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ADVERTISEMENTS.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. Wells in Lowell was Doctor Ayer's. Both were busy. The human world was in a fever and now is dead. And, as a president's power will sometimes depend on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills 11 times for his liver, 23 years ago.

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we designed to supply a model purgative to people who had no long injured their bowels with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

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HERE IS A SNAP.

The early bird—You know the rest.

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THE NUPTIAL TIE.

Squire Maxwell Uses A Very Unique Ceremony And Should Apply For A Patent At Once.

One of the most interesting marriage ceremonies in the history of the "Temple of Justice," came off yesterday morning Esq. D. G. Maxwell officiating.

Early in the morning John Smith and Mary Jones, colored, came in from the country to be joined in holy bonds.

In the presence of the happy pair and many dusky and a few white witnesses, the following unique ceremony was performed.

"My friends, we are now within the shadow of the walls of the blind goddess of Justice to witness the nuptial ties of the couple now present; and as they launch their boat off into the ocean of conjugal bliss, may they have smooth sailing and fair winds for this sea, and may their hull be free from the barnacles of life, and never subjected to squalls nor cries of 'ship-ahoy!'"

"After the usual questions and answers, the 'marriage' continued:

"By the authority vested in me by the county of Mecklenburg, known as the cradle of liberty, and the Commonwealth of North Carolina, called the 'Tar Heel State' of this confederation of fusion, by the smoking tar kilns and the bleeding sentinels of our turpentine fields, by the recollection of the fat haked opessum with sides lined with soap, sweet potatoes and hoke cake, to say nothing of the sweet and luscious watermelon; by the free silver blasts from the horde of the long eared traditional animal which is often heard throughout the land; by the Dingley tariff bill which is to produce the long wished for and promised wave of prosperity, by the song of the gold bug, which some say is the dirge of the people and the glorification of trusts and monopolies; by the old flea bitten coon dog whose 'basso profundo' is heard in the gloaming; by the clear and loud notes of the old Shanghai chandler in the early morn calling upon his comrades to shake off their lethargy, and by the memory of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and in the presence of these witnesses, I pronounce you husband and wife.

"Salute your bride!"—Charlotte Observer.

THE RULING SPIRIT.

The story is told of a Yankee housewife who was extremely neat, that she awoke one night at sound of her husband creeping softly out of his bed and toward the light stand.

"What's the matter, William?" she whispered.

"Sh!" he whispered; there's a burglar coming up the front stairs, and I'm getting my revolver!"

All was silent again, in the midst of which William crept noiselessly to the head of the stairs. Presently there was a loud report followed by a mad scurrying of feet; then the husband came back, lighted a lamp, and returned to the stairway.

"O William, William, did he—"

"Yes, he got away," said the husband.

"Oh, I don't care so much about that," the woman said, "but William, did he—"

"Did he what?"

"Did he wipe his feet before he started up the stairs?"

HEAVEN AND HELL.

Various Theories As To The Location of Paradise And Hell.

Hell and heaven beliefs had their origin about the year 150 B. C., and since that time there have been thousands of attempts to locate these places, the one of future punishment and the other of everlasting happiness. The old medieval idea of hell is the one which gives us to understand that the devil and his imp have their furnaces and their caldrons and other articles of infernal utility constantly working somewhere within the bowels of the earth. On the other hand, we are told and believe that heaven is an abode of light, beauty and joy located far above the earth. One writer believes that heaven will be on a planet which will be prepared for the saints in the last day, and another believes that this earth, burned over and purified by fire, will be the final resting place of those who escape the horrors of perpetual punishment in the hell that has been prepared "for those who love sin." Dr. Whiston, the friend of Sir Isaac Newton and the first of the great race of "speculative astronomers," believes that hell is located on a comet.

But the most curious theory we have ever investigated was that advanced by Dr. Mortimer, author of "The Spirit of God as Fire." One of the several substitutes of this remarkable book was one which gave the reader to understand that the author believed that heaven is located on the inner globe of the sun. This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven." According to Mortimer's theory, our sun is surrounded by an envelope or phosphore flame 100,000 miles itself. Taken all together this idea of the phosphore is a vast non-luminous void. Farther on is the great globe of the sun itself.

