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ECONOMY AND LABOR.

Practice These and You Will Become Rich.

"It would be well for the young men of to-day to take my recipe for becoming prosperous," said Mr. John Shepard to a *Herald* man as he sat before his little desk in an upper story of his great dry goods house on Winter street. "I began life at the very bottom rung of the ladder, but with a determination that I would succeed if such a thing were possible with the talent that I possessed.

"Early in life I came to the conclusion that economy was the first great essential in establishing a fortune, and that labor was the second. I banished from my mind all other considerations when I began to work upon the road that I felt sure would lead to the goal of which I was in search. I remember very distinctly going down Marshal street one day and having my attention attracted by a most tempting display in a confectioner's window.

"I had what is known as a very sweet tooth, and I brought up standing before the sweet collection, as if suddenly arrested by some irresistible force. My hand immediately found its way to the pocket that carried my meagre hoardings, and before I really knew what I was doing I had invested two cents in butterscotch. When I got back in the street I began to have a full realization of what I had done, and it is safe to say that no candy ever entered a boy's mouth that was so little relished as was my butterscotch. I regretted that investment for years, and whenever the temptation again came upon me while passing the store I put it away instantly.

"Keeping close to this line of strict economy I found myself in a position to go into business. Then, however, I commenced to feel that capital alone was powerless in the attainment of success unless it was seconded by untiring labor. Here also I met all the necessary requirements, frequently devoting twenty hours of the twenty-four to my business.

"Gradually I found that I was amassing a fortune, and finally I established the house which now bears my name. After I had accomplished what I started out to do there came over me an entire change. I had no aspirations to become abnormally wealthy. All that I wanted was a safe guarantee against possible disaster in the future. I devoted a portion of my time to the enjoyment of life, believing that I had earned my right to do so. No, sir; there is no use in filling a boy's head with all the new fangled ideas of getting rich, as they are not practical. Economy and labor are the only elements that enter into the great plan of successful business life."—Boston Herald.

Snow in the Sierra Nevadas.

"I have seen it snow so hard in Nevada," said James Milburn, "that a plough with four monster engines behind it would be completely stalled before it had gone one mile from a snow-shed. The down-tumbling flakes could cover the cleared track so fast that once the plough got stuck it couldn't back out, and would have to be dug out by snow-shovellers when the storm had ceased. I have seen two-story houses completely covered by the snow, and telegraph poles buried out of sight. Often in the canons houses are reached through long tunnels in the snow. One night a guide led me through one of these tunnels, and I was amazed to find myself suddenly transferred from a waste of wearying whiteness into a brilliantly lighted bar-room filled with men, which was the ante-room to a big dining establishment and part of the lower floor of a large two-and-a-half-story boarding-house. Not a sign of it had been visible from the outside, not even a curl of smoke. Snow is snow in the Sierra Nevadas. There are canons in the mountains that have it eighty and one hundred feet deep sometimes."

Artificial Voice.

The operation of removing the entire larynx from a living man has been successfully performed in a number of cases, and in several of these an artificial larynx, with reeds vibrating somewhat like the reed of a clarionet, has been constructed. In one case it was made of hard rubber, and the man could speak in a loud, clear and distinct manner. He could not relax or increase the tension of the vibrating reed, and hence his voice was monotonous in tone, but, being an ingenious mechanic, he made several different sets of vibrating reeds of different pitch, and as he could slide these in an out of the box at pleasure, he could thus suddenly change his voice from the deepest bass to the highest soprano to the great astonishment of his hearers.

A Hint to Boys.

I stood in the store of a merchant the other day when a boy came in and applied for a situation. "Can you write a good hand?" he was asked. "Yaas." "Good at figures?" "Yaas." "That will do; I do not want you," said the merchant. "But," said I, when the boy had gone, "I knew that lad to be an honest, industrious boy. Why don't you give him a chance?" "Because he hasn't learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir.' If he answers me as he did when applying for a situation, how will he answer customers when he has been here a month?"

His Fame.

Brownlee—Atkinson never had much popularity as an artist, did he?

Whitehall—No; but he enjoyed a fame that was not based upon popularity.

Brownlee—What was his fame based upon, then?

Whitehall—Why, upon the fact that he never called a work "Twilight's Dreamy Hour," or "A Gray Day."—Puck.

Didn't Matter.

