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Thou great, unchanged, eternal One! Thou God of Nations, filled with awe, We thank Thee for the course we run 'Neath Thy unalterable law.
We feel that so far on our way Thy guiding care had but to bless A life which ever looked to righteousness.

We give Thee songs of praise that Thou Hath so disposed us for our weal, And all thanksgiving even now For our unconquerable zeal.

But from this zeal has grown such might, With no grave errors to retrieve, That time may come, may be in sight, When we the old-time way would leave.

And reaching out our cleanly hands Across the seas, across the zones, Follow the lead of other lands To spoil the weak, outwit the drones.

And strong, resourceful, fearing naught, From shore to shore our way extends, Till e'er grown empire, weak, distraught, Has but disunion for an end.

Show Thou the fathers' path and lead Where no world-circling ill beset! Stay us in every outward greed! Stay us, great God, ere we regret! —Chalmers Roberts, in Harper's Weekly.

A PORTO RICAN SHAVE.

Leaves and Bulbs Furnish Soap and a Broken Bottle Makes a Razor.

Well, little folks, what do you think? The people in our new territory, Porto Rico, don't have to buy soap or mirrors!
"Do they have them given to them?"
Yes, but who do you suppose gives the people of Porto Rico soap and mirrors?
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Good, thoughtful old Mother Nature furnishes the Porto Ricans with these things. Generous Mother Nature grows soap and provides mirrors for her Porto Rican children. The wooded portions of Porto Rico abound in leaves and bulbs that the Porto Ricans use just as we use soap. And the leaves and bulbs take the dirt off their hands and faces and bodies just like our soap does for us.

Among the best of the soap trees over there is one more of a bush than a tree. Its bulb, when rubbed on wet clothes or hands makes them a snow-white lather. This lather takes off the dirt just as well as the best soap that is made in our factories here at home, and it also has a fragrant odor.

The Porto Ricans—who are all, from the highest to the lowest, great dandies in their way—make soap out of cocoanut oil and homemade lye. And a fine soap it is. The men use this cocoanut oil soap for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave he starts out with his cocoanut shell cup and his donkey-tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica, or almost any of the larger West India Islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least twenty generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away the bottles. The man carries no mirror; he is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in twenty in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest looking-glass. But rich Mother Nature provides the mirror, as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still—there is his mirror. Then he breaks his bottle on a stone and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Next he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor, and he very seldom cuts himself.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Examples of Good Farming.
Mr. G. W. Templeton, of Amity, cultivated last year 65 acres of ground. He spent \$31 for fertilizer and made on the 65 acres 332 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of corn and 15 bales of cotton. Mr. Templeton and his boys did nearly all the work of raising the crop themselves. This is good farming, but Mr. Templeton is a hustler.
Mr. J. J. Beaver, of the Amity section, raised 49 bales of cotton last year. He set out for 50 and came within one of it.
Mr. C. A. Shook, of Shiloh, raised five bales of cotton averaging over 450 pounds each, on 4 1/2 acres of ground. This, too, is good farming.—Statesville Landmark.

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HE PAID THE PRICE.
It Looked Like He Was Worsted, But He Wasn't.

An old school gentleman who lives in the upper part of the city called his son into the library the other evening, locked the door and had a few words with the youth, reports a Cleveland paper.

"William," began the father in a grieving tone, "I hear a story about you that brings the blush of shame to my cheek. I can scarcely bring myself to believe it. I have no word against the young lady whose name has been given such unenviable prominence, though I do think there are other young women who would make life more pleasant for a husband."

"I agree with you perfectly, sir." "Then, sir, what did you mean by fighting over her with that young Jimson? His engagement to her is now announced and one of the most surprising things to me is that he could get the best of you in such an unworthy way of settling your rivalry."
"Best of me?" echoed the youth, with flashing eyes, "they took him home in an ambulance, and I don't look wrecked, do I?"
"It's passing strange. You trounced him and yet he gets the girl."

"You don't understand it, father. In the zeal of rivalry we both went with her so long that it was the manly thing for one of us to marry her, and the fellow that was whipped had to make the sacrifice."
The old school gentleman managed to maintain his gravity till the youth was hurriedly dismissed, and then laughed till he shed tears and had stitches on both sides.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Howard Gardner.

SOME AIDS TO BEAUTY.

Hints How to Sleep, Walk, Bathe, Breathe and Eat So to be Healthy and Pretty.

Sleep on a very low pillow or none at all. Sleeping on a flat bed will help to give straight, firmly poised shoulders.

Walk from one to three miles every day in broad-soled shoes and loose clothing, leaving cares at home. You may find them when you return, or they will have fled entirely.

Walk with the limbs swinging from the hips, like the pendulum; and to this keep the weight of the body forward on the balls of the feet. This is the secret of a graceful stage carriage.

Take a morning sponge bath with as much regularity as you eat your dinner.

Do not retire in a bedroom in which the gas has been burning for hours. Put out the light, throw open the windows as wide as possible and get pure oxygen before retiring. Then leave the window so there is circulation of good air all night long.

Regular hours for sleeping and for eating are the best means of keeping perfect health. A dentist on looking at a girl's teeth found no cavities to fill. She asked in surprise: "How is that?" He replied that she had probably been sleeping regularly, eight hours a night, and jokingly added that there is a science in "teeth reading" quite as real as palmistry.—Boston Herald.

How a Town is Populated.

Every town has a liar or two; a smart aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattles; an old fogey that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather, and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

Rev. Peter Edison, of color, who divides the word alike to the faithful and the unregenerate in the Snow Creek country, did some good farming this year in addition to his ministerial labors. Rev. Peter is 73 years old, but he raised with his own hands, he says, two bales of cotton, 100 bushels of corn, a quantity of potatoes and other truck. While carrying on his farming operations he kept up his pastoral work and conducted or assisted in conducting a number of revival meetings.—Statesville Landmark.

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Felons may be cured by an application of rock-salt and turpentine. Dry common rock salt in the oven, then pound it fine, and mix with it an equal amount of turpentine. Put it in a linen rag and wrap around the felon. As it dries, put on more, and if followed up, the felon will be killed in twenty-four hours.—Evangelical Messenger.

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