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### Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outside.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor

Will surely restore color to gray hair, and it will also cure itching scalp, dandruff, and all other ailments of the scalp and hair.

### The Way of It.

Some work for this, some strive for that, and grind at every turn; Some long for what they haven't got, and what they have they squander; And some rush to the mountain peak to get the sun's last ray, Then crawl into some sunless hold and sleep it off next day.

Some find this earth a first-rate place to live and start to get it over with. And life's chief pleasure is to exist in being glad and grave; And others with a twinkle in the hand and heart and eye, Will stake their lives that they can spend more than they can find laid by.

Some turn to this, some turn to that, for fortune and for fame, And some won't turn for anything, and get these just the same, But there's a common turning point, a fate, unkind but just, Where rich and poor, and great and small, turn one and all to dust.

### Training Exercise.

There is scarcely a schoolboy who does not recognize the value of training and practice in fitting one to excel in sports. Every boy knows that although there are special aptitudes, this comrade being fitted to excel in running, this in ballplaying and another in feats requiring strength of arm or endurance, distinction cannot be won by the most talented without a great deal of practice and special training requiring much sacrifice on the part of the aspirant for honors. Moreover, all boys go to the circus when they get a chance, and there they see the most wonderful feats performed by acrobats and gymnasts and jugglers and balancers. They know that the great skill developed by the performers depends primarily upon years of patient practice; that each act, though it may last only a few minutes, represents a lifetime of daily study.

They see that the eye can be trained to remarkable quickness and accuracy, muscles developed that usually lie dormant and control obtained over bodily movements that is accurate to the fraction of an inch. Seeing and knowing these things, they ought to gather the lesson therefrom that practice and training are required to develop other and more important kinds of skill than are exhibited in sports or in the circus ring. They think it a hardship if they are required to devote an hour or two a day to study for a few years to fit them for a profession, yet they know that equal skill upon the part of a juggler or acrobat requires for its attainment many hours of daily practice continued for a dozen or a score of years.

If the pitcher for a baseball team should give a tittle of the attention to developing skill in the handling of tools that he devotes to learning how to make insooths, what a fine mechanic he would become! Imagine an artist who should, day after day for years, practice with the pertinacity of a juggler in order to obtain perfect control of his pencil, what a marvelous draughtsman he would become, even though he should lack artistic sense or feeling! And yet there is abundant reason why the schoolboy should be at least as earnest as the tumbler whose ambition in life is to be the clown in a circus.

No sooner has one's life work been mapped out than preparation should be made to meet its requirements. The youth should go into training as he would for a day of field sports; he should practice with the assiduity of an athlete trying to develop special command of his muscles. Mechanical or artistic work, commercial life, or the professions—whatever is one's undertaking—will require skill of a special kind in addition to natural talent if one is to distinguish himself above his fellows in the chosen calling. And that skill can be obtained only by incessant practice and training such as develops the record-making sportsman or the acrobat who is deemed fit to present before the public in a circus performance.

This should be the thought of the young man who is at school and for whom, perhaps, parents or other relatives are making great sacrifices. The purpose of sending him to school is not to get him through somehow and provide him with a certificate or a diploma; the purpose is to have him trained so that mind and muscle shall be obedient to his will and respond promptly to the demands made upon them. And he should take the utmost advantage of his opportunities that he may become as highly skilled in some useful and honored calling as is the man who wins the plaudits of the multitude by some exhibition of skill that has no higher object than that of amusing the idle and the curious.

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Physicians and Surgeons.

### ARP HAS SWORN OFF.

There is No Use in Trying to Enlighten the Northern People.

I've sworn off again. These Boston people make me so tired. It seems impossible to make a lasting impression upon them. From time to time we have sent our best men to them. We sent General Gordon and Colquitt and Henry Grady and they were well received, and we thought our Georgia missionaries had converted them, but in a little while they had a relapse. Governor Northern thinks he has converted all but the editors, but my observation is that editors control the animus of the people, and if they are against us their readers will be. I notice that some of their editors are easy on our governor, but none of them have apologized. They have got to repent and apologize before we will be satisfied with their conversion. This thing of going up to the altar and shaking hands is played out. They liked to have shook Henry Grady's arm off, but in a few months they took it all back and went to abusing us again about the negro. It is very discouraging to a missionary to have to keep on converting the same heathen.

