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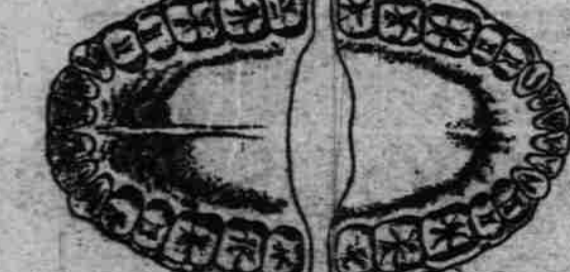
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LOVE'S ASSES.

Since I am old I have no care To babble silly tales of when I loved and lied, as other men Have done, who boasted here and there They would have died for the fair thing They after murdered, marrying.

Since I am old I reason thus— Nothing survives, of all the past, But just enough regret to last Us till the clouds have smothered us— Then, with our dead loves by our side, We may, perhaps, be satisfied.

Since I am old and strive to blow Alive the embers of my youth, And early loves, I find, in sooth, An old man's heart may burn so low, 'Tis better just to calmly sit And rake the ashes over it.

NECESSITY OF CLOSE APPLICATION TO STUDY.

And Aids of Securing It.—An Essay Read by Miss Sallie Robinson, at Teachers' Institute Oct. 24.

With due deference to the committee who assigned me a subject for an essay, I think the text sufficient for two sermons, and shall, therefore, confine myself to the first clause. The human mind is so constituted that it cannot digest or absorb—if the expression may be allowed, and reduce to practical use any knowledge it may acquire without determined effort. This truth is so evident to every thinking person, it is useless to attempt proof, and as the difficulty is to get the pupil to fully appreciate the truth, I will endeavor to illustrate the necessity of close application to study in order to secure success by citing a few notable examples.

Hugh Miller, a Scotchman of considerable notoriety, is my illustrious example of the benefits to be derived from close application to study. With a limited education, serving an apprenticeship to the trade of stone mason, and working at that trade fifteen years. By utilizing his leisure hours in the study of Geology, he made important discoveries in that science, and occupied no mean place among the learned men of his day. The only merit he claimed was that of patient research, and he says: "This humble faculty of patience, when rightly directed, may lead to more extraordinary developments of ideas than even genius itself." Mark you, he attributed his success to patient application. Why else did he rise to eminence, while so many others, equally gifted by nature and enjoying more favorable opportunities, fail of distinction? He considered this geologic knowledge a valuable worthy of his effort, and this is in perfect keeping with success in all other paths of activity and exertion. He recognized the principle that what is worth having is worth striving for.

Our observation teaches us that the successful merchant is a close student of the rules of business pertaining to his branch of work. The mechanic who has risen to eminence has invariably been a devoted student of the principles underlying his science. Likewise the farmer.

There is danger, however, in confining the mind to one idea exclusively, lest it become a hobby, the mind warped, and the man turn out a crank. It is not the variety of subjects brought before the mind, provided it is confined to one subject at a time. In the present plan of education, which consists so greatly of cramming, the danger is that nothing will take a very deep hold on the mind.

It is related of Stonewall Jackson that while a professor in the Military Academy of evenings when his friends would gather around the fire for social intercourse, he would turn his back to them, face the wall, and study out the recitations for the following day. He would confine his mind to that subject until he had mastered it and was ready to instruct his class, and then he would join the social circle and enjoy the evening. Here we have an illustration of the power of the will over the mind, and a happy and successful issue of close application.

All teachers have, no doubt, been afflicted with what we term dull pupils. We find so much more pleasure teaching those who are bright and quick to learn, that I fear we do injustice to those who are slow to comprehend. May it not be that the bright minds are something like a sponge, easily filled and as easily emptied, while the slow plodding ones master principles which they are able to use in after life. As an illustration of close application in my own experience in school, I started a class in Colburn's Mental Arithmetic. One young girl, with whose family I boarded, being a member of the class, her grandmother assisted her with her lessons, and she told me the child would often study until eleven o'clock at night, and then retire crying over her arithmetic lesson. I asked her if she thought it stupidity. "No," she replied, "the child is not stupid." "Then do you

think the book too hard for her?"

"No, we must only persevere," recognizing her duty as well as the teacher. We did persevere. I kept the class in that book nine months, and the result was most satisfactory. From that severe drilling she came forth the best in her class. She is now a student in one of our first class schools for young ladies, and her reports show that she stands first in her class.

I do insist upon it that we must not make things too easy for the children. Give them something to study, and show them the necessity of close application. I would urge the parents to encourage the children in their studies. Do not leave all to the teacher, and while you are helping the pupils give a word of approbation to the teacher. We are only mortals and need encouragement. It is a help to any one to feel that his efforts are appreciated.

