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KEEP A CHEERFUL MIND.

The One Way to Obtain Victory Over Adversity.

To be cheerful when the world is going well with you is no great virtue. The thing is to be cheerful under disadvantageous circumstances. If one has lost money, if business prospects fail, if enemies appear triumphant, if there is sickness of self or those dear to one, then is it, indeed, a virtue to be cheerful. When poverty pinches day after day, month after month or through the years as they pass, and one has ever to deny self of every little longed for luxury, and the puzzle of how to make one dollar do the work of two has to be solved, then the man who can still be cheerful is a hero. He is a greater the cannon's mouth. Such cheerfulness is the kind that we need to cultivate.—Milwaukee Journal.

GATER AND HIS MONEY.

Illustrated.

of Trenton, N. J., hears himself facet! ously described as having money to burn he'll probably recire into some secluded spot and indulge in a few reproachful kicks at his own person. This is because he joined the innumerable throng of idiots who, through distrust of all banks, devise cunning and gain immortal fame. hiding places for their savings, and has now paid the customary price of such folly. Mr. Gater's secret repository was the oven of his kitchen stove. which was not being used in the summer time, and this plan worked finely until the first autumnal fire was started. Ten minutes thereafter Mr. Gater bethought him of the \$65 in bills which were in the oven-and then they were but ashes. The oven savings bank is capable of being improved upon.

THE BCENE WAS CHANGED.

Loving Husband Not So Ready With His Autograph.

He kissed devotedly the hand that passed him the autograph album, and wrote therein:

"I write my name upon this virgin page. Would that I could inscribe it upon the purer scroll of your heart in that invisible ink which shall only appear when the thing upon which it is written is warmed at the fires of love which takes no note of time!"

That as a year ago. They are married now, and when she asks him for his autograph, in the shape of a goodly sized check, to liquidate her millinery bill, he grasps that album or a larger book, if handy, and threatens to throw it at her.

His Appetite.

In a recent book on gastronomy appears this anecdote of the gastronomic prowess of a Swiss guard in the employment of the Marechal de Villars: faith. "One day the guard was sent for by the marechal, who had heard of his enormous appetite. "How many sirloins of beef can you eat?" he tenta- Charles H. E. Brookfield says that his tively asked. "Ah, monseigneur, for great uncle, Henry Hallam, the historme I don't require many-five or six at the most.' 'And how many legs of mutton?' 'Legs of mutton?-not many -seven to eight. 'And fat pullets?' 'Oh, as to pullets, only a few-a dozen.' "And of pigeons?" 'As to pigeons, monseignear, not many-forty, perhaps fifty.' 'And larks?' 'Larks, monseig- Hallam," said the poet. "Oh, had you neur?-always.

Wedding Cake Disaster.

Paris the other day enjoyed the unusual sight of a cake five feet four inches in height being carried solemnly along the streets by two men, with a third walking behind. One of them slipped, and the majestic piece of confectionery was crushed to pieces upon the tram-line. The cake belonged to a young Pole, and was for his wedding breakfast. It is one of the customs of Poland for the groom to give a cake exactly as tall as the bride. The exile had the utmost difficulty in getting his order attended to in Paris, and he shed bitter tears when the cake was

A Long-Headed President.

Miss Alice Fletcher, president of the Anthropological society, has introduced a new departure in setting just passed his one hundred and sixth apart the first thirty minutes of each birthday. He was a Highland piper of its meetings as a time in which at the battle of Waterloo. When members, visitors, travelers, explorers and others, may report on matters | ster and owned a farm, he drove to of interest to the society of a nature her place with a blind horse, found her too brief to be made the subject of in a shed milking a cow, held an uma paper, yet of sufficient importance brella over her while he proposed in a to be of value to anthropologists. The manner most unconventional-for it innovation has already proved the was raining-and wedded her next day. means of bringing out a large num- She died when he was 96 years old. would have escaped.

New Idea in Dentistry.

Supporation at the roots of teeth is treated by electric rays by Dr. Stebel Munich. A powerful electric light s focused upon the bony cavities of he law, setting up irritation, increasing to violent inflammation, and a yer of tissue comes away. The supmration ceases, the looseness of the hard blow to so-called scientists who noth disappearing. The operation is think they can pick out the enemies cessful in fourteen cases.

