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Franklin's Maxims of Success.

Eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation.

Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.

Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.

Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and, if you speak, speak accordingly.

Tolerate no cant or canting in body, clothes or habits. Be not disturbed at trifles or at accidents common or unavoidable.

Drive thy business; let not thy business drive thee.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

He that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.

One today is worth two tomorrow.

Buy what thou hast no need of and soon thou wilt sell thy necessities.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterward.

They that won't be counselled can't be helped.

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone and die not worth a groat at last.

His Inventions and Discoveries.

Invented the first stove used in this country.

Discovered and defined electricity, and proved that it was the element of lighting. Invented the lightning rod.

Demonstrated the different effects of color as to heat by laying squares of different colored squares of cloth upon snow on a sunny day.

Introduced the basket willow into this country.

Invented the floating sea anchor.

First demonstrated the possibilities of display and pictorial advertising in newspapers.

Proved that vessels move faster in deep than in shallow water.

Molded the first printing types cast in America.

At the age of 21 he invented and built an improved printing press.

First published the facts about the gulf stream and made a map of it.

His essay on the people of countries supplied Malthus with foundation for his famous theory that population increases in geometrical ratio, and means of sustenance only in arithmetical ratio.

If people living along the rural free delivery routes want the routes continued, they should get to taking more newspapers so as to give more mail for the carriers to handle. It is said the postoffice department is considering plans to discontinue all routes that handle less than 2,000 packages per month. The routes are a great help to the people and they should show enough interest not to allow any to be discontinued.—Greenville Reflector.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Each Had a Straight

Four remarkable hands were held in Jersey City one night last week by two young men and their girls in a friendly game of poker. It was penny ante, two cent limit, and the players were all novices.

Mr. A. dealt and Miss B. asked if she could open a jack pot when the figures ran straight along without any break. Mr. A. said she could and she pushed two brand-new cents into the pot.

Mr. C. who had played poker before raised the open two cents and Miss D. trailed along. The others saw the raise and things began to look very serious. Drew no cards. The young men assumed a reckless air and the girls became deliciously nervous.

"You might as well drop out" murmured Miss B. as she studied her cards. "I know I've got you all beaten."

"Don't be too sure of it," said Mr. C. Poker's an awful uncertain game. Two cents more."

"I'll take a chance," said Miss B. shoving two cents toward the middle of the table.

Then the dealer said "Once more, please," and the opener gasped.

"What's the use of betting all your money on one hand, she asked. "Why not save some for the next deal?"

She was game, however, and stuck it out until each player had contributed the sum of twelve cents to the pot.

Then a showdown was agreed upon and each had an eight high straight.

Three little little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," Mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea.

Great baby medicine. Blowing Rock Drug Co. M. B. Blackburn.

The proposed bill making it unlawful to bury people alive is the only thing we know of that seems to offer a means by which Mr. Odell may obtain redress.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

WATER CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Half a pint of hot water taken an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by J. M. Moretz, Boone, N. C., and Blowing Rock Drug Co., Blowing Rock, N. C.

Commissioner Garfield says he has "never had the slightest difficulty in getting information about corporations." What has he done with the information?—Augusta Chronicle.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay 50c.

The man who thinks much of his wife likes to hang around home on Sunday fixing shelves, etc.—the other one goes to a saloon and gets full.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Many a man is branking his back under a bag of shad ows.

A story is told of a speech recently made by an Irish barrister in a court of law.

He was for the plaintiff, whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a train, and this was his contention:

"If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rang as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Six million dollars is the sum paid every month to the wage earners of Birmingham. Most of it is spent at home, and that part which is not paid out over the counters is placed in savings banks, in building and loan associations and in home enterprises. It is not difficult, therefore, to understand why Birmingham is so prosperous.—Evening Times.

A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Democrats need not go to sleep with the thought that the fuss now going on in the State between the Republicans means that they will not get together when voting time comes this year. They always have a row over the offices, and apparently be come very bitter, but they have a way of burying their differences when they go to the ballot box.—Louisburg Times.

Half the World Wonders how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. They know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it as one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

A golden heart is not gained by setting the heart on gold.

A Fearful Fate. It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all dealers.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or HONEY SICK.

The Chicken Law.

Now that spring is coming, says the Lenoir Topic, it might be well call the attention of our readers to the chicken law passed by the last legislature.

Section 2 of the act provides that any person so permitting his fowls to run at large, after being notified to keep them up, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$5 or imprisoned not exceeding five days, or if it shall appear to any justice of the peace that after two day's notice any person persisting in allowing his fowls to run at large and fails or refuses to keep them up, then said justice of the peace may order any sheriff, constable or other officer to kill said fowles, or said justice of the peace may, in his discretion, deputize the complaining party to kill fowls when so deprecating.

This is a State law, not a city ordinance, and cannot be suspended, amended or repealed by local authority.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Children's Favorite Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Goyer's Maple Cane Syrup Made scientifically from pure sugars and with an eye to healthfulness and ease of digestion. Goyer's Maple Cane Syrup is made of pure maple and Louisiana cane sugar, of rich, smooth consistency and the true "woody" maple flavor. Wholesale—you can eat it every day. FOR SALE BY R. M. Green, BOONE, N. C.

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Chief Crazy Snake had no difficulty in getting an audience with the President. Having just become a Red Man himself, the President could not refuse a powwow to a distinguished brother.—Kansas City Journal.

Since we are not to vote in the Moroccan affair we presume we are merely going to the conference to show that we have an international registration certificate and a poll tax receipt.—Charleston News and Courier.

In Mad Chase. Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when it would only eat good food, and keep their bowels are regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25 cts. at all dealers.

You will not find beauty in your rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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