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ABOUT BUTTER.

A woman who knows all about making and keeping butter says butter wants much more care than most people give it, both in making and keeping. The way to secure good butter for winter is to buy it in 50-pound firkins in September, when it is usually as cheap and good as at any season of the year, have it put up with a very little saltpeter and sugar, and in a clean place it will keep sweet a year. The following recipe has been tried over and over and cannot be too widely known and used: Take two pounds best dairy salt, one pound white sugar, one ounce saltpeter finely powdered and sifted through muslin. Mix all these together. Keep in a bottle closely corked, and work one tablespoonful into one pound of butter, and it will keep indefinitely. There is nothing hurtful in the compound, and the saltpeter prevents the acid from forming, which gives the butter a strong taste. Butter soon loses its best flavor when open, and becomes not much better than so much suet. A plate of butter that has been shut up in a closet with meat, left-over food and close air, is not fit to eat.

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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The cross is God's estimate of the value of man.—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Baptist, Cincinnati.

Martyrdom.

Martyrdom may prove our love for man, or it may show our ignorance and stubbornness.—Rev. George A. Thayer, Unitarian, Cincinnati.

How to Develop a True Public Spirit.

The only way to develop a true public spirit is not to try to cultivate it in mass, but to inculcate it in individual men.—Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Moral Gardens.

We must plant moral gardens where weeds have grown, or the future harvest of wrong will ripen more luxuriantly than ever.—Rev. J. H. O. Smith, Christian Church, Chicago.

Trust.

Trust is an essential element of our nature, and unless a man has grown distrustful through violation of confidence it is as natural to him to trust as it is to breathe.—Rev. T. J. Danner, Episcopalian, Pittsburg.

The New Theory.

The new theory does not embody in its creed that all that host of men to whom the gospel of Jesus Christ never came have been by that fact doomed to eternal condemnation.—Professor George W. Gilmore, Unitarian, Bangor, Me.

Detraction.

Detraction injures the detractor himself, injures the listener, perhaps awakens in its victim—for sooner or later he will hear of it—sentiments of hatred and revenge that will cause him to detract in turn or drive him even to the crime of murder.—Rev. Father Duboise, Catholic, San Francisco.

Infidelity.

The great Talleyrand committed no error when he told the infidel who asked him why infidelity prevailed so little against the influence of Christ, "Go and be crucified and raise yourself the third day and you will know why you cannot overthrow Christianity."—Rev. A. A. Rice, Los Angeles.

Power of a Life Surrendered to God.

The life wholly surrendered to God through Jesus Christ is a life that the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Such a life will tone ambition, bridle the tongue, kill envy, smother covetousness, quench pride, destroy impurity, hamstring slander and make you fit for heaven, glory, God.—Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

The Future Life.

The conception of the future life rests upon the assurance of the divine word and upon Christian consciousness. Is there no rest which may meet our divinely inspired aspirations? Is man at his best, when his thoughts and affections go out after holiness and heaven —a delusion?—Rev. Henry M. Booth, Presbyterian, Auburn, N. Y.

Spirit and Teachings of Christ.

The spirit and teachings of Christ will overcome war, bloodshed, intemperance and oppression, and the sermon on the mount will adjust all differences between mankind. God, the Father over all, and Jesus Christ, the Saviour of all, will bring about the universal brotherhood of all men.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, Methodist, Cincinnati.

The Lord's Work.

The work of the Lord will never be an unfinished work, though he may not see fit to let us put on the finishing touches. Let us not grow impatient with the parts assigned us, but rejoice to know that when the parts are put together in one glorious whole it will then be made manifest how impossible it is for any believer to toil in vain.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, Baptist, Philadelphia.

Thoughtfulness For Childhood.

Nothing is more characteristic of Christianity than its thoughtfulness for childhood. Its first concern is to save the children. Jesus himself was born in the lowly manger of Bethlehem to this end. Would he give a microcosm of the kingdom of heaven to lost man, our Saviour takes a little child upon his lap and says, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, Methodist, Cincinnati.

God Before Everything.

What does the Lord want us to do? This is the supreme question at this moment. As we answer this we declare our duty and mark out the path we are to take through the future. He wants us at the outset to seek first the kingdom of God, and all other things will be added unto us—religion before position, righteousness before happiness, the spiritual before the material, God before everything.—Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, Presbyterian, New York City.

