treasurer, Miss Dorothy Sutter.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c. at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Druggists, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

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