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PROPER CARE OF BOOKS. A Mother's Experience Which is Worth

Few persons take proper care of books. Even those who have consideration enough not to fold down the corners of the leaves and blot or mar the pages with pencil marks will not besitate to leave them lying about, a prey to careless bandling, or let them

stand on a partly filled shelf and, tipping over in a slant, become spoiled in shape and firmness, but to one who loves them it is painful to see such

carelessuess.

Books should be always kept care fully guarded from dust, always kept upright on the shelves, not at all difficult if a little care is exercised, and never laid down open on the face. This last, a habit with some readers, may be suitable treatment for a thirdrate paper novel, but to treat a book for which one has any respect in that fashion shows that person unworthy of

ever owning a good book. The proper feeling for books should be taught a child before it is old enough to talk. A mother who loves both her baby and her books proves this possible, and her experience may be worth relating. She felt the necessity of teaching him to be careful, as the family were in the habit of leaving books about, and she knew the child would be handling them very early. She took an old volume and here and there pasted a gay picture. The little fellow leaved this over daily, and in finding his brightly colored pictures learned to handle the leaves without

tearing them. He was not refused other books when older, and at four or five years could be trusted with any volume. might not be so easy to teach every child, but the Rochester Herald thinks the experiment is worth trying, at

But of all persons the one most dreaded by the real book lover is the careless borrower. He will borrow your handsome pet volume and then lend it to another, or forget to return it, or treat it so badly that you scarcely recognize it when it is at last once more in your possession. A person who will be guilty of such things is no better than a thief. To share a good book with a friend is to have a double pleasure out of it. but to lend it to one who ill treats it is to share it with an enemy. This is an old theme. Many a one and careful attention. has loaned a favorite book and never seen it again, but if the borrower could know the estimation in which he was afterwards held by the lender he

would regret his conduct. Yankee Curiosity.

Mr. Depew, at the New England dinner in New York, called Yankee curiosity a social irritant and a national blessing. He said ; "They have questioned me as to my birth and genealogy, religion and politics, assets and debts, and income and expenses, where I intend to die and expect to be buried, and the style of monument I have selected for my grave. When Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, was here, I took him up to New Haven in a private car to visit Yale. A typical Connecticut man jumped on the car in the New Haven depot, and I said:

"My friend, this car is private." "Ob," said he, "funeral " "No," I answered. "Wedding?"

"Excursion?"

"Well, then, would you mind telling me what it is here for ?" "I explained, and pointed out the Chief Justice. 'Fine-looking man,' he said; 'got a good head; by the way, what might his salary be?'"

The Brave Captain.

It was in the streets of Fredericksburg, as the army was thrown across to attack Lee in his impregnable position. A shell had exploded at the right of an advancing regiment. Confusion followed. A captain sprang out, with drawn sword and sought to rally the men of his company. He was a grandlooking man, tall and knightly, and he had a voice of a lion. "Into line, men -into line!" he kept shouting. "Fall in, Company A! The old Second wants you to lead the way !"

His words were heard away down in the supporting column, and men who could not see him for the dust and smoke, cheered him. Something passed streak of flame and smoke. The cap-tain's arms went up, and he sank down in a heap. Two of his men extended their hands, and he struggled to his feet, and said, "Lead me to the rear, I am stone blind." His eyes were wide open, but sightless. Shell or shot had passed so close to his face that he would never see again.

To Predict a Storm. By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other, and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire and on the other with a telephone, it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.

The Charm of Good Manners. No one who has any appreciation of grace and beauty in nature or in any art can fail to recognize the charm of fine manuers in an individual. We rejoice in them as we do in a lovely sunset view, or a beautiful piece of ar hitecture, or a fascinating poem, for their own sake and for what they express; but even beyond this they have another attraction in the magnetic power they exert upon all beholders in setting them at ease, in sweeping away shyness, awkwardness, and restraint, and in stimulating them to the expression of whatever is best places of the Orient! worth cherishing within them. It is undoubtedly true that the presence of fine manners, whether it be in the home or the social circle, in the workshop or the counting room, in the visit of charity or the halls of legislation, has an immediate effect in reproducing itself, in diffu-ing happiness, in developing the faculties, and in eliciting the best that is in everybody.