Sig. Virtuoso—Mercy! This instrument is horribly out of tune.

Miss Tyro—Oh, that doesn't matter! It's only a rented one.—Puck.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific RAILWAY.

THE popularity of the "GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE" as a Colorado line has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is

ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT,

Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. It is known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and leaves Chicago daily at 10.45 a. m., arriving at Denver in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. It is

A LIMITED TRAIN,

and, best of all, no extra charge is made over the usual ticket rate; its running time speedy, and equipment will consist of but one baggage car, one chair car, two sleeping cars and a dining car.

Tourists *en route* for Pueblo and Colorado Springs can by this train go direct in sleeper from Chicago without change. Travelers will note the fact that this train leaves Chicago after the arrival of all fast trains over trunk lines from the east. The train is vestibuled. Its equipment has been built especially for it. The cars are lighted by gas and heated by steam from the locomotive.

The popularity of the "*Rock Island*"

DINING CAR SERVICE

is another guarantee that this train will secure patronage, and all passengers *en route* have this luxury through to destination over the "*Great Rock Island.*" No money is spared to make its service what our patrons always say—"the best."

The traveling public are advised that our "Big 5" will continue to run as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, and arrive at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out; and our No. 11 will leave at 6 p. m. daily, and *via* Kansas City will reach Denver at same hour as the "Big 5."

Tourists should remember that this is the direct line to Manitou and other important summer resorts, and by taking the

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND"

time is saved and through sleeping cars secured.

The Colorado service of the "*Rock Island*" is now made perfect by this new Limited Train and the "Big 5," and gives to travelers two flyers daily each way.

JOHN SEBASTIAN,
General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
E. ST. JOHN, Chicago, Ill.
General Manager,
Chicago, Ill. [April 8—10t

LARGE PORTRAITS.

DESIRING to accommodate all who may want one of the elegant Brounda

CRAYON PORTRAITS

we have been offering with one dozen photos for the fractional sum of $5, and want them for Christmas, we ask you to come *now* or as *early as possible* and sit for negatives. The demand for these pictures has been so large that we feel sure of a large Holiday trade. Call early and oblige

C. O. TOWLES,
Oct 15 Photographer.

John G. Dennison,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALL business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Pension Claims a Specialty.

Office on South Water street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. [March 25

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PERSONS

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.
Feb 4

EVERY DEMOCRAT

WHO wants to can go for the Postoffice, but for a

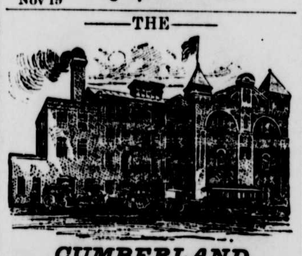
Cabinet Position

—BOTH—

DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS
CAN SECURE THE BEST AT

TOWLES'
Photographic Studio.
Nov 19

—THE—



CUMBERLAND

Brewing Company,

BREWERS and BOTTLERS
—OF THE FAMOUS—
Reingold, Erlanger,
—AND—
Export Bottle

BEER

CUMBERLAND, MD.
March 4

GIVE EVERY TOOTH A CHANCE.

Sir Andrew Says that Every Morsel of Food Should Receive 32 Bites.

Sir Andrew Clark, President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, is said to have told Mr. Gladstone that he had one mouth, but thirty-two teeth, and that each mouthful of food should receive thirty-two bites in order to give every tooth a chance. A correspondent of *The Youth's Companion* writes that he was recently cognizant of an excellent proof of the truth of this statement.

A sallow-faced, unhappy-looking man came to Dr. B——'s office one day when the writer chanced to be present. He wanted some medicine for dyspepsia.

Among other questions the doctor asked:

"How long a time do you usually spend at dinner?"

"I dunno exactly," replied the patient; "ten or fifteen minutes, I guess."

"Does your food taste good?" Dr. B—— asked.

"That it does," was the reply, "but half an hour after I've eaten I'm near dying with distress."

"Do you drink much with your food—tea, coffee or water?"

"A pretty considerable amount," answered the man.

"Your's is a grave case," said the doctor, "but I can help you if you'll follow my directions."

Dr. B—— gave the man a dark-colored mixture in a bottle and said: "Now, it is of the utmost importance that this medicine be taken properly. Put a teaspoonful in your cup of tea or coffee at each meal; stir it in thoroughly and with each mouthful of food take a very small sip and then chew, chew, chew, in order to mix it completely with the food. Do this and report to me in a week."

