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Melange of Dots. It is said that we shall never climb the grand mountains before us, looking at the hills beyond.

It is said that perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all men who would mount, but especially for those who have to step out of the crowd.

It is said that if we take people as we find them, welcoming all their good points and passing over the others, and being kind and generous to all, we shall come much nearer to the truth about them than if we labor to make a critical analysis of minds and hearts, of which we can see only a few fragments.

It is said that life's pathway is up hill. He who is making true progress is having a hard time of it. Every step costs effort.

It is said that no one can know too much, provided that his knowledge is active and living and bearing fruit. We should welcome it from whatever source it comes, whether from the instruction of early years, from solitary reading and thought, from the intercourse of our fellow-men, or from our own experience; but we should also remember that it brings with it a responsibility we cannot throw off—that of converting our knowledge into power and our power into good results.

It is said that to a honest mind, the best prerogatives of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.

It is said that great results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step.

It is said, never attempt more than you can do; he who attempts everything he can do, often attempts more than he can do.

It is said that every man, however humble his station or feeble his powers, exercises some influence on those who are about him for good or for evil.

It is said, beware of the thief of time—procrastination; this day is as convenient as to-morrow; this day is yours, to-morrow is not; this day is a day of mercy, to-morrow may be a day of doom.

It is said that he that follows the advice of reason, has a mind that is elevated above the reach of injury; that sits above the clouds, in a calm and a quiet ether, and with a brave indifference hears the rolling of thunders grumble and burst under his feet.

A Billion Dollars. The fifty-first Congress made appropriations aggregating one billion eight million of dollars, and did it ever strike you what that much money meant in material form?

A dollar bill is seven and a half inches long, a billion-eight million of them would be 7,556,400,000 inches, or in round numbers 120,000 miles, almost half way to the moon.

A dollar bill contains twenty-two and a half square inches; one billion eight million dollars would contain 22,880,000,000 square inches or 3,618 acres, and then we have a carpet of dollar bills spreading over more than five square miles of territory.

One hundred one dollar bills may be squeezed into a space one inch high, a billion eight million of them would rise into a monument 100 miles above the surface of the earth.

Counting one hundred dollars a minute, a bank clerk would require 1,680 working days of ten hours each to count this money, rather a long time for somebody to wait on the outside of the counter for his cash.

In silver dollars this amount would weigh 31,500 tons, that is to say 1,575 car-loads. An army of 441,000 men, each carrying 150 pounds, would be required to move the pile, and if the dollars were laid one upon another, running eight to the inch, there would rise a monument of silver 1,987 miles high, some distance further up than is the Grant monument in New York.

Paying \$50 an acre for land, this money would buy 100 two hundred thousand six hundred dollar farms and paying the government price of \$1.25 per acre, it would buy five States the size of Texas, and twenty-five the size of Michigan.

It would pay the salary of the President of the United States for twenty thousand one hundred and sixty years, that is to say, for the next five thousand and forty Presidents; and it would be ample to meet the wages of the Vice-Presidents for one hundred and twenty-six thousand years, or the next 31,500 of them.

A private soldier in the regular army could be accommodated with pocket money out of it for almost six million four hundred thousand years.

It would furnish to a thirsty multitude twenty billion one hundred and sixty million glasses of beer, say a little less than twenty each for every man, woman and child on the earth.

It would, if distributed, give every State in the Union twenty-four new millionaires, and it would pay the salaries of two Senators from each State for 2,900 years.

Called Them Down. "Ever see a dead tough crowd of wild Westerners called down—unexpectedly made to walk to the lock step, as it were?" asked the traveler.

"I did," he continued, "without waiting for an answer. 'It was in Cheyenne, I believe, and the principal gin shop, with restaurant attachment, had secured a little, slim Eastern chap to act as cashier and general boss on the off watch. He didn't look as though he would be knee high to a grasshopper in a free-for-all fight, and as the boys were feeling the need of a little relaxation and were a bit sore because the job did not get to some one in town, they put up a job on him.

"Eight or nine of them went into the place one night and ordered a lot to eat and drink, mostly the latter. The bill was something like \$10, and just as one of the fellows was stepping up to the slim chap to make a bluff at settling, two others got into a fight and began blazing away.

"Well, the new cashier never said a word, but dropped down behind the bar as though his legs had given out, and when he crawled out around the end of the crowd was gone, and the bill wasn't paid. Then he looked for the bullet holes in the wall, for the whole crowd had taken more or less part in the shooting, but he couldn't find one. The boys had all loaded with blank cartridges, because the regular boss of the place was something of a bad man himself, and was apt to get riled, if too much damage was done.

