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TIME'S HEALING POWER

Baltimore Sun. wife would soon become intolerable but for the bealing power of trade there are a thousand wh time. When a great grief comes are bound in the strong fetters of upon us, such as the loss by death of drink. Whenever any effort is a dear companion, relative or friend, made to redress a wrong, to re we seem to be inconsolable; even move a curse, or fight against an the church prayers and the lessons evil, the forces of the world, the from the Bible fall upon deaf ears. Hesh and the devil put on their But time, the great healer, comes utmost possible strength, and by gradually to our relief. The poign-lies and sophistry and bribery try ancy of our grief fades away and in to check the efforts for good. And its place comes the sweet consolation this being so all those who desire of having been permitted for a time the good of their country must, to live in sweet commun'on with the in this instance, rally their forces departed. Serrow for the loss of and amaigamate, in every possible one dearly loved will never cease, way, to combat this unscrupulous but the active affairs of life permit antagonism. If any man desires no brooming over grief and as time to act as a good citizen, and is only passes the sorrow becomes less ob. convinced that there is in the strusively present to philosophy, but the midst of us a burning evi!, it is not until it has spent its force. All his duty as a man and a Christian who have known grief or who have to fight to his utmost against the witnessed it know its history. The terrible evil. If there are any who wounds of the soul heal as do the have not seen the evil-if that wounds of the body. There may be were possible-there are only two much pain at first, which gradually ways to be convinced -one by the disappears, but the scar remains. As evidence of competent witnesses one can scarcely realize when look- and the second by both of these ing at a bodily wound how nature branches we have proof which Practices m all the Courts of Halifax can possibly reconstruct the torn fi lutterly unlimited. It comes from bres, so to the man or woman bowed every age, and rank, and clime, down by the sudden loss of a loved and every century since that time friend recovery from the blow seems since man appeared on the surface to be impossible. The prospect is of the earth. We have the evialtogether dark, yet we know from dence of the greatest man in the by him and take the wind of his analogy that time will bring relief. World, Mr. Gladstone, whom in And when relief comes the chief con- March, 1880, I heard utter these solution upon the goodness of the memorable words-words that sent departed friend. One incentive to a perceptible chill through the goodness, to an avoidance of even House of Commons. "The evils temporary estrangements, to a culti- produced by drink are worse, bevation of kindly manners, should be cause more continuous, than those the thought of their effect after one's produced by the great historic death. The man whose monrners scourges of war, famine and pestican truthfully recall his gentle spirit, lence combined." The one solution his kindly manner, his upright chars of the social problem lies in the acter, has left a legacy to comfort hands of the working classes themselves-they may uplift them. them during their days upon earth. Bitter must be the anguish of the selves into plenty and happiness survivor who has parted in anger out of their present position if, as from a loyed one suddenly stricken a class, they will get rid of what down and to whom earthly forgiven- drags them down. ess has become Impossible. Yet with life as uncertain as we know it to be, this anguish may come upon any one who fails to guard his temper and his tongue. A happy life and s peaceful death can come only to those who are apright, sympathetic, considerate and loving. While they live they will have the good will of all whom they meet and consoling WAT DH-MAKER & JEWELER. recollections of the friends who pass away before them, and when they die they will be sincerely mourned, vet leave a legacy of consolation be

hind them. It is something to have

known and loved a great, masterful

man of simple manners and kindly

beart. These qualities all may culti

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man while living and when he is

dead they afford enduring consola-

tion to his sorrowing friends and

relatives and all who have known

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brase, and it generally means that a youngster cannot be expected to settle down to the serious business of life and achieve any marked degree flowers which ornament its branches.

of Ingersoll, Tex., is sixteen years in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred old. He has just quit school after you will find this: "He possessed winning several prizes, Paring his great perseverance and industry." school days he cultivated three acres What scriptural hero do you admire of land at odd times, producing cab- most? David perhaps. David waitbage weighing 30 pounds and onions ed through many weary years before averaging a pound each. The crop he was called to the throne and pernetted him enough to pay for forty. severed in doing right against all ight head of range cattle.

ed fifteen sores from his father, fur- pre-eminent. What man ever posnishing all the vegetables the family sessed more perseverance? Through can consume as rental. He will have | cold, hunger, treason, false friends four acres of oats that will yield sev. and all other trials, he worked steadenty-five bushels per acre, six acres ily till he was rewarded by being of irish potatoes yielding about 26 hailed as father of his country. Take barrels to the acre, three acres of whom you will-look at him from all cabbage that have 9,000 plants to the sides and if you and anything desiracre, expected to average eight able in him, you will be pretty cerpounds to the head, and the remain- tain to discover perseverance hidden der of the land is devoted to onions away in some corner but ready to uat will yield 600 bushels to the acre. He is also raising a large number of turkeys. The boy works only one hand, and will clear at least \$1,000 for his year's work. He is now offered \$1.50 per barre! for onions, 3 cents per pound for cabhage, and \$2 per barrel for potatoes. He takes several agricultural journals, and is quite an authorit; on all natters pertaining to farming.

