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THE FIRST GRAY HAIR. JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS.

And thou hast come at last, Thou baleful issue of the buried years— Sad fruitage of the past, Root nurtured in a loam of hopes and fears;

THE REASON. An exchange asks why a young man will leave his home on the farm, where he has plenty and is his own master.

HOW TO BOIL POTATOES. No doubt every woman who pretends to cook thinks that if there is one thing she can do well it is to boil potatoes.

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A RECIPE TO BE MISERABLE.

The best recipe we know, if you want to be miserable, is to think about yourself; how much you have lost, how much you have not made, and the poor prospects for the future.

TRUCKS OF A COON.

Once I carried the coon with me to a quitting at a place where there was a swarm of bees. You know a coon loves honey better than anything.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

We count words as nothing; yet eternally depends upon them.

When desperate ills demand a speedy cure, distrust is cowardice and prudence folly.

Poorness of memory every one complains of, but nobody of the want of judgment.

He who thinks too much of himself will be in danger of being forgotten by the rest of the world.

A man must be excessively stupid, as well as uncharitable, who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.

Those that place their hope in another world have in a great measure conquered dread of death and unreasonable love of life.

Liars often seem like long shipwreck, of which the debris are friendship, glory and love; the shores of existence are strewn with them.

The heart is a small thing, but desirous great matters. It is not sufficient for a kite's dinner, yet the whole world is not sufficient for it.

If doing what ought to be done be made the first business, and success a secondary consideration, is not this the way to exalt virtue?

No soul was ever lost because its flesh beginning broke down; but thousands of souls have been lost because they would not make fresh beginnings.

Death does not destroy, but catches, crystallizes, and makes permanent the character of a good man, leaving it a priceless bequest to society.

It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.

Early rising not only gives us more life in the same number of our years, but adds likewise to their number; and not only enables us to enjoy more of existence in the same measure of time, but increases also the measure.

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USEFUL HINTS.

Never have a sink under a window if you can avoid it.

Keep hard soap in a dry place several weeks before using and it will last much longer.

A brilliant black varnish for iron stoves and fireplaces is made by stirring ivory-black into ordinary shellac varnish.

Exposure to the sun, it is said, will remove light scorch mark, and fruit or rust stains yield quickly to a weak solution of oxalic acid.

A half-cup ammonia to a pail of warm water will cleanse hard-finished walls nicely; of course the water should be changed when much soiled.

Perhaps some ladies would like to know that milliners use an ordinary polish for ladies' shoes to renovate old black straw hats.

Blood stains can be removed from an article that you do not care to wash by applying a thick paste, made of starch and cold water.

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Mr. Poots—"Where is that burglar, Maria? Where is he? Where's the villain gone?"

Mrs. Poots—"Gone to the station-house. Oh, dear, I'm so distracted. A policeman came and took him. Oh, Johnny, why did you leave me all alone when the alarm bell rung and run into the garret?"

"Why did I run into the garret? I kept my arms in the garret, that's why."

"But you've been gone an hour." "Took over an hour to oil my gun and grind my hatchet. But it's lucky for the burglar that my arms were not in order."—Siftings.

The fact that Mrs. Cleveland does not remove her gloves at dinner, is not nearly so astonishing to Western congressmen as Mr. Cleveland's habit of eating with his coat on.—Life.

Said a friend to a bookseller: "The book trade is affected, I suppose, by the general depression. What kind of books feel it most?" "Pocket-books," was the laconic reply.

The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them; sloth and folly shiver and drink at night of toil and hazard, and make the impossibility they fear.

A PARTING SCENE.

Did you ever, hear two married women take leave of each other at the gate on a summer evening? this is the way they do it:

"Good-bye." "Good-bye. Come down and see us right soon."

"Yes, so I will. You come up right soon." "I will. Good-bye."

"Good-bye. Don't forget to come soon." "No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"I won't. Be sure and bring Sally Jane with you next time." "I will. I'd have brought her up this time, but she was sent away well. She wanted to come awful bad."

"Did she, now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time." "I will; and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will. I forgot to tell you he's out another tooth." "You don't say? How many has he got now?"

"Five." It makes him awful cross." "I guess it does, this hot weather. Well, good-bye! Don't forget to come down."

No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up. Good-bye!" And they separate.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

I was one of those unfortunates given to strong drink. It reduced me to degradation. I vowed and strove long and hard, but I seldom held victory over liquor long.

