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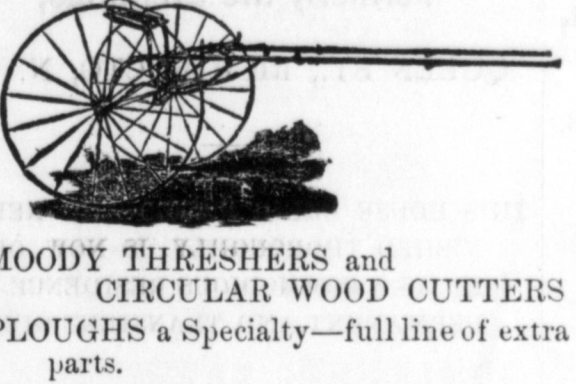
If he could take that leap, and his pursuers shirked it, he would gain a vast perceptible distance—perchance escape after all, for trees and rocks stood beyond the ravine, and he might hide amid them and elude his enemies.
Straight for the leap he rode, and his brave horse answered to the call, pricking his ears and shortening his strides, as he increased his pace and gathered himself together for the effort.
" Oh, if I but knew the other side," Esmond muttered, then suddenly upon the opposite bank he saw the wave of a kerchief, the outline of a slight dark figure.
" Come here—you can do it!" a voice reached him, and altering his course as that kerchief directed, he urged his horse to the jump. A faint exclamation of horror rose from the pursuers, but the noble animal bounded freely from bank to bank, detaching however, a large portion of the earth and shingle that went rumbling and rattling down many a fathom into the abyss below.
As he landed, the brown horse stumbled and rolled forward on his shoulder, but his rider, who never let go his reins, was up in an instant, and stood facing the gipsy Stella.
She was pale as a ghost, but the ominous fire had died out of her eyes, leaving only a yearning anxiety in them.
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He Was Clever, but His Little Game Didn't Work and He Was Fired.
He had the appearance of one who had seen much of the world and had not found it a soft snap. His clothes were composite and he had evidently long been a stranger to water and its uses. He shuffled into the hotel the other day, and leaning against the bar, gazed with a deep yearning in his eyes upon the shining rows of bottles and cutglass on the other side. The bar-man was about to signal the bouncer to do his duty, when the stranger asked for the proprietor.
" Have you any rats in the house? Ask the stranger.
" Rats! Well, I should say so! Big as cats!" said the major.
" Do you want to get rid of them?"
" You bet!" was the reply.
" Well, you give me a drink and my dinner," said the stranger, " and I will agree to kill every rat in your house in half an hour."
The landlord's curiosity was aroused. He couldn't see how it could be done; but here's a fair proposition, and the expense was not great, anyway, so he said:
" Give you a dinner, anyway, but I don't believe you can do it."
The stranger took a large soaking drink, and he looked confident and happy as he sat down for the dinner.
He ate a hearty meal. It wasn't a square meal; it was an all-round meal. When they got back to the landlord the stranger said:
" Have you got a spade handy?"
A boy was sent for one and soon arrived with it. By this time a crowd had collected to see the sport.
Everybody was waiting in great suspense to see the slaughter begin. The rat-catcher took the spade, examined it carefully, tested its weight, while the crowd held its breath. Next he selected a big, comfortable chair, seated himself, crossed his legs, leaned back with a benignant expression on his seared countenance and said:
" Now bring along your rats!"
There was a momentary pause, and then a sound of intemperate revelry, followed by a quick opening of the door and the sudden emission of a heterogenous mass which landed far out on the mud-cushioned pavement.
Corn Fed Oysters.
Most people laugh when they hear of "corn fed oysters," at what they take to be a little extravagance intended to convey the idea of fatness, the association of ideas with extreme fatness and corn-fed hogs being natural. But corn-fed oysters are as much a fact as corn-fed hogs. Oyster cultivation in all the bays and sounds of the east is conducted with as much science as the cultivation of agricultural products, and in many places on the Chesapeake bay the oyster farmer every morning strews with a liberal hand upon the surface of the water covering his beds of bivalves, quantities of finely ground cornmeal, which rapidly sinks to the bottom and is devoured or absorbed by the gnapig shell-fish, the result being an especially fat and luscious oyster.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
How to Sleep.
Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours, and till the twentieth nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much sleep he or she requires, though, as a general rule, at least six to eight hours is necessary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangements in women than any medicine can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its full extent; and the more nervous, excitable or precocious a child is, the longer sleep it should get, if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature standstill, or its life cut short at an early age.—The Analyst.

BOOK FOR THE FAMILY.—Always have a book at hand, in the parlor, upon the table, a book of condensed thought and striking anecdote, a book of sound maxims and truthful apothegms. It will impress on your mind a thousand valuable suggestions, and teach your children a thousand lessons of truth and duty. Such a book is a casket of jewels for your household.
PUNCTUALITY.—It is said of Melancthon that when he made an appointment, he expected not only the hour, but the minute to be fixed, that no time might be wasted in the idleness of suspense; and of Washington, that when his secretary, being repeatedly late in his attendance laid the blame on his watch, he said, "You must either get another watch, or I another secretary."
LYING.—Never chase a lie. Let it alone and it will run itself to death. You can work out a good character much faster than anyone can lie you out of it.
A THOUGHT FOR THE AFFLICTED.—There are three things which should prevent us from indulging in intemperate sorrow for those whom Providence may remove from us by death: the unavailability of the deepest grief; the infallible certainty of our own dissolution; and the cheering prospect of joining our departed friends beyond the grave.
LISTENING TO SCANDAL.—No one loves to tell a tale of scandal, but to him that loves to hear it. Learn, then, to rebuke and silence the detracting tongue, by refusing to hear. Never make your ear the grave of another's good name.
PROFANENESS.—When you hear anyone use profane language, you will not wrong him if you conclude, that this is only one of the nest of vipers which he carries in his heart; and although this is the only one that now hisses, yet each, in his turn, is master of the poor wretch who is giving his life-blood to feed them.
RELIGION.—Some men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it, and live for it.
FARMERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.—One of the first duties of the agriculturist is, to endeavor to elevate himself and the class to which he belongs. And this can be done only by intelligence, and faithfulness to all his duties. No idea is more injurious to the best interests of the farming population than that of educating some one child for what is called a "learned profession," and then regarding him on this account superior to the other members of the family. Let our farmers endeavor to educate all their children thoroughly, not giving bread to one, and stones and serpents to the others. Let them bear in mind that education is as necessary to, and as much adorns and improves the cultivator of the soil, as the lawyer, the physician, or the minister. The more intelligent the man, the better the farmer, and, if virtuous, the more respected and useful the citizen.
PROCRISTINITY AND PROMPTITUDE.—Undue procrastination indicates that a man does not see his way clearly; undue precipitation, that he does not see it at all. True promptitude and true caution lead to the same result. The wise man bides his time; but when the time comes he springs to his mark at once; therefore—
Shun delays, they breed remorse;
Take thy time while time is lent thee;
Creeping snails have weakest force;
Fly thy fault, lest thou repent thee;
God is best when soonest wrought;
Lingering labors come to nought.
Hoist up sail while gale doth last,
Tide and time wait no man's pleasure;
Seek not time when time is past;
Sober speed is wisdom's leisure;
After-wits are dearly bought,
Let thy forewit guide thy thought.
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A GOOD MAXIM.—"The more quietly and peacefully we all get on, the better—the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is, if a man cheats you, quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him; no matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is generally to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with."

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