Taken all together, this idea of the sun may be aptly compared to a peach or a plum. The envelope of flame occupies the place of the skin, the "vast non-luminous void" the place of the meat of the fruit and the central globe (true sun) the place of the seed. On this sun globe, inside the great fiery envelope, Dr. Mortimer believed heaven to be situated. The phosphore or envelope of fire he took to be hell or the place of future punishment for the wicked. The "non-luminous void," according to Mortimer, is the "great gulf between," which is mentioned quite frequently in the Scriptures.—St. Louis Republic.

A Remarkable Cure Of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If not sold write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Edfield.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Dr. Dewey's directions for being happy are published for the comfort of those who are despondent over the dullness of the season, the loss of a series of games to the tail-enders in the National League or other great discouragement: "My recipe for happiness is to keep in touch with the young. Join in their games, be a partner in their dance, romp the fastest and the quickest in the Virginia reel or the country dance, go up to the old college and sit down and light your pipe and sing college songs, take the children to the theater and howl with them at the roaring farce, and laugh with them at the comedy, and cry with them at the tragedy; be their confidant in their love affairs, and, if they are not equal to it, write their love letters, and never stop writing some for yourself!"

ANOTHER WAY.

"Mr. Davis wants to borrow the lawn mower."

"No, tell him we won't lend it; but if he needs exercise he can come over and cut our grass."

TABLE TALK.

"Your youngest daughter seems to have an indigestion appetite."

"Yes, indeed; she would rather eat than cook."

MORE EXASPERATING.

Of all words of tongue or pen, The saddest are, "It might have been." But none can cause one so much woe As these short words: "I told you so."

The man who sits down to wait for a golden opportunity to come along never has a comfortable seat.

The man who "nose it all" very often gets his nose mashed.

TRIED A NEW DRINK.

Hard Cider Won The Game After All, And The Old Man Got The Money.

"Some of us fellows that think we know all about drinks are just about as liable to go against the wrong one as rank outsiders are." The man with a sporty costume, after making this assertion, took a gulp of his mixed tipple and proceeded with the story.

"One Sunday before there was much baseball playing on that day allowed, I picked up a club of mixed players, another chap did the same, and we sneaked into a back township to play a match for \$100 a side. The thing was kept so quiet that there were not more than half a dozen spectators. Among them was a big farmer-looking fellow with a fig-horn voice he called cider for the case. You don't know what that is, hey? Well, neither did I up to that time. But, compared to it, brandy is as new milk. In the winter you freeze the cider. In the center of the barrel there is left the pure spirit which resists the cold. This you draw off and you have plenty of it.

"It was good and we took plenty of it. When it came time to call the game we put the money into the old man's hands. Having the umpire fixed, I was feeling pretty good and made several side bets. My boys were first to bat and for a time, being keyed up on the cider, they batted like fiends and we had fifteen runs in before the cider had begun to do its best. Then there was chaos. Players were chasing imaginary balls, three men were trying to bat at once and the umpire was dark and thickly proclaimed that my team had won on points. We all agreed with him that it was too dark to play and laid down in the brailing sun to rest."

"When I came to, the 'farmer' was gone, so was the \$200 purse, so was all the stake money and so were eight or ten watches. He did with one cider what he couldn't have done with a gun. 'I'd just as soon be hit with a sand bag as to drink a glass of it'"

SMILING FACE.

Everybody welcomes a smiling face. All doors are open to it; all social circles welcome it. It is an open sesame to heart and home. By it burdens are lightened, cares dispelled, sorrows banished, and hope made to reign triumphant, where fear, doubt and despondency held high carnival.

Get the glow and radiance from such nearness to the throne as God permits to His own. Bring from a holy and divine communion a face luminous with light and let it glow and shine on all around. A little child on the street of a great city, wishing to cross at a point where the surging throng and the passing vehicles made the feat dangerous to the strong, and especially to the weak, paused, hesitated, and then asked a sunny faced gentleman to carry her across. It was the sunny face that won the child's confidence.

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SIT ERECT.

