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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 8.

Niggardliness.

It is asserted that the universal habit of stinting, especially in the matter of food, that prevails in New England, had its origin in a desire for mental improvement that could not be paid for without resorting to small economies, and that the effects of this pinching through two or three generations have had a deteriorating effect on the physique and character of the people. Abstinence has robbed the race of some of its vigor, and avarice has grown so great that it robs both body and mind of proper nourishment. It may be doubted that the habit originated from the cause that has been mentioned, but it certainly exists. The maxims of Poor Richard, and other teachings of the same kind, coming after economical habits had been engendered by the toil and self-denial necessarily attending the making of homes in a new country, must have had much to do with fixing and dignifying the mania for accumulating without enjoying. The picture of the farmer who counts his gains at the end of every year, resolving to lay up more the next, while his wife and children and himself use skimmed milk in their tea so that there will be a good deal of butter for the market, and carry water from a distant spring because it will cost a few dollars to dig a well, and pick wool out of the snow because there is no shed to cover it, and go without books and newspapers on the plea that they cannot be afforded, is not so agreeable as it is common. The children suffer under this system, but the mother suffers most. Where can harder worked domestic servants be found than among the wives of independent farmers? The happy home of her own which she had looked for eagerly is a slave pen, the affectionate husband she had sighed for is absorbed in increasing his gains and curbing his expenditures, the playful children she had fondly hoped to be a daily joy merely come home for food and sleep from the places they are forced to resort to for amusement, and she washes, scrubs, cooks herself into a lean mockery of her former self, and drops her bundle of hard-worked bones into the grave at last, leaving behind not one gentle memory, not one liberal sweet thought, in her children to leaven the world." And for what purpose did she endure all her hardships? What good results from the hoarding process? The money goes to children who are niggardly and make no use of it or are extravagant and soon dissipate it, for the system under which they have been trained is not such as produces properly balanced minds capable of keeping the happy medium. But the lesson to be derived from the contemplation of the hardship and misery attendant on unnecessary niggardliness, and the wildness and extravagance of the reaction from it, is not the beauty of extravagance or improvidence. God forbid that we should inculcate such doctrine. The lesson is that it is foolish and wicked to pinch and suffer for the mere sake of saving what will never be used by its accumulators. He whose income is larger than his expenditures, and who, by reason of having a good farm, an established business or safe investments, need suffer no reasonable apprehension of coming to want, should apply his surplus receipts to making his home and those in it happy and comfortable instead of adding dollar to dollar, acre to acre, bond to bond, or ship to ship. He should adorn his grounds, beautify his home, see that his wife has necessary assistance, and that his children are supplied with good books and rational amusements. He should also care for his own health by taking necessary holidays. In following this course he will be esteemed wise, and will have the satisfaction of knowing himself to be wise, but if he leave his wife to split wood, his house unpainted, his grounds a dreary waste, his children without books to read or a horse to drive, and keep unrestingly in the harness himself, merely that he may lay up the greatest possible amount year by year, he will have the uncomfortable conviction, when he "drops his bundle of hard-worked bones into the grave at last," of knowing that he has lived the life of a fool.

When a young man in Charleston, S. C., saves the daughter of a millionaire from drowning, he is presented with a pair of kip boots having red tops.

He who goeth it blind sitteth down upon the bent up pin, while the observing man scanneth the chair seat before e squatteth.

A Rhode Island man carries $200,000 life insurance, and if he even takes cold in the head, the companies rush down two or three doctors to feel his pulse.

"I can't say as he went to Heaven," remarked a St. Stephen citizen of a deceased townsman, "but he paid a bill of eleven years' standing only the day before he died, and you can judge for yourself."

Benjamin Franklin occasionally stumbled upon the truth. He said: "The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture."

A Chicago Alderman tried for three hours to think of George Washington's last name, but he couldn't do it. He said he knew it was George, and that the man had something to do with the Mexican war, qut he couldn't remember.

A boy who was drowned at Wilkesboro, the other day, was named Schywndenberger. When a boy with a patronymic like that on him, once gets into the water, the odds are ninety-nine out of a hundred in favor of his going to the bottom.

CURRENT COIN.

Sweden manufactured 105,408 gallons of whiskey from sea moss last year. It is the stuff to get a man half seas over.

It is claimed for the Gaelic language that it is more ancient than the Provencal, the Latin, the Hebrew, or the Sanc it.

