Success in Life.

"If we expect to succeed in life we must make up our mind to work hard. We must not let it be our notion of a fine lady or gentleman to do nothing. The idle life is a miserable life: it is bound to be so. God has promised many a blessing to industry: He has promised none to indolence. God Himself works, and He wants His children to work.

"The second thing that tends directly to success in life is a distinct aim. A man may run very hard in a race; the perspiration may stream from his brow, and every muscle be strained: but if he is not running in a right direction, if he is running away from the goal, all his activity will not help him. So industrious habits are not sufficient, unless we have a distinct idea of what we are aiming at. The world is full of purposeless people, and such people come to nothing.

"The third essential to success in life is moral character, in its various elements of honesty, truthfulness, steadiness, temperance. 'Honesty is the best policy' is one of these worldly maxims that express the experience of mankind. A small leak will sink a great ship. One false string in a harp will turn its music into discord. Any flaw in moral character will sooner or later bring disaster. * * * We may have other qualifications that go to command success, such as those we have noticed—industry and a distinct aim—but want of principle will render them useless.

"The last essential to success in life is religious hopefulness. Our industry, our purpose, our principles may be all that they ought to be; yet the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong.' * * * Christian faith keeps men in good heart amid many discouragements. Even if a man or woman become rich or clever and have life pleasant around them, they cannot feel at the close of life that they have succeeded, if the future is dark before them. When Cardinal Wolsey, who had been the favorite of the King, and had long held the Government of England in his hand, fell from power, he said: 'If I had served my God as truly as I served my King, He would not have forsaken me in my gray hairs.' The world is a poor comforter at the last."—Rev. J. Cameron Lees, D. D.

Twain Lied.

The following story is told of Mark Twain by a gentleman who lives near his residence at Hartford: One day Mark answered the telephone, and, after [illegible] for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was [illegible] picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones, and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well. "Is that you, Doctor?" questioned Mark. "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone and said he couldn't understand you."

[illegible]

A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal Church arriving late at a small town one night, found the hotel closed, and [illegible] at the door for admission, a neighbor stuck his head out of an adjoining window with "You stranger, knock like h—." "[illegible]," the Bishop replied, "I don't know [illegible]."

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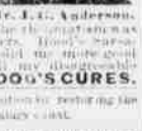

Since I came out of the war with catarrh in my head, [illegible] diarrhœa and rheumatism," says Mr. J. G. Anderson, of [illegible], Pa. "I had pains all over me, my sight was dim, and there seemed to be *floating specks* before my eyes. The food I ate seemed like lead in my stomach. The rheumatism was in my right hip and shoulders. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills did me more good than anything else. All my disagreeable symptoms have gone."

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CULTURE OF ONIONS.

This crop is grown either by seed or by sets, which are small onions of the previous year. If the seed is sown it is dropped in rows nine inches apart and so that the onions may be three inches apart in the rows. This takes [illegible] pounds of seed to an acre. The soil should be rich and as fine [illegible] as it can be made. It is absolutely necessary to keep out all weeds, and some hand weeding is always found necessary to make a full crop of 800 bushels per acre. There is no other crop that pays so positively on clean culture and rich, mellow soil. But at the same time no other pays better for it.—New York Times.

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Professor J. W. Robertson, of Canada, [illegible] Hon. Horace Bozeman. [illegible]

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Half a bushel of horse beans are mixed with one-third of a bushel of Indian corn, and [illegible] or planted on one acre in rows three and one-half feet apart. The method of cultivation to be followed is similar to that for the culture of fodder corn. When the corn reaches the glazing stage of growth, the product from two acres of the mixture (which being grown together is necessarily handled as one crop) is cut and put into the silo, together with the heads from half an acre of sunflowers. The sunflower heads may be reaped with a common sickle, carried to the cutting box on a cart or wagon, and put through it on and with the Indian corn and horse beans.

A HORN KILLER.

The Bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended a mixture for preventing the growth of horns upon calves. The mixture is prepared by taking fifty parts of [illegible] soda, twenty-five parts of kerosene oil and twenty-five parts of water. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

There lie buried on Egmont Key, Fla., on a tract of land now covered by an impenetrable thicket, about one hundred Federal soldiers who were killed during the Civil War.

OCEAN OUTLAWS.

Piracy Now Practically Limited to China Seas.

To Catch Pirates is a Task for Uncle Sam's Navy.

With a certain class of Chinese this government has been at war continually for a century past. They are the pirates of the eastern ocean, the scourges of commerce in those waters. Mostly they are Mongols, mighty men of giant strength and stature, who wield two-handed swords six feet in length and think nothing of cutting a man in two at a blow. [illegible] people from the neighborhood of Canton who come to the United States as laborers.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Washington Star.

Anæsthesia From Torture.

An extraordinary thing happened during Mr. [illegible]. While a friend was [illegible] at [illegible] pictures. It seemed as though his sufferings were more than the body could stand and [illegible]. After it had passed he opened his eyes as one who awakes from a sound sleep and said to his friend: "Why, I have been asleep, haven't I?" So that it seemed that the excess of pain and struggle had produced a sort of anæsthesia, and the case will be discussed at a meeting of one of the medical faculties.—[Philadelphia Press.

