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list candidate for Vice-President, has

declared that he is now out of politics

for good. He is disgusted with things

as managed by Senators Butler and Al-

play "hands off" with all other parties

good people of Norfolk are now in mor-

tal dread of a water famine and are as

will certainly have full hands. Busi-

ness will be at flood-tide for the entire

sixty days. Many a town charter is to

be amended, so say the bulletin boards;

of that town are perfectly well satisfied

with its present bounds and limits, we

suppose : but they are to have a contest

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terested in whatever concerns the wel-

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TO OLD AND YOUNG.

LIFE FROM TWO STANDPOINTS Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

(Copyrighted.) read in five hundred thousand homes, scattered in every State of the Union. In this county they will be tound week len, and thinks the Populist party must by week in the columns of this paper with the author for their exclusive pubif it would succeed. He is giving his lication.)

There are many attractions in the book lined study of an aged ministerlarge towns and cities, to be sure, which for in this room have been written significant, weak perhaps—are a part of often cause the dwellers in small towns words to sick souls—and think over my the machinery. and rural districts to feel inclined to weekly message. To whom shall it be change their habitat. But imposing directed?

brick walls and ringing pavements do not tell all about life in the city. The country people are with the Christmas If all the plans that are now being General Assembly mature, that body mirrored his day and age.

sible years of life to enjoy the fruits of bility that bears upon all. early industry and to take share in a world that holds out vast possibilities reforms, in culture, and in thought.

Judge Cundriff of Enid, Oklahoma, has been committed to the insane asyfies. He was formerly of Nebraska. and made the speech that nominated W. J. Bryan for Congress the first time-During the recent campaign he stumped Kansas and Nebraska for Mr. Bryan, and the strain and excitement were so years but actually and really old in hath satisfaction in it. heavy it unbalanced his mind. It is worth while for every citizen to be in- mind

He who is constantly gaining knowlto going crazy about a thing, men paid he is sincerely missed.

doctor's office in Deleware. In came his silver-haired wife, a woman of seventy, and with a good deal of glee she pointed to the perfect arrangement of at her radiant face and understood tne secret of beautiful, companionable age almost startling in its realities; and the it is always to be on the alert for something new and interesting in this bless ed world wherein we are permitted to ly to Mr. William F. Rankine, a young linger for a time.

A perfect illustration of this is seen in that dear "Old Boy," Oliver Wendell ers to devise a plan for this work, it was Holmes. Gladstone is another case left for Mr. Rankine to thus harness No one can associate the idea of age with him, when, with persistency most remarkable, he continues to write on the most erudite subjects and brightens them with the very latest gleanings of

Princeton on my way to Trenton for must be a wonderful seller, as my Thanksgiving dinner: "Mrs. Mcwe hear of so many that are succeding prompt and courteous attention.

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ing from must be a wonderful seller, as prompt and courteous attention.

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you think? The other day she called on a sick boy though she did not know

edge and assimilating it never grows old; and when Nature's last debt is

Some time ago I was visiting in a the petals of a plant that she had not hitherto seen in the garden. I glanced

Another instance comes to my mind Last Sunday I heard Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston. This friend of Holmes, and of the group who have made Boston famous in American literature, is growing very old, but or more anywhere within But this is truly an age of development, like Moses, his fire is not abated. His piping, is deep and fuil, and makes me think, from its resonance and power, of the voice of one who shouteth beneath United States. And while there has a bridge. When he blurted out in his been no census taken since that time peculiar way some emphatic thought it is safely estimated that they now number at least 500. Other countries his whole body seemed to rise up and distend in the pulpit. Yet, thought I, have women lawyers, but none half as mannerisms, voice, fame, these three, would not have drawn such an audience had there not been in his sermon a per-As late as 1870 the Supreme court of fect and harmonious touch with the Illinois denied the right of women to thought, the questions, the difficulties practice law, and the United States Su of this actual present day. preme court affirmed 1ts decision, Chief

All can not be as pleasant as Holmes

Cosh looks after us boys yet. What do selling it.

him. We boys reverence her." That is a model old age.

To the young: Remember, young folks, as you grow with me into a fuller understanding of your actual existence as a living responsible thing, separate as to identify from every other, that (These "Thoughts" by a layman, are the world is and must be run by the people that are in it. How absurdly simple that sounds! But the sound is the only simple part of it. Give the cause. only, as we have made arrangements fact deep thought and it will encourage you as it has me to put forth the feeding, not varying a minute, and the best effort possible. To realize that With perfect quiet around me I sit the multitudinous activities of the at the end of Thanksgiving day in the world are based upon living beings, not dead ones, is to get the belief burned called. surely a right psychological climate, into your soul that you-obscure, in-