I notice that one of their papers lets us down sorter easy on Sam Hose, but wants to know about the lynching of Lige Strickland. That's all right. Give us something hard. Lige was a preacher in Meriwether county, and his father-in-law, Aaron Watson, says he was the meanest nigger in the county, that he beat his wife up scandalously and cut and gashed her with a butcher-knife and the members of his own church took him out one night and gave him a hundred lashes, and told him to leave the country. Then he settled down in Coweta county and turned politician and made himself generally a disturber of public peace and good order, and finally capped the climax by denouncing the white people and defending Sam Hose. The general opinion is that Lige got off pretty well, for they didn't burn him.

The Boston Transcript says we are "a generation behind the times, in fact several New England generations behind it." How is that? Why it hasn't been 200 years since New England was burning innocent, harmless women for being witches. It hasn't been fifty years since Boston merchants were shipping run to Africa to buy negroes to sell again to slave countries. Long after Massachusetts set her slaves free her merchants carried on the slave trade, Joseph Story, the great jurist, charged the grand jury in Boston and said: "The slave trade is still carried on among us with impudic ferocity. Avarice has grown more subtle in its evasions of the law. Its appetite is quickened rather than suspended. Our citizens are steeped up to their very mouths in this iniquity."

W. W. Story, his gifted son, says: "The Boston newspapers denounced my father, and said that a judge who would deliver such a charge ought to be hurled from the bench," and he says further, that "the fortunes of many men of prominence were invested in this infamous business. When slavery disappeared in New England the African slave trade took on new life, and was winked at. A man might have position in society and be considered a gentleman and a Christian, while his ships were freighted with a human cargo and his commerce was in the blood and pain of his fellow creatures. Many of the largest fortunes in Boston were the blood money of the slave trade and came from the sale of the wretched cargoes of negroes that survived the horrors of their transportation across the seas." Yes, we are behind that sort of business several generations.

But I've sworn off. The history of Massachusetts fatigues my indignation. Here are our negroes who would be happy and contented if the northern press would quit stirring up discontent and telling them lies. If old Mother Julia Ward Howe, who is now in her eighty-first year and ought to have an old woman's sense, was to drop down here in Cartersville, she would see some young bucks wrestling on the depot platform and hearing the merry laugh of a score of negro draymen who stood around. She would hear the sound of the colored school bell. She would pass and re-pass negro women with a basket of clothes on their heads and a smile on their faces. She would see negro girls, clad in clean garments, nursing white children and watching them with tender care.

If there was a funeral on hand she would see a happy gathering of women and girls, daughters of Zion, following the hearse, and if there was a railroad excursion on hand the depot would be crowded with both sexes and all sorts and sizes. Then we would escort her carefully to the baseball ground and let her see the young bucks play and hear them shout and give the negro yell for victory. But she is too old to be cured. I remember when she published an abolition paper in 1847.

### A NATION'S DOINGS.

#### The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

In a runaway accident near Ansted, W. Va., Saturday, Clayton Hackman and wife were killed.

The longest electric railway in the world—153 miles—will be built from Toledo to Dayton, O.

One death from yellow fever has occurred at New Orleans, La., and physicians are on their guard.

Large quantities of bogus silver dollars, made of Mexican coins, are in circulation at San Francisco, Cal.

A tornado blew five cars out of a moving freight train near Watska, Ill., Monday, and killed two brakemen.

A thief entered the bedroom of W. T. Robertson, at Amelia, Va., Friday night, and secured over \$1,000 in money.

The Richmond Locomotive Works is making a shipment of twenty locomotives ordered by the Swedish government.

Robbers held up a train at Wilcox, Wyo., Friday night, blew open the express car and safe, securing a small sum of money.

Using both chloroform and a rope, Frank J. House, a public school principal, committed suicide near Fayetteville, N. Y., Monday.

A severe hailstorm in Northwest Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Saturday night did much damage to grain, fruit and garden truck.

