

The Gambling of Public Men.

It is urged, "Our judges and other high officials, both State and Federal, and gentlemen of prominence all patronize the races and buy pool."

The watched part of it is "the sure tips." These are often the inventions of the gambler. Young men get the idea that they are sure to win, and they are so carried away with the certainty of a hit that they are bound to try their luck by fair or foul means.

Two young men of most reputable families were brought to our notice this summer who obtained \$100 worth of jewelry upon false pretenses, went at once and pawned it for \$50 and staked it in a notorious den in Barclay street upon a "sure tip," only to lose it.

It is not infrequent that judges and prosecuting attorneys and other officials are seen at these places dipping their fingers in the gambler's pool, although at common law it has for centuries been held that a gambling house is indictable as a public nuisance.

But what an awful lot of money these high-toned travelers waste for drink! said Uncle Abner, as he laid down his newspaper. "A man who'll pay \$100 for a saloon passage to England, when he can go in the steerage for \$20, is a slave to him—that's what I say!"

ANTHONY COMSTOCK, N. Y.

Believe nothing merely to be popular. The quickest way to do two things is to do one thing first.

One of man's worst enemies is he who lives only for himself. Some men are like green apples in a hay, work most when down.

One old standby as a friend is better than an army of unknowns. Politics do not aim to heaven nor give through in that direction.

In accepting a present always accept with it the motive of the giver. Let every one enjoy his own belief till you can educate him into a better one.

That day is the best spent in which the most is accomplished for the good of others. Few are the men who dare tell why they married the woman they aim to control.

A man has a right to judge himself by what he does regardless of the opinion of others. Every person desirous of quarreling can easily catch on and be made still more uncomfortable.

The man who cannot quickly control himself is not fully competent to control others. The one who gives us new thoughts is better to us than the one who gives us only material presents.

The more we do to add to the happiness of others the more sunshine and contentment comes to us. Almost any man can dread to attempt, and there are those, who can perform while the other is dreading.

When a sleek man is able to grumble, growl and wrangle he is able to get up and do his own chores at least. Thought is the pioneer and action its servant who gets there or is left, as he is active or lazy and different.

Never mind the righteous, as they are all right. The sinners and sufferers are the ones who should have our love and our efforts to uphold into better conditions. As care and attention to a garden is rewarded with choice flowers and fruits, so the care, love and attention given to a wife gives us choice children and happy home.

It Is Coming.

That was a startling speech made in Boston recently by Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, the father of the Mills tariff reform bill in the last Congress, which passed the Democratic House, but failed in the Republican Senate.

Then the colonists of America had no idea of being put under tribute for the enrichment of a few bloated bondholders and capitalists of England, and Mr. Mills rightly concludes that as soon as their eyes are opened to the fact that they are being tyrannized over by the bondholders and capitalists of the present day, free-born American citizens will again rise in their wrath and power and demand reform.

Unless the signs of the times are all amiss, Mr. Mills, when he spoke those words, uttered words of prophecy. The farmers of the West, the manufacturers of the East, and the unprotected masses everywhere, are beginning to understand the impositions to which they are being subjected, and the sparks of their discontent are being rapidly fanned into flames by the greedy demands for still more protection and for still further bringing the poor unfortunate toiling masses under control of the fortunate capitalists, now being made by the protectionist sharks before the ways and means committee of the House.

The evil of bribery often begins in the home circle and in the nursery. Parents should never bribe their children. Teach them to that which is right because it is right, and not because of the penny or the orange you will give them.—Palmage.

Good Advice, Showing Result. Edward Silvey, Chicago, gives testimony. "My wife had Catarrh twenty-five years; suffered severely for six years before she began to use your remedy. Unable to breathe except through the mouth; in a most critical condition. Tried everywhere without relief, when Dr. Street advised her to buy Clarke's Extract of 'Flax' (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. Relief followed immediately. She continued to use it until now she is entirely cured. Her health has not been so good in many years." Price \$1.00. Wash the baby with Clarke's Flax Soap. 25 cents. J. H. Ennis, Druggist, now has the Flax remedies on hand.

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THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

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A Device Superior to the Telephone in Several Respects, Invented by Prof. Eliza Gray, the Famous Calicut Historical Expert.

A pleasant-faced, elderly gentleman, full beard, neatly cropped and, like his hair, pleasantly sprinkled with white, was sitting in the lobby of the New Danison the other day, says the Indianapolis Journal. "Who's that?" inquired the reporter. He was told the gentleman was Prof. Eliza Gray, of Chicago, the famous electrician.

"I understand you have a new invention, professor, which is likely, to a great extent, to take the place of the telephone," suggested the reporter. "I have just perfected an invention," was the answer, "for the transmitting of the handwriting—a fac simile of the handwriting."

The top is twenty by twenty-four inches. It may be kept on a desk or table, or like the telephone, may be hung upon the wall, where it takes up little space. It is secret in its communications, both as to those it gives and those it receives. One does not need to 'hello,' and no one can steal the message from the wire. Then the message will come whether one is at hand to receive it or not. One can have a book and key, and no one can see the communication that has come in his absence. The instrument may be found good for the distribution of press reports to all the newspapers of the land simultaneously.