I do not know that I can conclude this essay better than to copy the closing sentence from Hugh Miller's story of his education:

"In looking back upon my youth, I see, methinks, a wild fruit tree, rich in leaf and blossom; and it is mortifying enough to mark how very few of the blossoms have set, and how diminutive and imperfectly formed the fruit is into which even the productive few have been developed. But while my story must serve to shun the evils which result from truant carelessness in boyhood, and that which was sport to the young lad may assume the form of serious misfortune to the man, that much may be done by after diligence, to retrieve an early error of this kind—that life itself is a school, and Nature always a fresh study—and that the man who keeps his eyes and mind open will always find fitting, though it may be hard, schoolmaster to speed him on in his life-long education."

Next Thing to It.

A woman ran out of a house on Beaubien street the other day crying "fire" as loud as she could yell. A pedestrian who was passing sprang up the steps and into the hall, and being unable to see or smell smoke turned to the gasping and excited woman and asked:

"Where is the fire? I can't see any signs of one."

"I didn't mean fire! I—I meant murder!" she replied.

"Is there a man in the house?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, I didn't mean murder, I guess; but the awfulest biggest rat you ever set eyes on chased our cat across the kitchen, and then stood and g-lared at me like a tiger thirsting for blood! Oh, sir, you'd better turn in a fire alarm and let 'em kick in all the doors and break in all the windows and flood the house. The rat must be killed before he commits some terrible deed!"

State School Notes.

The Reidsville Female Seminary has sixty-odd students. Salisbury Graded School has near 300 pupils.

The University of North Carolina has near 200 students.

The New Bern Graded School has an enrollment of 493.

The Wilson Graded school has an enrollment of 493.

The Wilson Graded School has an enrollment of 375 pupils.

Davidson College has a full corps of professors and 119 students.

Trinity College has over 100 students in attendance, and will award thirteen medals this year.

Peace Institute, Raleigh, is one of the most prosperous schools in the State, having 175 pupils in attendance at the end of the first month of the term.

Wake Forest College has 140 students, and Dr. Taylor expects this number to be increased to 175 before the end of the year.

Reform the Fools.

At a meeting of the farm animals the Dude once attempted to prove his relationship to the Jackass. "Why," he said, vainly, "just look at my ears! We must be nearly related." "True," returned the Jackass, you may be a degenerated mule, but though I have often heard men call you a Jackass, they have never yet insulted me by calling me a Dude." At this speech the other animals burst into roars of laughter, and the crestfallen Dude sunk silently away.

Moral: This Fable teaches us that an ordinary mortal should not attempt to claim the acquaintance of a fool.

SUNNING UP.

The Result of the Elections Week Before Last.

New York, Nov. 5.—The following is a summary of the results of the elections in the East and South on Tuesday, made up from the latest returns received from the several States.

New York elects Hill, Democrat, for Governor, by about 11,000 plurality. The State Legislature is Republican on joint ballot by a majority of 36, in a total vote of 160.

In New Jersey the Republicans have five majority in the Senate and four in the Assembly, making a majority of nine on joint ballot.

In Connecticut, the Republicans have 13 majority on joint ballot, a Republican loss of 71.

In Virginia, Lee, Democrat, is elected Governor by about 25,000 majority. As far as reported, the Legislature is heavily Democratic, that party having 62 out of 100 members of the House, and 23 out of 40 in the Senate. The counties to be heard from will probably increase the majority.

In Massachusetts, Robinson, Republican, is elected Governor by a plurality of about 22,000. The claim is made that the Democrats gain 15 members in the House and 7 in the Senate.

In Maryland, the Democratic State ticket is elected by about 30,000. The Legislature will stand about as follows: Senate—Republicans, 6; Democrats, 20; House—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 101. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 99. The successor of the United States Senator Gorman will be a Democrat.

In Pennsylvania, Quay, Republican, for State Treasurer, the only officer voted for, is re-elected by probably over 44,000.

The Wisdom of Josh Billings.

To learn yure off-spring to steal, make them beg hard for all that you give them.

Tew remove grease from a man's karakter let him strike sam sudden lie.

Angels handle the dies when doubts are thrown in the scale. Flattery is like cologne water, tew be smelt ov, not swallowed.

If a mau hain't got a well balanced beal, I like tew see him part his hair in the middle.

There is only one good substitute for the endearments of a sister, and that is the endearments of sum other pellow's sister.

Piety is like beans, it seems to do the best on poor sile.

Going to law iz like skinning a n w m i k cow for her hide and giving the beef tew the lawyer.

At-out the hardest thing a pellow kin do is tew spark tew girls at once and preserv a good average.