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# PERSEVERANCE.

Selected. Of all the qualities of the human

mind perseverance is perhaps the mos. useful, the most indispensable, the most manly. Without perseverance, genius, wit, talent of even henerolence count for naught; but with it and these combined a man is a "giant in the land." Without it a man is thistle-downs with it, a pillar of gran-

Perseverance is one of those things | the peacock. whose effects can be seen and felt, but which is easier to think about than describe. It is that "stick to It, never say die" quality, which nev er gives up a thing as long as there is a shadow of hope for its accomplishment. Compare the abstract with the concrete, it is more like the grip of a bull deg than any thing else; let it once get a bold, and you cannot break it loose with a

As for examples of perseverance, you can pick them up as easily as you can pebbles. Do you not know many men in your classes that possess this quality in a high degree? They may possess neither gunius nor talents, they may be stupidly dull, but they have in them that which more than compensates for all these defects. One man is down near the foot of his class, the geniuses shoot satis on every occasion, but wait; the second year he is doing better. and the third year better still, till at look at. length he fairly surpasses those who were so easily above him in former days. He has laid a broad, deep foundation on which he can build with safety without having to go back to repair any gapst theirs is a loose disjointed mass in constant danger of a tumble. The stomach of his mind contains no undigested lumps; theirs are soured and dyspeptic from the loose mass of things thrown into them without being ground or mixed. In the work of life the difference becomes broader still. The man of perseverance is the slow horse who plods onward and goes a hundred miles in a day, the man of genius the racer who "Only a boy," is a very common breaks down after the first mile. The men of perseverance are the trunk and limbs of the social world

Turn the pages of history, stop This is a mistake. Frank Hagan, hap-hazard at the first great man, and temptations. On the page of our This year young Hagan has rent- country's history Washington stands

while the men of genius are only the

# Vermont's Mammoth Cave

step forth on occasions when needed

New York Mercury.

Vermont has a mysterious cave which for generations has been regarded by the country folks as the headquarters for hobgoblins or other to a limited extent and says he the titan of the migale species, found a wonderful freak of nature The opening of the cave is a large fissure in the sine of the mountain | red tribes, is usually referred to bordering on Maidstone Lake, in the town of Maidstone. A chamber 20 feet deep and ten feet high, encased in solid walls of ice, leads to a buge usual eize, bubbling in a little pond. The water dashes down a steep incline through a tunnel, and then falls over a precipice so high that the sound of the falling water can not be heard. By following a circituous route down a steep incline for a d'stance of 100 yards the explorers reached the brook again in another hig chamber filled with level boulders of granite apparently dislodged from the roof of the cave by earthquakes. The explorers followed the course of the brook and emerged from the cave on the opposite side of the mountain, a distance of nearly two miles overland from where they entered. The cave is one of im.nense size, and concontains many chambers which the explorers did not dare enter without proper instruments for measuring

### WISE WORDS.

Ram's Horn. Gold always has a market . A fool carries his name in his

The good never lose by being per-

If you want to get happineas, try

The wren has a sweeter song than Self deception is one of the most

dea ily of all dangers. There is no easy piace anywhere on earth for a lazy man.

The man who makes his own & as one that is merciless.

There is as much love to a ward ng as there is in a promise. Tuere are two ways of teiling goose; by its gabble and its walk. The man who has the king's word commands the royal army.

Every man is a hypocrite who rays one way and lives another. The great question is not how long

we are are going to live, but how. Find a man who has no hobby, and you find a man who is not happy Nothing will do more to improve

he looks than sunshine in the heart Running down another is only an ther way of trying to praise your

A discouraged man is one of the saddest sights angels ever have to

learns something worth knowing round, and each person picked out from a mistake.

There are people who will never he or she was willing to furnish, have any good said about them antil and the name of the article was it is done on a tombstone.

and happy old women who are more beautiful to their wrinkles than they were in their maiden roses.