THE APPLE DUMPLING. How a Now-Forgotten Bard Sang of His Many Merits. It may be worth noting that in the last century or two a number of distinguished writers were prompted to write a poem in laudatory strain, on the virtues and under the title of "The Apple Dumpling."

Mort Wine. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits. T. F. Klutz & Co., Druggists.

EFFECTS OF HASHISH.

It Often Brings Hallucinations and Reveries of Pleasant.

That cannabis Indica, or Indian hemp, when taken in certain doses produces pleasant dreams and fancies is a fact well known in the East, where under the name of hashish it is frequently given before battle by chieftains to their followers, in order to destroy their fear and fill them with supernatural frenzy. The dreamy Turk indulges in it, craving to the delightful fancies it creates; but this does not hold true for the more practical nations. In the more civilized countries of the West, Indian hemp does not always produce pleasant hallucinations. In fact, says the New York Sun, they are often disagreeable. One lady, after its administration, imagined her body divided in half, the lower portion running away. Under the dreadful apprehension that life would cease if they were not quickly reunited, she gave chase to the second lower half. Whether she caught it or not I do not know, but sleep or consciousness probably supervened, as she is well to-day.

A Mrs. R., of Baltimore, was similarly affected. She imagined her toes leaving her one by one, then her lower limbs, her fingers, forearms, arms and lower part of her trunk followed, and just as her heart was struggling to escape she awoke. Those dreams were undoubtedly terrible on account of the innate fear of death. The illusion, etc., however, may be neither pleasing nor displeasing, only inconvenient. A certain gentleman susceptible to the drug walked a distance of ten miles, visited several friends, acting rationally all the time, but without the slightest knowledge of what he had done. He was surprised on finding himself at the extremity of the city without knowing how he got there. When he subsequently learned of the visits he made, carrying on conversation in a natural manner, appearing only a trifling dazed, he could scarcely believe it.

Another man, when under its influence, knew what he was doing, but had no idea of distance. This was the cause of many amusing incidents and nearly an accident. After having collided with a number of men, women and ash-harrels he started to cross a street and went head-on into the middle of a horse, which he imagined a half block away. Some kind gentleman, seeing his plight, and thinking him either blind or drunk, offered his escort home, which service was accepted.

"I had been troubled with persistent headache, and hearing capacity failed might be of service. I took some, and suddenly an overdose. Dinner was just over, and I was sitting in my study room reading a surgical treatise. After an hour or so of reading the letters seemed to rise from the paper and, growing larger and larger, would melt together, leaving the page a perfect blank. Thinking my eyes were at fault, I rubbed them and started to read again. The same thing was repeated, and closing my eyes for a moment, the delusion commenced.

"They were all tall, muscular fellows, at least six foot two, some mounted, most on foot. Some were dressed like the Russian Hussars of the guard, with breeches and gaiters of buff, and huge bear-skin caps; their white furred and embroidered dolmans hanging gracefully from their shoulders as they rode by. Others were like the various body-guards of different nations, dressed with steel breast-plates and barred helmets. Some resembled the old Hungarian life guards, and some, with their helmets and plumed caps. Others like the cuirassiers, the lancers, the dragoons, and the chasseur a cheval. Some had high plumed hats, and gaiters in saddle, like the Wellington Life Guards of England; and others were in the gay uniforms of Spain and Italy.

"There were soldiers of times modern and of times far. There were men dressed in green, with their bare limbs, white skirts and drooping fezes, carrying simitars and Arabian guns. Then came some uniformed like the soldiers of India, Tartary and China. Many were dressed as the ancient Greeks and Romans. Some had the gaudy costumes of Persia; others were simply in the costume of the middle-aged armed-cavapole on helmeted chargers bearing heavy lances and escutcheon shields. Then followed an interval of naked Nubians, black as night, with eyes like fire.

Falling from a Height. In reference to an annotation in the Lancet upon this subject, a medical man, formerly a sailor, states that in youth he fell from the topmast yard of a vessel, a distance of at least one hundred and twenty feet. Sensation was entirely lost during his transit through the air. It returned slightly on striking the water, sufficiently to enable the lad to strike out (being a good swimmer) and seize a life buoy. The writer thinks death would have been painless had he fallen on some hard substance; but the assertion that persons die in the act of falling, he thinks, evidently wrong.

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Sufficient Sleep. In this age of hurry and worry, with its consequent nervous exhaustion, of which so much is now heard, the necessity of taking sufficient sleep cannot be insisted upon too forcibly. To lay down any hard and fast rule for its regulation is not possible, for a natural brain workers require more than the dross of society in fact, every brain worker, if he wishes his powers to last, should take from eight to nine hours sleep out of every twenty-four. Charles Lamb did not think eight hours enough, whereas Sarah B. Harris finds six hours a sufficient quantum of sleep.—Hospital.

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