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JUST A CASE OF WHY?

Why do you continue to reside in this community?

Why do you want to see the community prosper?

Why do you want to see some of Europe's gold flow into the pockets of your neighbors, or into your own?

Why do you want to see bumper crops?

Why do you want to see local industries humming?

Why do you want to see everybody working, and earning money?

Why do you want to see new blood come in, new works go up, new mouths to feed, and plenty of money for the feeding?

Why do you want to see the schools continued, the churches supported, and public improvements inaugurated from year to year?

Why do you want to see a thriving, growing, prosperous, happy community, anyway?

Why do you want to see all of these things?

Isn't it a matter of fact because they contribute to your own prosperity?

And if that is true, just be honest with yourself and ask yourself a few more "whys."

For instance: Why don't you keep your money at home?

Why do you send away for goods when you know you can buy them just as economically at home?

Why do you send your money away for the enrichment of outsiders when you know it contributes just that much toward the impoverishment of your own town, of your own community, of yourself?

Why do you send your money to some city millionaire, where it goes to swell his enormous bank account, or to buy a thousand dollar coat for his wife, or a new affinity for himself.

Why do you send your money away and deprive our local churches and other worthy institutions of support, when you know at least a portion of that money goes to swell the rampant vice of a big city?

Why do you seek to throttle the prosperity of your own home by sending your hard earned dollars away to strangers who consider you but "another sucker hooked?"

Why decrease the circulation of money at home, and thereby depreciate the value of your own property?

Why write your name in history as a knocker, a killer, a destroyer, as a local blight?

Why kick yourself down hill, anyway?

The blindest man on earth is the fellow who robs himself, who destroys his own community, who seeks to cover our fair countryside with the cobwebs of commercial stagnation. How is your sight, brother?

A year of this paper will cost you a small dollar. It will tell you of opportunities for buying, and selling, and investing that will bring you many dollars in return in the run of the year. Put that dollar out at a thousand per cent interest today.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
A child's stomach is very sensitive to an overdose of quinine. It is a common mistake to give a child too much of this medicine. The following directions are given for the proper use of Quinine in Children's Tablets. These tablets are very palatable and are especially adapted for children who cannot take the ordinary Quinine. They are also very effective in the treatment of malaria. They are sold in packages of 10 and 25. Price 25c per package. The name "Pitt County" is blown in glass.

Don't Be a Pessimist.

A pessimist is a queer fellow. He couldn't be much else, because he is a pessimist.

He borrows your horse and then kicks at his gait.

He begs a cigar and complains of the quality.

He profits from the prosperity of his town and then gives it a kick.

He listens to a five dollar sermon and then drops a nickel on the collection plate.

In the height of prosperity he sees nothing but gloom ahead.

He gloats over his own virtues and rails at the frailties of his neighbors.

He was born with a grouch, lives the life of a grouch, dies the death of a grouch, and turns hell into a realm of grouch.

Don't be a pessimist.

On The Trot.

This world is on a trot, and it is some trot.

We have the fox trot, the turkey trot, the dog trot, and the gold trot and the silly trot.

And everybody's trotting.

If we don't trot for one thing, we trot for another.

The young man trots along in the wake of the dainty maid.

The bald head trots around hunting for any kind of a skirt.

The millionaire trots in harness with his affinity.

The dude trots in the halo of his own silliness.

The miser trots after his gold, and the grafter trots the road to hell.

The politician trots in the limelight of publicity, and the voter trots at his beck and call.

The hypocrit trots around in the cloak of religion, and the godly man trots after the souls of men.

Death trots in the trenches of Europe, while misery and starvation trot over the heartstrings of the women and children left at home.

Everybody's on the trot, and it is a fast and furious trot, with every man for himself and Satan takes the hindmost trotter.

If you would succeed in this life you must trot, for only the trotters reach the goals of today.

It is the day of the trot, and we are essentially a people of today.

For we trot.

The Cost of Saving a Dollar.

There is a fellow in this county (you all know him well) who does not take his home paper.

He saves a dollar a year, in a way, but this is what it costs him:

He gets his news second, third or even fourth hand, often weeks after it has occurred, always stale, and usually garbled beyond recognition.

