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THE JOURNAL.

E. E. HARPER, - Proprietor. C. T. HANCOCK, - Local Reporter.

The new rules of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific governing the bestowal of the "comet" medal of the society have been published, says the San Francisco Alta.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks: Every day in the year some sanguine writer sends a manuscript to a big magazine, believing that it will be read and judged upon its merits.

The success of what is known in New York as the penny provident fund is worthy of mention at this time, observes the Chicago Post.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Women are the best friends for men.

Nobody but the doctors and lawyers charge for advice.

The fifty-cent umbrella is only stolen in very stormy weather.

You are eating up the future day by day; how vain to talk of the future.

Flattery is the fiat money of society, and is even more readily repudiated.

True merit never yet found a cloud big enough or dark enough to obscure it.

A blatant friend and a silent enemy can do you about an equal amount of harm.

The old man who has no youthful follies to chuckle over is a most unhappy being.

There is nothing like a grudge for filling a man's mind to the exclusion of everything else.

You just bring a couple of little quarrels into your family and they'll breed like sparrows.

It is so easy to fancy one's self right that self-condemnation is about as scarce as dodo's eggs.

A proud man is never a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

There are no good men, but some are so much better than others that they are entitled to credit.

Theology is nothing but mental philosophy applied to the divine mind and the divine government.

The happiest man is he who, being above the trouble which money brings, has his hands fullest of work.

Clothes and manner do not make the man, but, when he is made, they greatly improve his appearance.

The Heroism of Childhood.

There is something very pathetic about the heroism of childhood, where we mean by heroism something of really independent daring and presence of mind, something beyond mere steadfast trustfulness which is in a sense natural to childhood.

The coroner very justly spoke of the boy as quite a little hero, and he was a hero in precisely the sense in which it seems to us that the word, as applied to a child of eight, carries a profound pathos with it, because it implies a presence of mind, a promptitude of purpose, a self-command and fortitude and steadfastness, which are usually quite beyond a child's imagination, much less its practical achievement.

Saved by His Wife's Ready Wit.

The Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke, the popular Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, made a bad break the other day, but was helped out by the quick wit of his wife.

On the day in question he saw a lady about to call whom he was anxious not to meet. So he said to his wife: "Now, I'm off, my dear. I'll run upstairs and escape till she goes away."

The next instant a voice from below caused the perspiration to bedew his ministerial brow and rooted him to the spot. There came a response which sounded inexpressibly sweet to him just then. It was the voice of his wife, who with true womanly tact, replied: "Yes, darling, she went away over an hour ago, but here is our good friend, Mrs. Blank, who I am sure you want to meet."

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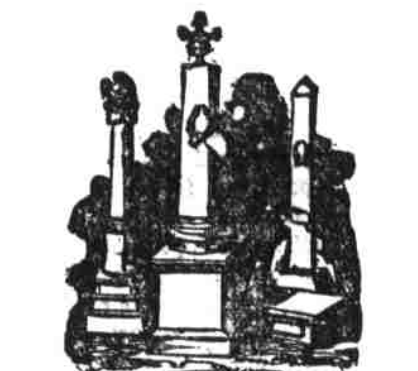
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Subjects for Thought.

PRAYER is religion in action. It is the soul of many engaging in the particular form of activity which presupposes the existence of a great bond between itself and God.

Nothing hinders the constant agreement of people who live together but vanity and selfishness. Let the spirit of humility and benevolence prevail, and discord and disagreement will be banished from the household.

That man is the most wealthy who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personally and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.

Never be despondent; never say, "It is too late." The fitting cause for a man is to do what is good for the moment, without vainly forecasting the future; to do the present duty and leave the results to God.

We can only have the highest happiness, such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves.

The rule for the giver and receiver of a benefit is that the one should straightway forget that he has given it and the other should never forget that he has received it.

It is the cultivation of the moral side of our natures that has given to our people as a nation their great strength and grand strides.

There is small chance of truth at the goal where there is not a childlike humility at the starting post.

Procrastination has been called the thief of time. It is worse - it is the murderer of man's best friend.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.

In everything the middle course is best; all things in excess bring trouble.

Of the two I prefer those who render vice lovable to those who degrade virtue.

Let Us Trust.
Every day and every hour there appear in the lives of most of us mysteries which we can not fathom, problems which we can not solve.

Let us trust where we do not understand; let us not look backward too much to our losses, and question why we were so bereft; nor earthward to our crosses, and ask why we are so tried; but, rather, onward to the future, which is in God's hands; onward and upward to the blessed time when those that are faithful and endure unto the end, shall be saved from all perplexity and death forevermore; shall see no longer through a glass darkly, but in the sunshine of God's presence shall see face to face, shall know as they are known.

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