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PEOPLE WHO WAKE AT WILL. A Peculiar Gift Which Does Away with

Alarm Clocks. A discussion has been going on in the English Society for Psychical Research power by which so many people manage to wake themselves precisely at

the hour at which they have resolved to wake themselves the previous night, says the London Spectator. There is no question as to the fact. It is a matter on which probably the greater number of people can convince themselves. You may fix a time when no clock strikes, so that it can not be a

half-heard sound which awakes you. You may fix five minutes before the hour in a house in which no clock strikes the quarters, or even in a house in which there is no striking clock at all, and no church clock within a couple of miles; and yet not one person only, but a great many—we might, perhaps, say the majorty of persons past middle age-can wake themselves at the right hour if on the previous night they go

It is a power which belongs to all sorts of persons—not only persons who have been in the habit of getting up at given hours, but to persons who have

Most nurses have it, most servants, most laborers, most professional men. Yet it is very difficult to account for, for when you wake you have no distinct, nor, indeed, indistinct, recognition of the time on you. You only know what time you ought to have been awake, but not in the least consciously that this time has arrived, though, when you look at your watch in a fright you find as a matter of fact that it has arrived and only just arrived.

We believe that the same power would apply to the daytime under the same conditions, namely, that you fix firmly in your mind some hours, or at least some considerable time earlier, that you are to do something specific and to be roused to a sense of the time at a specific minute; only people notice this less since there are so many things in the daytime which warn us and thus put us on the watch as to how time is

> The curious thing is that, though you can arrest your own attention and wake up at the required time, you never seem to have the least assurance that it is the right time without consulting your watch. If you really "divine" the time you have no power of recognizing that you have "divined" it. You feel as if you had merely guessed it, and very probably guessed it wrong, until

> > No Hair Needed.

"Now, gentlemen," began the fakir, as he arranged half a hundred bottles on a temporary table at the street corner, "I am here to sell the original and only Patagonian Hair Renewer. has been in use thirty-two years. and has been tried by millions of people, and yet I have never heard of an instance where it failed to act as warranted. If it fails to produce a growth of new hair on the head within si weeks, I agree to forfeit five hundred dollars. I have deposited the money in the Twentieth National Bank, and shall be here about three months. Who buys the first bottle?"

"Look-a-here, mister!" said an old man as he pressed forward, "wasu't you down to Skinnersville last spring?" "Skinnersville? I believe I was." "Wasn't you selling this same stuff down there?"

"Stuff! I was selling my Patagonian Hair Renewer, sir !" "Waal, I want you to look at my head," continued the old chap as he uncovered a poll as smooth and shiny as a new dinner plate. "I bought a

"Stuff! Do you mean my Hair Re-"Exactly. You warranted it to force a growth of now ha'r inside of six weeks.

I used it. Whar's the growth? Whar's the new ha'r ?" "My friend," said the fakir, as he grew very solemn, "do you recall the words blown into the glass?" "No, I don't remember."

"Then let me jog your recollection. It says on every bottle, 'Not warranted in the case of an old bald-headed coon looking for a third wife.' Now, then, you were looking, weren't you?" "Yaas, I was lookin', and I got her, too, and you can go to pot with your old whitewash !"

"My friend, I---" "And I got a hundred-acre farm with her, and she's expectin's thousand dollars back pension, and if I was aixty-five years younger I'd lick you outer yer butes for a deceiver !" "My friend, I-"

"Growth of new ha'r be durned!" shouted the old man, as he backed off. "Didn't need no new ha'r, nor any ha'r at all. She'd bin lovin' me fur twenty years, and jumped at the chance to hev speak to me agin!

He Wanted to Let Them Off. One of Michigan's railroad companies decided last week to establish freight and ticket office at R-, a small flag station in the southern part of the State, and the grocery keeper of this hamlet was commissioned as agent, says the Detroit Free Press.

The honor thus conferred on Mr. Store keeper, who e knowle lge of rail-

The first morning after he had donned the "regulation suit" he awoke about 5 o'clock, and hearing the "limited" whistle in the distance burriedly slid into his trousers, and, without stopping to finish dressing, dashed down the stairs, flag in hand, ran out upon the platform, and began wildly waving the flag across the track. alighted, and, seeing no one but the

"Haven't any," replied the agent, as trousers from dropping down. "Then, why in thunder did you stop

"W-well, I-I thought perhaps there might be some one who would want to get off here." The conductor gave him a look of disgust, signalled the engineer "ahead"

There are several fixed stars that are larger than the sun.

and was off.

