

Wise Sayings.

Silence is wisdom, when speaking is folly.
Wine hath drowned more men than sea.
Poverty on an old man's back is a heavy burden.
The brightest of all things, the sun, hath its spots.
One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands.
The credit got by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out.
Owe money to be paid at Easter and Lent will seem short.
The breast-plate of innocence is not always scandal proof.
Who repairs his gutter repairs his whole house.
We never realize how much we are capable of enduring until the test comes.
Great souls attract sorrows as mountains do storms. But the thunder clouds break upon them, and they thus form a shelter for the plain around.—*Bichter.*
Dreadful things slip off one's tongue when angry, things that spring up at the moment, and come out hot, and which they afterwards repent of having said.—*P. E. Montrose.*
In England I found a cultivated person fully surrounded by a happy home, with honor, love, obedience and a troupe of friends. In Wordsworth's household comfort and culture were secured without any display.—*Emerson.*

What a Dollar Will Do.

Just a little dollar on its mission sent, makes a lot of people glad each time the coin is spent. You pay it to the butcher, for meat to give strength; he takes it to the grocer-man from whom it goes as length, some pretty bit of cloth or lace, his better half to buy, or helps to get her winter hat to make her rivals sigh. The dry goods man sends on the coin to pay his market bill, and though the coin is often spent, it stays a dollar still; and every time 'tis spent at home some set of good is done. In "booming" local industries, ere setting of the sun.
But if you take the shining coin and break the local chain, the chances are that from afar 'twill not return again. If once it passes out of town, the butcher and the baker, the grocer and the dry goods man, the cook, the undertaker, the carpenter, the carriage-maker, the blacksmith, everyone, will lose the chance to touch that coin, ere setting of the sun.
Just keep that little coin at home, just keep it moving well, and every time it changes hands somebody's goods 'twill sell. That single little dollar has thus a wonderful power to make somebody better a dozen times an hour. It pays the bills and wards off ill and ne'er its power relaxes to soothe the doctor and buy coal and pay for clothes and taxes.

A Farmer in Trouble.

A Grenville County Man Speaks his Mind—Feels like a New Man—Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cardinal, Dec. 7 (Special).—Mr. Robert McIntosh, a farmer, very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease which kept going from bad to worse though I was doctoring all the time."

Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form.

Power of a Lightning Stroke.

It is no doubt interesting to express the force of a stroke of lightning in horse-power. During a recent storm which passed over Klausthal, Germany, a bolt struck a wooden column in a dwelling, and in the top of this column were two wire nails 5-32 inches in diameter. The electric fluid melted the two nails instantly. To melt iron in this short time would be impossible in the largest furnace now in existence, and it could only be accomplished with the aid of electricity, but a current of 200 amperes and a potential of 20,000 volts would be necessary. This electric force for one second represents 5000 horse power, but as the lightning accomplished the melting in considerable less time, say 1-10 of a second, it follows that the bolt was 50,000 horse power.

Very convenient little articles for a sick room are the glass covers for tumblers holding medicine or nourishment. These covers have a clock pointed upon them and a steel pointer which may be placed at the hour at which the medicine is next to be taken. With these for a reminder the time is not apt to be overlooked.

Man, the bitterly exclaimed, is dominated by the almighty dollar.
And woman, he rejoined with spirit, by the almighty 99 cent.

In the mean while Destiny was wondering which it would be.

Have you looked into the case? asked the great lawyer of the managing clerk.
Yes, sir. The man is innocent, beyond a doubt.
Is he? Then one of the junior members can attend to it.

"Does he folks dat his 'cross de road f'm you keep chickens?" asked Ernest Pinkley's friend.
"Well," was the response after deliberation, "they keeps some ob 'em."

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy, Hair's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

George—That Mr. Smallton seems willing to put everything on to his wife.
Gertrude—Yes, excepting a new dress.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

No-License-A Parable.

REV. L. T. TOWNSEND, D. D.
At the no-license meeting held at the Harvard Street M. E. Church, Dec. 15, the audience listened to four of the most forceful and fresh addresses ever given in Cambridge at a meeting of this character. The speakers were Mr John Billings of the Webster Grammar School, Prof. D. G. Lyon of Harvard, Rev. Dr. C. B. Crane, and Rev. L. T. Townsend, D. D., of Washington, D. C. Dr. Townsend's address was so unique that it was requested for publication. He spoke as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
After leaving the church this morning and while thinking of this meeting, a parable came to me which as yet is in rather imperfect shape; still if you will pardon its crudeness I will give it instead of trying to make a speech or an address on temperance.

There is a custom in a country where I once visited of allowing a few men who happen to have a measure of political influence and some wealth to do certain strange things that greatly surprised and shocked me when the people living there told me of them.

