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APHORISMS.

Nothing ages like laziness.—Bulwer.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

We can do nothing well without joy and a good conscience, which is the ground of joy.—Dibbes.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

A word or nod from the good has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Kind words prevent a good deal of that perversedness which rough and imperious usage often produces in generous minds.—Locke.

An inquisitive man is a creature naturally very vacant of thought itself and therefore forced to apply to foreign assistance.—Steele.

The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice is by showing them in pretty plain terms the consequence of injustice.—Sydney Smith.

The Young Writer.

No young writer in whom the literary aspiration is a passion need or really will be cowed by the array of mighty, and expert antagonists in the arena whose names sound and resound so gloriously from the herald's trumpet in full volume re-enforced by past triumphs. Though a true and becoming modesty may well temper his ambition it should in no degree suppress his ardent longing. These veterans, young aspirant, are indeed masters, but as such your exemplars. They also had their beginnings, hidden indeed, as used to be the sources of the Nile, "not permitted to be seen small," because they mastered their art before they exhibited as artists.—Harper's Magazine.

Thief Cleverness.

A magistrate's clerk has been known to have his tie pin stolen while in court, and one in Birmingham a few years ago lost his coat in the same way, but a more remarkable example perhaps of a thief's cleverness under the very eyes of the police was that of the burglar at Clerkenwell who managed to conceal two diamond rings while the police were searching him and passed one of them to his wife in the cell while the police were looking on. The rings were under his tongue, and one of them passed from his mouth to his wife's when he was kissing her goodby.—London Answers.

A Lasting Lesson.

"Didn't I tell you not to propose to me again?"

"You said something of the kind, but of course it made no impression on me."

"Oh, it didn't! Well, I'll give you a lesson now that you won't forget. You'll never propose to me again."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to accept you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buddhism.

Mrs. Dumm—I see a piece in the paper about some society people bein' interested in Buddhism. What's that?

Mrs. Dumber—Why, I guess that must be the doin's of these young society people that's called "buds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safest.

Sharpe — Yes, Parker invented the safest air ship ever heard of.

Whealton—But it refused to fly. You couldn't get up on it.

"That's why I say it was the safest."

Success.

She—And what would you call a successful poet?

He—One who leaves money enough to bury him.—Judge.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rahel.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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A Wonder of Precocity.

Christian Heinecker was born at Lubeck on the 6th of February, 1721. When only ten months old he could repeat every word spoken to him. At twelve months of age he had memorized all the principal events in the Pentateuch. Before he had finished his second year of existence he had learned all the historical parts of both the Old and the New Testament. At the age of three he could reply correctly to all questions put to him regarding universal history and geography, and in the same year he learned to speak both Latin and French.

In his fourth year he employed his time in studying religions, especially the history of the Christian church. He was not only able to glibly repeat all that he had read, but was also able to reason with considerable of judgment and to give his own opinion of things in general. The king of Denmark wished to see this wonderful child, so he was taken to Copenhagen. After his return to Lubeck he learned to write and was beginning on the study of music and mathematics; but, his constitution being very weak, he took Down and died on June 27, 1725, aged four years, four months and twenty-one days. What a wonderful record for such a short life!

Battered Locks.

In Abyssinia one method of doing the hair that is adopted by warriors is to stroll into the market place, buy a pound of butter and, putting it upon the top of the hair, stand still while the sun arranges things. When the hair is thus dressed with melted butter the Abyssinian knows that fate cannot or will not touch him. He is a picture of well dressed elegance done in oils. Another style is to tress the hair, and every tress means something. A young warrior with a head of hair untressed is of no account. He has not yet killed a man. When, however, he has done so all his hair is shaved off except enough to make one tress, which is of the same signification as a notch on a pistol stock. After that every man he kills entitles him to add another tress until as a conquering hero of 100 tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with.

Crinoline.

