

**Good Advice.**

Be reserved but not sour; grave but not formal; bold but not rash; humble but not servile; patient but not insensible; constant but not obstinate; cheerful but not light; rather be sweet-tempered than familiar; familiar rather than intimate and intimate with very few and upon good grounds.

**A Curious Incident.**

During the great earthquake which occurred at Port Royal, Jamaica, in 1692 when the city was almost entirely swallowed up, one man Lewis Galdy, was swallowed down by one earthquake shock, but before life was extinct a second shock cast him up again into the sea, whence he escaped by swimming to a boat.

The newspapers of the United States now number 20,000. A quarter of a century ago there were only 5,000.

A lake of boiling mud, two miles in circumference, exists in the island of Java, near Solo. Masses of soft hot mud continually rise and fall, and huge mud bubbles, like balloons, explode with reports like guns, at the rate of three a minute.

About 1345-47 Humbert II Count of Montpellier and Dauphine ceded those provinces to the kings of France on condition that their eldest son should take the title of Dauphine.

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