ANTIMONY NOW LITTLE USED.

Medical Science Has Almost Entirely Discarded It.

That terrible poison, antimony, known most familiarly in the compound called tartar emetic, has a very interesting history. It was introduced into medicine some centuries ago by Paracelsus. Its name signifies that it is "against monks," as some on whom it was tried displayed the now familiar symptoms. Its use in modern medicine has been 'reduced to the vanishing point, with other depressing measures, such as bleeding. In the table which arranges the elements in series and shows their connections-so that all are probably modifications of one universal substance—there is a sequence, nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth. Sir Lauder Brunton has shown that these possess many common properties in their action upon man and that these properties vary in relation to the place of each in the scale. In the days before chloroform antimony and tobacco were used to produce the partial unconsciousness which attends their action.

FRANKLIN A GREAT AMERICAN.

Plan to Celebrate Anniversary of His Birth Is Worthy.

The American Philosophical society's plan to celebrate in 1906 the two hundredth aniversary of the birth of hero than the soldier who faces Franklin, the great founder of the society, is particularly appropriate and happy. A signer of the declaration of independence, a stout patriot on every occasion, a man of vast resource, whose labors in the constitutional convention it is impossible to Folly of Oven Savings Bank Is Again over-estimate; a wise and skillful diplomatist, who was instrumental in Hereafter whenever poor Mr. Gater bringing about the French alliance. without which the history of the world might have been different; a sage, counselor, wit. and man of the world, he shows in his life and career how it is possible to start with nothing and from nothing, and to render great services to his country, to "win the world"

Due to One Glass of Wine.

A beautiful private yacht, well known in European and Asiatic waters, has for skipper a silent man whose face bespeaks a history. He was formerly captain of the great steamship China, which, when but two years old, went aground at full speed in the Straits of Hab el Mandeb, near the Red Sea. During a ban quet in the saloon, a beautiful woman was claiming the captain's attention. Word was brought from the bridge that lights were in sight; then lights fifty yards away; then "lights upon us!" But Lady X, urged the captain to take one more glass of wine with her, and while they drank that last glass the crash came. Fortunately, no one perished, but the good ship was ruined and the captain was Mcmissed from the service.

A Strange Act of Faith.

In 1856 the Kaffirs of the Xosa tribe were converted by a medicine man, who induced them to slaughter their cattle and destroy their corn. promising that new herds, which no man could number, would on certain day spring from the soll. They obeyed his teaching to the letter, and a hideous famine which all but exterminated the tribe was the natural consequence. Rarely on this earth has any race enjoyed the tremendous exaltation through which this tribe must have passed before it perpetrated its stupendous act of

A Serious Consideration.

In his "Random Reminiscences," ian, was invited by Tennyson to be godfather to his first boy. Hallam readily consented. As they were walking up the churchyard, side by side, the historian inquired of Tennyson, "What name do you mean to give him?" "We thought of calling him not better call him Alfred?" modestly suggested the historian. "Ay," return out a fool?"

English Shangnaled.

The wife of a European official, re cently arrived in Shanghai, was surprised one afternoon to receive the following "chit:"

"Dear Madam: This morning you have order to us of a teak music cabinet is not right to at what you told me as the picture. The picture only one drawers can have folding, and other four drawers all of pully see and thanks."

The lady hurried down at once to pully out the tangle.-Tit-Bits,

Has Lived His Life.

Amos Martin of Princeton, Pa., has married his first wife, who was a spinwho was 60 years old.

Ear No Sign of Character.

After studying and photographing more than 40,000 pairs of ears of persons, including those of 2,000 insane and 800 criminals, and those of 300 animals, an English criminologist is forced to conclude that the ear gives no clew to personal traits. This is a hard blow to so-called scientists who sult but is reported to have been of society by the angles at which the latter wear their ears.

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That Corn Beef Mine.

After all, it may not be necessary to continue the fight against the meat combine, as word comes from the Yellowstone Park of the discovery of a deposit of corned beef sufficient to feed the world for a long time to come. That the information comes by way of Munich does not make it any the less reliable. The discovery is credited to a cowboy. The only trouble possible in utilizing the deposit would seem to be in ruining the park by mining operations.

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