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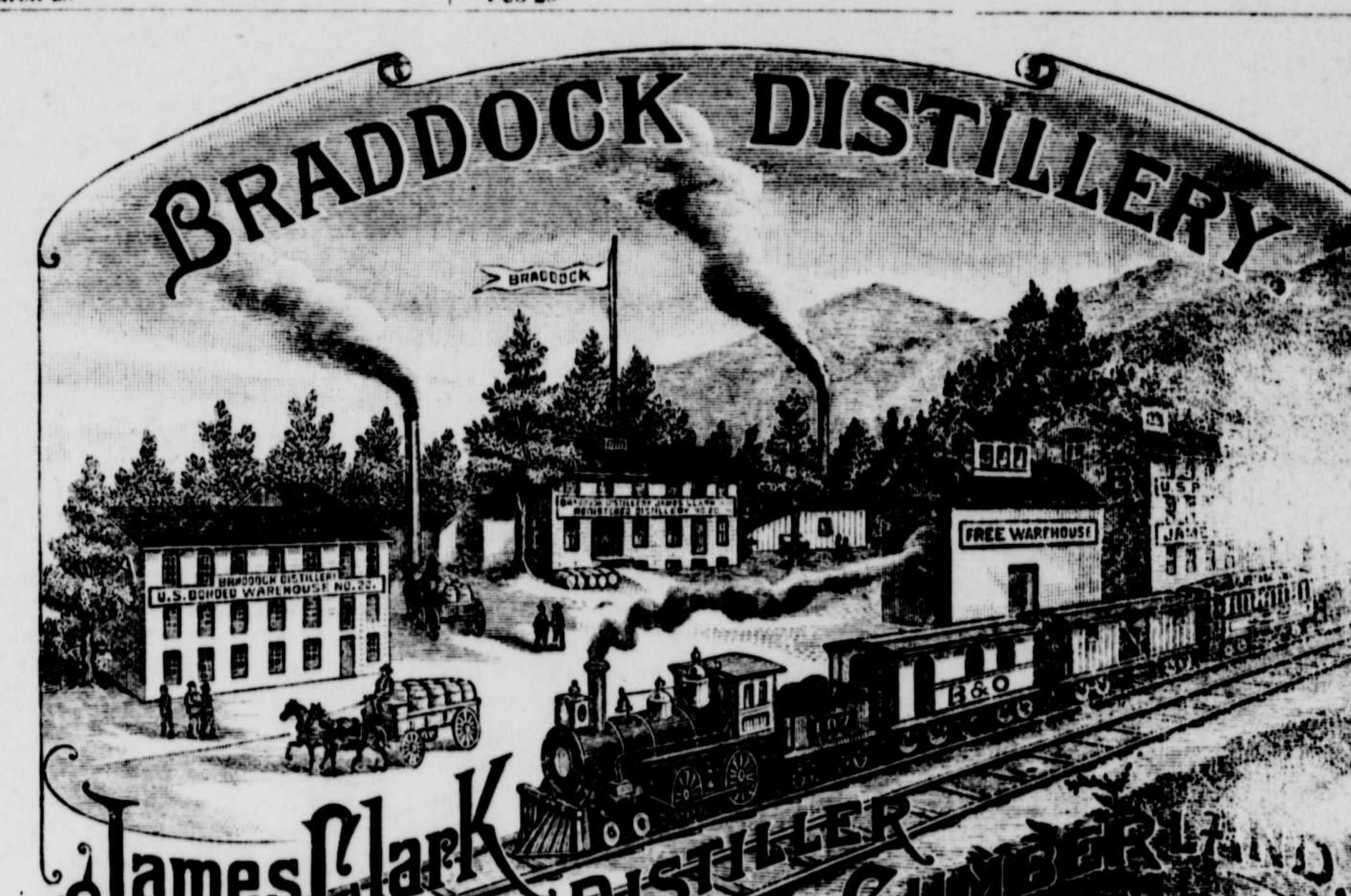
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