

SCCELLANEOUS

Tobacco smokers have often been told that the cigarette is the most injurious form...

The amount of skilled labour which is absorbed in a country where it is sought necessary in times of peace...

The pianoforte has always been considered by musicians an unsatisfactory instrument, owing to its inability to sustain the sound...

A real estate and land boom is in full blast at Melbourne. A correspondent of the London "Times" (Oct. 31) says an attempt has actually been made to buy the Anglican cathedral there...

It is considered probable that the United States Government will order an enquiry into the administration of affairs in Alaska. Statements have been made and published that the natives are subjected to the most terrible oppression...

Canon Isaac Taylor in his article in the "Fortnightly Review," has shown that millions of dollars are spent by the evangelizing societies of Great Britain in the work of converting heathen in far off lands of Asia and Africa...

Is the Fiend A Russian?

The Temps recalls, in connection with the Whitechapel murders, a series of similar horrors which occurred in Paris six years ago. A Russian subject named Wassily murdered eight women of loose character and was tried for the crimes...

Have You Thought About It?

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PEARLS OF TRUTH.

To a man with a disposition bent toward melancholy the choicest of earthly blessings cannot bring happiness.

Contented minds are more conducive to happiness than riches, glory, or fame. In our life-work let us remember that it will profit us but little if we gain a world of wealth and lose contentment and happiness.

Good nature disarms enmity, allays irritation, stops even the garrulity of fault-finding. It more than half overcomes envy. A really good-natured man is the most troublesome morsel that the malign passions ever attempted to feed upon.

Morality cannot flourish without courage; criminality certainly thrives upon the lack of it. If we cannot go so far as to believe with the Frenchman that every mistake in life may be traced to fear, we can at least agree with the philosopher who said, "Great talents have been lost for want of a little courage."

Suspicious, as transient guests of the mind, may be useful in establishing the innocence which should be brought to light or in proving the guilt which should be purged away; but as permanent inmates of the mind their influence is most pernicious.

Propose to yourself an object that is noble, pursue it from motives that are high, let what is best in you take the mastery, and you shall be ranked with the wise and good long before you are fully either.

Pleasure is a shadow, but knowledge is ecstatic in enjoyment, perennial in fame, unlimited in space, and infinite in duration. In the performance of its great offices it fears no danger, spares no expense, looks into the earth, wings its flight into the skies, enriches the globe, explores sea and land, contemplates the distant, examines the minute, comprehends the great, ascends to the sublime; there is no place too remote for its grasp, no sphere too exalted for its reach.

Venus, the Evening Star.

A very brilliant star may be seen in the south-west almost as soon as the sun has set. This star is the planet Venus, and she outshines every other one of the two thousand five hundred stars visible in the heavens on clear, moonless nights.

But why is she shining in that particular portion of the sky, and why does she change her place from time to time, while the stars that twinkle around her remain always the same? It is because the stars are so far away that they seem to retain the same relative position in regard to each other.

If we were near enough to them, we should find that they, too, are moving, some in one direction and some in another, some approaching, and some receding from the earth. The fixed stars, as they are called, are suns, and shine by their own inherent light.

Venus, like the earth, borrows her light from the sun, and revolves around it. If we were on the sun, and looking at Venus, she would move in a circle around the sun. As we see her from the earth, which is also moving, she appears to move or oscillate in straight lines east and west of the sun.

On July 11th, Venus became evening star, being then close to the sun and so hidden in his bright rays as to be invisible for several weeks. Moving eastward, she was far enough from the sun to be easily seen in September, shining with a soft, tremulous light in the glowing west for a little while after sunset. She has ever since been moving farther from the sun, growing brighter, and setting later, until she is now 'the star that all are praising as she shines in the western sky, for about two hours after sunset.

Venus will move eastward until February 19, 1889, when she reaches her greatest distance east of the sun, and begins to retrace her steps towards him, ending her course as evening star on April 30th. The western sky, during the winter and the spring, will therefore be blessed with the presence of the Queen of the Stars, becoming all the time more radiantly beautiful and only reaching her period of greatest brilliancy on March 25th.

LOVE IN BIRD LIFE.