Crinoline had its origin in a woven fabric composed of hair and linen (flax) warp; hence the name. This fabric was first used for shoes, then for bonnets, the word being coined in 1830. As this article was costly and did not extend the dress to the desired bulk light steel hoops were fitted with tape upon the bird cage principle. So popular was the crinoline in 1862 that the rolling of the steel developed a great trade in Sheffield, and one firm alone averaged an output of from ten to fifteen tons a week. Several deaths occurring by fire through the use of crinoline killed the fashion, but Dr. Richardson in his "Field of Diseases" gives an instance of a lady escaping from the effects of being struck by lightning by the hoops acting as conductors.

Rearranging the Basis.

"You are charging me $7 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would itemize it? What part of it is for board?"

"Five dollars," replied the landlady.

"And $2 for my room?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying $5 for lodging and $2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

Birds That Lay Four Eggs.

The spotted sandpiper and killdeer plover and most of the other snipe and plover lay four eggs at a clutch. The eggs are arranged in the nest or on the bare ground with their small ends together, and as they are pyriform in shape they join in to perfection. The eggs of the snipe and plover groups are proportionately exceedingly large for the size of the bird, and the saving of space by this arrangement undoubtedly answers a purpose.

Why They Parted.

"Yis," said Mrs. Clancy, "Pat and I have parted foriver. I went to the hospital to ax after him. 'I want to see me husband,' sez I—'the man that got blowed up.' 'Yez can't see him,' sez the docthor; 'he's under the influence of Ann Estheticks.' 'I don't know the lady,' sez I, mighty dignified loike, 'but if me lawful wedded husband kin act loike that when he's at dith's door I'll have a divorce from him.'"

Envious.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville.

Prominent Citizen (of Hawville)—No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.—Chicago Tribune.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

COUNTESS TOLSTOI.

The Brilliant but Modest Wife of the Great Russian Writer.

Countess Tolstoi is a wonderful woman, and but for her genius her distinguished husband, the great Russian writer, would today be a beggar, a decrepit invalid, with his physical powers wasted and gone years ago. Mme. Tolstoi, handsome, highly educated, practical, has been the power behind the throne, engineer of the elaborate Tolstoi machinery, which so speedily would have gone to smash without her. She persists in keeping herself in the background and is quite content to remain unknown.

When Count Tolstoi met her, she was a mere girl, the daughter of a physician in Moscow. He was already a jaded man of the world, with strange religious ideas just beginning to crop out. He had sold his estates and had decided never to marry. Then he met

COUNTESS TOLSTOI

the countess, and she changed the whole world for him. They were married in 1862, and she began her life of constant self sacrifice by going out to a little hut on the Polyana estate, all that was left of the big house.

There she lived for seventeen years in a lonely, deserted place, miles away from town. Tolstoi was then going up and down the Russian empire studying social conditions and absent from home for months at a time. The countess attended to her housework—they were too poor to have many servants. She nursed each one of her thirteen children. She dispensed with governesses and taught them herself German, French and English, gave them music lessons, made their clothes and her own. Then, as soon as her husband began a book, she began revising it, translating it from Russian into French or German, copying it in her clear handwriting, so that the printer could read it—she is about the only person who can make head or tail of the count's writing—and attending to the publication of the book when it was finished.

Count Tolstoi pays no attention at all to the royalties on his books, and he even went so far years ago as to declare to his wife that they had no right to receive money for his work. But as the family property had to be sold piece by piece to get the money to buy bread for the children Countess Tolstoi rebelled and threatened to leave him unless he let her collect the money which was due him. So now all the business is transacted through her. She has paid off all the debts on the estate, and a few years ago she bought a pretty little house in Moscow, which gives her a chance to see something of life and people and know what is going on in the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Secret of Good Dressing.

In the gospel of sticking to whatever becomes you is contained the secret of being well dressed. Foolish, indeed, is she who wears brown just because it happens to be stylish when she knows that it sallows her skin, or waists fitted closely to the figure when she knows they reveal defects, uneven shoulder heights or angularities of form. Having discovered the color and cut which especially suit her, she should adhere to them though the heavens fall. Sameness is not to be feared when it is also becomingness.