During the last thirty-three years nearly fifty five large steamers, including the West India mail boats, have been totally lost in the Atlantic passage.

The "voice of nature" is particularly distracting to the young father who, in the middle of the night, clutches frantically at the paregoric bottle and finds it empty.

Young America is very forward. "I'll put a head on you," said a little gamin to a companion. "You try it,' was the quick reply, "and your mothers monkey will be a cherub in ten seconds.

If Venus had failed to make the transi', not a woman in America would have been disappointed. If last Monday had been a bad day to hang out clothes, every one of them would have been plunged in grief.

Human nature is much the same the world over. The man in Tasmania, like the man anywhere else, always feels like standing behind a chair, in company, when his legs are too long for his pantaloons.

The man who committed the murder in the Austrian railway carriage has been tried before a jury at Olmutz and sentenced to death. He is only 23, and joked and laughed with the Judge when his fate was pronounced.

It is going the paragraphic rounds that a year-old baby has been forwarded by express in New Hampshire, which is not remarkable, as the baby hadn't learned to talk, and of course couldn't express itself.

While on her way to leap into the river a Minneapolis girl met a man who proposed marriage, and she turned back and was happy. Almost any day now one can count four or five Minneapolis girls wandering along the river banks.

A Missourian who attended prayer meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise up and remark: "I want to be good and go to Heaven, but if those fellers don't stop winking at Mary, there will be a good deal of prancing around here the fust thing they know!"

"The President will entertain the King of the Hawaiian Islands at a state dinner," says an exchange. A *state* dinner! Why, we would have supposed that the President would never think of entertaining a king at anything short of a United States dinner.

It is to the interest of missionary societies to diffuse the statement by M. Moca, a French savant, that "the flesh of the Caucasian is bitter and salty, while that of the negro is of fine flavor, and will keep much longer."

Texas would have been a splendid place for Micawber. When he sat down, waiting for something to turn up, the playful nibble of a tarantula would have turned up what he sat down on in a very lively manner.

A St. Martins boy of ten says that when his parents get into a fight, and his mother calls for a flat-iron and his father yells for the stove-handle, he is placed in a most embarrassing position, as he is sure to get licked, no matter whom he minds.

The "blab" belongs to the very worst class of talkative people, has always got his ears and eyes open to see or hear a little, then proceeds on his errand to retail it to his fellows, who magnify what may have been a slight indiscretion to a heinous crime.

At this period of the year, a voice steals at early morn through the key-hole of domestic chambers: "Mary Jane, get up and fix the fire;" and a prompt and cheerful echo responds, "I'll see you dod-rotted first, and then I wont, you old brute." Such are the celestial harmonies of domestic life.

A Sacramento lawyer remarked to the court: "It is my candid opinion, Judge you are an old fool." The Judge allowed his mildly-beaming eye to fall upon the lawyer a brief moment, then in a voice husky with suppressed emotion, said: "It's my candid opinion that you are fined $100."

The celebrated portrait painter Stuart, once met a lady in the street in Boston, who saluted him with: "Oh, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature, and I kissed it, because it was so much like you. "And did it kiss you in return?" "Why, no." "Then," said Stuart, "twas not like me."

As one of the consequences of originating the late Temperance crusade, the Town of Hillsboro, O., has gone wild. Mr. Heistand has become insane over Dio Lewis' work on "Chastity"; Mrs. Heistand has eloped with Mr. Newby, her son-in-law: while the deserted Mrs. Newby thinks the Day of Judgment has arrived.

A ministerial believer in Woman's Rights, having preached a telling sermon on "Woman," was met shortly after by a lady who enthusiastically exclaimed, "O Mr. ——, we have been talking about your sermon, and want the privilege of putting up a monument to you!" The minister thinks it possible that a compliment was intended, but he has never preached that sermon since.

The forty gentlemen who compose the 'Frisco Argonauts range from bartenders to preachers. At a recent meeting several candidates were blackballed, when a member, rising, said: "If this thing's a going to be run by starch necked Bible whackers, then I goes in for a row." His hypothesis being granted he went in.

Life is sweet as nitrous oxide; and the fisherman dripping all day over a cold pond, the switchman at the railway intersection, the farmer in the field, the negro in the rice swamps, the fop in the streets, the hunter in the woods, the barrister with his jury, the belle at the ball, all ascribe a certain pleasure to their employment, which they themselves give it.—*Emerson.*

All the magnificent metaphors are not manufactured in the West. Here is one about "Lohengrin," from a Boston paper: "No one can study the score of the work, and hanging over the ragged cliffs of harmony peep down into the chasms of deep thought which pervades the composition, without being impressed with the immensity of the grandest of modern operatic structures."

