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Good Words and True.

To those who pick up a daily paper, read a column or two of criminal news and then jump at the conclusion that all mankind is hastening to the demnition bow-wows, we commend the following from an observer:

"The earth never had so many good men and women as to-day. Never did civilization so assert its power in works of benevolence and in alleviating human suffering as now.— And yet, from the news in the daily papers, one would get the idea that the devil had been turned loose and was holding high carnival, and that the spirit of all good had departed from the world. A thousand good deeds and a multitude of blessings go unheralded, while a villainous crime flies on the wings of the wind, and by the agency of lightning to the utmost parts of the earth. There is a morbid public sentiment which seems to frollic amid wires, and crimes, and is unsatisfied without something inhuman, sensational and brutal. It wants the horrifying particulars of a murder in the newspaper at the breakfast table, and the more minute the better. The way of a daily paper to quit chronicling these horrid events is not clear, and yet that such reports ought to be curtailed is most evident. In a neighboring city, a short time since, a trial took place in the courts of justice; the facts as told by the witnesses, were of the most vulgar and debasing character A newspaper published verbatim reports. Teachers in the public schools and the superintendent of public instruction reported that they found large numbers of the papers publishing these reports, stowed away in the desk of both boys and girls, and that they had difficulty, even in school hours, in keeping them from being read. There is no mistaking the fact there is a large field for reform in the reading offered to the young. Good books never so abounded. Never before were so many men and women busy with brain and pen anxious to contribute to the intelligence and education of the race. What these thinkers want and should have is the co-operation of parents and teachers, that the generation coming into place and power may be clothed with the pure habiliments of manhood and womanhood, fitted for the grand work of closing up the nineteenth century.

Duration of Dreams.

It is claimed that the longest dream lasts less than three minutes. A man fell asleep as the clock tolled the first stroke of twelve. He awakened ere the echo of the twelfth stroke had died away, having dreamed in the interval that he committed a crime, was detected after five years, tried and condemned. The shock of finding a halter about his neck aroused him to consciousness, when he discovered that all these events had happened in an infinitesimal fragment of time. Mohammed, wishing to illustrate the wonders of sleep, told how a certain man, being a sheik, found himself for his pride, made a poor fisherman; that he lived as one for sixty years, bringing up a family and working hard; and upon waking up from this long dream, so short a time had he been asleep that the narrow-neck bottle filled with water—which he knew he overturned as he fell asleep—had not time in which to empty itself.

A Man who has had Nine Wives.

An old gentleman residing in Simmons' Gap, Ga., has about as wide, varied and full experience of domesticity as any man since the days of King Augustus II., of Poland.—This happy man, who has attained the patriarchal age of eighty years, has had the extreme felicity of being married nine times and it is the ninth wife who is at present solacing—we can't say his declining years, because there is no knowing what are the potentialities of a man who had displayed such hardihood—but who is, at any rate, the present mistress of Simmons' Gap. Nor in wives alone has this fine old gentlemen been well and extensively endowed. Fifty-three persons are entitled to call him "papa," and at a recent family gathering 300 of his descendants were present.

Ignorance is bliss: A country cousin found himself seated at one of our hotel tables, probably for the first time, and the table girl, desirous of ascertaining the extent to which he preferred his steak cooked, propounded the usual question of "how do you like it?" Of course there wasn't any smiling around that board when the answer was returned, with all the simplicity imaginable, O, I like it fustrate."

A Schoolboy on Corns.

Corns are of two kinds.—Vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows on rows and animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn. There is the unicorn, the capricorn, pop corn, corn dodgers, field corn and the corn which is the corn your feet feel most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn, but persons having corns do not like to "go fur," if they can help it.

Corns have kernels and some colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on the ears, but animal corn grows on the feet at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the acorn. this grows on oaks but there is no hoax about the corn. The acorn is a corn with an indefinite article added. Try it and see. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn.

Folks that have corns sometimes send for a doctor and if the doctor himself is corned he probably won't do as well as if he isn't. The doctor says that corns are produced by tight boots and shoes which is probably the reason why when a man is tight they say he is corned.