The celebrated beauty, Mme. Recamier, set a notable example in this matter. At the Abbaye-au-Bois, summer and winter, she received her friends wearing a pale yellow pelisse made of taffeta. In cold weather it was softly wadded, and in warm weather it was simply lined with silk, but it was the same garment. At her throat and wrist were ruffles of beautiful creamy lace, concealing traces of attenuation, for this was in the latter years of her life. She never changed the style of her hat either, which was always large and white, brimmed with either drooping plumes or marabou tips. How different and how much less admirable our conception of Mme. Recamier's personality had she affected a jaunty turban and decollete!

Why Women Do Not Fish.

How does it happen that the fisherman's mantle never falls on the women of the house. Investigators claim that the daughter is more likely to inherit the father's quality than is the son. We all know that with other taints and tendencies—tendencies that cause, alas, suffering, shame, disease, disgrace, death—nature is not so lenient. Women come in for their full share of the visitation for the sins of their fathers, and there are no physical traits and peculiarities that may not descend in the same way. It seems to me a trifle hard that when it comes to the one inheritance that yields such absolute enjoyment they should be so mercilessly cut out. I do not believe they are cut out except by artificial reasons. I believe the daughter is born with the same devotion to the stream, the woods, the open air, the blue sky, the same intolerance of restraint, the same periodical longings to be away, with the same skillful hands and uncanny brain that her father had before her and that her brothers are encouraged to indulge. Custom, however, has put a broom in her hands, a needle in her fingers, long skirts that bind her liberty and the cry of duty and decorum in her ears.—Outing.

Too Much Kitchen.

The French, the best cooks in the world, perform their entire task within the area that is often given in this country in a house of moderate size to the china closet alone, for the American, following his English ancestor, has fallen into the habit of giving an undue amount of importance to the kitchen or service portion of the house. This tendency reacts upon itself, and it may be that the exaggerated importance given to the servant problem in this country is less unavoidable than the ordinary housewife supposes. If she could but once be brought to consider restricting the area now given to the kitchen and the closets connected with it, might it not be found that the ordinary routine of household life would move along more easily and with less friction?—F. Chouteau Brown in Good Housekeeping.

The Boudoir Breakfast.

"It is too bad about Clarissa," a sweet old lady observed after a visit to a city relation. "She is so poorly she has to have her breakfast in bed every morning."

"More likely it's pure laziness," snapped her less charitable sister.

It may happen that the city cousin, if she be up to date, is neither the one nor the other. There is no longer either surmise or a suspicion of laziness attached to the woman who takes the first meal of the day if not in bed at least in her own room. Each day may have for her an infinity of duties to be performed. She husbands her forces for the fray by eating before she dresses and over her solitary coffee cup quietly lays the plans for her campaign.—Washington Star.

Young Old Women.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Camphorated Chalk.

Camphorated chalk is one of the simple dentifrices that never go out. One can prepare it at home just as well as to pay a druggist to do it. All that is necessary is an ounce of powdered camphor and fifteen ounces of prepared chalk. If it is desired to have the dentifrice foam add a little powdered castile soap. Mix thoroughly by sifting through coarse cambric a number of times.

Value of Oil In Cooking.

After using olive oil in place of butter to saute potatoes, small fish, tomatoes, etc., few housekeepers will care to go back to the old fashion. Oil, even the best, costs very little more than butter, and less of it is required in cooking. Oil mixed with flour makes a very smooth foundation for a roux or white sauce.

An Athletic Authoress.

Miss Florence Finch Kelly, the authoress, takes great delight in hunting and in horseback riding through sparsely settled parts of the country. She has traveled all over the Sierras, with only so much outfit as could be tied on her saddle, and she handles a revolver and rifle with great skill.

Better Than Beauty.

The woman who looks amiable and cheerful is naturally beautiful, far more so than a woman with irreproachable sculptural outlines and features so regular that she makes you wish she had some redeeming defect or other. Perfection was attractive in ancient Greece. It is not now.

Bread and Milk Pancakes.