If you are poor, or in moderate circumstances, you cannot afford to add expensive luxuries to your table, and so hospitality becomes a burden; if you are rich, you have at your command resources that make the other unnecessary. If your guest loves you it is yourself that attracts him; if he love you not, let him buy of those whose business it is to sell cakes and confections.

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Lee's Opera House.
Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello

Waltham Watch— G H Martin
Panalin Wax, etc— Hanington Bros
44 Collar— A Macaulay
Oats— W A Spence
Snow Shovels— Bowes & Evans
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AUCTIONS.

Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Enamelled Ormolu Frames at Notman's.

Personal.

James Barber, Esq., Register of Shipping at this port, left for Ottawa this morning on business. The registration of ships is to be taken from the Customs Department and connected with the department of Marine and Fisheries.

The Hon. W. B. Vail and wife arrived from Halifax this forenoon *en route* for Ottawa. They are at the Victoria Hotel.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—24°.

The Carleton Branch Bible Society holds its annual meeting this evening in the Carleton Baptist church.

The funeral of the late James Hale, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Services were held at the house, in Exmouth street Wesleyan church, and at the grave.

A 650 pound porker was on exhibition in the Country Market yesterday.

The remains of Mr. George Stymest are expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Four Rinks of the St. Andrew's Curling Club have played for the Club medal with the following result: D. Thompson's rink 7, J. R. Thompson's rink 24, M. Lindsay's rink 22, L. Stewart's rink 10 points.

Tommy cods are quoted a little stiffer to-day.

Petitions in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law are now in circulation, and will be very extensively signed.

The receipts of the Police Court for the year 1874 exceeded those of 1873 by $492.50.

The E. & N. A. Railway company repudiates Mr. Adams' bill for horse hire, and they will be sued for the amount in the City Court.

Lee's Opera House.

The performance last night was a fine one, and this evening an entirely new programme is offered. A number of citizens intend offering Mr. Lee a complimentary benefit. It will come off about the 18th inst., in the Academy of Music, and no doubt there will be a crowded house. The company now at the Opera House have never been eclipsed by any variety company in this city.

Aquarelle Vignettes in Gold and Oval Frames at Notman's.

Coasting, and Breaking Hand-sleds.

The question of the right of policemen to break hand-sleds is still discussed. The law passed in the 3rd year of William 4th's reign, entitled "An Act to prevent nuisances in St. John and Portland," is quoted as their authority by the officers. This certainly gives them the right, as breaking the sleds is the only punishment provided for offenders. Fifteen years later in the 11th year of Victoria's reign a law was passed, establishing a Police Force for the City of St. John and Town of Portland. This Act is known as 11th Victoria Chap. 12th. Section 13th of the Act provides for a fine of not more than forty shillings for certain offences, such as throwing snowballs, furious driving, &c. The 4th sub-division of this Section says that—

"Any person who shall coast on a sled, or who shall make or use any slide upon ice or snow, down, through, in or along any public street, thoroughfare, alley, road or bye road"

shall be subject to the fine. Now the question arises, by which law shall the police be guided? Will they continue under the old law to execute summary justice, and destroy property, or will they report offenders at the Police Court and have the subject investigated?

SEASONABLE PRESENT.—Flora McFlimsey with "Nothing to Wear" would have been a happy woman if her papa or husband had sent her for a Christmas box one of those splendid "Florence Sewing Machines" which run so easily and do all kinds of sewing so nicely. We ask all our subscribers to call at Hall and Hanington's and see the "Florence" and the "Knitter."

City Police Court.

Comparative quietness prevailed this morning—the storm of last night, no doubt, preventing revellers from being on the streets.

Lewery Andrews, a German, was arrested for drunkenness in Smyth street. He was fined $4, and not having the cash will be accommodated with apartments in jail for five days.

Mary Powers, an old offender, again violated the Police Act by being drunk in Prince William street. A fine of $6 or two months in jail was imposed. She, from force of circumstances, accepted the latter alternative.

John Thomas, in for protection, was let go.

Week of Prayer.

There was no meeting last evening in the Association Hall on account of the Bible Society meeting at the Institute.