He knows little of the mercantile opportunities that are offered in the local paper each week, and because of the absence of this information he often pays more than is necessary for what he buys.

He is never posted on city, township or county affairs, his knowledge being limited to what others in their generosity may choose to tell him.

He is hovering on the ragged edge of everything that concerns his home community, while his neighbors who take the paper are wide awake and thoroughly conversant with local conditions.

He sees others leading the

intellectual van, while he trails along in their dust.

He is really a bright fellow, but because of his lack of knowledge concerning current events he is generally regarded as slow.

Does it pay him to hold onto that dollar that would pay for his home paper a year? Apparently he thinks it does.

But what do you think? But gentle spring is not so gentle.

Be Ye Not One of These!

Webster tells us that a gossip is a person "who runs about telling and hearing news." But times have changed since his day. His definition of a gossip has become very weak and lacking in descriptive force.

Common consent is more up-to-date, more accurate and just in its verdict; and by common consent the professional gossip has been designated as a thing in human shape with more mouth than brains.

The town gossip can without a doubt do more harm in one hour than a whole community of conscientious people can overcome in a lifetime of effort.

Gossip in its true sense is the breeder of scandal, the wrecker of reputation, the blighter of all hopes, the bane of humanity, and the advance agent of the devil.

The gossip has but one creed, and that is the crucifixion of innocence and the perpetuation in infamy. And the tongue of the gossip is so forked it would bring the blush of shame to the face of that other reptile of the split tongue species—the snake.

The gossip lives but to revel in the slime of insinuations and innuendoes and calumnies. Scandal is the bred of life to the gossip, and the greatest desire and most intense longing of the professional if for "more gossip."

The flock in trade of the gossip is like the rainbow—it has no end. It just keeps on going and enlarging and crucifying until it blights everything it encounters. It is like the breath of hell upon the fair cheek of an angel.

The gossip construes the idle pastime of the innocent maiden into the intrigues of a subtle and poisoned brain. He or she meddles in the private affairs of everybody within reach of the victrolite tongue, peers behind the curtains of every home and erects skeletons in closets where none exist. The tongue of the gossip is the most poisonous and deadly instrument of torture in existence. It has no regard for truth, veracity, or for human suffering. The poisonous reptile strikes and inflicts a mercifully quick death, but the gossip maims, lacerates and crucifies until the human soul is seared with its burden of agony.

When God created the heavens and the earth He inflicted humanity with the presence of snakes and other slimy and oozy and pestiferous and odoriferous objects of loathing, but we have no idea He was so unmerciful as to inflict us with the gossip.—F. W. Barber.

A good way to avoid the discomforts of spring sickness is to keep well.

Did you sidetrack April 1 without having some fond joker swipe you with the truth.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood, and Builds up the W.C. System. 50 cents.

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BYNUM'S SCHOOL PLAY PLEASURES.

The play from Bynum's School, Greene county, presented in the opera house here Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by a good audience, and had inclement weather not prevailed, no doubt but the audience would have been doubled. However, they played to a \$36.25 house, and everybody who went was highly pleased with the program of entertainment furnished.

So far this is the third time this school has presented this attraction, which has proved a great benefit. As to date they have raised \$132.80.

This school a few years ago was only a little two-by-four affair, operating with a low-salaried teacher in a little one room hut by the side of the road, but today, in the same spot stands a modern three-room building equipped with all the latest improved furniture and has skilled and learned instructors. The children of the community are enjoying equal educational advantages of any town in the county.

When Peace Comes

When the dove of peace flutters over Europe, and tranquility again spreads its wings over that unhappy land, an era of tremendous prosperity will be opened up to the United States.

The demand for our products will be greater than our power to supply.

Every conceivable industry will be taxed to its utmost to meet the insistent cry from abroad.

Every farmer, every manufacturer, every laborer will be called upon to work unceasingly that the ever increasing demand for products may be met.

Just what condition are we, of this community, in to reap our full share of this coming influx of foreign gold?

Are our farmers utilizing every foot of ground, that the greatest of all crops may be produced?

Are our manufacturers laying their plans for an increased output of their wares?

Are we, as a people, alive to the glorious opportunity that approaches?

If not the time is opportune for us to be up and doing.

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