Soak a pint of stale bread crumbs in a quart of rich milk, whip in a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, three well beaten eggs and enough flour to make a griddlecake batter. Cook on a soapstone griddle if you have one.

Mrs. Russell Sage says: "Cooks are difficult to keep, as they are more in demand in marriage. Men like to marry cooks. They feel that the food question is settled then."

The Medical Press and Circular says that so long as skirt bands are fastened round the waist corsets of stiff material should be worn.

Very dainty stand covers can be made of colored linen with cream crochet insertions and edgings.

Sleep on small pillows and thus avoid double chins.

Quite Up to Date.

Day—I find there is a $2,500 mortgage on the property you sold me. You never said anything about it.

Gay—Certainly I did. Didn't I distinctly tell you it had all modern improvements?—New Yorker.

The bashi-bazouk shaves his head except a tuft at the crown, which is to be used by the angel to jerk him to paradise if he should be slain by his intended victim.

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Your attention to the greatest sale of WHITE TABLE CROCKERY that has ever taken place in Augusta.

More than 67,000 pieces—a solid car of 60,000 pounds the freight alone being $257.52

1000 Fine Decorated Saucers at 10 cents.

About 150 doz Platters from 8 to 14 inches at 10 cents each.

No limit you can buy as many as you want

About 100 doz Nappies 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 inch at 10c each

147 doz 4 in Fruit Plates at 2½c each

196 doz Bakers assorted 5 to 10 inch 10c each, no limit

40 doz Table Pitchers pints, quarts ½ gallons 10 cents.

Sauce Boats 10 cents each.

15 doz Brush Vases 10c each.

8 doz Covered Soap Dishes at 10c

A few doz 9 pieces Chamber Sets at $1.25 each.

LOOK AT THIS

28 piece Dinner Sets $1.25.

109 piece Dinner $4.57.

54 piece Dinner Sets $2.55.

50 piece Plain Print Dinner Sets $4.00.

50 piece Decorated and Gold lined Dinner Sets at $5.00.

4 doz Sugar Dishes at 10c each

2 doz Tea Pots 10c each.

25 doz Covered Dishes good large size 25c,

1 lot about 100 Decorated covered dishes 39 cents. These covered dishes are really worth $1.00

About 50 doz Wash Bowls worth 50c to go at 25 cents.

Pitchers to match Bowl 25c each.

3 doz $1.50 covered Slop Pails at 75c

4 doz Cabinets at 69 cents.

About 1½ doz $2.00 Slop Jars at $1.

1 lot covered Chambers at 35 cents.

675 doz 5 inch Plates 2½ cents each.

70 doz cake 5 cents each.

About 2000 dozen White Plates assorted 6, 7, 8, at 5 cents each

66 doz Soup Plates at 2½c each.

898 doz Tea Cups and Saucers at 2½c each or 25 cents per set

88 doz Card Plates at 2½ cents.

10 doz Jumbo Coffee Cups at 2½c.

About 25 doz Decorated Plates at 10 cents each.

500 pieces Japanese China worth double the price to go at 10 cents

At The Time

Of writing this advertisement we have plenty of every item mentioned but on account of the

Very Low Prices

we have put on them we do not expect them to stay very long. So

Come Early

and do not get disappointed.

Look At These For Bargains.

8 quart Galvanized Iron Bucket 13 cents each.

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 45c, 55c 65 and 75 cents.

Pint Tin Cups 3 cents each.

2 quart Pudding Pans 5 cents.

1 quart milk Pans 5 cents.

2 quart milk Pans 5 cents.

1 quart covered Buckets 5 cents.

9 inch Jelly Plates 5 cents.

14 inch Basting Spoons 5 cents.

4 quart Pudding Pans 5 cents.

3, 6 and 8 quart milk Pans 10c.

No. 8 large size Tin Wash Basin 10 cents.

9 inch Pie Plates 3 cents.

1 quart Coffee Pots 8 cents.

Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies' shoes 75c upwards.

Men's shoes 89c upwards.

Children's shoes 15c upwards.