To the AGED: Have you at this ordinary-occasionally very ordinary- consequently there is a larger profit per season thanked the Almighty for spar- human beings. They have the same pound from the small hog than from ing your life up to the present, or have kind of flesh as you, the same tenden- the large one, and the farmer can keep the place, to sell your tobacco. you been moaning for the "good old ey to idleness, the same pleasure in more small hogs than he can large days"? I trust not this latter. I read ease, the same series to run through of ones. careful how they waste water as the in Shakespeare and other early books birth, growth, death. True, all people many things regarding the aged. In cannot be great, but that does not take together the stronger will continually those swashbuckler times the average them out of the machine or away from crowd away the weaker ones, who fail man no sooner lost his quickness of eye the need of doing their little part well. to procure enough food to keep in good and activity of body than he was too It would be a fine engine indeed made thrifty condition. Such an unequal often carelessly pushed aside to develop only of piston-rods. Where then the division causes an increase in the cost peevishness and a general dissonance steam, the boiler to contain it, the It is better to divide up into reasonably from the world. I have not the slight- governor to control it, the heat to genest doubt that Shakespeare correctly erate it? The things we have around condition. us, creature comforts, etc., are the re-Compare those conditions with the sult of an endless series of causes and present. Admitting that there is a effects, so that our breakfast table even sort of dead-line at fifty, after which a is toaded down with the products of man can scarcely hope to get entry in- widely separated places. So long, too, to women and children. Some expeand among the number is the good to a new business, the young and ac- as you and I live, we are in a living town of Washington. The best people tive being almost alone in demand, chain of human beings, each one bear there yet remain twenty and more pos- ing some share of the pull or responsi-

When you have reached this point of deduction from my simple assertion. of rich inspiration in church work, in "the world is run by the people that are in it," you will find growing up in But to enjoy life and to fight off the your heart a sense of consecration. If day when the young no longer listen to you feel at all as I do you will say "So ou with interest, you must make up help me God, as I am part of this huge your mind not to oppose new knowl- human machine, as my faithfulness edge just because it differs from your even in the most obscure spot will help earlier impressions. Whenever, as in- to make it better, I will watch not to timated, you sigh for the former days. tall short of my duty," and, dear eager and say the present are worse, it is an souls scattered over this country in the undoubted evidence to your listeners busy city, the silent farmhouse, the that your mind is no longer receptive dreary hillside, the fertile valley, let me and that you are not merely old in tell you that consecration to an ideal

Few Rules for "Getting On."

1. Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich, and when it does, riches are a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success.

2. Work. The world is not going to pay you for nothing. Ninety per cent. of what men call talent is only a genius for hard work.

3. Be independent. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer difficulties.

4. Enter into that business or trade that you like best, and for which nait is honorable.

5. Be conscientious in the discharge ly. No one can rise who slights his

6. Don't try to begin at the top. Begin at the bottom and you will have chance to rise, and you will be sure to reach the top sometime.

7. Trust in hard work. Inscribe on your banner, "luck is a fool, pluck is

pointment. Be there a minute before liable to sudden chills, huddling togethtime if you have to lose your dinner to er as they are sure to do in cold weath-

9. Be polite. Every bow, every smile will be money in your pocket. not run in debt. Watch the little stronger will always crowd the weaker in four months I paid off the mortgage leaks and you can live on your salary. 11. Be generous. Meanness makes

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enemies and breeds distrust.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work; as I have nothing to do I get restless and after reading in your paper Mrs Russell's experience selling self-heating flat-irons Scotland Near N. C. later the Legislature of the same State led in their possibilities and their ennor as learned as Gladstone, nor as lim- I concluded I would try it. I wrote to passed an act that sex should preclude no person from any occupation

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Philadelghia Record.

It there is a dead limb on a tree cut it off, as it may be diseased. If a dead limb is seen close observation of the tree should be made to discover the

There should be regular hours for animals will soon learn the proper times and will come up to the barn from the fields without being driven or

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More money can be made from poultry as a business, in proportion to capital invested, than from anything on the farm, but not by giving up such work rience is necessary to success, and the business, though supposed to be easily understood, is difficult. The hens pay well at all seasons and cost but little in

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When to mortgage a farm depends, as is well known, upon necessity, but the farmer who mortgages his farm in order to build a fine house upon it may find himself without farm or house should be meet with an unfavorable season. If borrowing upon mortgages to procure stock or fertilizers is done the money is then invested on the farm in a manner which permits of a return therefrom and an opportunity to pay off the mortgage. No farmer should You get aborrow, however, if he can avoid it, as he is adding interest by so doing.

An excellent suggestion in a Western journal is to have an old farm wagon that is of but little value for any ture seems to have fitted you, provided other purpose other than for holding ing manure near the stable and throw the manure directly into the wagon, ot every duty. Do your work torough- hauling it to the field whenever a load is obtained. By so doing there will be no barnyard accumulations, and if the cornstalks are shredded and the straw also cut, the manure will reach the field in a fine condition, the hurry of hauling all the manure on the farm

when busy being avoided. Hogs do not do well when large numbers are kept together. It disease does 8. Be punctual. Keep your ap- not get among them the hogs are still er, and thus exposing themselves alternately to extreme heat and extreme cold. Besides, in any large lot there is article that I went to work with it and ceased and some limit as to price. All from the feeding places. An underling for growing. The same amount of feed Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will given to hogs distributed in small lots send you a sample for 182 cent stamps. of even size will make more pork than if a large number are fed together indiscriminately.

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