Two weeks later I saw this dyspeptic again, but I scarcely recognized him, he was so much improved in looks.

"That medicine of yours works like a charm," he said to the doctor. "I've about forgotten that I have a stomach."

"That's good," responded Dr. B——. "Continue taking it in the same way for three months and you'll be a well man."

Then, as the man went out, Dr. B—— said to me:

"The whole story in that man's cure is in the word mastication. It is merely what I said to him—chew, chew, chew. But he wouldn't have believed it without the medicine, which was the simplest. The man was bolting his food and I stopped it. I've cured hundreds of dyspeptics in a similar way. Indeed most dyspeptics might cure themselves if they would give every tooth a chance—thirty-two bites to a mouthful, with two for every tooth missing."

Clever Little Animals Who Patiently Try to Eat Walnuts.

In front of me as I write I have a tray full of shells that have been rifled by the nut-crackers of the avenue, says a writer in the *Contemporary Review*.

Those with the large, irregular rent and some with the whole side ripped off, with jagged edges, are the squirrel's work; these with the round, oval holes have been plundered by mice.

But it is curious to note how often the same shell has another hole, much smaller and perfectly round, on the other side and nearer the small end. Why was this? Did the mouse get all it could reach out through the big hole at the big end and then—like Isaac Newton with the large door for the cat and little one for the kitten—take the trouble to nibble a little hole in the very hardest part of the nutshell to get at the rest of the nut?

The squirrel could have turned the nut upside down and let the kernel drop out. I wonder the mice have not given up eating nuts long ago. The labor they expend is enormous. But they do not care for trouble apparently. Note these walnuts. Each has two little round holes, one on each shell, nearest the sharp-point end of the nut, and it is easy to see what happened. The mouse nibbled one hole, ate what it could reach—very little indeed—and then found that for some reason or another the walnut was fastened inside to the shell. So then it tried the other side, with exactly the same result, and then it left the nut in disgust. But this did not prevent it attacking the next walnut in precisely the same way, with precisely the same barren results, and the next, and the next, and the next. The partitions inside the nut prevented the mouse getting at the kernel, but it did not desist from trying. On the other hand, absolutely useless work is never, so far as I know, done by the mice.

I never found an empty nut or a bad one that they had attempted. The squirrel, on the other hand, does not care how "high" the nuts are. But when we think that the squirrel relishes young fir cones, with turpentine oozing out at every pore, we can appreciate the dura ilia with which nature has blessed the merry little forester.

He Recovered Hope.

He was in love with the girl and she was not unwilling, but she had given no sign.

He was so diffident that really she had had no opportunity.

One evening they sat alone in a little bower of roses.

"I dreamed of you last night," he said tentatively.

"How nice!" she responded in that exasperating way which is so inexpressive.

"Yes?" he faltered questioningly.

"Tell me what you dreamed," she prettily commanded.

"I thought we were sitting together on the banks of a beautiful stream," he said, low and murmurously, "as the sun was sinking away to rest in the purpling stars, and we talked of birds and music, of flowers and of love. Your face glowed as if a great light shone in it, but when I spoke of love you grew cold and distant, and I could feel the chill air touch my heart and see the buds of my hope wither in the frost of your disapproval. I knew then how useless was all I could do, how futile was effort, but urged on by that mysterious power no man can explain and none resist, I cast the fatal die and asked you to be mine." He stopped a moment, trembling.

"And what did I say?" she asked.

"No," and his voice grew husky and his lips quivered.

She put out her hands to him softly.

"Dreams go by contraries, dear," she murmured, and he took her in.—Detroit Free Press.

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FLINTSTONE

CANNED GOODS

Pack of 1891.

I INVITE the attention of the public to the superior quality of my "FLINTSTONE" brand of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, to be found on the shelves of all firstclass grocery stores in the county. My pack is as follows:

Cooking Tomatoes—Choice, fully ripe and superior flavor.

Extra Tomatoes—Finest whole Tomatoes, ready for slicing.

Dessert Apples—Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert fruit.

Pie Peaches—Extra mountain Peaches, fine flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches.

Corn—Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neatness and care.

My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flintstone Canning House this season has on the label a *fac-simile* of my signature, thus:

B. L. Turner

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]

TO THE PUBLIC.