I had rath r undartak tew be two good doves than one decent sarpent.

A good wif is a sweet smile from Heaven.

A lie iz like a kat—it never cums tew yew in a straight line.

A Remarkable Record.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19.—William Clemson, the most remarkable man in North Carolina, died this morning at Franklin, Macon county, aged 85 years.

During his long life he never bought a pound of meat, barrel of flour, or corn, didn't owe a dollar when he died, never wore spectacles, could read, had a good set of teeth, never saw a railroad, had a son twenty-seven years old, never swapped horses, never was out of money, were one pair of shoes thirteen years, kept one pair of plow lines nineteen years, and never moved from the place where he settled when a young man. He was married to 1828 to Miss Cynthia Ganton, who died last year. The county authorities talk of erecting a small, unpretentious monument to mark his last resting place.

The Presbyterians.

North Carolina Presbyterian. There are 5 Presbyteries, 114 ministers and 249 churches in the Synod. The aggregate membership is 19,467, of who a 1,491 were received during the year. The sum raised for all purposes are \$133,942. The number of manuses are 39, and their value \$78,240. The number of ministers received is 11; of those transferred is 6; of licentiates received 3, of licentiates transferred 2; of candidates received 9. The number of licentiates is 4; of ordinations 2; of pastoral disqualifications 2. During the year 10 churches were organized. This of course is not a complete resume of the year's work, but gives a more satisfactory view than has hitherto been received.

A man in Lenoir county has produced a bale of 34 lbs. wool no. 10.

FITZ HUGH LEE.

The Newly Elected Governor of Virginia.

Fitzhugh Lee' who was elected Gov. of Virginia on the 3rd inst, is a nephew of the late General Robert E. Lee.

He was born in the year 1835. He received his education at private schools and at West Point, where he was graduated in 1856. After serving the Government as a Lieutenant of Cavalry, in Texas for the greater part of the time, in 1861 he resigned his commission and gave his sword to the Confederate interest. He rose to be a General of Cavalry before the collapse of the cause for which he fought. A dashing soldier and a thoroughly good fellow, Fitzhugh Lee was exceedingly popular while in the army.

He is a handsome man, of fine soldierly bearing, and is very favorably regarded in Virginia by all classes of people. At the inauguration ceremonies last March he was in command of the Virginia troops that assisted, and his noble appearance evoked admiration as he rode at the head of his men.

Fitzhugh Lee's antagonist in the fight for the Governorship was John S. Wise, also an ex-Confederate soldier. Both are probably the strongest available candidates from their respective political camps. Mr. Wise is a Readjuster as well as a Republican. Mr. Lee's political creed has been consistently Democratic, and, according to a letter which he wrote in 1877, he advocates the payment of the debt of Virginia in full.

The World Newspaper.

Guy Cyril, in a letter to the News-Observer, speaks as follows of what he witnessed in the printing office of the New York World.

Through the courtesy Mr. J. T. Turner, business manager of the World, I was taken through this wonderful labyrinthine press building. I remained up until 2 o'clock in the morning to see the paper "go to press." When the word came down "form verified," for the form-up in the eighth-story, an electric spark set eight tremendous presses going. It was like fifty Niagara's condensed in one sound. It took my breath, and only by the aid of zwei lager and a sandwich did I revive. When I gained consciousness I was even more amazed. Could hardly think. It was a miracle. I watched these matchless presses gather in the papers from off the rollers and on the other side saw in five seconds the World come out a complete paper of twenty-four sheets, folded, wrapped and directed ready for mailing. I could scarcely comprehend the wonderful improvements that had been made in press machinery since my visit to the Herald press rooms in 1874. The force employed on the World is 327. The daily expenses are \$9,000, and last Sunday the cash advertisements amounted to \$9,864. The circulation is over one million per week.

Mr. Spurgeon says: "I called on one of my members and she was whitening the front steps. She got up I did in confusion, and said, O dear sirs, I did not know your were coming to-day, or I would have been ready." I replied, "Dear friend, you could not be in better trim than you are. You are doing your duty like a good housewife, and may God bless you." She had no money to spare for a servant, and she was doing her duty by keeping the home tidy. I thought she looked more beautiful with her pail beside her than if she had been dressed according to the latest fashion. I said to her, "When the Lord Jesus Christ comes suddenly, I hope he will find me doing as you were doing, namely, fulfilling the duty of the hour." I want you all to get to your pails without being ashamed of them. Serve the Lord in some way or other; serve him always; serve him intensely; serve him more and more."

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. O, so bottle of Parker's Hair Balm is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfume, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

A sick woman in Guilford county craved water from Rev. P. H. Dalton's well in High Point, and her sister, with several bottles, walked 12 miles to get it for her.