

### DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING.

But Try to Know One Thing Better Than Anybody Else.

Don't dabble in too many things; don't scatter yourself on too many lines; don't study too many languages. Better be able to speak one correctly and know something worth doing.

Douglas Jerrold said he knew a man with twenty-four languages, but who had not an idea in any of them. Coleridge was a man of gigantic intellectual capacity, and when Charles Lamb heard of his death he wrote to a friend, "Coleridge is dead and is said to have left about 40,000 treatises on metaphysics and divinity and not one of them complete."

Would you win, concentrate both mind and energy in one chosen pursuit. This is the power that drives ahead.

Edwin Booth played every day the same characters, and Joseph Jefferson stuck to Rip Van Winkle until it became a part of his personal identity. Be a man of intense purpose. Don't know everything. Know one thing better than anybody else.

Avoid as you would the plague being a man so various that he seemed to be not one, but all mankind's epitome. Stick to one thing, always in the wrong. Everything by starts and nothing long. But in the course of one revolving moon was chemist, fiddler, statesman and butler.

—Madison C. Peters in Detroit Free Press.

### THE ISLAND OF JERSEY.

It Was Once Separated From France Only by a Narrow Stream.

There was a time when a reverend bishop always walked from France to Jersey on a plank. This sounds somewhat like a modern Broadway performance, and one could imagine the crowd that would assemble to witness such a feat. In reality it was an event of common occurrence during the sixth century.

Existing documents relative to the monastery of Mont St. Michael, in Normandy, reveal the fact that the island was separated from the French district of Cotentin by a narrow stream only and that the stream was bridged by a single plank.

The inhabitants of Jersey were compelled to keep this plank in good repair, for it was used by the bishop of the diocese when he made his periodical visits to that portion of his flock, and the worthy prelate desired to make the crossing in safety.

In the year 700 and again in the year 824 there were seismic disturbances, called by ancient writers "cataclysms," which submerged towns and forests on the French coast, thus widening the stretch of water and making the separation of Jersey more complete.—London Standard.

### "Put Into a Book."

Thomas Mitton was Dickens' solicitor as well as his schoolfellow and used to say that he was the only one of all of "Charlie's" friends whom the novelist had never "put into a book." Mitton's hearers smiled inwardly, because they recognized obvious pieces of Mitton in several of the novels, the most conspicuous fragments being in Wemmick ("Great Expectations") and Tappertit ("Barnaby Rudge"). Not much in common, it may be said, between these two eccentrics. Nevertheless, life being more various and more inconsistent than fiction, there he was vividly. Dickens was greatly and long attached to him, and it was in a letter to the lawyer that he described most admirably the frightful railway accident from which he escaped physically unharmed, but gravely shaken in nerve.—London Chronicle.

### Meaning of Barber Pole.

The barber is the only professional man whose emblem is a pole. The emblem is a pole. A pole is a head. The verb "poll" means to lop off a head. The earliest barbers were removers of beards. "Barba" is Latin for beard. The French called a man who shears off beards a barber. But the barber also removed hair from the apex and adjoining regions of the head. With the modest characteristic of many professional men he magnified his function and adopted for his emblem a device which taken in its fullest significance would indicate that he removed the entire head. Because "poll" is pronounced the same as "pole" he concluded that a pole would be the appropriate emblem of his profession.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splinting of broken bones nature can give the best surgeon pointers. When a bone is broken the splinted ends are surrounded with cartilage until they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. All the physician has to do is to bring the two ends of the bones together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.

### Constantinople.

Constantinople, called by the Turks Stamboul or Istamboul, was originally the ancient city of Byzantium. In 330 B. C. the Emperor Constantine made it the capital of the Roman empire and called it after his own name. The city lies on an arm of the sea called the Golden Horn.

### Sporting Event.

"Got a relay team at your school, son?"  
"A first one, dad."  
"So I hear. Fetch it around Saturday and let's see how fast you can relay come carpet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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C. J. Woodell, who is one of the champion gardeners of the city, gathered a nice lot of string beans from his garden yesterday morning. String beans have been on the local market for some time, but they are not of the home-grown variety.

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Professor W. C. Bagley, of Chicago, urged restoration of whipping in public schools.

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George Maynar, a Worcester (Mass.) printer, 84 years of age, can read 24 languages.

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Mrs. John Perrine, of Jamesburg, Pa., has a cat which she says is able to play the scale on a piano.

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Anyhow, traveling is no great hardship on Mr. Bryan.

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### FLOWER CUTTINGS AWAITING OWNER

SECTION OF LOCAL POSTOFFICE TURNED INTO TEMPORARY HOTHOUSE.

Since the Parcel Post Law went into effect the clerks in the local postoffice have become accustomed to seeing all varieties of peculiar plants going through the mails and as many of these are in bad condition they have prepared themselves to meet any emergency and to render "first aid" to any of the packages in bad condition.

Yesterday morning a package containing flower cuttings arrived from a town in the northern part of Pennsylvania. The addressee is unknown to the clerks or carriers in the office and the package could not be delivered. In order to save the cuttings they were taken from the package and carefully transplanted in fresh soil and water and are being held at the office in the hope that some one will call for them during the next day or two.

Articles varying in size from a paper of pins to an automobile tire are passing through the local office each day and the parcel post receipts compare favorably with those of some of the larger cities.

