

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

WATCH YOUR STEP

AMBITION is necessary to success. But unless your particular ambition is attainable, it will only be a trouble to you.

A boy who is stone deaf may aspire to be a great violinist, but he never will be.

A youth with no eye for perspective or sense of the beautiful may tell his life away trying to paint, and produce only worthless daubs.

The mountain climber who wants to get to the top of a peak does well to select a mountain that can be climbed.

He may discover, after he is well up one height, that no further progress is possible.

ART

By GRACE E. HALL

SLY elves steal in and paint the flowers
With gorgeous hues in still night hours,
Their brushes wondrous fine;
The dew a crystal drop imparts
To linger precious in the hearts
Like magic wine.

The tints of mystic mountain haze,
The pastel tones of twilight rays
All reappear—
The Autumn's bronze and yellow gold
Within some flower's heart unfold,
When Spring is here.

We pause and quaff the incense rare
That blossoms from the air,
Drink deep the gift,
Ere earth again receives her own,
As petals fall and lose their tone,
And in the soft winds drift.

But oh, the wonder of such art!
The mystery within the heart
Of each sweet flower!
The elfin artists paint with care—
We see their skilled touch everywhere
In blossoming woodland fair.
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It will be slow, wearisome work descending and beginning the slow, laborious ascent of another mountain. But unless he is willing to do that he will never be a success as a mountain climber.

For men get the right start in life at the beginning. Most of us discover at some time or other that the way we are traveling is the wrong way, and that it will lead us to no worthy white destination.

The thought of going back and beginning all over again is staggering. But there is no other way, if we mean to succeed.

SCHOOL DAYS



Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

OUR TONGUES

IN THOSE dear intimacies in the sacred environs of home, in legislative halls, in the tragedies of love and war, in our business relations with one another and in all the affairs of life, the tongue plays the leading role. And this it continues to do from the moment it frames its first word until it ceases to function and the curtain goes down on the final act.

It is the most potent power for good or evil, capable of filling hearts with the utmost joy or breaking them beyond repair.

To suffer day after day under the lash of a tongue that is continuously upbraiding, that cracks and snaps upon the slightest provocation, and often without any provocation at all, is a punishment which sensitive mortals cannot long endure without wishing for an early return to the dust.

In the house of nagging tongues, happiness rests on a precarious base, liable at any moment to topple over and break to pieces.

Marriage under such conditions is not an Arcadia, but a land of terror where a few cruel words may sweep a home from its comfortable foundation.

Husbands and wives are amiable and kindly enough until mischievous tongues break loose and open hostility.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?
Symptoms: Loves to tell you his symptoms, tells you how he has been, how his chances have been hampered by a weak constitution, wants to know if you've ever felt this way or that, loves you because you are sympathetic. Always takes a pill from his vest pocket, with sad smile at every important moment. Knows that you need treatment and tells you the way you look, what organ you need to jerk up.

IN FACT
He is the greatest organ recitalist in the music union.
Prescription:
Administer and keep on ice new thoughts for old.
Show him your health makes you his superior.
Absorb This:
SYMPATHY BEFORE MARRIAGE OFTEN BECOMES AN TIPATHY AFTER.
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WAYS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

It is a relief to get away from the customary and the usual method of serving various dishes. If one has never experimented with the common foods there is much about surprisingly good food yet to learn.

Have you ever fried turnips? Boll them until tender as usual and slice. When cool dip in egg, then in salted cracker crumbs and fry in drippings or butter.

Fried apples are delicious. If the young green ones are used they need not be peeled. Slice, peel and all, and fry in hot fat. When barely done sweeten with sugar and brown a little. Serve with pork roast or chops. A combination well liked by onion lovers is a half-dozen sliced onions cooked in a little water until nearly tender, then the apples and fat added to finish cooking, adding enough sugar to make them palatable, as well as a seasoning of salt.

Escalloped Cabbage.
Shred and boil cabbage as for hot slaw. Prepare a white sauce. Butter

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Altoona.—Twice as many entries are being built here, especially in the building records district.

Lebanon.—Frank Leroy Worral, aged 23 years, is dead here from an attack of typhoid fever, which had in on him.