One of the worst habits young people form is that of leaning forward too much while at work or study. It is much less tiresome and more healthy to sit erect. The round-shouldered, hollow-chested, and almost deformed persons one meets every day could have avoided all the bad results from which they now suffer had they always kept the body erect, the chest full, and the shoulders thrown back.

A simple rule is, that if head is not thrown forward, but is held erect the shoulders will drop back to their natural position, giving the lungs full play. The injury done by carelessness in this respect is that by compressing the lungs and preventing their full and natural action, lung disease ensues, usually consumption. Sit erect, boys and girls, and look the world in the face!

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For Infants and Children.

A CHEERFUL LIFE.

You Can Make Things Go Wrong By Being In The Wrong State Of Mind.

(N. Y. Herald.) And now I exhort you to be of good cheer.—Acts, xxvii., 22.

It seems to me that there are very few things in life more desirable than good nature.

In some persons it is the result of temperament, but in others it is an acquired habit.

One can develop good nature, and it is a prime duty to do so.

There is no quality of character which has more to do with your happiness, with the relations you bear to your fellows, or with the highest success, than this.

You educate your mind by means of study and meditation. The poet educates and increases his imagination by constantly exercising it. In the same way the artist becomes facile in the use of the brush. He keeps at work on the canvas after after, until the crude picture of his early life, which attracted no attention, gives place to the masterpiece which in his mature age brings him fame and fortune. Whatever you do constantly becomes easy to do in the long run.

We ought to recognize these facts in matters of religion. The spiritual nature, like the artist's eye and the architect's hand, needs skillful training. It is a blunder to declare that, while the farmer can have no crops unless he fits the soil for the seed he proposes to plant, you can leave your soul to grow without any cultivation.

A man can make himself about what he wishes to be provided he is willing to bestow the necessary labor on himself. Gardens which are not carefully tilled are filled with weeds, which become so dominant that the flowers are choked. Souls that are left to themselves become filled with spiritual thistles. A great life is the result of skilled workmanship, and if you are ever to be a nobleman in the sight of God you must bestow a good deal of labor on yourself, for, while the passage of earth is a matter of indifference, the nobility of heaven is made up of men who have earned their prominence.

To be good natured may seem a very trivial thing, but it is just as important as to have a strong foundation when you are about to build a house.

The difference between a man who has the habit of finding fault with everything and the man who invariably makes the best of everything is almost too great to be measured.

You can literally make things go wrong by being in the wrong state of mind, and you can at least help them to go right by believing that they will go right and giving them a jog in that direction.

If you have a difficult task to perform you can do it more easily by believing that you can do it, and you make it a hundred times more difficult by believing that neither you nor anybody else can do it.

When a man thinks that Providence has used him hardly he is not in the mental attitude to enjoy pleasant relations either with Providence or his fellows.

God and his strangers, and prayer and love and faith are simply impossible. He is always pulling against the tide and always blaming the tide for not flowing the other way. He is dark in his soul, and there is, therefore, no light, no beauty, no joy anywhere.

The habit of looking for clouds even when the sun shines, of expecting evil even when no evil is visible, of grumbling because you have not had the opportunities which you think you ought to have will grow very rapidly, and if you indulge in that habit you will not merely make yourself miserable, but will lose the power to straighten out the crooked things of life.

You are a very pitiable object if you have reached the conclusion that you are not properly appreciated on earth because you have been neglected by high Heaven.

On the other hand, if you will cease your criticism of your environment, put aside with a strong will your antagonism to God because He has not given you what you boldly declare you had the right to expect, and set about making the best of what you have, you will discover that the weather is not so stormy after all.

When you have a rainstorm in your heart it makes very little difference whether the sun shines out of doors or not, and when you have sunshine in your heart the rain out of doors will not seriously disturb you.

It is not the weather outside, but the weather inside which determines the happiness or misery of life.

Many a man has been happy amid dreary surroundings, and many a man has been wretched in surroundings which have excited the envy of his neighbors.

It is the outlook which decides these matters, and if that is cheerful you will find more pleasure in a daisy than another can find in whole fields of flowers.

God is Father, and you are His Child. He has not tortured you or treated you harshly. He has been wise in dealing with you, though you may not be able to

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