The Sweet-Voiced Twitterers are Frauds or The Very Worst Sort.

What trauds birds are, says "Texas Sitings." They are represented in poetry as sweet, gushing things, rising to greet the morn with melody and bursting forth in song on the slightest provocation. To read bird poetry one might consider them the most amiable of God's creatures, when the fact is, according to naturalists, the majority of singing birds are waspish and quarrelsome among themselves to a high degree. They behave worse during their singing season, which is also their time for mating, when they are popularly supposed to be fitting about in the most loving manner, tenderly beseeching each other to be "my valentine." Those who have made a close study of birds will tell you that matings are won, not by love but pitched battles, for the most part, the stronger party carrying off the prizes. Some of the more pugnacious often fight until they are killed. The females battle furiously for the males who sit calmly by observing the combat quite unprejudiced and ready to say, "May the best bird win." Sometimes the conqueror flies off with her dearer won valentine, only to meet some superior female on the way who disputes the prize and wins it. If the superior female be a "star" singer in bird opera she probably has to support her husband until she can get rid of him and snare another.

Positive Bankrupt.

Parson—I am astonished to hear a man with three married daughters say "marriage is a failure." Citizen—Well, sir, when you have three families beside your own to support, you will learn that marriage is positive bankruptcy.

Irish agriculture continues to decline. Last year tillage decreased by 18,000 acres, and grass lands increased by 50,000 acres.

The Turf Congress.

The sporting writer of the New York Tribune says:—"Racing in America is on too expensive a scale to be governed by any such organization as this so-called Turf Congress, which convenes here next Thursday. With race tracks situated thousands of miles apart the idea of a national circuit, controlled by one general direction in the form of a National Jockey Club, is absurd. What Minneapolis and St. Paul expect to gain by sending delegates to the meeting it is impossible to conceive. They support what is called the Twin City Jockey Club, but how is New York to be of service to the racing interests of Minnesota? The two big cities of that distant State might have racing every day in the year without interfering in the remotest degree with the sport east of the Alleghenies. It is plain truth to say that the Eastern clubs care nothing whatever for an alliance with those of the West. The promoters of this so-called congress—all Western men—have been unable to secure the slightest notice from the American and Coney Island clubs, and it is extremely doubtful if the Monmouth park and Brooklyn people can be persuaded to send delegates to their meeting. The failure to gain the co-operation of these rich and prosperous associations of New York and New Jersey signifies that the coming congress will accomplish nothing of importance to the racing interests of the East. An amicable alliance of Eastern clubs is urgently demanded in order that the troublesome question of dates may be settled to the satisfaction of each. Yet there is no prospect of such an arrangement. The East for the East and the West for the West is one of the unwritten rules of racing. The country is broad enough for half a dozen big circuits."

The Wrong and Right Way.

How parents provoke their children—by unreasonable commands, by perpetual restriction, by capricious jerks at the rein, alternating with as capricious dropping the reins altogether; by not governing their own temper; by shrill or stern tones where quiet, soft ones would do; by frequent checks and rebukes and sparing praise. And what is sure to follow such mistreatment by father or mother? Bursts of temper, for which the child is punished and the parent is guilty, and then spiritless, listlessness and apathy. "I cannot please him whatever I do," leads to a rankling sense of injustice, and then to recklessness—"it is useless to try any more." And when a man or child loses heart there will be no more obedience. Many a parent, especially many a father drives his child into evil by keeping him a distance. He should make his boy a companion and a playmate, teach him to think of his father as his confidant, try to keep the child nearer to himself than anybody else, and then his authority will be absolute, his opinion an oracle, and his slightest wish a law.—A Maclaren, D. D.

Mr. J. Parker—There are Trimble-Hawkins and his wife. They are a handsome couple, aren't they? Miss Charity Ball—Oh, yes, they are quite distinguished looking; but do you know they say that at home they quarrel scandalously; and beside a that, Mrs. Trimble-Hawkins absolutely neglect every household duty, and her children are a perfect disgrace. Mr. J. Parker—Oh, you know her, then? Miss Charity Ball—Yes, indeed; I am her best friend!

