Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

Every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefactor. We gain the strength of the temptation we resist.

Health is so necessary to all the duties as well as the pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties; the divinest views of life penetrate most c'early into the meanest emergencies.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself; there is a princely manner of giving, as there is a royal manner of accepting.

If you wish success in life, make perseverence your bosom-friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guarding genius.

It is not the absence of anger, but the ability to control and to limit it, that we honor in a man. Never to be angry speaks of weakness rather than strength and supineness rather than energy.

Noble work is the true educator. Idleness is a thorough demoralizer of body, soul, and conscience. Nine-tenths of the vices and miseries in the world proceed from idleness.

Like children the feelings need for their well-being, a certain judicious letting alone. There is often too much petting and coddling, too much exclusive attention, too much constant watchfulness, too much scrupulous analysis of the feelings.

Oddities and singuliarties of behavior may attend genius; but, when they do, they are its misfortunes and blemishes.

The man of true genius will be ashamed of them — at least, he will never affect to distinguish himself by whimsical peculiarities.

What we wish to remember we must thoroughly possess. If it is in the line of our work, we must be master of it, not only laboring dilligently, but understanding each step, being interested in each detail, seeing the relation of each part to the whole, and cultivating a passion for excellence.

The charge of dishonesty must not be brought solely against the thief or burglar who openly and violently despoils a man of his belongings; but its imputations must be attributed to every one who, by cunning schemes and deceitful ways, takes advantage of the circumstances or ignorance of others to enrich himself.

Every kind action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong. The continual sense which a kind heart has of its own need of kindness keeps it humble. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the centuries.

BURIED AMERICAN CITIES.

Recent explorations in Central America and Southern Mexico go far to confirm the belief held by many archæologists that America is extremely old.

In the State of Chiapas a fine, broad paved road, built by prehistoric inhabitants, has been traced from Tonala down into Guatemala, and in a curve up again into Mexico, ending at Palenque.

Along this road are still to be seen the remains of ruined cities, and a careful estimate of the one time population of these places is thirty millions.

On that part of the road near Palenque the ruins are of great magnitude. The houses four, and often five, stories high have been in the very depths of the forest.

Many of these houses are pyramidal in form, and so covered are some of them with vegetable mould that large trees grow from the roofs.

In some of the houses employment has been made of stone beams of tremendous weight, and the architecture indicates a high degree of science.

In some of the houses visited, bronze lamps have been discovered, and the interior and exterior decorations of the more important houses consist of panelings, filled with elaborately carved figures, almost life size, two types of men and women being represented, some of them plainly Egyptian and others genuine Africans.

In front of one of the houses the explorers found fourteen sculptures of gods with folded arms.

Another discovery was that an enormous paved road extends from Palenque across Yucatan to the Island of Cozumel, and is continued on the island.

Palenque explorers assert that they have discovered in the edifices before mentioned, examples of a perfect arch. One explorer is a scientifically trained man, who has recently arrived from India, and by his account the region from Chiapas to Yucatan must have been the seat of a densely populous nation.

Possibly it may never be known who these strange people were, as they have apparently left no literature behind them. But in the light of the discoveries in Egypt, deduced from hieroglyphics and the history of Babylon and Nineveh, we have gleaned from the cuneiform bricks, it is not beyond probability that we may some day know the history of this extinct race. It will be very interesting reading beyond a doubt.

IT IS SAID.

That economy is born in a woman.

That the most recklessly extravagant woman has a vein of economy somewhere in her composition.

That is may not develop in a manner to prove beneficial either to herself or to her husband.

That there will always be some point at which she will retrench, will look well to the pennies and think and calculate with the ablest financier.

That she may be willing to pay $100 for a gown, but will shop all over the town to save ten cents a yard on the lining.

That she may spend $5 for a ride in the park, but she will begrudge five cents car fare when out shopping.

That she may stint the table at one time and be wildly extravagent at another.

That she may ruin a whole garment by the desire to finish it cheaply, which desire has remorsefully seized her at the last moment.

That her little economies must not be laughed at. Simply keep in mind the supposition that a woman to be womanly must be just made up of those contradictions that seem so ridiculous to the average masculine mind.

That when it really becomes necessary, because of financial troubles, for a woman to help her husband by genuine self-sacrificing economy, there is not one woman in a hundred who will not bravely and smilingly set aside all thought of self and prove the true, economical helpmeet that emergency demands. But there is one thing in which she never economizes: When she loves she loves with her whole heart. There is no stint—only giving of all the wealth of her effections.

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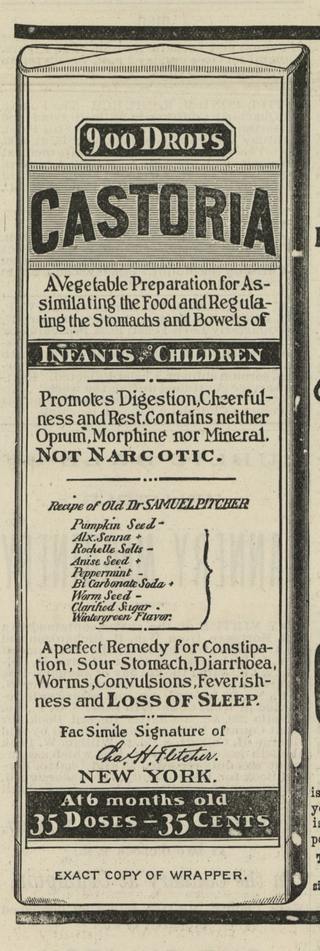
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