HOW TO PLACE THE BED.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"The first thing I do when I get o a botel is to see how my bed on why travellers sleep soundly in all night in the next.

arranged with the head either north cludes the microbes. or south, I swing is around right way and make it face the north if possible, accepting the south as compromise. Some people think all nonsense to talk about a current of magnetism passing steadily from erator or fixer will show you in ew minutes that this is actuall the case. If you sleep with your head to the east or west you don't get to penefit of this electric current, w f you lie in the proper position passes through the body through h night and has a soothing, terup in ave effect. Try the experiment, an on will laugh at those who take plates with a view to woning r freshing sleep."

# Spider Giant of the World.

St. Louis Republic.

The spider grant of the world is in Central and Northern South America, residents of spirit land. A newspa. ranging to the north as far as the or man letely explored its depths southern border of Mexico. He is smaller representatives of the feath the "bird catching spider." formidable insect has a body from 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 inches long; his diam chamber in weich is a spring of un- eter, with legs extended, being, in some instances, as much as tifteen inches. The nests of these crestures esemble those made by the larger caterpillars-those lababiting trop ical countries-consisting of a beautiful white silken tissue, the whole strengthened by very strong threade, capable of instantly arresting the flight of any bird not larger than a common English sparrow. In the center of this web-like tissue, which is composed of numerous layers, like the side of a hornet's rest, are placed the eggs, which vary in number from 1 to 3000. This species of spider is very powerful, being provided with wicked-looking instruments of attack, which enable it not only to des roy ligards and other reptiles.

### SEA WONDERS

Below half a mile in depth the water of the ocean is intensely cold . remaining both winter and summer at a point only englitly shore freez. It is easy to be, but hard to sp-jing. The contents of a traw hauled ed up from the door of the canter will be found to Include mud and onge that is nearly freezing

All of the life in the vast waste of waters called the Pacific is either near the surface or at the bottom. The abyomal fishes cannot live except under the appropone pressue of water-smounting to over two tone to the square inch at three on . down-to which they are subject. In order that they may be able to endore this, the tissue of their beings and even their bones are very lones in texture. Though solut enemy under the condition- to which they are accustomed, they are sol pulpy when dragged up to the upon air. Their eyes protrude and some times they actually burst open

### Why Pionics Are so Cali- a

Exchange.

Everybody knows what a pienie is but most folks would find it hard to say how it got that name. and yet it is simple enough when you come to learn it. When a pic nie was being arranged for, the custom originally that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and dribkable A list of those necessities having The right kind of a man always been drawn up, it was passed the article of food or drink that nicked, or ticked off the list The SCroll Tuere are gracious, serene, hopeful open air entertainment thus became known as "pick and nick The custom is said to have dated from 1802, so that the pichic is H a Jane M wholly an institution of the name centh century

Place the milk in a fask, inserting stands in regard to the points of the swad of cotton in the neck shout compass," said Fredrick Wilber, who one inch long and closely tacket. s at the Laclede. "It is usual in Place the flask in a tin vessel filled fixing up a room to put the bed where with water, keeping the mouth above IMPROVED FARM LARGE t is most convenient, without regard | the surface of the water, and oot | 20 to the direction in which the head minutes. It will be then sterilized Agent for CLARA points, and this is the principal reas. and can be ke t in the flask just as it is for weeks. The heating destroys one town and lie awake grumbling the microbes. The account hearing makes sure of what the first scalding To obviste this I take my testing night mass. The play of cotton, as with a compass, and if my bed is not has long been known, complicity ex-

# Humorous

Miss Fuzzie-I want to break my engagement with Mr. Sapple, nat I Lime, Plaster, Pricks, don't bow to do it without driving pole to pole but any telephone op- the poor fellow to suicite. Little Brother-Why don't you let him see you in earl papers just once?

> "Do you know if Mr. Mestinger a rich as the people say he ma?" am very certain of it." "How con judge?" "We eat at the same olsce. I have a dinner and a map. DRAM IIII. kin, while he sits on a stood at the lanch counter."

Wife-Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning all our old lov letters? Husband-1 have reading them, my dear, And occurred to me that after I die som one who wished to break my wi might get hold of them to prove that

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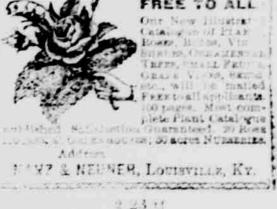
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