At noon to-day there was a very fair attendance. The subject was Missionary objects for prayer; for the Jews, and for the heathen. The exercises were very impressive. A meeting will be held this evening, and the same subject will be considered.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K Crawford, King street. aug 8

Annual Meeting of the Bible Society.

The Institute was filled to its utmost capacity, last evening, the occasion being the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society of this city. The chair was occupied by Dr. Botsford, the esteemed president, and on the platform were seated a number of clergymen representing all denominations, and prominent citizens. After devotional exercises Dr. Botsford made a short address, reviewing the Society's work from its organization by Dr. Burns and Dr. Paterson in 1819. He also referred to the Ladies' Association, organized in 1826, and which has collected $16,000 for the Society.

Thomas McLellan, the Secretary of the Society, then read his report of the work of the past year. During the year nearly $5,000 were collected, and £684 were remitted to the parent society. The annual report of the society acknowledges the receipt of £775 from the various New Brunswick branches.

The first resolution was moved by Dr. Maclise and was as follows:

Resolved, That the Report now read be received and printed under the direction of the committee, and that the following gentlemen be the committee for the present year: John Wishart, Edward Sears, T. B. Barker, Jas. Logan, Wm. Peters, John Boyd, Jos. Prichard, Chas. Patton, Robert Cruikshank, Jas. McMillan, Henry Vaughan, Wm. Welsh, Mathew Lindsay, S. D. Berton, G. White, Joshua Clawson; for Portland, Jas. Fleweling, and H. A. Austin, M. P.

This resolution was seconded by Mr Russell, agent of the Society, who gave a very interesting *resume* of the work during 1874.

The second resolution, referring to past success, and the necessity for renewed exertion, was moved by Rev. Mr. Carey, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Overy. Both gentlemen made eloquent and pointed addresses.

The third resolution set forward the necessity for upholding the authority of the Scriptures, and their circulation, as the best safeguard against sacerdotalism and materialism. This resolution was moved by Rev. J. R. Narraway, and seconded by Rev. J. Bennet.

The last resolution conveying the thanks of the meeting to the ladies for their untiring zeal and work was moved by Rev. Mr. Duncan, and like all the rest carried unanimously. The speeches were interspersed with music, and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

The Drug Stores on fire. At least one would have thought so last evening, for the crowd around them was so great. It seems, however, that it was only the people purchasing the great remedy for Catarrh—Reder's German Snuff.

Shipping Notes.

The bark St. George, Hall master, which arrived at New York on the 4th inst., reports having sailed from Bombay on the 4th Sept; crossed the Equator in the Indian Ocean Sept. 12th, in lon 82.20 E.; passed the Cape of Good Hope Oct. 26th, and crossed the Equator in the Atlantic Nov. 21st, in lon 32; had strong Westerly gales off the Cape; in lat 27 N., lon 65 W., was becalmed for 12 days, and since had baffling and head winds; Jan. 2nd, had a very heavy gale from N. W. lasting 5 hours. The St. G. is owned by Messrs. Hall & Fairweather of this city.

The schooner Vesta, which arrived at Philadelphia on the 2nd inst. from Windsor, N. S., reports having experienced very heavy weather on the passage during which lost and split sails.

New Vessels.—The following is the list of vessels registered at the ports of Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst and Pugwash during the year 1874:

Port of Dorchester.—Sarah Chambers (Bk), 1,000 tons; R. A. Chapman (Bk), 982 tons; Alaska (Brigt), 529 tons.

Port of Sackville.—Annie Maud (Bk), 447 tons; Willie (Brigt), 337 tons.

Port of Amherst.—One ship registering 1,071 tons; one bark registering 1,099 tons.

Port of Pugwash.—One brigantine registering 200 tons.

Long Passage.—The bark Mary Lowerison, Forbes, master, which arrived at Philadelphia on the 4th inst., from Liverpool, was 56 days on the passage.

Good Run.—The bark Mary Stewart, which arrived at Liverpool on the 2d inst., hence, made the run across in 28 days, a fair run for this season of the year.

Point Lepreaux, Jan. 8, 9 *a. m.*—Wind N. N. E., strong, snowing fast.

I deem it a duty to state that Mr.——, of this county had his right lung seriously affected with tubercular deposit, accompanied with night sweats, frequent hemorrhage, copious expectoration, and much emaciation; the use of Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites seems to have arrested the progress of the disease almost immediately, the hemorrhage has not returned, his appetite is excellent, and he is able to attend to his business as usual.