York.—In a statement issued by the publicity committee of the York chamber of commerce it is stated that during 1922 \$1,000,000 was borrowed from this county by producers of fake neckties and extremely unappealing neckties, and that the tendency is curbed the amount in 1923 will greatly exceed it. The necessity of a new law is urged by the committee.

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Wilkes-Barre.—Wills Barre's first death from infantile paralysis since the development of several cases of this dread disease here within the past few weeks, happened Elizabeth Henshaw, aged 34, after but a brief illness with the disease. There will remain four cases of infantile paralysis in the city, five in Wilkes-Barre and its immediate vicinity there have been five cases reported in the past four weeks.

Harrisburg.—Gretche Pines to represent the following persons to represent Pennsylvania at the World's Dairy Congress opens in Washington, D. C. October 22nd and continuing in Philadelphia October 26th and in Syracuse, N. Y. October 29th to 31st: Secretary of Agriculture, William George W. Simpson; U. S. N. K. L. A. Albrecht, Philadelphia; W. S. Van Mechelen, E. M. Bailey, Pittsburgh; C. Henderson, Scranton; Philadelphia: P. E. Sharpness; Philadelphia: John A. Bell, Pittsburgh; T. H. Hand, Phoenixville; Dr. E. N. Decker, Narberth; Morris P. Phillips, Pottsville; John D. Miller, Washington; Dr. Robert H. Henderson, Philadelphia; E. R. Quackerbush, Pittsburgh; Dr. Hannah McK. Lyons, Philadelphia; E. A. Bortand, State College.

Easton.—Thinking that he had reached the third floor of the building, whereas he was only on the second, George Sigman, aged 31, pushing a truck from the movie house at the warehouse of Drake Co., wholesale grocers, fell into the shaft and injured himself so badly he died within ten minutes. He had been in the employ of the company thirty-four years.

Uniontown.—Two of the ten children of the family of J. L. Doorley, of Lamont, poisoned here two weeks ago after they ate their Sunday dinner, are dead of three others still remain in a serious condition. The latest victim, aged 8, died from being the victim in poison. About two weeks ago, Monte Jeanne, aged 21 months, died, and one Edmund had passed away. It is not known just what poisoned the children, but, according to Dr. W. H. K. Brown, the cause was ice cream which had stood from Saturday to Sunday because J. L. Doorley, who did not eat any, was not poisoned.

Hazleton.—Authorities are on the trail of strangers who have been offering to buy 5-cent pieces of early coinage and giving counterfeits in exchange. Some of the bills have fallen into the hands of the Lehigh Traction company.

Altoona.—As the result of a premature explosion at Millery No. 4, L. Ford, John Baker, of Coalvale, is dead and the bodies of Peter Valent, of the same town, and several laborers of the headface Frank, who was blown down and suffered a fractured skull.

Harrisburg.—The bureau of securities, department of banking, is ready to issue against securities dealers and their salesmen who have failed either to register or to apply for registration as evidence of their intention to register, Secretary of Banking Cameron announced. The securities act which became effective August 1, requires all security dealers and salesmen to register or receive certificates.

Reading.—The local penal reform society will organize a committee of fifty men and women, representative of politics, a try to elect prison inspectors who will run the institution in Berks on a sound economic basis void of politics. The society is seeking four Democrat and two Republicans to make the list.

New Castle.—Mrs. Melissa Stuart was found in an unconscious state in her home here by her daughter, the victim of an attack at the hands of a burglar who snatched the money. Mrs. Stuart was unable to give the police an accurate description of the man, whom she said attacked her as she screamed when awakened by footsteps on the first floor. She was alone in the house, her daughter, due to her age, it is feared the burglar sustained at the burglar's hands may prove fatal.

Pittsburgh.—Burglars stole 110 live chickens from the Diamond Poultry company in the Diamond district.

Burham.—The 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Swartz sustained a fracture of the left forearm in a fall from a bench.

Marietta.—Frank P. Bridges, Jr., employed at Marietta Furnace, was seriously injured when a rope on a chimney drive broke and whirled him around the shaft.

Altoona.—Of the 231 arrests made during July by the police, 92 were for drunkenness and 77 for drunkenness and disorder.

DODO NOT VICTIM OF MAN

West Brownville.—Gerald Ashby has been named to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from the Fayette-Somerset district.

Mr. Carmel.—John Zipka, aged 28 years, was electrocuted at the State Penitentiary when his head touched an overhead electric wire.

