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WHO AM I? Adam God made out of dust, But thought it best to make me first. So I was made before the man, To answer His most holy plan. My body He did make complete, But without arms or legs or feet. My ways and acts he did complete, But to my body he gave no soul. A living being I became, And Adam gave to me a name. I from his presence then withdrew, And more of Adam never knew. I did my master's law obey, Nor from it ever went astray. Thousands of miles I go in fear, But seldom on earth appear. For purposes which God did see, He put a living soul in me. A soul from me my God did claim, And took from me the soul again. For when from me my soul had fled, I was the same as when first made. And without hands or feet or soul, I travel on from pole to pole. I labor hard by day and night, To fallen man I give great light. Thousands of people young and old, Do by my death great light behold. No right or wrong can I conceive, The scriptures I cannot believe, Although my name therein is found, They are to me an empty sound. No fear of death doth trouble me, Real happiness I shall never see. To Heaven I shall never go, Nor to the grave nor hell below. Now when these lines you closely read, Go search the Bible with all speed, And if that will not avail, You can write me down a whale. -Wilson Mirror.

Pearls of Thought. Selected. A fool carries his name in his mouth. The wren has a sweeter song than the peacock. A man's good name is sometimes stolen goods. A woman who looks much in the glass spins little. All churches have some members who talk too much. The trouble about vanity is that it always makes one so poor to tote it. Chance opportunities make us known to others and still more to ourselves. Punishment is a fruit that, unsuspected ripens with the flower of the pleasure that concealed it. Pleasure must first have the warrant that it is without excess. Every man is a hypocrite who prays one way and lives another. It is even more expensive than outright ignorance. Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which have painted covers that hinder your seeing what o'clock it is. When two young people marry for love they both marry a fortune, although there may be as poor as a couple of Job's shabbiest turkeys. If a mischief becomes public and great, acted by princes, and effected by armies, and rarities be done by whole fleets, it is virtue, it is glory. The blossoms of passion, gay and luxuriant flowers, are bright and full of fragrance; but they beguile us and lead us astray, and their odor is deadly. Lament about the concentrated breath heaven falling in tears at passing of the sun; and sinking on the still brow of the even with the light touching of even with the light touching of a loving one.

Where Happiness and Contentment Dwell. What a Wonderful World. A properly-conducted farm, on which the necessities of life are grown, is a little independent republic in itself. Considerations may plan to raise the price of bread and meat, but the man with his crib and his smokehouse in his yard can defy them. Tightness of the money market does not affect him much, for he has little use for money. One of our subscribers who has pursued this course for years recently defended his views against the ridicule of some of his brethren and showed them the inconsistency of putting the hand in the lion's mouth and then complaining because it bites. While others have been paying tribute to the gaudiers of Chicago, this sensible man has been eating bread and meat raised on his own farm.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT FROGS. How They Develop. September St. Nicholas. Frogs are mainly juice. If they try to make more than a short journey away from moisture, in a drought, they will perish for want of water; and then their bodies will dry away. The frog's bones are so soft that he scarcely leaves any skeleton. A frog meets with remarkable changes during his natural life. He begins as an egg and hatches out as fish. This is a tadpole, or polliwog, at first has gills, breathing water alone. In his early days, however, the tadpole soon loses the outside part of his gills and breathes air; so soft that he has to come to the surface of the water every few minutes, like a porpoise, to get a fresh gulp of breath. During the first part of his career he swims by sculling with his long tail. After a while his legs begin to grow out, his tail becomes shorter, and when he is a complete frog he has no tail at all, but swims by kicking. When half frog and half tadpole, he still has a good deal of tail, and in addition to that he has big hind legs and mere sprouts of fore legs; so that he is a funny looking fellow. A bullfrog-tadpole at this stage seems "neither of heaven nor of earth." Again, the tadpole eats waterplants; but when he becomes a frog he feeds on animal life. Tadpoles eat the green moss or "scum" that we see so often on logs and plants in a stagnant pool, and they show a good appetite for soft decaying water-growth. The fouler the pool, the happier the tadpoles. As they are numerous, and thus devour a great amount of matter that would make it very unhealthful to live near a stagnant pond, they are really useful creatures. In captivity they will generally eat meat, whether good or bad, as well as bread or bran dough; and as a special relish, will sometimes lunch on one another's tails. The common frog gets his final shape on the first season; but the bullfrog goes under the mud for the winter, while still a tadpole; and it takes at least another summer, and sometimes more, before he has full right to be called a frog. He is some four years from the egg in getting full growth, and does not become old for about ten years more.