Do the Will of the Lord.

Let each one keep the commands of Jesus Christ. Make it your daily prayer that God will give you strength to keep them. Keep them, no matter whether you feel like it or not. Let a lofty sense of honor and the sacredness of obligation impel you to right courses of conduct, and feeling will come at last as naturally as blossoms come to the trees of May.—Rev. Dr. G. B. Vosburgh, Baptist, Denver.

Power of Sympathy.

Sympathy puts us into the right attitude toward our fellow creatures. It reaches much further than thought. It is the index to the heart. The only true knowledge of our fellow man is that which enables us to feel with him. This gives us a fine ear for the "heart pulses that beat beneath the mere clothes of circumstance and opinion," it has been well said. This is what may be called the feminine element of humanity. It is the finer side of our human nature. Not the calculations of the intellect penetrate beneath the surface and bring us an intimate knowledge of our fellow men, but the sure intuitions of sympathy, which, like arrows, speed unerringly to the mark.—Rabbi David Philipson, Hebrew, Cincinnati.

Lightning Rods.

There was a time when every house had a lightning rod. It was believed that every good man thus protected his wife and children and his home.

It is now known there is nothing in the lightning rod theory; a lightning rod is no protection against lightning, and there was never any danger from lightning, anyhow.

But a lot of other fool theories are still accepted. If we have at last acquired a little sense in the lightning rod particular, why not in other respects? Why continue to accept other silly notions? Why advertise ourselves as fools by accepting the prejudices of fools?—Atchison Globe.

An Irritating Phrase.

"Are you seriously ill?" asked the well meaning friend.

"Oh, no," answered the dyspeptic with a jarring, sarcastic laugh. "I hurt all over and don't care whether the sun rises tomorrow or not. But I'm not seriously ill. I'm jocosely, flippantly and farcically ill. I'm going through all the symptoms, but I don't mean one of them."—Washington Star.

One Exception.

"I am reduced from affluence to beggary!" he faltered.

In as few words as possible she broke their engagement.

"I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because they are reduced!"—Detroit Journal.

Naturally So.

The Albino—The ossified girl is altogether too proud.

The India Rubber Man—Yes. I never saw anybody as stiff with her friends as she is.—Kansas City Independent.

On life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust.—Little Falls Herald.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leathers tanned.

A Practical Joke.

A business man from Baltimore found himself in a peculiar predicament one day, says the New York Press. He visits New York about once a month. He sleeps with his glass eye in a tumbler, and there a friend found it one morning. The sight suggested a practical joke—put the eye in Mr. X.'s overcoat pocket. Done! When the friend departed, being short of money for the moment, he pawned his own overcoat for $10. In the afternoon there came an urgent telegram to Mr. X., who had been unable to leave his room on account of the missing eye and whose frame of mind was all distorted and warped. The friend frankly confessed:

"Bill, I meant it only as a simple joke. You will find your eye in your overcoat pocket." But it was not there.

"It must be, because I put it there myself," urged the joker. The coat was held up by the tail and shaken.

"By thunder! I wonder if I could have put it in my own coat?"

"Where's your coat?"

"I've pawned it. I didn't want to borrow and needed a few dollars."

"How much is it in for?"

"Ten dollars."

Mr. X. produced $10 and the coat was redeemed. The eye was in the inside pocket. He carefully washed it, slipped it into place and walked out after 12 hours of solitary confinement.

Odd Things In Whisky Making.

"There are lots of queer things about the whisky business," said an expert the other night, "and one of the queerest is the peculiar quality that a distillery, for no apparent cause, will lend to its output. The thing has never been explained, but, nevertheless, it's an undeniable fact. I knew a distiller who sold his old plant and moved to a more desirable locality, where he tried to put up an exact duplicate. He even went so far as to smash a couple of windows that happened to be broken in the old establishment, but it was no go; he couldn't make the same kind of whisky to save his soul.

"This same difficulty has destroyed the usefulness of many a valuable brand. Another singular phenomenon is the impossibility of making a good Bourbon whisky east of Kentucky as a good rye west of the Alleghanies. I speak in broad terms. Apparently the feat has been accomplished a few times, but investigation has always developed the fact that the makers of seaboard Bourbon were of blue grass origin and the chaps who succeeded in turning out an inland rye were aliens from the east. A real Kentucky colonel will not touch rye. He considers it almost as deleterious as water."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Almost Got Its Name.