Scranton.—An automobile, said to have been traveling forty miles an hour, ran over a stone wall here and stopped thirty feet in a railroad track. Five men in the machine were injured, two of them seriously, and were removed to the state hospital. Joseph Henry, aged 32, and Charles Redding, aged 36, were hurt internally. James Brennan and Martin McDonald were the other two men in the machine.

Pittsburgh.—A charge of murder was placed against Patrick O'Neil, who confessed that he had killed a few weeks had been killed when a revolver fell from his pocket while they were quarreling. O'Neil, who is in a hospital suffering from the amputation of his legs, in a railroad accident shortly after the tragedy, will be taken to the county jail when he is able to be moved.

Harrisburg.—The \$180,000 for state printing for the biennium has been allocated among the departments. Director Publications, Dwight Zimmerman, and a daily check against each allocation will be kept. The new plan becomes effective at once and Dwight expects to eliminate the printing of many reports for which there has been little demand.

Danbury.—Her I. N. Rainier, president of the school board, resigned, was preparing to start on his vacation. As he cranked up his automobile to start away from Danbury its engine backfired, the crank struck him on the leg and broke his ankle. He is now in a hospital in the Greenway Hospital and the exact trip has been traced.

Harrisburg.—Charles D. Wolfe, Williamsport, resigned as chief assistant in the bureau of fire protection, department of state police, with which he had been connected for the past ten years. Wolfe, who is a former mayor of Williamsport, will become associated with former Governor John K. Tener and State Senators A. E. Sizoo, Eric and E. D. Long, Chambersburg, in a new mortgage corporation.

Wilkes-Barre.—What is considered something entirely new in mining operations was put into effect at the Green Mountain workings of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company, at Hazleton, when officials began drawing the mines there of water which has accumulated for the past twenty-one years. It is estimated that several weeks will be necessary in rid the mine of its water through the tapping operation. With the removal of the water, valuable coal veins will be available again for the first time in almost a century of the century.

Williamsport.—The Cameron store, located in the heart of the business section of the city, was burglarized and over \$8000 in fur coats, furs and silk dresses were stolen. The thieves stole an automobile to cart away the booty, having run the machine into a rear enclosure, where they were able to load up the goods without detection. Entrance was gained by means of removing some iron bars from a rear window. The robbery is the biggest of its kind in the history of the local police department.

Harrisburg.—County road superintendents, caretakers and patrolmen have been ordered immediately to report all motor vehicle accidents to the department of highways, Paul B. Wright, secretary of highways, announced. It is the purpose of the department to investigate road conditions at points where accidents occur to determine whether they were the result of faulty road construction. Secretary Wright also announced that plans were being completed for the erection of permanent markers at all historical points along state highways.

Pittsburgh.—Charles W. Riley, proprietor of a grocery store in the Hill district, was shot and killed by a burglar, who had been paying weekly visits to his place of business, when he snatched the culprit at work. After a tussle, Riley fell with a bullet in the chest.

Altoona.—City officials propose to convert Highland Park, just outside the city limits, into a tourist camp site.

Coleman.—Mrs. Della Baker had her left hand caught in a clothes wringer operated by electricity, and badly mangled.

West Donegal.—Alva Shank, aged 3 years, was so badly scalded by steam that it is feared she will die.

Hazleton.—Fifty-seven autoists were arrested here in the crusade of the traffic ordinance.

Hazleton.—The chamber and commerce of the Hazleton Merchants' Bureau have arranged for a joint community outing at Hazle Park on August 29.

Dawson.—Mrs. Sarah R. Cochran, one of the wealthiest women of Fayette county suffered a fractured arm at her home here when a door blow shut on her.

Altoona.—Mrs. Margaret Beale fell from a boat into the Juniata river at Ardenheim, Huntingdon county, and was drowned. She was boating with her husband and child when the accident happened.

Lancaster.—When his motorcycle collided with an automobile, Clinton D. Martin, of Sluymakersville, this county, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries.

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Such a Question.
Mrs. McKinley—As my dog got sick, Mickey in after school?
Teacher—I asked him who George Washington was and he only stood and looked at me.
Mrs. McKinley—It's double-headed the poor boy was at my graduation, likely.

Then and Now.
Wife—You liked me cooking well when I was just after we were married.
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