A. SMITH, M. D.,
Campbelltown, N. B.

Assaulting a Bailiff.

Mr. B. Murray, a constable, has made a charge in the Police Court against John McDonald, his wife and son. He went to the home of the McDonalds, yesterday, to execute a distraint warrant, as his story goes, and was assaulted by the three acting together. The McDonalds have a different version of the affair, which will come out on trial to-morrow morning. John McDonald appeared at the Police Court with his head cut and bound up, and showing marks of very bad treatment. Mrs. McDonald has also several cuts and bruises, which the two ayer were given by the constable. The facts will be elicited on trial to-morrow morning.

OYSTERS.—For large, fat oysters call on Geo. Sparrow at head of King street He has the most delicious oysters in the city, and is serving them up in his saloon in all the various styles, and we think it the only place in town where you can get a real A 1 fry, stew or raw. His oysters on the shell are delightful. tf

Found—At last we have found a medicine in Reder's German Snuff to cure that terrible complaint Catarrh. Give it a trial. We ask nothing more.

An Old-Fashioned Snow Storm

About 5 o'clock, yesterday, it commenced to snow, and continued until early this morning. The snow was not in those large and pretty flakes that, as if half by dalliance and half afraid, seem in mid-air suspended, but was of the fine, hard, penetrating kind that filled the air, and fell directly to the ground. For For some hours these little specks fell quietly and silently, and the snow became deeper and deeper. Then down sweep Boreas, and soon the falling specks commenced to move round and round, seeking little cracks and nooks to hide themselves from the cold wind, while those on the ground, that had been resting so quietly, commenced dancing about and also seeking new places of rest. The storm was blinding, while the wind seemed fairly to delight in throwing great clouds of the tiny specks against the face of any one in the street, while those in their cosy houses heard them beating against the window panes. The result of this war of elements is seen to-day in the snow banks, three, four and five feet high. The snow has ceased falling, but still the wind howls, and that already on the ground is blown about in every direction. The sidewalks, so nicely cleaned off this morning, are again covered.

The night express train from Halifax arrived about half-past eleven this forenoon, nearly six hours behind time, and passengers report a very heavy fall of snow along the road. The train for the West which left here at 7 o'clock was, at last accounts, very little behind time.

Those who have been sighing for a good old fashioned snow storm will now, no doubt, be satisfied.

JOHN E. PORTER is selling his very large stock of latest improved COOKING, HALL, and PARLOR STOVES, Stovepipe, Kitchen furnishing goods, Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead, and Brass Goods at cost prices. Parties wanting such Goods or likely to want them will save 20 per cent. by giving him a call. No. 103 Union street. tf

HAIR VIGOR.—In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to discover the causes of failure of the hair, and to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than any ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. We have given it a trial, and with full satisfaction. It equals our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald. —[Democrat, Abdingdon, Va.

Mr. James Hinch has reopened his Photograph Rooms, No. 74 Prince William (over Messrs. Lockhart & Chipman's). He is prepared to take likenesses and finish them in all the best styles. Copies furnished from old negatives now in his possession. 31

Ellen Larrabee, an Illinois farmer's daughter, just missed being a heroine. Seeing her father's barn on fire, she got a pail of water, ran toward the blaze and —fainted on the way. The barn was destroyed, and her father, rating her intentions by the slow standard of her failure warmed her shoulders with a strap.

Yesterday, while some negro steamboat men were being paid off, the clerk inquired of each one one as he came up to sign the pay roll: "Will you write your name or make an X?" The first one said he could write his name, and the pen was handed him. He looked at the pen, scrutinized the pay roll, and hesitated so long that the clerk poked him up. "Let's see," mused the darkey, as he looked up at the clock; "it's now ten o'clock, and as I've got to meet a feller at the City Hall at noon, I guess I won't write my name, but I'll put down an X."—*Detroit Press.*

When I was a boy there was but one permanent ambition among my comrades in our village on the west bank of the Mississippi river. That was to be a steamboat man. We had transient ambitions of other sorts, but they were only transient. When a circus came and went it left us all burning to become clowns; the first negro minstrel show that came to our section left us all suffering to try that kind of life; now and then we had a hope that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates. These ambitions faded out, each in its turn; but the ambition to be a steamboatman remained.—*Mark Twain.*

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