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Getting Around the Middleman.

A great deal is said about the iniquitous middleman; I am going to tell my way of getting around him. Two years ago I was in need of money to pay taxes and other cash items and must raise it from the butter sales. I could sell it at the store and "take trade," but "trade" would not pay taxes. I held a council with my wife, and the result was she made the butter into neat rolls weighing 2 pounds each, which we put into the market basket and covered with a clean white cloth. I knew very few people in town, so I soon found myself peddling from house to house. It was not all fun, still night found me with a light basket, light heart, and a purse heavier than in the morning. The next week I tried it again and after a few weeks had the satisfaction of finding myself with a good route and a cash market not only for butter but also for eggs, potatoes, vinegar and other things which I had to sell. I charged the same for butter and eggs as stores, and customers seemed glad to get them, for my produce is always good and fresh. I find that a 1-pound is better than a 2-pound brick, as many families use only 1 pound a week. I salt the butter 1-4 ounces per pound and color when it needs it, winter or summer. I wrap up each pound in a sheet of parchment paper, I go to town every Thursday, rain or shine, for customers must be able to depend on me or they will go elsewhere. My route takes all my butter, but some weeks I have to hold over two or three pounds. I have a cold spring and I put the butter in a tin can and set that in the spring, but this summer I shall have ice. It is somewhat bothersome and confining, but still I have got the best New York quotations all the time, and I have done as well as my neighbors who have taken milk to the creamery.—Frank Brainerd, Madison County, N. Y., in Farm and Home.

The Courtship of Disraeli.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Riches has called forth a contribution to The Leeds Mercury from a journalist who on the death of Lord Beaconsfield interviewed her, and got some good stories about that statesman. One was about the courtship of Mr. Disraeli, as he then was, and Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. That lady was living near Cardiff when through the window she saw Mr. Disraeli approaching and ordered the servant to say she was not at home. When the servant descended to the hall Mr. Disraeli was hanging his light overcoat on a peg. "Mrs. Lewis is not at home," said the flurried maid. "I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply. "But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid. "Neither do I," philosophically replied he, "but I am going to wait till she does come back, so make me some tea." He did wait, he got his tea, and he married the widow.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WORDEN. Sold by Garden Bros.

Road Building a Science.

Our communities should awaken to the fact that road construction is a science: that good roads cannot be built on the haphazard guess of an inexperienced individual that the mere placing and compacting of broken stone on a roadway is only a matter of labor and workmanship will be of no avail, however thorough it may be, if the design has not been carefully adapted to the conditions to be met and to the ends sought; that an excess of strength can be readily secured by an unreasonable expenditure of money, but that the requisite strength and the best results at the minimum of cost are to be obtained only by the application of well-defined rules.—New York Independent.

On Cricket.

Dean Hole writes of cricket as follows: As a manipulation of strength under the control of science; as a triple alliance of eye, hand and brain; as interesting spectators with a variety of incidents, he must, he said, give cricket priority over all other games. He greatly admired football, which was a brave and manly exercise, but they could never obtain from the feet that marvelous, precise, subtle power which was given to the hand and wrist. Let there be no jealousy. Let cricket be in summer, and football in winter, supreme. Both kept men in health and condition. Cricket had not been degraded by bribes and bets, and it had never been so popular as now.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Garden Bros.

Houlton's Streets.

The road machine has been doing excellent work on the principal streets about town, and by its use the rough places are being made smooth, much to the joy of the bicyclists who have heretofore been constrained to ride on the sidewalks at the double risk of themselves and pedestrians, or to ride over the distressing hubbles produced in the streets by the action of the frost. Wherever there is bicycling there is bound to be agitation for good roads. It is earnestly to be desired that such agitation will result in improved conditions on both village and country roads.—Aroostook Times.

CHRONIC HEADACHE.

The change in my Mother's condition marvellous.

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a Boon.

