

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

NEW WIN BY DIRECTING THEIR YOUTH.

Ask most men of ripened worldly experience the one thing in their lives which they regret. Somewhere you will discover that most of them are nursing consciousness that they did not "find themselves" soon enough as young men. They let too many young years run away from them.

on public governing boards. They must lay their hands on the governing machinery of the country, which is the true way, the legitimate way, indeed, the only effective way of getting anything properly done, even for the home.

FAST AGES NOT WITHOUT VIRTUES.

Nation making is the occupation of men in the early ages. And it is war that makes nations. Nation changing comes afterward, and is mostly effected by peaceful revolution, though even then war, too, plays its part.

MODERN MOTHER MERELY A HOUSEWIFE.

A Greek philosopher has advised that "if any man has two loaves, let him sell one and buy lilies, for the soul has its needs as well as the body." This is the kind of catering for the housewives of the future, to collect for the flowers of heart, and mind, and soul to deck the board, so that the breadwinner, worn with the toils of the day, will find more refreshment than in the present monotony of mutton.

CHARACTER MAIN FACTOR IN SUCCESS.

One of the most important lessons that experience teaches is that on the whole and in the great majority of cases success in life depends more on character than on either intellect or fortune. Temperance, industry, integrity, frugality, self-reliance and self-restraint are the means by which the great masses of men rise from poverty to comfort, and it is the nations in which these qualities are most diffused that in the long run are the most prosperous.

The Goal

The studio was in darkness. By the window one spot of red light showed itself in the intense gloom; it was the lighted end of Ralph Paterson's cigar. It was a cheap cigar, and its rank flavor struck unpleasantly upon his palate; but Ralph Paterson continued to smoke it. "For my sins," he said to himself, "and they are many—against art and against my fellow-artists if I am to believe what the world says of me."

dividing them from one another, and yet—to him, how great! He was thinking of one woman. "He wondered. . . . But no, it was inconceivable she could have waited for him! Waited, too, for what?" He said aloud, "But there is one, this last chance to sink or swim. Tomorrow!"



turned and looked at the speaker. artist! . . . Ralph Paterson! . . . Ralph Paterson—why I remember him quite well. He painted very nicely when he was a young man, before he went to Paris or somewhere to gain technique, or color, or something or another he hadn't got. But whatever he gained it was less than what he lost—and he couldn't find a public for the wretched things he called portraits, and his sitters called libels—when he came back. I have heard that he went under, starved in a garret. We all thought he had died—Selena, too, for she had a kind of liking for him. Selena was always like that, always looking after the lame dogs. . . .

Science and Invention

Ireland devoted nearly one-fourth less land to flax raising this year than in 1907. The largest wooden building in the world is the Parliament building at Wellington, New Zealand. Some of Norway's glaciers are so rapid in their movement that they advance twelve meters a year.

Microbes to Fight Rats. The greatest pest which is at present afflicting the community in general and against which a common war is being maintained by all the various nations of the world is the rat, says the Technical World. It appears as if the problem were impossible of solution. Science, however, maintains otherwise. Recently prolonged investigation has resulted in the discovery of bacillus which, though harmless to human beings and other animals, is fatal to the rat tribe.

Close observations by scientists for a number of years have proven that some of the Alpine glaciers are receding instead of advancing. The Journal of the New York Zoological Society gives a census of the American bison, according to which, in place of all the hundreds of thousands of those animals which formerly roved the plains, only 2,047 were known to be in existence on Jan. 1, 1908.

SHORT METER SERMONS. A Lesson of Forgiveness. Let us learn a lesson of forgiveness from our Master. It is far more noble to pardon than to be avenged. It is part of the animal man to retaliate an injury. It is only God and the Son of God that have the magnanimity to forgive.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Those who are curious in such matters may be interested in testing the correctness of the conclusions of Dr. Schneider of Munich, concerning the distance at which people can be recognized by their faces and figures. If you have good eyes, he says, you cannot recognize a person whom you have seen but once before at a greater distance than 25 meters (82 feet). If the person is well known to you, you may recognize him at from 50 to 100 meters, and if it is a member of your family, even at 150 meters. The white of the eyes may be seen at from 77 to 28 meters, and the eyes themselves at 72 to 73 meters.

A BREAKDOWN AND FOUR TEMPERAMENTS.



The Phlegmatic. The Sanguine. The Melancholy. The Angry. He Gossiped Right. A crowd of small boys were gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket taker he said: "Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."

When we have come really to know Christ we will have come into a spirit that will make such radical changes in our way of thinking of our work, our life, our responsibility, that we will come into that rest which He alone can offer. If we have come to Him we will find our yoke easy, our burden light.—Rev. Jay A. Jamieson, Presbyterian, Totterville, N. Y.

JAPAN'S FLORAL CALENDAR. To Each Month is Dedicated Some One Flower or Leaf. The Japanese are extremely fond of all flowers, and they have therefore made a calendar from them, giving to each month a favorite blossom or leaf.

Appearance Deceitful. Freeman—I've been looking at your wife, Henry. What a firm chin she has. Peck—It may look that way, but I assure you it oscillates on the slightest provocation.—Boston Transcript. Improved Conscience. Bacon—Don't you notice an improvement in this country since election? Egberts—Yes. Carrie Nation is in Europe. Why shouldn't we?—Yonkers Statesman. Our idea of a beautiful woman is one who looks attractive with her hair done up in a big ornate—and she is serious.

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