If a farmer manages well, he can get a good deal of corn on an acre, but I know a farmer who has one corn that is the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises the better he does not like it. Another kind of corn is the corn dodger. The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows, that is if you want to know: You go along the street and meet a man who you know has a corn, and a rough character; then you step on the toe that has the corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find out what a corn dodger is.

One Step at a Time.

I once stood at the foot of a Swiss mountain which towered up from the foot of the Visbach Valley to a height of 10,000 feet. It looked like a tremendous pull to the top. But I said to myself. "Oh, it will require but one step at a time!" Before sunset I stood on the summit, enjoying the magnificent view of the peaks around me, and right opposite me flashed the icy crown of the Weisseorn, which Professor Tyndal was the first man to discover, by taking one step at a time.

Every boy who would master a difficult study, every youth, who hopes to get on in the world, must keep this motto in hand. When the famous Arago was a school-boy he got discouraged over mathematics. But one day he found on the waste leaf of the cover of his text book a short letter from D'Alembert to a youth discouraged like himself. The advice which D'Alembert gave was, "go on, sir, go on."

"That little sentence," says Arago, was my best teacher in mathematics." He did push on steadily, until he became the greatest mathematician of his day, by mastering one step at a time.

Freezing Sensations.

James Humphrey, a Canadian, who nearly froze to death during a recent snow storm while driving home from a distance gives an interesting account of the sensations experienced. When he felt no longer able to hold the reins with any grip, he determined to seek shelter in the first house until well warmed. His tongue became stiff, then his arms, sharp chills ran through his back and it finally seemed as though his whole body was being congealed, causing an almost total cessation of the heart's action. This condition of extreme suffering and despondency speedily gave place to a feeling of grateful warmth suffusing the system and causing an exhilarating glow. By this time he had reached a house, but drove on, thinking that nothing was to be feared. The sleigh instead of crawling along at a snail's pace appeared to glide through the air with great swiftness and the horses fairly flew like pigeons. A sense of exultation filled the farmer's breast as he urged the horses to a great speed, and the woods on each side were passing so quickly that they became an undistinguishable black line.

Then the sleigh bells sounded fainter and fainter, until the chimes disappeared in the distance, the farmer fell gradually into a delicious slumber, which came near being the sleep that knows no waking, and he knew no more until brought to life under a vigorous treatment,

Dying off. By the way, another of the Balaklava "six hundred" has just died, This reduces the ranks to about nine hundred.

A Wedding Interrupted.

By the way, Ballard Smith tells a story of a North Carolina wedding. It runs this way: It was in the Carolina backwoods, a country couple and a country parson. Though a Baptist, the minister wore an old surplice. When he had finished the ceremony, he said:

"An' them'uns who God hath joined—"

"Stop thar, parson," said the groom; "don't say them'uns, say these'uns!"

"John," said the parson, "I tech you at school, and I say them'uns."

"These'uns," shouted the groom, drawing his pistol.

The parson seeing the movement fired through his surplice and the groom dropped dead—winging the parson as he went down. There was a lively fusilade of perhaps 30 shots. When the smoke cleared away a half dozen men were on the floor. The bride, peeping over the pulpit to which she had fled for refuge, gazed mournfully on the scene and said:

"Them a-self-cockin' pistols is a playin' hell with my prospecks!"

Of course the story is an impossible one, and yet, said Mr. Smith: "That is the staple story of the South that is circulated and believed throughout the North. While such a thing could hardly have happened in North Carolina any more than in New York, the average Northern man smiles incredulously when you tell him that this performance is improbably at a Carolina wedding."

On Early Marriages.

The editor of the *Rising Fawn (Ga.) Gazette* gives his idea of the marriage of "green calves" and "pullets" as follows:

"Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages that occur are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pastures without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they do moustaches; they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pair of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally, if one of these gosling marriages turns out all right, it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they cut all their teeth, we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way; but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of lathes to build a henhouse. But they see a girl who looks cunning, and they are afraid that there is not going to be girls enough to go around, and then they begin to get in their work real spry; and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relations, they are hitched for life, and before they own a cookstove or a bedstead, they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too; and when the doctor gets there, there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up a doll baby."