The house of Henry Rife, near York, Pa., was robbed of \$1,000 in money and valuable papers while he and his wife were asleep Sunday night.

Rowdies at Coney Island on Sunday night amused themselves by ruining women's dresses by cutting them with knives and spotting them with ink.

Misses Pearl Varner and Ella Shantz were burned to death near Ebensburgh, Pa., Tuesday, by the explosion of an oil can while they were relighting a fire.

Three women and two men were drowned at Toledo, O., Thursday. The party was in a row-boat and got in the wake of a steamer. The boat overturned and all went under.

Piqued because her mother had reproved her for coming home late from Sunday School, Miss Reba Hines, of West Philadelphia, Pa., committed suicide Sunday evening by drowning herself in the Schuylkill river.

Governor William H. Ellerbe died at his home in Marion county, S. C., Friday night, after an illness of four months with consumption. Lieutenant-Governor William B. McSweeney was sworn in Governor of South Carolina Saturday night.

W. G. Engisig, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, near Austin, Tex., were murdered at their home Friday night, being shot through a window. The assassin entered the house, then beat their heads to a jelly and rifled the house in search of valuables.

### National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1899.

More men, more blood, and more money for the Philippines. That is the cheerful outlook. Mr. McKinley has become convinced that Aguinaldo successfully played the role of bribe fox in his dealings with the blue-coated and red-troused American civilian Commissioners, by staying off active military operations against him until the rainy season, while he was preparing for another campaign in the fall. He has also become convinced that any further delay of the volunteers in the Philippines who wish to come home will be dangerous. Convinced of these two things there was nothing left for him to do except to decide to issue a call for volunteers to go to the Philippines, under authority of the army act of the last Congress. He has made that decision, but, in keeping with his usual custom of giving the public an excuse for his every important act, will defer issuing the call for volunteers until he gets a cablegram from Gen. Otis saying that more men are imperatively needed over there. It has been found impossible to get any considerable number of the volunteers now in the Philippines to re-enlist, although each man who does so is given travel pay amounting to about \$600.

The Spanish flag is for the first time in more than a year flying in Washington. It flies over the hotel in which the Duke de Arcos, the new Spanish Minister, and his American wife, are guests. The new Minister called on Secretary Hay and presented his credentials and later was presented by Mr. Hay to Mr. McKinley, and diplomatic relations are again established with Spain. The Minister has many personal friends in Washington, which was the home of his wife when he first met her and for many years afterwards.

Although the negotiations have not been formally broken off there is practically a deadlock over the Alaskan boundary. Months ago it was charged that Great Britain did not wish this dispute settled, and it began to look as though those who made the charge knew what they were talking about, although it is apparently Canada that has brought about the deadlock in the negotiations.

Since getting the consent of Boss Hanna, the Henderson-Sherman Speakership combine have been rushing things so rapidly that they have already apparently got all the other candidates distanced. In the rush the Henderson wing of the combine has taken the lead to such an extent that they are claiming that Henderson is as good as elected, and there appears to be good ground for the claim, but appearances in this sort of a fight are often deceptive. It seems certain, however, that the combine will win, and that either Henderson or Sherman will be Speaker.

Republican assistance is being secretly given to the schemers who are working to prevent the re-nomination of Col. William J. Bryan and the re-adoption of the principles of the Chicago platform by the next Democratic National Convention by securing more than one-third of the delegates to that convention. The scheme is to get men elected delegates who can be controlled by the schemers, if they are not instructed. The practical result of this scheme is likely to be that many delegates will be instructed, who under ordinary circumstances would not be. The rank and file of the democracy know what they want and also how to get it.

The administration is much worried by the failure of the Cuban soldiers to surrender their arms and accept the \$75 per capita sent over there for them. They had supposed that the poor, ragged devils would jump at the chance of getting \$75 apiece, more money than probably three-fourths of them ever owned at one time in their lives. They don't know what to make of the refusal, but they fear that it means trouble of some sort, and their fears are likely to be true.

### Foreign Affairs.

Drought has destroyed the winter wheat crop of Southern Russia.

