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One of the finest possibilities of university extension in the United States...

The mass of gold and silver that has been converted into coin within ten years is so prodigious...

English people want the body of Mrs. Livingstone, wife of the explorer, brought back to their country.

Old Governor Routt, of Colorado, has a way with him that, according to the Chicago News, goes right to the heart of the Colorado miner.

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KEEP HEART AND HOPE.

With many a frown and shudder, With many a sigh and tear, They'd tell you the world is out of joint; But don't you believe it, dear.

They'd tell you that hate is rampant; That love is now dying out; That the devil will conquer the sons of men.

A BUSINESS TEST.

BY HOWARD M. HOPE.

LOOKING at the matter in all ways, with one exception it seemed to James Harvey to be a presumption for him to ask Ralph Kirland for his daughter, Annie Kirland.

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"Can you give her a better name?" "No, I cannot expect that."

"And does Annie think this is a good business move?" "Mr. Kirland, you can hardly expect Annie to regard this matter in a business light."

"True, true," was the musing assent. Then, looking up quickly as if a decision had been reached, he continued: "Well, Mr. Harvey, we must have time to consider this matter, say two weeks."

He picked up his paper as a signal that the interview was ended; and James, withdrawing, rejoined Annie in the parlor, where he reported the result.

"That will suit me very well," Harvey said. Arriving at the restaurant, Harvey saw Claxson beckoning to him from a table which was secluded in a far corner.

"You are surprised, no doubt, so I'll relieve your natural curiosity at once. To be brief, you have been recommended to me as the very one for a—I dislike the word 'scheme,' but it has come into my mind as a business proposition."

"Who are in it?" Harvey asked. "Well, myself, Smart, on Trelfith street; Trexler, of Grand street, and several others, all capitalists."

"Very good names, I'm sure," said the bookkeeper. "Is Mr. Kirland in it?" Claxson shrugged his shoulders critically, and replied: "Oh, no. He wouldn't go into such a scheme; he's one of the old fogies, you know."

"Yes, or losing what he has," Claxson smiled as he replied: "True, there's always some risk, and I see, without flattering you, Mr. Harvey, that you have the foresight and cautious shrewdness you were recommended for."

Here was a chance to show him how he was regarded by others. But there was the old adage—"a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

He hadn't liked some of Claxson's expressions, "feather his nest," etc.; they smacked of the slang of schemers; and in particular, he objected to the criticism of Kirland.

"The two weeks are not up yet," began the old gentleman, with a sign of impatience. "I know it," Harvey replied, "but I have not come to talk of that, although my decision would not be precisely what it will be then."

"Well, Mr. Harvey, I would be sorry to lose you, but I have always made it a rule not to stand in a young man's way, and if you think this a good chance, I will willingly let you go."

Again he picked up his paper and again Harvey withdrew, knowing, as he did, that he would not stand in his way. What should he do? His inclination was to stay with Kirland, because a man who was to be a partner; but on the other hand, did that show independence?

"That important evening came, and again Harvey interrupted the old gentleman's reading. But he looked up this time without impatience, motioned pleasantly to a chair, and when the young man was seated, asked: "Mr. Harvey, we'll dispose of lesser business matters first."

"Yes, wasn't it right? I didn't just suppose for a moment you would reject such a flattering offer. Most young men would be dazzled by the compliment and the prospects of such a position, so I argued that you couldn't resist the offer."

"I see," he said with a smile, "you choose the young man. Very well, it's the way of the world. Take her, Mr. Harvey, she is yours." The young man was too stunned by the abruptness of the decision to walk to her, but she was not long reaching his side.

"Well, I don't know as I said so," the old gentleman replied, with a smile that almost hid his eyes. "I am fully satisfied you will take good care of my daughter."

FARM AND GARDEN.

SYMPTOMS OF HORSE INANITY.

When a horse goes into a stall he is apt to kill himself by butting his head into a corner. At the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, the largest of its kind in the country, such cases are treated in an oval brick chamber, perfectly dark.

THE CURRANT BORER.

The question is often asked why currant bushes grow weakly. Now and then a strong, vigorous shoot will appear, while most are puny.

TO DESTROY STUMPS.

There have been several methods recommended for the destruction and removal of stumps from cleared timber land, but so far none of them is of any practical value.

GESE KILGUS.

Formerly geese were raised here—Vermont—in considerable numbers, writes O. S. Bliss, but fairs and carcasses are neither as profitable as they were, and the birds were found injurious to pastures, and few are kept.

WATER IN THE MILK.

In every gallon of milk there is at least seven pints of water, a fact in itself sufficient to convince one that good milk cannot be obtained from an impure water supply, and that a shortage in quantity will be attended by an immediate and corresponding diminution of the flow; indeed, it would seem that the importance of water as an element in milk production is represented by the fraction representing its value as a constituent.

Some men seem to think that nature made the cow a filter or purifying apparatus, into which any amount of stale, unwholesome and impure water may be introduced with impunity, but the experienced cheesemaker knows better.

KILLING THISTLES AND BERDACK.

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salt in a wet fire will kill them. Birds will kill them. The burdock he cuts up as soon as he sees it.

Asparagus is the earliest, easily cared for, and most delicious of garden vegetables, yet in how small a number of gardens it is found. It grows with the ease of a weed, and when once started, it takes care of itself.

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are exceedingly good looking and handsome, which is a desirable point in a family cow. The breeders of Jersey cattle generally have some half breeds to dispose of that may be procured quite cheaply, and just now the pure bred Jerseys are cheap enough for almost any person who can keep a cow.

N. C. Republican Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Jas. H. Young (colored) was made temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention last Tuesday. Chairman Eaves said in his opening speech that the party was now on the edge of victory.

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The committee on credentials was out many hours settling the credentials of the delegates. The delegates to the National nominating convention were elected—J. P. Chestnut, by acclamation, E. A. White, J. C. Pritchard and J. C. Dancy.

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