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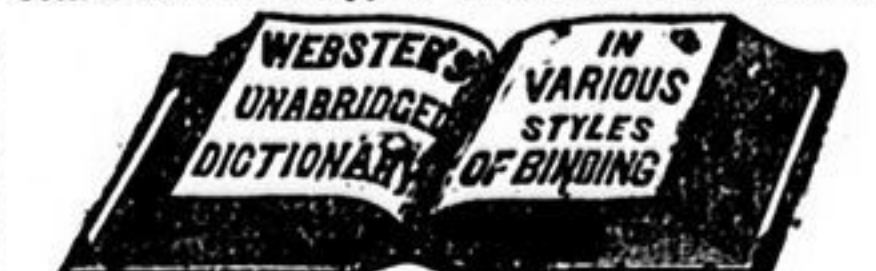
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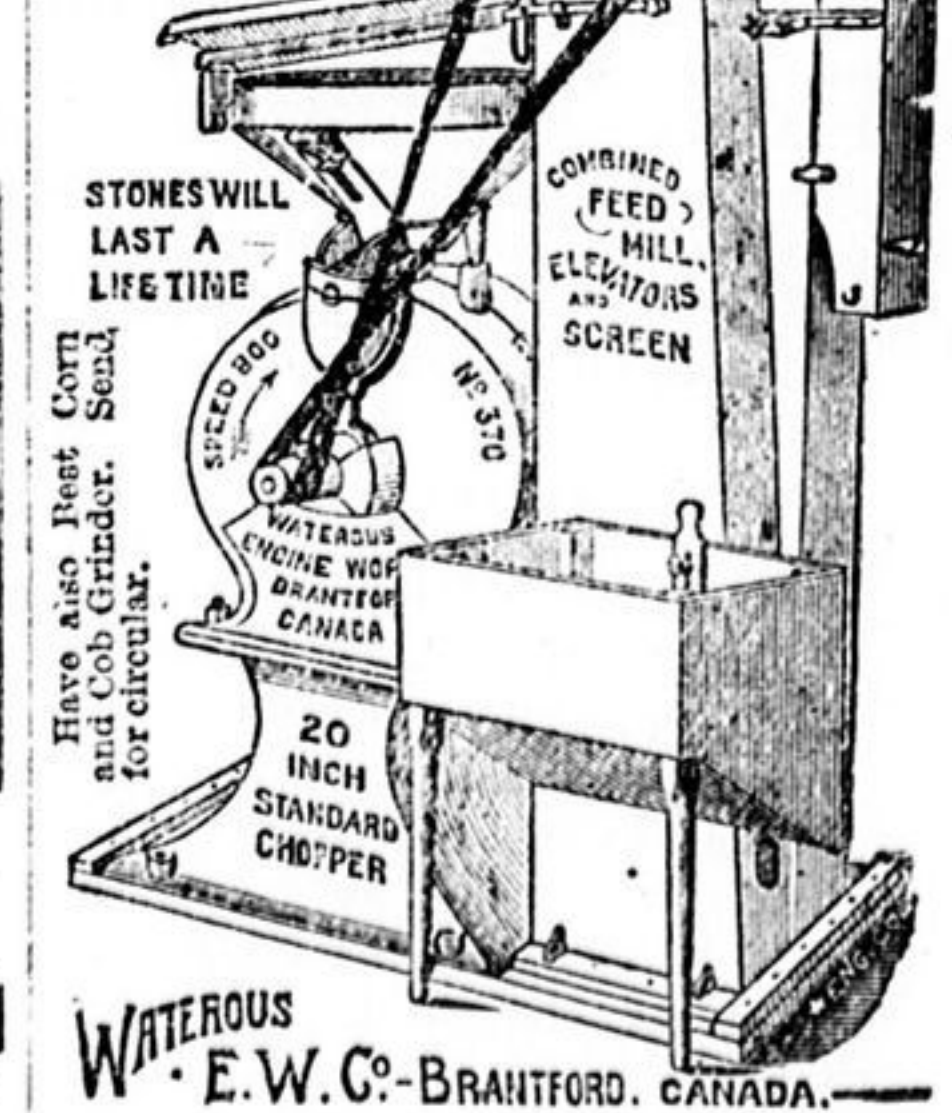


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