MONTREAL, August 29th, 1895. GENTLEMEN:—There is such a change in my mother's health that I cannot restrain myself from writing you. She suffered for years past with a chronic headache, accompanied with a disordered stomach. She was weak and irritable, and we thought she was going into a decline. For three weeks she has been taking a course of Scott's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended to her by Mr. McGale, Druggist, Montreal. Her headache is now but a memory, her appetite is good, and she has gained five pounds in weight in twelve days. She is a different woman, and I feel that you, in God's hands, have been the means of restoring her to health. I shall always recommend Scott's Sarsaparilla to sufferers from head or digestive troubles. Thanking you again, I close. Yours sincerely, Hortense Gaviliere.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

DEFINES THE MEANING OF THE WORD GENTLEMAN.

Many Have It Who do it no Honor.—The Dispatch Threatened With a Libel Suit. Why not Pray for the Turks as Well as The Armenians?



What is it that constitutes a gentleman? Of course we have honorable gentlemen of the senate and of the house of commons, and of our other legislature. They may be called gentlemen by courtesy; it would be

ironical to say many of them have any other title to the soubriquet. But, in private life, how are we to tell the gentleman? In spite of long established custom, ancestry will not make a gentleman. Rapidly gotten wealth certainly does not. It makes prigs and ineates snobs, but all the veneer that dollars can purchase will not deceive the public as to the rottenness of the substance underneath. Nor, is a man who adopts one of the so called learned professions, by that fact a gentleman. Lawyers, and doctors and parsons who are not gentlemen cannot be expected to be treated as if they were. Well, now! a gentleman is simply what the name says—a gentle man, a man who is gentle in his dealings with his fellows, who would not willingly hurt, by word or deed, his fellow, who is gentle to the poor as well as to the rich, who has that indispensable, and at the same time most rare gift of charity, which hopeth all things, endureth all things, and thinketh no evil, who in the word of the psalmist will swear unto his neighbor, and disappoint him not, though it be to his own hurt. The nearest definition we can arrive at then is that a gentleman, is a man who is gentle, and a man who is not gentle, however strong, and clever, and witty, and learned, and eloquent, yes, and even polite, is not a gentleman. How the name is abused! Tennyson wrote of one:—

"And so he bore without reproach The grand old name of gentleman Soiled by all ignoble use Abused by every charlatan."

I would be apt to lead this paper into a libel suit, I suppose, were I to make any hostile observations on the manner in which trials are conducted in our court. Wasn't it Dean Swift who spoke of the law as a "gulf of oppression," and when one watches a suit from its initial to its final stages one is not surprised at the dean's comment? Now! they tell us that one of the main essentials to a successful lawyer is the selection of a jury. He should challenge anyone whom he has reason to think will not take a favorable view of his part of the case. To watch the process of empannelling a jury, is apt to make us skeptical as to the grandeur of the custom of trial by jury, which we regard as a dearly won right handed down to us by our ancestors. But the difficulty is that if we would abolish trial by jury, we have nothing better to offer in its stead. We can only regret that justice, as best administered, is far, far from perfect.

I notice that there is a great deal in the newspapers about the Armenian troubles, and good Christians are asked to pray for the Armenians. I have not yet noticed that any good Christians have been asked to pray for the Turks. And, yet, why not? The Turks are cruel, it is true, but surely cruel people are in need of prayers as well as the people on whom the cruelties are practised. Who was it, said "Pray for your persecutors?" But, never a word have I seen of any such suggestion. I have seen it suggested that christian nations should send armies to exterminate the Turks. The Turks are bad, and a sort of religious free lance as I am, may think they should be exterminated, but are not their souls as valuable as any other people's souls? When we pray for the Armenians, is it against the spirit of the founder of christianity to put in a petition for the Turks.

THE DISPATCH is in danger of a libel suit. It said sometime ago that some of our merchants were in favor of observing the 24th as a public holiday. This is most emphatically denied, and the editor will be obliged to apologize, or else face the merchants of Woodstock, who are great at working together for their own good, in a libel suit. Apologize, Mr. Editor! The charge was most infamous.

THE IMP.

A Bentonian Hurt.

Last Friday William Harris, of Benton, N. B., while at work river driving, on East Branch Stream, stuck a peevie into the palm of his hand making a cut of about three inches. Several stitches were inserted by T. J. Fitzmaurice.

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