I hated drunkenness but still I drank. When I left off I felt a herrod want of something I must have or go distracted. I could neither eat, work nor sleep.

I entered a reformatory and prayed for strength; still I must drink. I lived so for over 20 years; never abstained 3 months from hard drinking. At length I was sent to the House of Correction as a vagrant.

If my family had been provided for I would have preferred to remain there, out of the way of liquor and of temptation. Explaining my affliction to a fellow-prisoner, a man of much experience, he advised me to make a drink of ground quassa, a half ounce steeped in a pint of vinegar, and to put a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and drink it down every time the liquor thirst came upon me violently.

I found it satisfied the cravings, and sufficed a feeling of stimulation and strength. When I was discharged I continued this cure, and persevered until the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and I have no desire for it.

Lately, to my strength, I have handled and smelt whiskey, but I have no temptation to take it. I give this for the consideration of unfortunate, several of whom I know have recovered by the same means which I no longer require to use.—Connecticut Home.

The United States Express Company has purchased the business of the Baltimore & Ohio Company for \$2,500,000; no change will be made in the management or name of the company.

POULTRY.

If possible, grow a small crop of cabbage for the use of poultry in winter. Only 100 heads will last twenty fowls for four months, and if the heads are stored in a cellar, and packed in dry sand, they can be very easily handled in winter and will be very safe from frost.

There is no recipe for packing eggs so as to keep them a year, and have them like fresh eggs. Such a method would make a fortune for anybody.

There is no rule to feed and care for hens that are confined to make them lay the year around. The better care you give them the better returns.

Poultry yards should be on sandy soil, if possible, in order to avoid mud or slosh on the ground, as roup is liable to break out in fowls that are kept on damp locations.

The yards should be well drained, the surface covered with sharp, fine gravel, and cleaned off at least once every two weeks where the flock is large.

Poultry-raising, like any other business, is a trade to learn, and if one is adapted to it, or has a liking for it, he will succeed.

All beginners are advised to start with a few birds, increasing the number as they learn how to handle. What every one wants is to produce eggs when they bring the highest prices, and also poultry for market when it is not plenty.

A place near a city is naturally the best, as one can readily secure customers that will pay good prices for fresh eggs and nicely-dressed chickens.

'Chicken raising has become a science,' writes a Washington correspondent to the Cincinnati Enquirer. 'I was at Keedysville last week, and the proprietor of the Union Hotel there showed his incubator. He put 125 eggs in a box, which costs him to make it \$2 or \$3. Three times a day he takes a tea kettle, filled with boiling water and pours it in the middle of this box, which is surrounded on all sides by galvanized iron or zinc filled with sawdust, or some non-conductor.

The influence of the warm water is thus shed down upon the eggs, which are turned every day. He gets about eighty chickens from the eggs, which start to picking up a living at once, and are much in advance of those got by the old process of the eggs being hatched out by the mother.'

SCRAPS.

Breaches of contract—Those that shirk.

Death is the privilege of human nature.—[Rowe.]

The trial is not fair when affection is judge.

Many men steal because they have not courage to say to their wives and friends, 'I cannot afford it.'

Those who blow the coals of others' strife may chance to have the sparks fly in their faces.

Never think that you can make yourself great by making another less.

Those who possess the least inherent purity are the most apt to traduce and vilify others.

He who seems not to himself more than he is, is more than he seems.—[Goethe.]

Nothing sits so gracefully upon children as habitual respect and dutiful deportment towards their parents.

One of the hardest tasks ever set a man is to forget the good deeds he has done and to chide himself for the evil.

'Yes, sir,' said Mrs. Partington, speaking of one who had drunk himself to death, 'yes, sir, dissolution has brought many a man to his grave.'

The man who will break one of God's commandments habitually and continually, if you will turn him loose, will break them all.

BITING OFF THREADS.

Many ladies use their Artificial teeth as substitutes for scissors, and such use them soon renders repair necessary.

When told that they should not bite threads with them, they are surprised. But they should be taught not to use even their natural teeth for such purposes.

But few think that in biting off a thread the entire muscular force of the jaws is used in concentrated into the small space measured by the diameter of a thread. Besides, thread after thread is applied to the same place on the teeth, and thus the enamel is soon broken there.