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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.

GATER AND HIS MONEY.

Folly of Oven Savings Bank is Again Illustrated.

Hereafter whenever poor Mr. Gater of Trenton, N. J., hears himself facetiously described as having money to burn he'll probably retire into some secluded spot and indulge in a few reproachful kicks at his own person.

THE SCENE 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!"

His Appetite.

In a recent book on gastronomy appears this anecdote of the gastronomic prowess of a Swiss guard in the employment of the Maréchal de Villars: "One day the guard was sent for by the maréchal, who had heard of his enormous appetite.

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.

A Long-Headed President.

Miss Alice Fletcher, president of the Anthropological society, has introduced a new departure in setting apart the first thirty minutes of each of its meetings as a time in which members, visitors, travelers, explorers and others, may report on matters of interest to the society of a nature too brief to be made the subject of a paper, yet of sufficient importance to be of value to anthropologists.

New Idea in Dentistry.

Suppuration at the roots of teeth is treated by electric rays by Dr. Stebel of Munich. A powerful electric light is focused upon the bony cavities of the jaw, setting up irritation, increasing to violent inflammation, and a layer of tissue comes away.

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.

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 anniversary of the birth of Franklin, the great founder of the society, is particularly appropriate and happy.

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 Bab el Mandeb, near the Red Sea.

A Strange Act of Faith.

In 1856 the Kafirs 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 a certain day spring from the soil.

A Serious Consideration.

In his "Random Reminiscences," Charles H. E. Brookfield says that his great uncle, Henry Hallam, the historian, 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?"

English Shanghaied.

The wife of a European official, recently 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 drawer can have folding, and other four drawers all of pully out. Please you may come down to see and thanks."

Has Lived His Life.

Amor Martin of Princeton, Pa., has just passed his one hundred and sixth birthday. He was a Highland piper at the battle of Waterloo. When he married his first wife, who was a spinster and owned a farm, he drove to her place with a blind horse, found her in a shed milking a cow, held an umbrella over her while he proposed in a manner most unconventional—for it was raining—and wedded her next day.

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 clue to personal traits. This is a hard blow to so-called scientists who think they can pick out the enemies of society by the angles at which the latter wear their ears.

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That Corn Beef Mine.

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