A Word About Making a Will. New York Ledger. Once upon a time women had little occasion for making wills. They owned nothing in their own right, and the husband could appropriate everything, even to the hosiery and stays. But all of this is changed, and women can buy, sell, devise and manage property with as much freedom as can their fathers, brothers or husbands. Almost every woman has special trinkets or keepsakes that she would prefer to bestow in certain directions, to say nothing of the more important possessions in the way of realty and personal estate. The question often arises whether it is possible to make a will that cannot be broken. There is almost always some legal quibble or technicality, more's the pity which permits, and it has grown almost into a proverb that no one leaves his possessions as he likes. There is much to be said in favor of distributing one's effects while still living, but in cases of sudden taking off this is impossible; besides there is the objection that one may live many years, and having given away everything fine it is extremely unpleasant to be dependent even upon those who have been enriched by one's benevolence. It is quite likely that the simplest imaginable form of will would stand the best chance of holding. A plain, comprehensive and simple declaration of one's wishes, put upon paper and signed by several competent witnesses, would unquestionably be allowed to stand under all ordinary circumstances. It is better to employ a lawyer for such a purpose, for though there are many attorneys who draw up wills as they do patent claims in such a way that a loop-hole for litigation is readily found, most lawyers are entirely honest and reliable.

A Disappointed Visitor. Brooklyn Life. "I hope you have enjoyed your visit to the city," said a New Yorker to Uncle Jabez Sassafras, of Quohosh. "Well, no; I can't say as I have." "What was the trouble?" "Well, for one thing, you New Yorkers don't know how to treat strangers. Leastway, your newspapers don't."

How to Educate Boys. Baltimore Sun. "The boy or girl has emotions, passions, longings or ambitions, which they perhaps inherit tendencies, which lead him or her to a more or less definite course of action. Each individual nature must be studied if, during the formative period, outside influences are to be made to control or guide it. The energies which all healthy children develop must be given rational or useful employment or they will find employment that is neither rational nor useful. Too often a boy is left to himself and falls into evil ways for want of guidance. He engages in games that are hurtful to him, morally or physically, simply because he has no other offered him. And yet, if properly guided, he would find as much employment in cricket, for example, as in card playing, and would meet better associates. Or if fond of reading, he may waste his time over trashy novels, or flash of newspapers, simply because he has never had his attention directed to the wealth of improved literature to be found on the shelves of every public library. "Boys who are curious and always in mischief," simply because they are of an inquiring turn of mind, may be transformed into scientists, if their attention is directed to the wonders of nature. To resist their tendencies is to invite rebellion; to humor their likings and turn them to useful account is to give them training. No greater error is committed than the effort to make boys or girls of one pattern. They must be humored to some extent and thoughts and energies simply guided in the right direction. Regard must be had both to their dispositions and to their capacities. Much unhappiness is caused by overstraining. The child whose mental capacity is insufficient to enable him to follow a given course of study should not be forced through a scheme of education for which he is unfitted. The result will not compensate him for the suffering he endures, for if he should be trained to a profession when he should have been a mechanic he will bring upon it no honor, and in that case it cannot honor him. "The frivolities of the day are due as

much to the neglect of parents as to the faults of the children. The child cannot be expected to know the pernicious influence of flash literature or the benefits and delights afforded by good books; he cannot be expected to discriminate between appearances and real worth, or to select in the amusement world the edifying and avoid the demoralizing. This is the duty of his more experienced parents, and they should discharge it with regard to the nature, disposition and inclination of the child. The parent does not attempt to sail his ship directly against the wind, but he uses even an adverse wind to help him on his course, by a careful observance of the laws of nature. See also the parent or guardian must observe natural laws in dealing with the child nature and guide it in the right way, not by positive resistance, which nearly always fails of its purpose, but by an intelligent use of the child's own inclination and desires."

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