Got More to Eat.

Waller—Yes sir! there is a great deal more in Robinson than we would imagine.

Governor—Then he must have changed his boarding-place.—[Puck.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The rice crop of Japan is 5,000,000 tons.

Central America has ninety active volcanoes.

During sea voyages all dogs lose their "game nose."

New Zealand sheep average seventy pounds; Argentine, forty.

In ordinary years the cost of irrigation in Egypt is $1 an acre.

The air pump, of which science has made so successful a use, was invented in 1654.

An oil well in Venango County, Pennsylvania, does its spouting only on Sundays.

Four students named King, Duke, Earl and Lord attend school in South Atchison, Kan.

The use of torture in legal proceedings was permissible in Austria until well within the present century.

There is a subterranean lake in Colorado of considerable extent covered by a soil only eighteen inches in thickness.

Shadrack Seltings, aged eighty-seven years, who died at English, Ind., recently, was the last of a family of triplets who all served in the Mexican War.

The liberty cap was first used in the United States as one of the devices on a flag of the Philadelphia Light Horse Guards, a company of militia organized some time prior to the Revolution.

The hunters of early days were very attentive to the bluejay, for whatever might be astir in the woods would be announced by this watchful creature, and his noisy cries often gave warning of a hidden foe.

"Paste diamonds" are artificial diamonds made of what is known as "French paste," a mixture of glass and oxide of lead. Real diamonds are very successfully imitated by the use of this material.

The Argand burner was the result of accident. Argand had been experimenting for a long time, and one night he picked up a long bottle neck that lay on the table and, without thinking, placed it over the flame. A white light was the result, and, taking the hint, he invented the burner that bears his name.

Mary Stuart, of Scotland, was not a beauty. She had cross eyes and, to save the trouble of having her [illegible], cut it off close to her head and wore a wig. When, after her death, the executioner lifted her head to show it to the people the wig came off and showed a close cropped skull covered with gray hair.

Ichabod Price, who died in New York City in March, 1862, at the age of eighty-one years, was a sergeant in a New York State artillery corps as a volunteer in the war of 1812. He suggested to the war department both rifled cannon and conical balls, which [illegible] perform destructive work at long distances, but he was not listened to. President Madison was so well satisfied of the genius of the sergeant that he was recommended a lieutenancy in the regular army of the United States.

"Please Pass Jane."

Senator Stanford once had in his employ an old servant named Jane Wallace. After being with his family a number of years, she had saved money and went back to her old home in New York. But the climate did not agree with her. The doctors told her that if she came back to California she would get well. So she wrote to her old employer and asked him to furnish her with transportation. Without thinking much about it, but ready to oblige his old servant, he wrote on a sheet of note paper: "Please pass Jane from New York to San Francisco," signed it and sent it to her.

Jane never stopped to think of the peculiar form of the pass or that it might not be recognized by some of the railways over which she was to travel. She knew that her old [illegible] and she started to New York. So she got on the train, and when the conductor came around he held out the slip of paper. He looked at it, then at her and didn't know what to do. There was Leland Stanford's signature and he didn't like to dishonor that. So he telegraphed for instructions and his superiors told him to send the woman right through, and she came.—[San Francisco Examiner.

A Curious Anæsthetic.

A curious anæsthetic used in China has recently been made known. It is obtained by placing a frog on a jar of flour and irritating it by prodding. Under these circumstances it exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. This paste, when dissolved in water, has well marked anæsthetic properties. After the finger has been immersed in the liquid for a few minutes it can be cut to the bone without any pain being felt.—[Chicago Herald.

Well Recommended.

Maud (speaking to her Harry)—I don't believe any other young man living has such a tender way of making love as Tom.

Kate—Yes; that's what I always used to think when he was engaged to me.—[Somerville Journal.

A REMARKABLE phenomenon was recently reported from the Lick Observatory. Fog filled the valley, and upon its level surface the mountain peaks were mirrored as if from a placid lake. A similar spectacle was seen in England from Leyburn, overlooking Wensleydale, last September. This lovely Yorkshire valley was half filled with fog, which looked like a mighty flood or lake. Upon it the opposite slopes, lit up by the bright sunshine, was reflected with extraordinary clearness.

'Twas a Pity.

A friend was visiting Mr. Oscar Wilde one day recently, and found him hard at work "cutting" superfluous dialogue from his new play. "Isn't it infamous?" he asked, looking up after a moment or two; "what right have I to do this thing? Who am I, that I should tamper with a classic?"

Disappearance of the Duster.

Where has the duster gone? It is still worn in the West. It still appears on longer lines of travel. Its manifest and sensible convenience endears it to middle-aged men. But on a short line like that between this city and New York the duster has disappeared as completely as last winter's snowflakes. The clothing stores keep them on the back shelves. Few are sold. The big wholesale dealers do not sell a dozen where they once disposed of bales. In a few short years this convenient garment has been relegated to the country districts and the provinces. Yet in our climate, with our hot, dry summers, our abundant dust and long railroad journeys, the duster ought to have become a permanent article of clothing for all travelers.—Philadelphia Press.

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