What He Hadn't Got.

A certain rich man possessed of great wealth was wont to be proud of his possesions and to refer to them often, but withal, he was not a man of intellect.

One day he had an old Irishman working for him and he went out to oversee the job. He looked at Pat a minute, hard at work, and said,

"Well, Pat, it is good to be rich, ain't it?"

"Yes, sur," said Pat, who had the wit of his nation.

"I am rich, very rich, Pat."

"Yes, sur."

"I own lands, houses, and bonds, and stocks, and railroads, and—and—and"

"Yis, sur," said Pat shoveling away.

"And what is it, Pat, I haven't got?"

"Not a bit of sinse, sur," remarked Pat, as he picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled it off full of dirt; and the rich man went into the house and sat down behind the door.

Anecdote from the "quarters." At the marriage of an Alabama widower one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tower. "Dunno, sah; when old missi's alive he took a paddle to her; dunno if he take a bridle to de new one or not."

A man named Dunlop requested Theo. Hook to make a punning allusion to his name. "Well, just lop off the last syllable," responded the wit, "and its Pun.

The Great "Cold Wave."

The "cold wave" advancing from the Rocky Mountains is one of the most phenomonal areas of high pressure on record. The extent of it on Saturday (from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi) indicated that it did not originate in British America, although it may have received accessions from the vast frigid region north west of the Upper Missouri Valley. In the geographical area covered by this anticyclone it will compare with the great "cold waves" of Siberia. But in the intensity of pressure it is less marked than some which in recent years have traversed our central valleys. The lowest temperature reported Saturday along its line of advance was forty-two degrees below zero at Fort Washakie, Wyoming Territory. But great as this minimum is, it was twice exceeded in severity by the cold of December 29, 1880, and of January 29, 1881, on both of which days, according to the Signal Service reports, the thermometer at Fort Benton, Montana, sank to fiftynine degrees below zero. Even with the low minimum temperatures of the present cold wave the winter of 1883 so far falls behind that of 1880-81 in rigor.

No Dish like Worms.

There is on the part of many a prejudice against frogs' legs as an article of food until they have been eaten in disguise, and found to be as delightful as all persons of taste pronounce them to be. Grasshopper soup was announced as delicious during the plague of those insects in Kansas and Nebraska, and if they were always plentiful, would probably become a regular article of diet. Certain French epicures have discovered that the common earth worm has uses which Darwin, in his latest book on that subject, did not dream of. He is good for food. They put fifty of the worms in vinegar, then rolled them in butter, fried them, ate them and clamored for more. They declare that there is no dish like them.

Of all the States of the Union, says the Durham Recorder, "North Carolina alone has everything. In climate she runs from the tropics to the poles. In productions, she carries one from Rio to Quebec. In minerals, she gives you the gold of California and the iron of Wales. She gives you the gems of Golconda and the precious stones of Assyria She gives everything in fact. All that is wanted is intelligent industry and sagacious conception of what are the capacities of the State and then it will be the very central point of the hopes, and all the capital of the world which is now moving with such restless energy to make the nineteen century the climax of all human grandeur.

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2. It goes to nearly every State in the Union, circulates to a considerable extent in Surry, Forsythe and Rockingham counties, in this State, as well as the adjoining counties in Virginia, while its circulation among the 16,000 of Stokes county's population, is nearly as great as that of all other weeklies combined.

3. It is in a prosperous condition and growing in favor, its circulation to-day being greater than at any time since the first number was issued more than ten years since, and has nearly doubled without the last two years.

4. The rates offered by the REPORTER AND POST to advertisers are as low as are offered by any paper with a circulation as large as its own

The Governor of Texas began life as a hostler and the Governor of Kansas once earned his living by driving oxen. As neither of them part thier hair in the middle it is easy to guess how they got ahead.

She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She hated him and woman-like, strove to catch him. He was a flea.

Personal Item: A Western editor speaks of Herbert Spencer as "a thinker from Thinkville."

A rich deposit of copper ore has been struck in the heart of the city of Roanoke, Va.

Sixty-seven counties in North Carolina, out of ninety-six have railroads.