IF you must grow ill at times, remember that I still dispense

PURE MEDICINES

at the old stand according to prescriptions written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes, Window Glass of all sizes, and selling as low as the lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up only by myself and guaranteed to cure the most aggravated case of chapped surface—either the face or hands. Try it; it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction I will gladly lose the price asked—25 and 50 cents per bottle.

DAN. KRAPF, Jr.,
PHARMACIST.
Nov 12 Main street.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
—DEALER IN—
STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Queensware, Woodware. Tinware.
Canned and Fresh
Oysters
A SPECIALTY.
Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.
March 29

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RESTAURANT.

Everything Seasonable and Fresh

Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

C. Reichenbach,
RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT on Orman street and Houses and Lots in other parts of the town. [Feb 4] JAMES KANE.

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

☞ *Sold by all grocers.*

Oct 31

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A Rare Chance!

FURNITURE

At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side-Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet uninjured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE
CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

C. F. NICKEL.
Nov 28

Have You a House
THAT IS NOT INSURED?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it today or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland, represents. Any policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
Dec 14 JOURNAL Office, Frostburg, Md.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT
—OF—
GEHAUF & MAYER,

Where all will always find the **Largest Stock, Lowest Prices,** and **Latest Styles of**

Parlor, Bedroom, Library and Kitchen Furniture.

IN THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT our facilities are unsurpassed. We are prepared to conduct BURIALS in a most satisfactory manner. All MODERN UNDERTAKING appliances. Competent management guaranteed. Metalic, Cedar, Walnut and Oak CASKETS and COFFINS, and a full line of BURIAL GOODS always on hand, and in quality second to none. Throughout this and all departments of our business we aim to be prompt, considerate, thorough and reliable.

Prices Reasonable.

☞ OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telegraphic orders promptly attended to.

Ravenscraft's Opera House Building,
MAIN STREET, . . . FROSTBURG, MD.
Feb 20

OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

Industry—in our tireless effort to please!

Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods
—AND—
Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

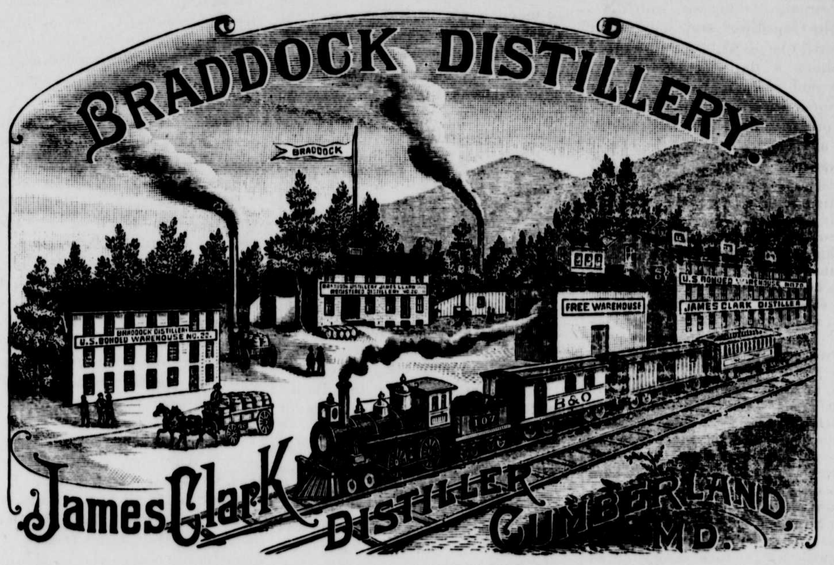
Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.
April 23



To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

"BRADDOCK" PURE RYE WHISKEY,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

Whiskeys, Brandies, Gins, Wines, Alcohol, &c.,

in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

GIVE * THE * "BRADDOCK" * A * TRIAL,

THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders. Correspondence solicited. Read what Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods:

OFFICE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 16, 1888.

I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.

WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.

JOHN H. YOUNG.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.

J. P. WILLARD.

JAMES CLARK AND CO.,
Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,
55 Baltimore Street, ... CUMBERLAND, MD.

Price List of Braddock is as follows:

We sell our Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing; otherwise, goods will be shipped without boxing. ☞ *It is unlawful to ship Whiskey C. O. D.; consequently the money must always accompany your orders.*

Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.