Communication had been established at last with Mars. The man at the interplanetary telephone called out:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" came the answer back.

"Am I speaking to Mars?"

"To whom?"

"Mars."

"Try again. I don't understand you. Stand a little farther away from the 'phone, please."

"I say—hear me any better now?"

"Yes."

"Is this Mars?"

"What?"

"Mars—fourth planet in order of distance from the sun—Mercury, Venus, Earth—this is the Earth—Mars. That's you, you know."

"No, sir. You are away off. You haven't got the names of any of them right. This is the fourth planet from the sun, but its name is not Mars. It is"—

(But the world is not ripe for this knowledge yet.)—Chicago Tribune.

Embarrassing Remembrance.

It is only the tactful people who should be allowed to give personal reminiscences, but unfortunately they are not the only ones who do give them.

"How well I remember your father, when I was a little girl!" lately said an elderly woman to a Massachusetts clergyman. "He used to come often to our house to dinner. We were always delighted to see him, children and all."

"That is very pleasant to hear," said the clergyman, with a smile; but the narrator remained gravely unconscious of his interruption.

"I remember what a hearty appetite he had," she continued, blandly. "It was a real pleasure to see him eat. Why, when mother would see him coming along the road of a morning in his buggy she'd send me running out to cook and say, 'Tell Bridget to put on just twice as much of everything as she had planned, for here is Mr. Brown coming to dine with us!'"

The eminent son endeavored to preserve a proper expression of countenance at this interesting reminiscence, but his composure was sorely tried when, with great cordiality, the lady said:

"You're so much like your father! Won't you go home to dinner with me?"—Youth's Companion.

Hotel Keys His Fad.

"I know a drummer," said a local traveling man, chatting with a party of friends, "who has decorated one of the walls of his bachelor apartments with a trophy composed entirely of hotel keys. It is the queerest thing I ever saw in my life. The keys are arranged in a huge circle, and each of them is attached to a metal tag, some round, some square, some triangular—in fact, they are of every imaginable size and shape, and of all kinds of material, from cast iron to aluminium.

"In the middle of the decoration is a cluster of enormous specimens, most of them battered and rusty, and looking as if they might have locked the gates of ancient fortresses. They came from village taverns where modern improvements are unknown. All the keys in the collection—and I am sure there are at least 300—have been stolen from different hotels throughout the country.

"Their present owner, or rather their present possessor, told me that he began getting them together several years ago, and wherever he chanced to stop he always made a point of carrying away his room key."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening when we were out walking, we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand, pa."

"Oh, ah, I see! Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Tit-Bits.

A Man With a Past.

"Edgar, tell me the truth! Is there any black spot in your life before you knew me?"

"Letitia, I will reveal all. When I was 10 years old I used to piece quilts."—Detroit Free Press.

It's easy enough to become a great financier if you have money for experiments.—Atchison Globe.

Any one can sit on a jury, but it takes a lawyer to sit on a witness.—L. A. W. Bulletin.



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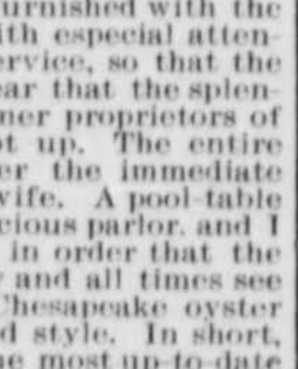
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I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of his may send
We call long life, where headstones in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE BIT OF A DARKY.

He Told His Story Well and Reaped His Reward.

He was a little bit of a darky, not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh!" I laughed. "That's name enough for two kids like you. Where do you come from?"

"I'se f'um Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said, with a shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de nex' gem'man it'll make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an she's mighty po'ly mos' ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.—Washington Star.

FOOLED THE CATAMOUNT.

And the Ugly Beast Plainly Showed That His Feelings Were Hurt.

"People who imagine that animals haven't got feelings don't know what they are talking about," said the Yellowstone Park guide as he sat cleaning his rifle. "I was cutting a trail around one of the sproutin springs one day, and, getting warmed up, I threw my coat over the end of a log. By and by I went off to hunt for a drink of water, and it was perhaps half an hour before I returned to my work.

