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## A DISREPUTABLE PRACTICE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by the same old stamp of the Red Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZELIN & Co., Philadelphia.

## YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

You never can tell when you send a word—  
Like an arrow shot from a bow  
By an archer blind—be it cruel or kind,  
Just where it will chance to go.  
It may pierce the breast of your dearest friend,  
Tipped with its poison or balm;  
To a stranger's heart in life's great mart  
It may carry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act  
Just what the result will be;  
But with every deed you are sowing a seed,  
Though its harvest you may not see.  
Each kindly act is an acorn dropped  
In God's productive soil;  
Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow  
And shelter the brows that toil.

You never can tell what your thoughts will do  
In bringing you hate or love;  
For thoughts are things, and their airy wings  
Are swifter than carrier doves.  
They follow the law of the universe—  
Each thing must create its kind;  
And they speed o'er the track to bring you back  
Whatever went out from your mind.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Munsey's.

## The Blessing of It.

Sunday School Times affirms: "It is a great blessing to any man to have work whether he feels like it or not. If a man is so circumstanced that he can lie in bed in the morning until he feels like getting up; or that he can do nothing as soon as he has eaten his breakfast unless he feels like doing something; or that he is not necessitated to take hold of business on days when he feels like doing nothing—he is at a great disadvantage in life, and cannot at any time do the best work of which he is capable. Pressure is essential to the highest measure of physical or mental success. If you have to work every day, whether you feel like it or not, thank God that you are so circumstanced. If you are at liberty to work or not, according to your feelings, pray God to bring you, by some conditions, into such a state that you must be a worker."

They quote the Fourth Commandment too often as if it were only a command to rest one day out of seven. But, as we read it, it commands work as well, and six days of it every week. Work may be so long continued as to become a never ending grind, grinding all happiness and love and content out of our very existence. Not of this kind does our commandment four speak; but of such work as will support a family, and keep at it six days in the week.

There is busy idleness; professing to be studying while we are but turning over leaves; or reading books or magazines or papers, by which no soul of man will be lifted up into the larger thoughts or grander conceptions of truth and goodness.

There is a busy idleness in other ways, but work is of the very essence of happiness and content. He who has it not to do is floating amid the discontents; he who has it to do and does it well, is healthier and happier thereby. Possibly, as the Times says, we may need pressure to make us work at our best; then pray God for pressure; pray God to keep us in work with desire to do it, lest the miseries and discontents eat out the happiness of our lives.

## The Origin of "Outsider," "You're a Daisy" and "Too Thin."

"Dun" is a word whose meaning is now known to every one who understands the English language. About the beginning of the century, says the Boston Post, a constable in England named John Dun became celebrated as a first-class collector of bad accounts. When others would fail to collect a bad debt, Dun would be sure to get it out of the debtor. It soon passed into a current phrase that when a person owed money and did not pay when asked he would have to be "Dunned," hence it soon became common in such cases to say: "You will have to dun So-and-So if you wish to collect your money."

Until the nomination of Franklin Pierce for the Presidency the word "outsider" was unknown. The Committee on Credentials came to make its report and could not get into the hall because of the crowd of people who were not members of the convention. The chairman of the convention asked if the committee was ready to report, and the Chairman of the committee answered "Yes, Mr. Chairman, but the committee is unable to get inside on account of the crowd and pressure of the outsiders." The newspaper reporters took up the word and used it.

"You are a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

"Too thin" was given currency by Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, in the United States Congress in 1870.

## A Few Hints for Girls.

Harper's Young People.  
This is what I wanted to say to you about books, girls: They seem to me much like pleasant countries with paths leading here and there, and when you open a new one it is like taking a little journey. You never are sure of what will be the next surprise. Cultivate a love for books. I know that school-girls have not much time to devote to reading, their lessons and other duties taking up their days so fully, but one can secure a half-hour now and then, and it is a good plan to keep a good book on hand. A half hour every day will make itself felt in the course of a year, as you will be convinced if you will take the trouble to make a list, one by one, of the books you read.

Now for a step to something quite different: Can any girl explain why most girls are so much opposed to wearing overshoes. "Don't ask me to put on rubbers," says Molly, when the spring rain is pouring in a flood. "My shoes are thick, and I hate rubbers, anyway!" If your shoes have cork soles you may venture safely out-doors on a moderately wet day without other protection, but the ordinary boot is not thick enough to let you do this safely. I have a fancy that girls ought to please their mothers in a little thing of this kind.

In conversation, girls, it is as well not to set people right in case of their making unimportant mistakes. Charlotte is describing a person she met last summer. "He was very tall," she says; "as tall as a Reginald, and looked so strong and well. 'Oh, no, sister!' interrupts Anne; 'he was taller than Max, and when we saw him he was very pale.'"

You can readily understand that the interest of the little incident, whatever it is, does not depend on the inches of the hero; and in setting Charlotte right Anne throws the whole story off the track, disconcerts her sister, and makes everybody uncomfortable.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Little Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Chicken Cholera and its Prevention.

F. E. Emry, Experiment Station.

Why submit to heavy losses from this disease? Up to April, 1894, this disease had not been on the Experiment Farm to our knowledge. Early in that month a hen became sick and dumped with dark comb; all food and water refused. It was thought useless to treat this case, but Epsom salts was administered and this was followed with copious watering put in the mouth with a spoon. The hen was placed in a warm, sunny place, isolated from usual runs, and recovered very slowly.

Another hen died in a few days and then another and a cockerel, and several persons who had had experience with cholera pronounced this disease to be cholera. The hen and cockerel died near night, and next morning two other hens were dead and eight more were in different stages of the disease.

Treatment was begun at once. Two hens were killed and buried as those previously dead had been. The six were brought out into the sunlight and given salts and water.

The house and yard were thoroughly disinfected with one pint of strong sulphuric acid to 8 gallons of water, as suggested in poultry books. The hens themselves were sprayed with this. Their drinking water was charged with carbolic acid (1 teaspoonful to half a gallon water) and asafotida was put in their food at the rate of 1 heaping tablespoon to the food of 30 chickens.

The next morning six hens could not get off the roost, though all but two had gone up as usual the night previous, after their treatment. These were treated as before and put outside the yard. Before night all but four hens were walking about picking grass. After three days of isolation these four were returned to the yard cured and all have been in good health since. Six hens and a cockerel were lost before the health of the flock was restored by the treatment as given above.

Had we known the disease at first, it is doubtful if a single bird need to have been lost. Promptness to disinfect and treat the sick birds will save many losses. The doses of salts, not before recommended to my knowledge, doubtless helped rid the birds of the cholera bacilli sooner than if it had not been given, and so hastened the eradication of the disease. The asafotida acts as a diffusible stimulant to keep the birds warm. The drinking water was for some days kept charged with carbolic acid, and all that is now needed to secure immunity from another attack is a second thorough disinfection and to continue for some time the addition of carbolic acid to the drinking water.

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## Who Hesitates Is Lost

How to succeed—that's the great question. The most important thing is to know what you want to do, and then do it well. No half-measures. Whatever your business, trade or profession, make yourself make it as useful, knowledge comes easily. Study the practical part of your business first and acquire your mind afterward. But you will say; I work hard, my salary is small, I have no room for money for a library. I have no time to educate myself, and no time for lecturing or lessons.

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