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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

"I take my tea 'dis mornin'," said a colored preacher, "from that pot'ion ob de scripture whare de Postol Paul pints his pistol to the Festions."

Old Doctor—How do you get along with your husband now, Mrs. Maguire?

Mrs. Maguire—Very nicely, thank ye. He's dead.—New York Weekly.

Farmer Outcake—I'm goin' inter town this mornin', M'ria, with a load of rye.

Maria—And I suppose you'll come home again with a load of rye, too.—Light.

A ram in Massachusetts beat his brains out against the seat of a boy's pants and the boy didn't know there was a he-goat within a thousand miles of him, so absolutely insensible to touch had his base become through trying to skate on rollers.—St Paul Herald.

An Irishman recently landed, entered a barbershop in Jersey City for a shave; after the barber was through, he asked the customary question: "Have bay rum, sir?" "No, sir, I've just had a glass of beer an' don't like mixin' drinks."

A Saler, Pak., newspaper prints the following unique advertisement: "If John Jones, who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and babe will return, said babe will lick the stuffing out of him."—Boston Journal.

"See if the gentlemen in the parlor have finished discussing their dinner yet," said the proprietor of the hotel to the waiter.

A prominent divine, who was to officiate at a wedding, finding himself and congregation in the church considerably in advance of the bridal party, asked that some one should strike up a hymn to improve the time. A good brother started off, just as the bride entered, with the hymn beginning, "Come on, my partners in distress."

A colored brother once applied for license to preach on the ground that he had seen as a sign in the sky the letters "G. P. C.," which he regarded as a call to "Go preach Christ." But an aged minister assured him that he had mistaken the revelation; that it meant: "Go plow corn."

Judge—, a distinguished lawyer in Mississippi, got drunk and went to bed with his clothes and boots on. A friend roused him up and told him he was making a beast of himself, and that it was a great shame for a man of his ability to act in that manner. "Get up, Judge," said he, "and at least pull your muddy boots off." To which the Judge replied: "I always knew you were not a good Democrat. You don't understand the first principles of true Democracy." "Explain yourself," said his friend. "Well," said the Judge, "the first principle of true Democracy is (hic) opposition to exercise of (hic)doubtful powers."—Detroit Free Press.

Original Observations.

Wisdom is the best locomotive of a train of thought.

The best triple alliance we know of is, hoodie, brain and beauty.

Some men are such slandersers that they will even run down their own boot-heels.

Some of the Indians in the Bad Lands can run all day and not show a sign of pants.

Diamonds and pearls are precious stones, but kinds words are the most valuable precious stones.

"One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives"—but they try mighty hard to find out.

The Declaration of Independence says, "all men are created equal," but Uncle Tom Jefferson never saw the colossal cheek of some people now on earth.—Orange Observer.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Commotion Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle, was recently published in this paper, and was a subject of much comment. That the article caused even more commotion in Rochester, the following from the same paper shows: Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well-known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days since, which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion at his residence, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued, such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious.

"The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of diagnosing for many years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malaria fever and other common complaints, which I now see were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establishment on North Paul street, spoke very earnestly: "It is true that Bright's disease had increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that from 1870 to 1880 its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and apoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis, and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. And now, gentlemen,

he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. 'As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him, and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys; and in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one.'

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured?"

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the streets one day, saying: 'There goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proved true if I had not fortunately used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Cure."

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did the analysis show you?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys. 'Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?'"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible. 'Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?'"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless. The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time."

A Dozen Reasons.

Here are a dozen rules that were pinned upon the wall as suggestions to children in a very orderly family. I copy them-out of a scrap-book and we can all profit by considering them.

- 1. Shut every door behind you without slamming it.
2. Do not make a practice of shouting, jumping or running in the house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly to where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to everybody, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the sitting room with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best confidant be your mother.—Exchange.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Convention.

To the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina, and Christian People Generally:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The fifteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of our State is hereby called to meet at Durham, March 19 to the 23. The first session will be Thursday afternoon. The programme of services will be issued soon.

Able and godly men will lend themselves gladly to this concerted effort to build up our rising manhood in the holy faith of Christ. All the subjects for discussion are practical and inspiring. The colleges and schools will unite with representatives of every walk in life, and pastors and private members of churches will come to study the relation of this work to the progress of Christ's cause. We beg that you will send your best men as delegates; delegations unlimited. Where there is no organized association, send some live representatives of the active ministry and of the various departments of Christian activity in your community and they will be cordially welcomed. The "Progressive City" invites you with characteristic hospitality.

Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads as per tariff rate No. 4; the exact rate from each point will be given those inquiring of local agents.

By communicating with Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, Charlotte, N. C., you will receive all needed information.

Associations are urged to forward the amounts pledged by them for the furtherance of the State work, and all others interested should send contributions to Mr. E. L. Harris, Treasurer, Winston, F. C.

Let us make this an opportunity for renewing our zeal and blessing others.

Put Out That Lamp.

It was in an experience meeting in an African Methodist church over in Virginia. A new convert had been giving in his confession. He had told the brethren and the sisters all the sins of his life, and more, too, with all their aggravations. He had confessed to every crime known to the statutes and every sin known to the Decalogue. When he paused for breath, gasping at his own wickedness, a brother in the gallery shouted solemnly: "Put out that lamp."

"Why?" asked the pastor. "Coz," said the solemn brother, "de viles sinner done return."—Western Reformer.

The Medical Profession.

The attitude of the medical profession toward what is known as "patent medicines" is not at all unreasonable. Thousands of these nostrums are offered to the public every year. Some of them are dangerous, and most of them are futile. Swift's Specific (S. S.), we are glad to say, is not classed among these nostrums. It has over come the wholesome prejudices of physicians in all parts of the country, and some of the strongest testimonials in its behalf come from medical men who have used it in their practice, and who do not hesitate to indorse its wonderful results. This is extremely gratifying, but by no means astonishing, for every claim that is put forward in behalf of S. S. is based on a series of actual experiments extended over a long period of time.

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