"When I came up, it was to see a whalin big mountain lion creepin along to spring on the coat. It was over the log in a way to make it look like a man stoopin down, and the lion was nicely deceived. He skulked up to within 18 feet of the log, crouched flat for a moment and laid back his ears, and then he made two jumps of it. Greased lightnin wasn't in it with that critter. It was like a big ball of fur shot from a cannon, and as he flew he uttered a screech which brought my hair on end. If that coat had been a man he would not have had time to say gum. The lion lit down on it with claws and teeth ready for business, and in five seconds the garment was cut into carpet rags.

"Then he realized the cheat, and you never saw a human bein look so foolish. His tail went down to the earth, the fire died out of his eyes and he'd have given $40 for some one to kick him up hill. His chagrin was so plain that I laughed right out, and that broke his heart. He looked at me and whimpered like a puppy, and when I asked if his mother knew he was out he fetched a sort of sob in his throat and sneaked off like a dog caught killin sheep. If I could have run fast enough to have caught him by the tail he would't have even looked back. He knew he had made a fool of himself, and he wanted to go off and hide and have a long think."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The Queer Jargon Used by the Business People of China.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and nine-tenths of the enormous business done in China between the English and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in his "Real Chinaman," gives two amusing anecdotes to show how absurd it is.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant "that two pieecy girlo no can see. Number one pieecy top side makee washee, washee. Number two pieecy go outside, makee walkee, walkee." He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath up stairs, and the youngest had gone out.

When King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands visited Shanghai, he occupied a suit of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor House. Two American gentlemen called to pay their respects one morning, and, meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," replied the landlord, and, shouting to a Chinese servant, asked: "Boy! That pieecy king top side, had got?" "Hab got," laconically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

The Tone of Oxford University.

The atmosphere of culture which pervades every part of the university is the truest cause of Oxford's greatness. Dull indeed must the student be who is not touched and deeply influenced by this great force during his university life. It strikes the foreigner immediately. The first evidence of it comes perhaps in the course of the first conversation in a student's room, at which he happens to be present. He will not fail to notice the correctness of expression, and usually the vigor and freshness of thought, which are the salient characteristics of the conversation of the best Oxford men. Of course there are exceptions. There are frequent examples of the literary dude in Oxford as well as anywhere else of the man who sacrifices all pretense to sincerity and soundness to a momentary and half cheap, epigrammatic brilliancy of expression. But this is not true of the average Oxford man.—Harvard Bulletin.

Not the Usual Story.

"Say, there was an actress left $5,000 worth of jewels in a street car here the other day."

"Oh, another of those advertising dodges, was it?"

"No. The jewels were worn by a lot of women who were returning from a South Side reception, and when the actress left the car the owners of the diamonds and other precious stones were still aboard."—Chicago News.

Preparation.

It was evident the moment she entered the parlor that he was angry.

"What do you mean by suing me for breach of promise?" he demanded. "I never proposed to you in my life."

"Why, of course you didn't," she answered in a conciliatory tone. "And I wouldn't have accepted you if you had. But you know I am going on the stage, and I must make some preparation."—Chicago Post.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is naked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't got a medical education and a certificate to the fact, in the form of a diploma. And in this particular a woman has no more privilege than a man. She can't give medical advice without medical education and medical knowledge.

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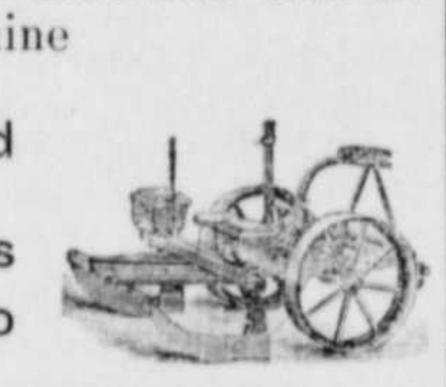
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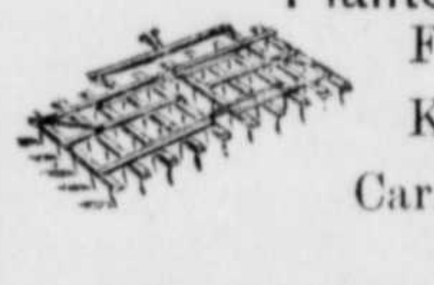
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