"The slim chap never said a word, but put \$10 in the drawer to cover the amount of the bill. He was thinking pretty hard, though, and when I heard a night or two later that some of the boys were going around again to have a little fun, I thought I'd be on hand, I got a seat near the door, where it would be handy to get out, because I had a sort of an idea that they had sized the slim chap up a bit wrong. And they had.

"He was pleasant and polite to them, and that made them all the more certain of their ground, but when they began to talk a bit loud, preparatory to the fight, he laid a 44 caliber revolver on the bar and said in his quiet way:

"Gentlemen, have all the fun you want but don't break anything, and don't forget to call on the captain on your way out. There are no blank cartridges in this."

"Well, they quit—quit right there—and someone said he couldn't take a joke; but he thought he could, and he held the winning hand.

"Please fall in line, gentlemen," he said, "with the banker at the head, and don't forget that bill you ran up the other night and the \$2 worth of crockery that you broke."

"They turned over something like \$25 or \$20 as they filled out. Then he looked up, and before they had time to locate him he was on his way east again. He had had enough of it. Still I don't know that they would have troubled him again. He wasn't taking chances, though."

Chicago Tribune.

Burglars Abundant. Almost every exchange one opens to read has an account of burglaries committed or attempted. There is some cause for this increase of so great a crime, under our laws made a capital felony. What that cause may be and what the remedy may not be so hard to determine, and the matter should have careful consideration by the municipal authorities of every city, town and village in North Carolina.

We are of the opinion that we have in our midst, altogether too many big strapping, lazy, loafing white and colored men and boys. Every session of the Superior Court sees our court filled with men of this class day after day during the whole term, who are neither summoned as witnesses, jurors or parties to a suit. They may be seen seated upon the benches asleep or zapping at those who are giving evidence and the counsel when addressing the jury.

Let a case of drunk and disorderly come up in our police courts and ten minutes time will congratulate fifty or sixty of this class, and this will occur two or three times a day.

Let a police officer make an arrest on the street and before he can reach the station house there will be following after him a crowd of fifty or more of this idle, street lounging class.

To remedy this there must be compulsory work furnished this class of people, and that can be done by the enactment of rigid vagrant laws and the establishment of municipal chain gangs. Arrest these loafing, idle street loungers and give them thirty days breaking rock to macadamize our streets and they will hunt up honest work or leave the community.

Men without money or employment can not live honestly in this country. And those who do not work at honest vocations and are not in possession of visible means of income must certainly subsist by dishonest means. Want and hunger drive men to stealing and burglary.—Evening Mirror.

Earnings of Bell-Boys. "We make larger wages," said a bell-boy at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, "than many book-keepers and men who hold other clerical positions. The salaries are small, but the tips large, especially if a boy knows his business and is smart enough to be polite. We get from \$20 to \$25 a month and in the busy season, when the hotels are full, our tips often amount to as much as from \$3 to \$5 per day.

"Of course, in addition to our monthly salaries we are boarded and lodged. I know any number of bell-boys who make over a \$100 a month. Many of them are married and have families, whom they provide with good homes and all support in good style. I have known several of the boys to take trips to Europe. No, sir, it's the fault of the man if he gets a position as bell-boy in a first-class hotel and then fails to make good wages."

New York News.

Except When He Was Drunk. A Croonian street colored woman was in the Police Court with her husband, who was there with a policeman on that beat.

"You say your husband promises you that he will not get drunk any more if I let him go this time," remarked the judge.

"Dead, he do, yo' honor," she responded half pleadingly.

"Can you depend on him?" persisted the judge.

"Pend on him, judge?" she exclaimed with the proud confidence of a loving wife. "Pend on him? 'Deed I kin yo' honor, dat nigger's de mo' dependent husband I eber seed, 'specially when he's drunk, boss, an' he don't git that away ve'y often."

"Dismissed," and the wife went away with her dependent husband and his peeped-over her handbagged eyes and grinned.

A Provoking Woman. He had married her for her money, and their domestic life was not the most harmonious.

"I was sold when I married you," he said to her one day in a tone of disappointment.

"Possibly," she replied very quietly, "possibly I wouldn't undertake to say, but if you were dead, you haven't realized any cash on the sale yet, have you?"

He picked up his hat for answer, and went out where he could take a breath.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Notice of Sale. By virtue of two certain mortgages executed to me by James Holloway and his wife, Lucy R. Holloway, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person county, respectively in Book 7, page 81, and in Book 7, page 288, I shall, at the Court House in Person county, on Monday the 7th day of September 1891, sell to the highest bidder for cash, in order to satisfy the mortgages, the tract of land in said mortgages, to-wit: that tract in Holloway's township, said county, the which said James Holloway now lives, adjoining the lands of William Cook, J. E. Hays, J. D. Hays, and others, containing two hundred and thirty-one acres or less, situate at 12 1/2 miles north of the town of Roxboro, N. C.

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