

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

If you deal with a vulgar mind, life is reduced to beggary.

A man of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.

Our tongues were the witty foils with which we fenced each other off.

The condition which high friendship demands is the ability to do without it.

Those pleasures are not pleasures that trouble the quiet and tranquility of thy life.

When any calamity has been suffered the first thing to be remembered is how much has been escaped.

Regard no vice so small that thou mayest brook over it, no virtue so small that thou mayest overlook it.

Seldom was ever any knowledge given to keep, but to impart; the grace of this rich jewel is lost in concealment.

Be rigid to yourself and gentle to others, Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.

All of us who are worth anything spend our manhood in unlearning the follies or expiating the mistakes of our youth.

How often when we have been nearest each other bodily have we really been furthest off!

No man ever yet made one single thing grow by the storms of Winter, and nothing on earth can prevent things growing under the sweet influence of the Summer sun.

As by flattery a man is usually brought to open his bosom to his mortal enemy, so by detraction and a slanderous misreport of person he is often brought to shut the same even to his best and dearest friend.

The shortest and the surest way of arriving at real knowledge is to unlearn the lessons we have been taught, to remount to first principles and take nobody's word about them.

Wickedness is never profitable. So Absalom and his associates found. So Adonijah and those who joined him now discovered. Its day is short. Its gains impart no good while they last.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast in the very lap of fortune; for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.

If one only wished to be happy, this could be readily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people; and this is almost always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

Calamity, burdens and cares are healing medicines to a heart willing to be helped by them; despair is a poison which consumes vitality, destroys hope, saps the strength and finally brings on the paralysis of mortal death.

Chastity enables the soul to breathe a pure air in the foulest place; continence makes her strong, no matter in what condition the body may be; her sway over the senses makes her queenly; her light and peace render her beautiful.

Infinito toil would not enable you to sweep away a mat; but by ascending a little you may look over it altogether. So it is with your moral improvement. We wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.

RICE MOULD WITH ORANGE COMPLETE.—Wash six ounces of Carolina rice, and put it into a brown earthenware jar with a pint and a half of milk and a piece of butter the size of a small nut. Cover the jar closely and place it in a dripping tin which contains boiling water, then set it in the oven and keep the water boiling around it till the rice is tender and has absorbed the milk. Add more milk if necessary; this will depend on the quality of the rice. It will take two or three hours, and should when taken out be stiff but not hard. Sweeten pleasantly, and flavor with almonds. Beat it well with a wooden spoon till it is smooth and compact, then press it into a damp mould. Peel four oranges and divide them into sections. Sprinkle white sugar over them and a little desiccated cocoanut, and pour orange juice upon them mixed with a spoonful of sherry or brandy, if approved. Garnish the mould with orange rind which has been boiled till soft, and cut into thin shreds.

Magliabocchi.

Experienced librarians will carry in their heads a list of names of books, with the names of their authors, and even their proper numbers and places on the shelves, to an extent that is astonishing to the ordinary reader. Long practice will give this accomplishment, but it is, of course, sooner attained and more wonderful when the person possesses naturally a retentive literary memory—like Lord Macaulay, or Theodore Parker, or Charles Sumner. This faculty genius in Antony Magliabocchi, librarian of the Grand Duke Cosmo III. of Florence early in the last century. This man unquestionably possessed the most remarkable "book memory" that ever belonged to a human being.

It became common among the learned to consult him when writing on any subject. Thus for instance, if a priest was going to compose a panegyric upon any favorite saint, and told his purpose to Magliabocchi, he would immediately tell him who had said anything of that saint, and in what part of their works and that, sometimes, to the number of a hundred authors.

He could tell not only who had treated a subject, designedly, but those also who had touched upon it incidentally, in writing on other subjects. This was done with the greatest exactness, naming the author, the book the words, and often the numbers of the page in which the passage occurred.

He repeated this wonderful exploit so readily and so constantly that he came to be looked upon almost as an oracle, for it seemed to make no difference what the subject was, or in what department of knowledge; he could give quick and full information upon all.

Magliabocchi of course visited other libraries, and his local memory was such that he needed to see and consult a book but once, in its place, to fix everything about it permanently in his mind. One day, the Grand Duke sent for him to ask whether he could get him a book that was particularly scarce.

"No, sir," answered Magliabocchi, "for there is but one copy in the world and that is in the Grand Seigneur's Library at Constantinople; it is the seventh book on the second shelf, on the right hand as you go in."—*Curiosities of Human Nature.*

Prof. Goldwin Smith has been appointed by the Toronto charities to bring the subject of pauper immigration before the government.

The government of British Columbia is understood to have been notified that Coal Harbour will be the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Lady Brassey's weekly evenings are made attractive by music and fine suppers, and a household of lovely things gathered from the four corners of the globe.

Mrs. Lieutenant Greely has on her drawing-room floor in Washington a relic of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition in the shape of a rug made of seal-skin, with a curiously arranged border.

Mrs. Bridget Farley, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, went shopping on her hundred-and-third birthday, and received calls at an earlier hour of the day from Mr. P. T. Barnum, Mrs. Tom Thumb, and others.

The Cunard steamship "Oregon," in her late outward and home voyages, maintained the extraordinary speed of 18.4 knots, or 21.6 statute miles per hour, throughout. Total distance out and home, 5,701 miles; time, 12 days 21 hours, 34 minutes.

Queen Victoria used to jump a five-barred gate as easily as other folks sit in a rocking-chair. One of her paintings some thirty years ago, being seen by Stanfield, the great marine painter, he declared it to be the work of no amateur, but of one who was soon to be a formidable rival, without knowing who the painter was.