We cannot describe every item of Shoes that we carry. Permit us to make this statement, which we can substantiate. We are at

No Expense To Sell Shoes

We simply combine them with our immense stock, therefore being at no expense to handle Shoes we can sell them for less money than regular Shoe dealers and yet—this difference goes to our customers.

Dry Goods.

Here we are at home to our friends.

Checks at 5 cents yard.

Better Checks at 6¾ cents.

Fancy Outing Flannel at 4c.

Good Outing Flannels 10c.

Very best Spool cotton 25c doz

All the leading Dress Goods at lowest prices.

In this brief advertisement we have been able to tell you but a few facts concerning our bargains. We want you to

come and see

for yourself. We are very sure that you will be surprised at the stock and especially at the price.

Old Santa Claus will make his headquarters with us this season.

Padgett Variety Store.

1110 & 1112 Broad Street

A Human Picture Book.

A remarkable case of tattooing came to light in Professor Hebra's lecture room in a hospital in Vienna some years ago. The man was the subject of a lecture, and one of the spectators at first mistook him for a bronze statue. He was tattooed from head to foot, and not a quarter of a square inch of his entire person was intact. The skin presented an appearance resembling the tracery of an exceedingly rich cashmere shawl. The coloring was done with indigo principally, with enough red inserted here and there to give it effect. His name was George Constantine, a Greek by birth, who with a band of robbers entered Chinese Tartary to commit depredations. The gang was captured, and this man, with others, was ordered by the ruler to be branded in this manner. On the palms of his hands letters were tattooed which explained that he was "the greatest rascal and thief in the world." It took three months to tattoo him, the indigo being pricked into the skin. The designs represented elephants, lions, tigers and birds, with letters worked in between. A couple of dragons ornamented his forehead. He said his body swelled up very much at the time and ever since had been sensitive to changes in the weather.

Gambling the Worst Vice.

Of all the vices to which men are addicted gambling is undoubtedly the worst. Gambling has a worse effect on the mind and conscience even than drink. The inveterate gambler cannot remain honest; he does not remain honest.

We talk earnestly to the young man with the gambling habit because many such young men are strong in ability and character and would render good service to the world if they could use their energies properly.

The gambling instinct is a perverted form of ambition, the most dangerous of human perversions. Every young man who has genuine strength should think about gambling from his own point of view, and his own pride should give him reasons for stopping.

If you want success in life you should want it as a result of your own efforts, not as the result of any accident. The gambling instinct is weak as well as vicious. It is self indulgent and contemptible; it represents the desire to get something for nothing.—New York Journal.

His Hobnailed Shoes.

A globe trotter whose shoe soles are always heavily studded with copper brads was asked why he wore them. He replied:

"To those simple brads alone I attribute my present good health. For years I was an invalid, subject to neuralgia, dyspepsia and headache. In traveling among the western Indians I finally concluded that their splendid good health was due to their going barefoot. And now I attain the same result and wear shoes. I believe the aches and pains civilization is heir to are due to the insulation of our bodies from mother earth. Electricity is the vitalizing constituent of our bodies. The globe is a mighty battery, continually generating and discharging electricity. I restored the broken connection with the battery with these brads, and the result was astonishing improvement in health."

He Ate His Own Words.

Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words. A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the book was severed from its binding, the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 200.

Carried a Live Shark Ashore.

Jonathan Fowler, a Massachusetts fisherman, once walked out knee deep through the mud and filth of a seashore at low tide to a shark left by the retiring waters, shouldered it and brought it alive on his back to the shore. The shark weighed 500 pounds, quite a load, considering that it was not the most portable of articles and that the man had to wade through mud.

Simply Useful. That's All.

"Yes," said Mrs. Wordsworth, "the family is most interesting. John dances divinely. Tom sings like an angel, David is a famous footballer, Susanna paints with great taste."

"And Henry?"

"Oh, Henry! Well, he's a rather dull sort of a fellow, you know. He only works and supports the others."—Chicago Journal.

A Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change."

"Yes, doctor, so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."

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