

The Poet's Corner.

The Devil and the Lawyers. The devil came up to the earth one day. And into the court-house he wended his way...

Etiquette of Conversation. Do not manifest impatience. Do not engage in argument.

Do not interrupt another when speaking. Do not find fault, though you may gently criticize.

Do not allow yourself to lose temper or speak excitedly. Do not allude to unfortunate peculiarities of any one present.

Do not intrude professional or other topics that the company generally cannot take an interest in. Do not talk very loud.

Do not be absent-minded, requiring the speaker to repeat what has been said that you may understand. Do not speak disrespectfully of personal appearance when any one present may have the same defects.

Do not intersperse your conversation with foreign words and high-sounding terms. It shows affectation and will draw ridicule upon you.

The Social Pillar Shams.

I have just returned from a long and pleasant reunion and two-handed reminiscence with an old-time friend, whose face I had not seen for twenty years.

Among others, he made it a rule never to follow a man very far who bought a diamond in his own shirt.

Fewer people are actually fooled by hand-me-down pomp than is generally supposed. Those who have arrived at years of discretion, as a general rule, call to mind from twenty-seven to thirty-nine people in their own horizon who have sought to get there, but stepped on something while in transit, and fell with a sickening thud.

Only a few months ago a young man who occupied a fifteen dollar seat at the opera fainted, and when they had carried him out and worked upon him for some time, and they were beginning to be alarmed and overhauled him, he said, they found that his shirt bosom was pinned to his vest, and his cuffs were pinned to the inside of the sleeves of his spike-tail coat, because there was nothing else to pin to, and he only wore one sock.

Little do we know of the actual suffering that is going on all around us. Do you think it hurt to see a sensitive nature to be frowned upon by the proud and haughty milkman's alternates, as he rudely jostles me on his way to the dress-circle, while I joyously climb to the peanut gallery, softly humming to myself "Empty is the Cradle, Baby's Gone," or a bar from some other great orator?

It is so agreeable that even an infant will take it. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma and bronchitis, Haggard's Pectoral Balsam is reliable for young or old.

A young man from Vermont was hired by a family who were in extreme want of a footman. He was an extreme friendly personage, as willing as he was free and easy; but he knew nothing of life out of a small farmhouse.

The Scott Act in Huron.

To the Editor of the Montreal Witness. Sir,—I have just returned from a two week's trip through Huron county. Huron is a fine county. I had a new experience while I was there—I had an opposition. In Oxford and elsewhere if I wished a fight I had to go to the "Anti's" month, but in Huron they have one fellow willing to come to our meetings and talk on behalf of the traffic. They had two, but one of them took the precaution to change his name from Collins to Bell before he talked for whiskey. He only tried it one night I believe. I told the people I did not blame the fellow for if I wanted to talk on that side I would change my name too. We had some wonderful meetings. Again and again although the opposition speaker was present with his crowd, when we took the vote at the meeting so great was the temperance sentiment that no one voted against the Act.

So far as I know there are over thirteen newspapers in the county. Eight are for the Act, three against, and two doubtful. The most influential papers of the county are with us. Nearly everywhere I went Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist, and all the other ministers were on the platform supporting the Act.

The petitions will be hung up in the sheriff's office in about three weeks. In some of the municipalities the canvass is not completed, yet they have 5,200 names on the petition. At last general election there were 10,500 votes polled. Considering that the petitions were circulated during a very busy season, and under the circumstances could not but be done imperfectly, the result is wonderfully gratifying. They have a fine lot of men at the head of the organization. I will long remember my visit to old Huron.

Yours in the fray, C. R. Morrow. Strathallan, Ont., July 30, 1884. Eating green apples, cucumbers and unripe fruits generally may be so termed. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures all Summer Complaints.

Mathias Mergridge, of Union settlement, Wayne county, Pa., celebrated his 80th birthday in the same house that he had lived in for sixty-four years. He is possessed of a wonderful voice, as well as a remarkable flow of language. He used to go to great delight in exhibiting his vocal powers. One of his feats was to stand on the top of a hill in the valley and deliver a speech of half an hour in length that could be distinctly heard in two villages, one three miles south of the hill and the other the same distance northwest.

He called to see Horace. Gracely one and talked a straight streak for two hours not even stopping to spit. On taking his departure he said he would drop in again when he would have time enough to talk a little while. He got started in a hotel at Honesdale once and talked continuously for twenty-seven hours notwithstanding he had been offered \$10 to stop at the end of the eleventh hour.

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