A little good Stilton is an excellent conclusion to a Christmas dinner, for as a French cook once said, "a dinner without cheese is like a woman with one eye." About Stilton a little hint may be of some use. It is usual to pour port wine into it to ripen it. This is, however, a needless expenditure. If wrapped for some time in a damp cloth, it will ripen just as well. This information was given me by a gentleman who was very particular about the condition of cheese, and very learned concerning it.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move! I shrunk!

From 225 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

Dublin, June 6, '81 R. FITZPATRICK.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen— I suffered with attacks of sick headache. Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure, until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle Nearly cured me;" "The second made me as well and strong as when a child,

"And I have been so to this day." My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney, liver, and urinary complaint,

"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"Incurable!"

Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of eight persons" in my neighborhood that have been saved by your Bitters,

And many more are using them with great benefit.

"They almost Do miracles!"

Mrs. E. D. Slack.

How to GET SICK. Expose yourself day and night to too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, doctor all the time, take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know how to get well, which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!

Be None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Don't Care if I Do.

In olden time, before Maine laws were invented, one Wing kept the hotel at Middle Granville, and from his well-stocked bar furnished "accommodation for man and beast." He was a good landlord, but terribly deaf. Fish, the village painter was afflicted in the same way. One day they were sitting by themselves in the bar. A traveller from the South, on his way to Brandon, stepped in to inquire the distance. Going up to the counter, he said, "Can you tell me, sir, how far it is to Brandon?" "Brandy!" said the ready landlord, jumping up. "Yes, sir, I have some"—as the same time handing down a decanter of the precious liquid. "You misunderstand me," said the stranger; "I asked how far it was to Brandon." "They call it pretty good brandy," said Wing. "Will you take sugar with it?"—reaching, as he spoke, for the bowl and toddy-stick. The despairing traveller turned to Fish. "The landlord," said he, "seems to be deaf. Will you tell me how far it is to Brandon?" "Thank you," said Fish; "I don't care if I do." The stranger treated and fled.

Wide ashes of white Surah, loosely tied around the waist and arranged in a big bow in the back, make an effective finish to a plain white tulle, organdie, or crape evening dress.

English brides refuse to wear long trained wedding robes, saying they do not care to look like dowagers at their own weddings, where they propose to dance in a demi-trained dancing dress.

Sick headache, Dizziness, Nausea, etc., are the results of disordered Stomach and Biliary organs,—regulate the trouble at once by a few doses of Burdock Blood Bitters,

Bisque dogs and cats are not the proper ornaments for the parlors and reception rooms of a well-appointed modern house; but they are frequently seen there, nevertheless.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Dexterity by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

Fur trimmings should match the material on which they are used in color.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used: to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

Flowers are again in vogue in Paris, at least for trimming ball toilets.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, etc., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

There is a revival of French taste for mirrors in artistic interiors.

Lottie Howard, of Buffalo, N. Y., was cured of Sick Headache, biliousness and General Debility by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, which she praises highly.

All jewels are worn, but the favorites are pearls and diamonds, especially the last.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Violet flowers on gauze are the latest fancy in ball dress fabrics.

For worms in children, be sure and inquire for Sitzer's Vermifuge Candy. The genuine article bears the signature of the proprietor on each box. The public are respectfully informed that the Vermifuge Candy can be purchased of the principal druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canada.

None but brides wear white gloves.

Have You Tried It?—If so, you can testify to the marvellous power of healing, and recommend it to your friends. We refer to Briggs' Magic Relief, the grand specific for all summer complaints, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, dysentery, cramps, colic, sickness of the stomach, and bowel complaints.

Gold ornaments are no longer in vogue.

STAR GEMMENT—Unites and repairs everything as good as new. Glass, china, stone, earthenware, ivory, wood and leather, pipes, stoves and precious stones, plates, mugs, jars, lamp glasses, chimney ornaments, picture frames, jewelry, trinkets, toys, etc.

Black lace dresses are worn at balls and evening parties.

A Run for Life—Sixteen pills was cured in two hours and ten minutes by a bad rent for a bottle of Briggs' Electric Oil, according to poor policy to be so far from a drug store without it.

Chinchilla is the correct fur to put on gray satin garments.

A Family Medicine—Over ten thousand boxes of Briggs' Life Pills are sold yearly in the Dominion of Canada, which is the best guarantee of their quality and the estimation in which they are held as a family medicine.

Evening shoes are of the color of the dress or golden bronze.

Briggs' Genuine Electric Oil—Electricity feeds the brain and muscles, in a word it is nature's food. The Electric Oil possesses all the qualities that is possible to combine in a medicine, thereby giving it a wide range of application, as an internal and external remedy, for man and beast. The highest results follow its use, and in nervous diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred diseases, it has no equal.

Silver-spangled tulle is a much admired tissue for ball dresses.

SORE EYES—The Golden Eye Salve is one of the best articles now in the market for sore or inflamed eyes, weakness of sight, and granulation of the lids.

Tulle forms all or a part of nearly every ball dress this season.

Many sink into an early grave by not giving immediate attention to a slight cough which could be cured in time by the use of a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wistar's Pulmonic Syrup.

The rage for bisque dogs and cats of all sizes is on the increase.

What is it that makes me hale and stout, And all my friends can't make it out? I really could not live without—Briggs' Life Pills.

Fur-trimmed cloth suits are the correct wear for January.

What makes me laugh when others sigh No tears can ever bedew mine eye, It is because I always buy—Briggs' Life Pills. All shades of brown up to eury look well with gold tinsel trimming. So if you're sad, or grieved, or ill, Pray, do not pay a doctor's bill, But take a dose of—Briggs' Life Pills.