Among the things these men are permitted to do is to enter any one of the homes of that country, day or night, and give to the most promising son inebriate home a vile and baleful drug, but the young man at the time is quite unaware of the effect it will have upon him. This is what the drug does: it stupefies the intellect, poisons the blood, brings on many forms of disease, damages and then destroys the reputation, and works other mischief, until the youth is wrecked. Indeed he is so far wrecked that whenever the drug is taken, or even caught sight of by the youth, his moral sense, his sense of shame, and power of will after a while play no part in what he does, or says. Over and over again in that country, when travelling there, I saw such ruined youths. And do you wonder that it is one of the greatest surprises of my life that those few men of influence and wealth should be allowed so wantonly to drug, debauch and ruin the boys and young men of this country?

Or do you wonder that it was an equally great surprise to me when told that these few men of influence and wealth were permitted to do this great evil in consideration of the payment of a comparatively small sum of money into the public treasury.

What! you exclaim, you do not mean to say that in that country you visited certain men have the permission of law to enter its homes, and to seek and work the ruin of its fairest and brightest youths for money—a few hundred dollars—and no gigantic and irresistible efforts made by the people at large to prevent this awful outrage? Where is the country? Name it! Let it be disgraced and tabooed. Is this what you say?

But this is not the whole story I have to tell you. This handful of men of whom I was speaking are granted further privileges. They can drug these husbands and fathers and then they proceed systematically and deliberately to take away their good names, the property and business of these husbands and fathers. These few men of influence and wealth keep pilfering from these husbands and fathers until they get the good clothes off their backs and put rags in their place. They thrust their hands into the pockets of these ragged husbands and fathers and take out all the money that was in them, and then turn the pockets inside out lest by chance a few pennies were left. The children of these drugged and robbed husbands and fathers are found at street corners crying for bread, and Christian charity has to feed them. The wives of these husbands are haggard and broken-hearted and also are clothed in rags.

And why is this allowed? Why are these few influential and wealthy men permitted to rob and wreck in this way the men and homes of that country? Why? Because they pay into the public treasury a paltry sum of money.

What! you exclaim, can a government of a country whose mission is supposed to be the defence of its citizens so far forget its mission as to accept money in exchange for the homes and happiness of its people? Without pretty speedy repentance and reform can such a government escape peril or overthrow?

But this is not all, or the worst that comes by this evil of which I was speaking. These drugged husbands and fathers are not only robbed of their money and clothes, but their health and reputation also are taken from them; their intellects are so enervated by the drugs given by these influential and wealthy men

that they beat their children and abuse their wives whom before they were drugged they loved as they did their own souls; and then these husbands and fathers, haggard, frightened and wild, take other steps downward, become the lowest of brutes, and then at the last go down in the horrors of delirium tremens. And the men who tempt and lead these husbands and fathers into this terrible career, if you can believe it, are licensed to commit this murder of body, mind and soul; and the consideration is, as I have said, the payment of a paltry sum of money into the public treasury.

O friends of humanity, what do you think of this business? What can the people of that country be thinking of? How long shall such an iniquity be endured or tolerated? Must not the foundations of a government that barter away its manhood for money be shaken?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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By a Justice of the Peace.

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"It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the value of Paine's Celery Compound. For some years past I have suffered from stomach troubles, and pains in the head. I tried many medicines that were recommended to me, but never received any benefit from them. At last I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had finished the first bottle I experienced a happy change. I continued using Paine's Celery Compound till I had taken five bottles, which made a perfect cure."

"I can heartily recommend the use of Paine's Celery Compound to any one suffering from the same troubles. You have my best wishes for the future success of your excellent medicine."

Mr. Allen Outhouse, Justice of the Peace, says: "I can certify that the above statement is true in every particular."

A Glimpse of Juan Hernandez.

The island is accurately described, and the visitor who is familiar with Robinson Crusoe can find the cave, the mountain paths and other haunts of the hero without difficulty. It is covered with beautiful hills and lovely valleys, the highest peak reaching an elevation of nearly 3000 feet. After her independence in 1821 Chilli made Juan Hernandez a penal colony, but thirty years after the prisoners mutinied, slaughtered the guards and escaped. Then it was leased to a cattle company, which has now 30,000 head of horned cattle and as many sheep grazing upon the hills. There are fifty or sixty inhabitants, mostly ranchmen and their families, who tend the herds and raise vegetables for the Valparaiso market.

Great care has been taken to preserve the relics of Alexander Selkirk's stay upon the island, and his cave and hut remain just as he left them. In 1868 the officers of the British man-of-war *Tyger* erected a marble tablet to mark the famous lookout from which Mr. Crusoe, like the ancient mariner, used to watch for a sail, "and yet so sail from day to day."

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A Stubborn Genius.

Robert Chambers told me he was once talking with a man of real, rugged genius who came to a sorrowful end. He said to the genius: "The population of this world is about 1,200,000,000 human beings. The little religious body to which you belong contains perhaps 300,000. Of that number not 300 could give an intelligent account of its creed. Yet you think it creed and vital matters, is it consistent with your creed that God Almighty would permit just 300 of his creatures to know those things and keep the millions ignorant of them?" The genius considered for a moment's space, then replied: "Yes, I think it quite right that God should do that."

Whereupon the good Robert Chambers was very resolutely, "Then I'm tremendously sorry for you." And he never spoke to the genius save on transient incidents any more.

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