Spain has ceded the Caroline, Mariana and Palaos Islands to Germany.

About ten cases of plague have so far been reported in Alexandria, Egypt.

Four thousand iron and coal workers at Le Creuzet, France, have struck.

Marshal Martinez Campos has been appointed to the Presidency of the Spanish Senate.

Japan is aroused over the Russian capture of twelve Japanese spies on the Liau Tung Peninsula.

Fire damaged the cargo of the British steamer Gloucester on its voyage from Norfolk, Va., to Hamburg.

The czar has withdrawn his Minister from Bremen, Germany, on account of the arbitrary arrest of an innocent Russian priest in that city.

Filipino soldiers who are returning to territory recently occupied by Americans are reported to be creating a reign of terror among the "friendlies."

Du Paty de Clam, who, as an army officer, is alleged to have been one of the chief schemers against Dreyfus, was arrested in Paris on a secret charge Friday night.

The French steamer Alosia, from Marsollet for New Orleans, has arrived at Algiers with her cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of the vessel was asphyxiated and several passengers were burned.

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### ALL OVER THE STATE.

#### A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Smallpox has made its appearance at Lenoir, Caldwell county.

Five horses were burned to death in a lively stable fire at Greensboro early Tuesday morning.

The North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh, has gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities approximate \$50,000.

Ex-Sheriff Ham T. Jones, of Wake county, is over \$5,000 short in his accounts and is to be sued on his bond.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin, of Charlotte, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by taking laudanum, caused by jealousy.

A colored burglar named Tom Matthews was killed by Policeman George W. Mamford, at Wilson, Saturday, while resisting arrest.

During an electric storm at Concord, Thursday afternoon, John Pressly, colored, was killed by lightning while on his way home to dinner.

The wife of Mayor Ward, of North Wilkesboro, nearly killed her infant daughter Monday night, by giving her laudanum when she intended to administer another medicine.

William Spikes, a young white man of East Durham, fell from a wagon Friday morning while on his way home and broke his neck. He had been drinking for several days.

W. J. Carr, aged 35, of Greensboro, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself. He was formerly a section boss on the Southern Railway but was given to drink and had lost his job.

Miss Lucinda Ellis, aged 19, of Patrick county, Va., was run over by a shifting engine at Mt. Airy, Tuesday night, and crushed to death. She was on her way to Pilot Mountain to visit relatives, accompanied by a younger sister.

The direct outcome of the charges made by Federal prisoners against the authorities of the penitentiary at Raleigh is that no more Federal prisoners will be sent to that institution. Hereafter all prisoners who would have been sent to Raleigh will be sent to Columbus, O.

An incendiary fire at Loggitt's, Edgecombe county, early Saturday morning, destroyed the store of Lawrence Fountain together with its contents of general merchandise. Sunday afternoon his barn and stables were fired and burned down, besides one horse, two mules and his forage were consumed.

While thirty-four patients of the insane asylum near Morganton were making hay on the hospital grounds, Thursday afternoon, a storm approached and the patients took refuge under the bowing alley. The building was blown down from its high pillars and one patient named Sawyer, from Buncombe county, was killed and twelve wounded, two, it is feared, fatally.

During the severe electric storm which passed over Richmond county Monday evening the barn of Mr. Neill Whitlock was struck by lightning. The building was entirely consumed together with three mules, one horse and a quantity of corn and forage. A horse belonging to Alex Williams and a cow owned by a colored man were also killed during the storm, which was accompanied by a high wind, rain and hail.

### Old State Items.

Greensboro passed an ordinance prohibiting fishing in and around the water works pond and an alderman was the first man caught.

Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, says that a short time ago a Robeson county goat, living near Maxton, got into a negro church at Gum Spring, and ate up the Bible and five hymn books.

The Oxford Ledger says that a few nights ago dogs raided the fine flock of sheep of Col. Roger Gregory, at Storval, Granville county, killing 25 and seriously injuring eight others so that they are expected to die.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says the apples are falling off the trees in some sections of the mountains and it is feared that the crop will be light. It is thought that an insect is damaging the fruit and causing it to fall off.

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