### THE STREET MUSICIAN.

He halts upon the stony street,  
A roving minstrel-boy.  
In ragged hat and tattered coat  
Of faded corduroy.  
His eyes are dark with homestead tea  
His cheek is pale and thin,  
And fondly to his heart he holds  
A battered violin.

There comes a sound of dancing feet,  
The life of voices gay,  
A breath of roses in the dew,  
Though skies are cold and gray,  
Above the smoky city roofs,  
Behold the spring begin,  
As light and slow he draws the bow  
And wakes the violin.

I see again familiar slopes,  
A farmhouse white and clean,  
A river, and a sunny road,  
And meadows golden green.  
I smell the scent of new brown earth  
Behind the laboring plow,  
And lean upon the barnyard gate  
To call the spotted cow.

Here! catch his shower of silver coins  
O, lad from Sicily!  
Your battered violin has brought  
A message straight to me.  
A thread of music leads me from  
The glitter of Broadway,  
To places where the violets grow—  
I'm going home today.

—Minna Irving, in New York American.

Late yesterday afternoon a telephone pole located near the foot of the Neuse river bridge was blown down and in falling it struck the railing on the bridge. This was damaged to a slight extent but further than this there was no other damage.

Adolph Roberts is moving his printing establishment, which he has in the past conducted in the rear of the building occupied by William T. Hill on Middle street, to the store in the Hahn building on Craven street formerly occupied by Thomas Chadwick's printing establishment.

### THE DISCIPLE OF DEATH.

THE base of a fly's feet is cuplike in shape. In these cups the fly can create a degree of suction which permits it to walk on glass and other smooth surfaces. These same cuplike depressions make it readily possible for the fly to pick up all manner of disease germs from over which it passes. However, the fly carries disease on other parts of its body. Its wings and hairs that cover it are frequently laden with germs. The germs of typhoid fever are given off in great numbers in the discharges of patients. Flies often feed on this material. Their feet and bodies become smeared with germs. The insect carries them into the dining room and deposits them on the bread that some one is about to eat or washes them off in the milk into which it may fall.

The germs of tuberculosis are given off in large numbers in the sputum of patients. Flies gain access to this sputum and may leave it loaded with the germs of consumption.

Dysentery and infantile diarrhea are carried in the same way. Diets bearing is by no means limited to the intestinal germ disease, however. It is said that epithelium or blindness, emaciation and other of the better known communicable diseases have been traced to the fly. Where actual laboratory proof does not exist circumstantial evidence is very strong. One investigator estimated the number of germs on a single fly, and his studies led him to place the figure at 1,000,000.

Try it.

### WILL HARDLY LET OLIVER GET BY

SENATOR SIMMONS NOT LIKELY TO ALLOW REIDSVILLE MAN CONFIRMED.

The following is taken from the Washington correspondence of the Wilmington Star:

"Former Governor Robert B. Glenn called on Senator Simmons today and asked the Senator not to interpose further objection to the confirmation of T. T. Oliver, who has been recommended for postmaster at Reidsville. While Senator Simmons has not talked to the writer in regard to this matter within the past 40 hours it is understood that the Senator will not allow the confirmation of the Reidsville man, Mr. Simmons does not object to a man simply because he opposed him in the last campaign, but the vigorous denunciation of Mr. Simmons by Oliver was of such a character as to make this confirmation for the postmaster which he now seeks an almost impossibility. Many other men who were against Simmons last Fall have been nominated for high Federal offices and the Senator has not made any objection to their confirmation. But where the Senator has been bitterly denounced throughout the State as it is understood to be true in the case of Mr. Oliver the candidate stands a poor chance of ever annexing his name to the Federal payroll."

### CRAIG ISSUES COMMISSIONS

SEVERAL NEW BERN NAVAL RESERVE MEN AMONG THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.

Raleigh, May 7.—Governor Craig yesterday issued the following commissions:

F. H. Shipp, New Bern, lieutenant commander and chief of staff, naval brigade.

R. DuVal Jones, New Bern, lieutenant commander and chief engineer.

B. F. Hulse, New Bern, lieutenant and chaplain.

J. B. Ehringhaus, Elizabeth City, lieutenant and judge advocate.

A. T. Willis, New Bern, lieutenant and gunnery paymaster.

C. H. Burkhead, New Bern, lieutenant and aide de camp.

E. H. Baker, lieutenant, junior grade, and aide de camp.

R. M. Fitzpatrick, Asheville, first lieutenant, Troop B.

Burt Nicholas, Asheville, second lieutenant.

L. S. Bynum, Edenton, second lieutenant.

Saturday, May 10, Confederate Memorial Day, being a legal holiday, the banks of the city will be closed.

### ISSUES REUNION BOOKLET

Southern Gets Out Handsome Publication on Veterans' Meet.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very handsome booklet which the Southern Railway has gotten out descriptive of Chattanooga where the Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held May 27, 28 and 29. There is much interesting and timely matter on Chattanooga and the territory thereabouts where some of the most famous battles of the momentous struggle between the States took place. Typographically the booklet is a thing of beauty. Traveling Passenger Agent J. C. Jones of Raleigh writes that he is very anxious to get a copy of this booklet in the hands of every one who will likely attend the reunion and those wanting copies should write at once as the supply may be exhausted, soon.

### HOW ONE WOMAN WON

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