

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

As a general rule, people who flagrantly pretend to anything are the reverse of that which they pretend to.

Spare moments are like the the gold-dust of time. Of all portions of our life, spare moments are the most fruitful in good or evil.

It can be no duty to write his heart upon his forehead, and to give all the inquisitive and malicious world a survey of those thoughts which is the prerogative of God only to know.

Grand, swelling sentiments of liberty I am sure I do not despise. They warm the heart, they enlarge and liberalize our minds, they animate our courage in a time of conflict.

If reproof is sometimes to be used, it ought to be grave, kind and sober, representing the ill or unbecomingness of the fault, rather than the hasty rating of the child for it.

Till a man can judge whether they be truths or no, his understanding is but little improved; and the men of much reading are greatly learned, but may be little knowing.

It is queer; but not the less true, that people are generally quite as vain, or even more so, of their deficiencies as of their amiable gifts.

Every man living shall assuredly meet with an hour of temptation, which shall more especially try what mettle his heart is made of.

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill, requires only our silence which costs us nothing.

The good hate evil, but not evil people; the evil abhor both good and good people.

Prayer is the outlet of the saints' sorrow, and the inlet of their supports and comforts. (Flavel.)

What God wants is not services but service. A Christian life is the best argument for Christ. (Rev. J. E. Johnson.)

While reason is puzzling herself about the mystery, faith is turning it into her daily bread, and feeding on it thankfully in her heart of hearts. (F. D. Huntington.)

God is the whole life of our soul. All the powers of the mind do not find their aim till they find God. In him the heart finds its happiness, the reason its truth, the will its true freedom. (Luthardt.)

Hardships are not curses. They are the very forces which try men—prove them so that the world can know what they are worth. Hardships are blessings to many a man. Without them success would never be attained in any praiseworthy undertaking.

And so must a large amount of work be done by the worker in the walks of every-day life, for by its aid the scientist finds opportune facts and suggestive illustrations calculated to greatly assist him in his investigations and in the prosecution of his studies.

FACTS ABOUT RICE.—The finest rice is known as Dutch rice, and comes from Amsterdam. It is grown in Java and milled and polished in Amsterdam by some peculiar process which American millers are very anxious to learn.

American millers are secretive about their own processes of milling, and decline to allow strangers to go through their work. The grain comes from the threshing mill as rough rice or paddy, and requires grinding to free it from the hulls.

The best rice produced in this country is grown in South Carolina. The Chinese consume a great deal of rice, and are said to use only the best quality. The majority of New York families serve boiled rice as a sort of a paste, with the grains all merged together.

GOVERNING THE LITTLE ONES.

Great injustice is often done by the enforcement of set rules when the child is in certain moods and conditions of mind and body. My heart has ached sometimes to observe the conscientious cruelty (that's the word) of the parental powers that be, in enforcing a command by repeated punishments, when the increasing excitement of the parent diverted her own object by producing in the little one such a frantic irritation that it was for the time really incapable of obedience.

I speak of this to show the value of illustration in teaching them. A principle or idea that they cannot otherwise perceive the force of, can thus be made clear and impressive to their minds. The childish appetite for stories is strong and many beautiful lessons can thus be conveyed.

A DESIRE FOR CHANGE.—At best, life is monotonous, and the natural desire for change of scene inherent in the human mind needs to be provided for like other instinctive likes and dislikes.

They do not understand that it is only through monotony that change comes to have any value—that novelty, like money, is only good when it has been earned.

CARRYING THE CONVERSATION.—To men who know the girls, they would be a revelation. Men's girls—those who among the sterner sex have the reputation for superlative brightness—are rarely entertaining among women.

HIS FIRST MARRIAGE FEE.—It was the first wedding. The groom was new, so was the bride, and the Congregational clergyman had committed matrimony on y in his imagination.

A \$20 gold piece, thought the young preacher. His heart beat faster now than when he was officiating at the wedding. He needed the money so much. Indeed, he often wished his meagre salary was only half its size, he had such a difficulty in collecting it.

The young bride stretched out her hand and the coin rang as it touched her marriage ring. The guests looked up; the unconscious wife did not close her hand upon the 50 cent piece that lay there and all saw it.

BUSINESS MAXIMS.

Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy. Inordinate demands should meet with sturdy denial. Aman may lose his goods for want of demanding them.

Stranger (at a restaurant):—Beg pardon, sir, but you have spilled soup all over your vest. Fogg: I wish you'd mind your own business.

When a man's wife comes in and sees him razor in hand, and with his face all lather, and asks him: Are you shaving? it is a provoking thing for him to answer, No, I am blacking the stove, but it is human nature so to reply.

Woman (to tramp):—Would you like another hot biscuit? Tramp:—Yes, you can give me one more if you like; but I am afraid they are awfully indigestible

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Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs.

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Young Wife (to husband):—Don't you notice a difference in the milk, dear? Young husband:—Yes, this is much better than we have been getting. Young Wife:—Very much better, I got it of a new man. He said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure, and so I bought enough to last for a week.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 12th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Keswick Ridge and Millville from the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Keswick Ridge on Monday and Thursday of each week at 12 o'clock, noon, reaching Millville at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

Returning, to leave Millville on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m. reaching Keswick Ridge at 2 o'clock, P. m., on same days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Keswick Ridge, Millville and Upper Keswick Ridge and at this office.

J. DEWE, Chief Post Office Inspector Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Oct. 1st 1886.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Canterbury on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at 11.30 o'clock a. m. reaching Woodstock at 1.30, p. m.

Returning to leave Woodstock on same days as soon as practicable after arrival of day, mail train from McAdam Junction, reaching Canterbury in two hours from time of despatch.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave North Lake on Monday and Thursday of each week at 6.30 o'clock, a. m., reaching Canterbury Station at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Returning to leave Canterbury Station on same days immediately after arrival of day mail train from McAdam Junction reaching North Lake in four hours and thirty minutes after despatch.

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