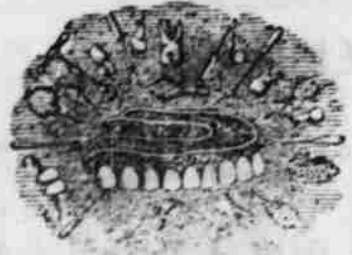


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SELECTIONS.

A Word to Fathers

We have read a story of a little boy, who, when he wanted a new suit of clothes begged his mother to ask his father if he might have it.

"I would," said the boy, "but I don't feel enough acquainted with him."

There is a sharp reproof to the father in the reply of his son. Many a father keeps his children so at a distance from him that they never feel confidently acquainted with him.

Past Events.

The first white child born in North America was Virginia, daughter of Ananias and Eleanor Dare, and granddaughter of Governor John White.

The first minister who preached the Gospel in North America was Robert Hunt of the Church of England, an exemplary man, who came out in the same company with Captain John Smith, in the year 1607.

The first females who came to Virginia proper were Mrs. Forrest and her maid, Anne Burns, in the expedition of Newport, 1608.

The first intermarriage between the whites and Indians was John Rolfe to Pocahontas, in April, 1613.

The first legislative assembly in Virginia met in July, 1619 at the summons of Governor George Yeardley.

The first periodical in North America was the Boston News Letter, which made its appearance in August, 1705.

The first in the Old Dominion was the Virginia Gazette, published at Williamsburg, by William Parks, weekly, at seven shillings.

preceded the periodical press 171 years.

The Blue Ridge was first crossed by the whites in the year 1714.

The first iron furnace erected in North America was by Gov. Spotswood, in 1730, in Spottsylvania county, Va.

An Hour from Labor.

Take an hour from labor and give it to something else. But don't carry these precious sixty minutes and slam them down upon a drinking bar, getting nothing in return for God's gift than poison and death and murder.

BEAUTY OF THE FEMALE CHARACTER.—There is a spell in woman. No man, not utterly degraded, can listen without delight to the accents of a guileless heart.

ALL THE WORLD'S A BARBER SHOP AND EVERY MAN'S A BARBER.—The barber shaves with polished blade. The merchant shaves in constant trade. The broker shaves on twelve per cent.

How is it that you came home from your party so early last night Susan? Didn't you enjoy yourself?—Susan— "Yes ma'am, but the young man as tuk me hin to supper insulted me."

A printer, whose talents were but indifferent, turned physician. He was asked the reason of it. "In printing," answered he "all the faults are exposed to the eye—but in physic they are buried with the patient, and one gets more easily off."

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom; he that thinks himself the happiest, may, really is so, but he that thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool.

A Quarrel.

If there is any one thing more than another that will make a man hate himself—that will turn his blood yellow, not and poisonous, that will shut out the smiling and the warmth of God's sunshine from his soul—it is a right down quarrel.

WOMANLY MODESTY.—Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky, the full-blown rose, leave him unmoved; but the violet which hides its glowing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when she emerges from behind a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and of pleasure.

SUNSHINE.—Sunshine is beautiful and joyous in spring always. All things animate and inanimate take on a new life in its presence. Not a flower but gratefully recognizes it, not a song-bird but carols the sweeter under its touch.

How is it that you came home from your party so early last night Susan? Didn't you enjoy yourself?—Susan— "Yes ma'am, but the young man as tuk me hin to supper insulted me."

Be not the fourth friend of him who had three before and lost them.

Buddha's Ten Commandments.

Here are the ten commandments of Buddha:

- 1. Thou shalt not kill. 2. Thou shalt not take for thyself what belongs to another. 3. Thou shalt not break the laws of chastity. 4. Thou shalt not lie. 5. Thou shalt not slander. 6. Thou shalt not speak of injuries. 7. Thou shalt not excite quarrels. 8. Thou shalt not hate. 9. Have faith in holy writings. 10. Believe in immortality.

A man and wife were sitting at breakfast, the other day—the husband trying to read the paper, while the wife was lecturing him on his dissipated hours. He suddenly looked up and said: "Here's a perfectly correct sentiment. A writer in this paper says, the best capital to begin with is a capital wife."

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