

GOSSIP.

Meeting your "troubles" calmly and dealing with them separately, gives you strength and experience you could get in no other way.

Funny, but it's a fact, that the chap who is always "borrowing trouble" has plenty of it to lend his neighbors even if he hasn't anything else to be "neighborly with."

Dr. Wiley says 85 per cent. of the whiskey sold in this country is poisonous. Dr. Swallow generously concedes that the remaining 15 per cent. is also poisonous.

The pig grunted with satisfaction. "What are you so egotistical about?" said the man. "You are only a pig." "That may be," responded the pig, "but I bet I can eat corn off the ear more gracefully than you can."

Strange, Moore and Wright, three notorious punsters, met and dined together one day. After dinner Moore said: "There's only one fool amongst us three—that's 'strange.'" "Oh," cried Wright, "there's one more." "Ah," said Strange, "that's 'right.'"

During the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1882, Lord Charles Beresford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner replied:

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Beresford.

He was surprised when the gunner inquired:

"Which eye, sir?"

The average dictionary defines an optimist as one who believes that all things are for the best. One day a man wielding a hammer struck his thumb instead of the nail he had intended to hit, and a friend, happening along a while after, said: "That's too bad!"

"No, it isn't; it's a fortunate happening," said the man. "It has taught me the value of that thumb as I never knew it before. There are just two hundred and fifty-seven things I have tried to do without that thumb, and found it impossible. Will you please open my penknife for me? Thank you! That makes the two hundred and fifty-eighth."

That man was an optimist. A man fell out of a window on the sixteenth story of a building, and, as he shot by each window on his way down, he called out: "All right so far!" He was not borrowing trouble. He was an optimist. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch said: "Never open your umbrella until it begins to rain." She, like the man just mentioned, did not believe in anticipating evil.

It is earnestness that leads a man to force his way through difficulty, drudgery, and dry details to success in any station or calling in life, writes Dr. William Mathews. It is not exceptional talent that is required for this purpose, so much as moral force, invincible determination; not the power, but the will, to achieve; in short, what Longfellow finely calls:

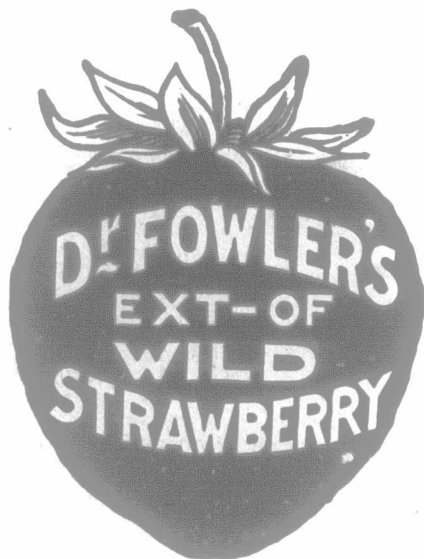
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That never falters nor abates,
But labors, and endures, and waits
Till all that it foresees it finds,
Or, what it cannot find, creates."

The surest way to grow spiritually, to confirm and invigorate any virtuous principle, is to be "a live man." The very atmosphere and breath of life is action. . . . If history teaches any lesson, it is that:

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The late Senator Quay was frequently troubled with insomnia, and he was constantly in search of recipes for the cure of that dreadful affliction. One day he was discussing it in the cloakroom of the Senate, and said:

"Well, I've got a cure for insomnia at last."

"What is it?" asked a fellow-Senator. "Why," replied the Senator, "if you go to bed and find that you cannot go to sleep the thing to do is to get up and take a big slug of old rye whiskey; then retire. After a proper interval, if you are still awake, get up and take another drink, and then if you are still awake take another."

"And after that?" queried a bystander, "what next?"

"After that," said Quay, with a broad smile, "you won't care whether you go to sleep or not."

Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the Archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache, and, upon medical advice, had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad night, he set out for his doctor, though his wife had besought him not to submit to further narcotics, as after them he was "not himself" for some hours. On the way he met a postman, who handed him a letter announcing his preferment from Gloucester to York. He rushed back and burst excitedly into the house, the toothache all forgotten.

"Zoe! Zoe!" he cried, "what do you think has happened? I am Archbishop of York."

"There, what did I tell you?" rejoined his wife. "You've been taking that horrid narcotic again, and are quite out of your head."

MAN AGAINST MAN.

When Senator Hanna, as Chairman of the National Republican Committee, was conducting the campaign in 1900 he was annoyed by a man who applied for the position of messenger at the national headquarters. The man called to see the Senator four days in succession, to present his application and urge his claims.

After his fourth visit, Senator Hanna sent for the man who was serving as messenger. "You saw that man who was here just now?" inquired Hanna.

"Yes, sir," said the messenger.

"Do you know what he wants?"

"No, sir."

"Well, he wants your place, and if I see him again he will get it."

Senator Hanna never saw the persistent applicant again.

That Henry Ward Beecher was spared much embarrassment by his quickness at repartee is illustrated by the following story:

One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech, someone attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed in spite of themselves, and the speaker's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might be lost. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch.

"Morning already!" he said; "my watch is only at ten. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

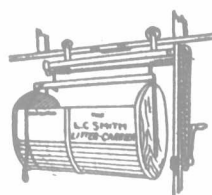
There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

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