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for instance, that the child's nurse lay in the same room; that she was asleep when the doctor entered, and that it was to her he first announced the child's death. I also examined as to the prisoner's acts at the time the alarm was given, endeavoring to show that he came from the same direction as his own chamber, appearing to have been just aroused from sleep. But I made nothing of this, the witness stating that his agitation had distracted his attention from these points.

The doctor had only recently settled among us, but his conduct had been so exemplary that he had made many friends. He had specially won the confidence of the prisoner, as may be seen from the facts already stated. I interrogated him as to his past career, but brought out nothing to his discredit.

The evidence of the chemist who made the analysis was read out, and the State's attorney rested.

"I have brought the nurse here," he said, "but as she was asleep when the prisoner entered, her evidence is unimpaired. I thought it my duty to have her here, however, to afford the other side the opportunity to call her if they desire."

Nothing could render the prisoner's case more hopeless than was already the case, something might come out to his advantage.

"I will call the witness," I said. She was a middle-aged woman, not unimposing in appearance. Her action was visible, and I noticed that in taking the oath, she laid her hand beside the book and not upon it.

"What is the next thing you remember?" I asked. "The witness hesitated."

"Answer the question," said his Honor. "I heard a noise of some one coming into the room," she faltered.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

There cannot be greater treachery than first to raise a confidence, and then to deceive it.

Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood and manhood; but something that grows with the little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail.

Nothing can be more injurious to your peace of mind than to have too many confidants. You live in abject slavery every day, as you are constantly fearing that some one of your numerous confidants will reveal a secret you would not have anybody know for all the world.

There are none living who do not, in a greater or less degree, have an influence over the earthly happiness of others. The sense of contributing to the pleasure of others augments our own happiness. Unselfishness, Christian charity, and loving-kindness are sunbeams of the soul.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the 'bright weather of the heart.' It gives harmony to the soul and is a perpetual song without words. It is tantamount to repose. It enables nature to recruit her strength; whereas worry, and distress, and debilitate it, involving constant wear and tear.

Feeling maketh a lively man; thought maketh a strong man; action maketh a useful man; and all these put together make a perfect man. Now abide these three, feeling, thought, and action; but neither can abide without the others. Some men think much, feel little, and act less. They are universally unsafe and untrustworthy.

Exertion, whether called labor, recreation, or amusement, is essential to health; and, as the body was made for labor, work is its natural and honorable duty. An idle man or woman is a discredit to the race, and is usually liable to fall into disease, whilst an industrious person adds to the wealth of the country, and is more likely to be healthy and happy.

As amber attracts a straw, so does beauty attract admiration, which only lasts while the beauty continues; but virtue, wisdom, goodness and real worth, like the lodestone never lose their power. These are the true graces which are linked and tied hand in hand, because it is by their influence that human hearts are so firmly united to each other.

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Agricultural. STABLE FLOORS.

Much has been written upon the best material and style for the floors of stalls for horses. All agree that nothing is so well suited to promote the comfort of the animal, and to preserve the feet and legs in a healthy condition as a level bed of earth. But for obvious reasons this is regarded as impracticable in our climate.

In England, it has heretofore been the custom to pave the floors of stalls usually with cobble stones, giving them a slight inclination either to the rear or the centre, where a gutter or grate received the urine. Recently, good authorities have approved of the American plan of chestnut or oak plank instead of stone, and a trial in London is said to have proved that horses stand with more ease and safety on wood. The great objection to our common stable floors is the pitch from one to four inches, which is given for the purpose of draining off the urine. This is often much larger than necessary, but any inclination to the rear is injurious for the reason that the toes of the animal are thereby turned up, and the back sinews, especially of the fore-legs, kept in a sort of unnatural tension. Most men would object to being compelled to stand on their heels, and horses in pastures are seen to stand with their fore-feet in holes which they have stamped out of the soil. This enables them to remove the strain from the back sinews and give them rest. One of the best devices for overcoming this difficulty in stable floors has heretofore been a sort of wooden grating or movable floor placed upon the ordinary planking, the rear end of the pieces composing it being two or three inches thicker than the other end. As a farm crop it is a good deal better than any other material now in use, and is in blossom when nearly everything else is out of blossom, commencing about August 15th, and continuing a couple of weeks. As a farm crop it is a good deal better than any other material now in use, and is in blossom when nearly everything else is out of blossom, commencing about August 15th, and continuing a couple of weeks.

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From the San Antonio Herald.] The prisoner was accused of riding across one of the bridges in a gait faster than a walk, and the proof was that he galloped a paint mule over Houston street bridge. He managed his own case.

"His Honor said, 'I think I'll have to fine you, Johnsing.'"

"May I ax yer a few questions?" "You may."

"Isn't that a sign over dat bridge warnin' people how dey must ride?" "There is, and that makes you all the more guilty."

"It does, does it? Now, Mr. Recorder, is that what I has to go by? Is dat the law?" "It is."

"Well, den, dat sign reads, 'Walk your horse or you will be fined.' Don't it don't it, Boss?" "It does Johnsing."

"Well, the proof is, I was a gallopin' a paint mule want't it, Boss?" "Y-e-s, I believe so," replied his Honor, beginning to smile a rat.

"Now, if your Honor is willing to admit dat a paint mule ain't no horse, I'll rest de case here, because you see de law is I shall walk my horse, and as it was a paint mule, dat is fatal to de indictment. You is a lawyer, and you ought to know dem plints most as well as myself!"

Recorder - Alern I for the purpose of this suit, Johnsing, I'll regard dat paint mule as a horse.

Prisoner - Your Honor will please note my objection. I jess want to make one more pint. Allowin' for de sake of argumint, dat a paint mule is a horse, de sign reads: 'Walk your horse.' Now I has de witness here in court to prove dat paint mule hoss was not mine at all. De law says walk your horse.

Recorder - I'll fine you \$10, Johnsing, and as Johnsing was conducted to the lock-up he expressed great sympathy for the taxpayer, as he intended to bring a suit for \$100.00 damages for false imprisonment.

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