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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

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All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of June, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 1905.

LIDIA LUSBY,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Administrators.

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TRICK WITH DOMINOES.

A Feat That Will Puzzle Those Not In the Secret.

An interesting feat can be performed with the dominoes, which the operator announces as follows: "I will lay the dominoes in a line, one beside another, lying on their faces and making one black line. Now I will go into the next room, with my eyes as closely covered as you may desire. In my absence you may take from the line any number of dominoes you please provided you take them from that end which is now at my right hand and place them at the opposite end, so that, except for the change in the places of the piece, the line is just the same as before. On my return, without unbandaging my eyes, I will tell you the number transported from one end to the other. I will do more. From the midst of these dominoes, of which you have changed the position, I will draw one which, by the addition of its spots, will tell you exactly the number which you took from right to left. After they have made the change count with your fingers—if your eyes are bandaged—the dominoes from left to right as far as the thirteenth. The spots on this thirteenth will invariably represent the number of dominoes whose position has been altered. But in forming the line originally you must have arranged the first thirteen dominoes, beginning at the left, so that the spots on the first form the number 12, of the second 11, of the third 10, and so on up to a double blank for the last and thirteenth. You place the other dominoes afterward in the order in which they happen to present themselves."

THINGS NOT TO EAT.

Among Them, According to a Medical Man, Are Baked Beans.

Abolish soup from the dinner table, eschew tea and coffee, pass the baked beans with silent contempt, beware the genuine pancake, be not lured into turning traitor to your stomach by America's common enemy, pie; be tranquil and cheerful at mealtimes, even if you are nursing a chronic grouch the rest of the time, and never, never go to bed with your stomach filled.

These are scattering fragments of a thirty-two inch shell of advice fired before the Chicago Medical society by Dr. Edwin B. Tuteur, who lectured on "When to Eat, What to Eat and How to Eat."

"Soup," declared the doctor, "is superfluous in a substantial dinner menu. So is tea and so is coffee and, in fact, any moisture except that which is naturally contained in the foods. Soup in the form of beef broth, without eggs, cereals or vegetables, would starve a dog to death in ten days. Beef tea made from the solid extract sold for the use of invalids is a mere stimulant, a non-nutritious, queer tasting temperance drink. Tea and coffee are not foods, but stimulants. They retard digestion and often cause gastric catarrh, nervousness and insomnia.

"Beans, the dried and baked variety, cooked with salt pork, are baneful. Teamsters, soldiers and Boston intellectuals subsist upon them to some extent. Pass them by."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Belcher Artesian Well.

The Belcher well in St. Louis is one of the famous artesian wells of the world. The boring of it was begun in the spring of 1849 by William H. Belcher, who had a sugar refinery near the river a few blocks north of where the Eads bridge now is. After the expenditure of $10,000 the well was in 1854 driven to a depth of 2,199 feet, where a flow of seventy-five gallons a minute was struck, but the water proved to be so impregnated with mineral matter that it was unfit for use in the sugar refinery, for which Mr. Belcher wanted it. It is used now only for medicinal purposes and for sanitary baths.—St. Louis Republic.

A Hostess and an Emergency.

Lady K. had sent Parnell an invitation to dinner, but Charles, who was very absentminded with respect to social functions and unconventional in the extreme, had forgotten the right date of the party. He therefore turned up a couple of evenings afterward an hour before the time. Lady K., glad to have him on any terms, did not undeceive him as to his error, but hastily sent off several notes explaining the situation and asking some of her most intimate friends to help her in her emergency. She also ordered a hastily improvised dinner from a near caterer's.—Life of Parnell.

The Pottery Tree of Para.

One of the curiosities of Brazil is a tree whose wood and bark contain so much silica that they are used by potters. Both wood and bark are burned, and the ashes are pulverized and mixed in equal proportions with clay, producing a very superior ware. The tree grows to a height of 100 feet, but does not exceed a foot in diameter. The fresh bark cuts like sandstone, and when dried is brittle and hard.

The Right Name.

"Officer, what is this man charged with?"

"Carryin' congealed weapons, yer anner."

"Carrying what?"

"Congealed weapons. He soaked Murphy in the eye wid a chunk av ice."—Cleveland Leader.

An Observing Youngster.

Papa (sternly)—Come here, sir. Your mother and I agree that you deserve a sound whipping. Small Boy (bitterly)—Oh, yes, that's about the only thing that you and mamma ever do agree about.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

THE BEAUTIFUL HAND.

A Decision That Stood the Test of All Time.

There was a dispute among three ladies as to which had the most beautiful hand. One sat by a stream and dipped her hand into the water and held it up, another plucked strawberries until the ends of her fingers were pink and another gathered violets until her hands were fragrant. An old, haggard woman, passing by, asked, "Who will give me a gift, for I am poor?" All three denied her, but another who sat near, unwashed in the stream, unstained with fruit, unadorned with flowers, gave her a little gift and satisfied the poor woman, and then she asked them what was the dispute, and they told her and lifted up before her their beautiful hands. "Beautiful indeed," said she when she saw them, but when they asked her which was the most beautiful she said, "It is not the hand which is washed clean in the brook, it is not the hand that is tipped with red, it is not the hand that is garlanded with fragrant flowers, but the hand that gives to the poor is the most beautiful." As she said these words her wrinkles fled, her staff was thrown away and she stood before them an angel from heaven, with authority to decide the question in dispute, and that decision has stood the test of all time.

STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular in Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over £340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.—London Saturday Review.

FORGET YOURSELF.

No One Can Grow While His Thoughts Are Self Centered.

Forget yourself. You will never do anything great until you do. Self consciousness is a disease with many. No matter what they do, they can never get away from themselves. They become warped upon the subject of self analysis, wondering how they look, how they appear, what others will think of them and how they can enhance their own interests. In other words, every thought and every effort seems to focus upon self; nothing radiates from them.

No one can grow while his thoughts are self centered. The sympathies of the man who thinks only of himself are soon dried up. Self consciousness acts as a paralysis to all expansion, strangles enlargement, kills aspiration, cripples executive ability. The mind which accomplishes things looks out, not in; it is focused upon its object, not upon itself.

The immortal acts have been unconsciously performed. The greatest prayers have been the silent longings, the secret yearnings of the heart, not those which have been delivered facing a critical audience. The daily desire is the perpetual prayer, the prayer that is heard and answered.—Success.

What the Blind See.

"I can always tell when people are looking at me," said a blind man. "Indeed, nearly all blind persons can tell when people are looking at them. I have always about me a soft golden glow of light. When people whom I like come into my presence this glow becomes paler, lovelier. When those I dislike are about the glow is darkened and besmirched. I can tell what kind of characters people have by the touch of their hands. There is individuality in the touch. A man's touch shows me whether he is alert or sluggish, cold or passionate, kind or cruel."

Stone In the Heart.

A Greek woman employed in the American hospital in Caesarea, Turkey, was stirred by a revival. She straightway asked leave to visit a woman whom she had injured and to whom she had not spoken for ten years. When she trudged through the snow three or four miles to ask her "enemy's" forgiveness her relatives were sure she had gone daft, but the next day, when she came back to the hospital, she said, "We made peace, and the stone in my heart is gone."

Not So Resourceful as Most Girls.

Nell—Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous. For instance, "Where ignorance is bliss"— Belle—What's the matter now? Nell—Why, you know, Charlie gave me my engagement ring last week, and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Altogether Unsuccessful.

Bobby—Went fishing yesterday instead of going to school. Tommy—Catch anything? Bobby—Not until I got home.

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