The Acton Free Press

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The Young Folks.

THE LOOKED-FOR MAN.

He is not late to outward view
Oh, no! quite plain is he,
With "communicated"
Writ on his face
For all the world to see.

He never has "faced the cannon's mouth"
Or "rallied the reeling main"
Or "attached a child"
With courage wild,
Before a rushing train.

He is not rich, or bright, or young,
Yet when he walks the street,
The fairest maids
Lift window shades
And listen for his feet.

And if he stops, the proud lest dame
Seems pleased—or heaves a sigh
If, walking fast,
She sees at last
The postman pass her by.

—*Margaret Sangster George.*

ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE.

Some interesting experiments have been made in the estuary of the Mersey to test the efficacy of submarine mines as defenses of the approaches to the port of Liverpool. For some days the Mersey Volunteer Division R. E., Major Montgomery commanding, devoted themselves to laying down "mines" in different spots, and the major, with a large party of officers and others interested, proceeded out in the war office steamer Lady Heathfield to see how these mines could be electrically exploded and note the effects. One mine (an iron box containing 100 pounds of gun cotton) had been laid at a depth of 15 feet of water off rocks known as the "Red Noses," and was electrically connected with Perch Rock Battery, as well as with a buoy 200 yards out in the stream. The steamer struck against this buoy, an electric bell immediately rang the battery, and the mine was fired. This seemed to be practically instantaneous, and the result was that a rudely constructed raft placed over the mine was hurled up in fragments to a great height, with a vast volume of water. It was easy to see what would have been the fate of a ship placed in the position of the raft, especially if the iron box had contained a full charge of gun cotton. Lesser mines were laid with relatively equal effects. A hundred mines are laid in Mersey as port defenses.

NEW RAILWAY IN BURMAH.

The new railroad line in Burmah, from the sea to Mandalay, is paying its expenses and good dividends as well, though it passes through a country where white men would not have dared to travel ten years ago. Railway enterprises here, always thriven in Burmah, and there is not a railroad in the country which is not a profitable property.

The French, emulating Burmah, will see what railroads can do for the development of Tonkin. They have just opened the first section of their new railroad from Phulant Thyong to Lang Son, on the Chinese frontier. This line passes through a large region which was abandoned by its inhabitants on account of pirates three years ago. As the French have been making it very warm for the pirates of late, the country is becoming prosperous again, and new villages are springing up. It is likely that the new road just going into operation will awaken the resources of Tonkin, for railroads seem to flourish in these Oriental countries if they have half a chance.

COMPRESSED TEA.

Tablet tea is manufactured at Hankow in factories belonging to Russian firms there. It is made of the finest tea dust procurable. The selection of the dust is the work of skilled experts; the cost of the dust varies from 10d a pound upward. This dust is manufactured into tablets by steam machinery. About two ounces and a half of dust are poured into a steel mould on a steel cylinder. The dust is poured in dry without steaming, and the pressure brought to bear is two tons per tablet. Great care is required in the manufacture and packing of table tea, and the cost is comparatively high. The tablets are wrapped first in tinfoil, then in expensive and attractive paper wrappers, and finally packed in tin-lined cases for export to Russia. The tea, it is stated, loses none of its flavor by being pressed into tablets, and, as tablet tea is only one-sixth of the bulk of the leaf tea, it is most convenient for travelers, and also for importing into the remoter regions of Russia.

NOT GOING THE SAME WAY.

The Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, formerly of Princetown, was once on board a packet ship, where, among other passengers, was a professed atheist. This unhappy man was [illegible] of troubling everyone with his peculiar belief, and of broaching his subject whenever he could get a victim to listen to him. He did not believe in a God and a future state, not he! By and bye there came on a terrible storm, and the prospect was that all would be drowned.

There was much consternation on board, but no one was so greatly frightened as the professed atheist. In the extremity he sought out the clergymen, and found him in the cabin, calm and collected in the midst of danger, and thus addressed him:

"Oh, Dr. Witherspoon! we're all going; we have but a short time to say. Oh, how the vessel rocks! We're all going, don't you think we are, doctor?"

The doctor turned to him with a solemn look and replied in broad Scotch, "Nae doot, nae doot, man; we're a' gangin'; but you an' I dinna gang the same way!"

The Easiest way to Clean Lace.

An old lace maker, who has woven many a gossamer web for that connoisseur of laces, Mme. Modjeska, and has taught the fair actress to fashion some of the daintiest patterns her left fingers delight in doing, gives this simple receipe for lace cleaning: Spread the lace out carefully on wrapping paper, then sprinkle it carefully with calcined magnesia; place another paper over it and put it away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. All it needs is a skilful shake to scatter the white powder and then it is ready for wear, with finest threads intact and as fresh as when new.

Marriage as Good as Failure.

"Fadder, vat vas all dis in de papers about marriage vas a failure?"

"Go way, Isaac; you vas too young entirely to know aonied nus about marriage, mein son."

"But fadder, I vas a big boy now, and I vant to keep posted."

"Vell and what vas it I must dell you?"

"Vell, I tell you" said the father, impressively, "Oh you marry a real rich woman mayvbe it sometimes as good as a failure."

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

Items of General Interest to Free Press Readers.

TAKING MEDICINE.

The following simple methods of taking away the bad taste of some medicines which are as unpleasant to the palate as they are necessary for the health will be a great comfort to those who have to take these nasty doses:—"A strong solution of extract of liquorice destroys the disagreeable taste of aloes. Peppermint water disguises the nauseous taste of Epsom salts. Milk is an abater of the bitter taste of Peruvian bark, and cloves that of senna. Castor oil can be taken if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg. Another method of covering the nauseous taste of castor or cod liver oil is to put a teaspoonful of strained orange juice in a wine glass, pour the oil into the centre of the juice, then squeeze a few drops of lemon juice upon the oil; and rub some of the juice on the edge of the glass."

Around the House.

Pieces of licorice laid around where ants run is recommended.

Meringues should be put on puddings after they were slightly cool, as if the puddings be hot, the egg will liquefy.

In cooking vegetables, always remember that boiling water evaporates rapidly on the approach of a storm or when it is raining.

Old newspapers torn in small pieces and wet in water softened by the addition of a little ammonia are excellent to wash lamp chimneys.

To remove scratches and bruises from furniture, rub them gently with a fresh walnut, butternut or hickorynut kernel, and they will disappear as if by magic.

A little memorandum book, or slate, in the kitchen is a great convenience for busy housekeepers in which to write a list of things needed for the kitchen and table.

It Saved Him.

"Given up to die!" well, let's see what saved him: Fulton, N. Y., U. S. A., January 30, 1889. "I suffered a year and a half with rheumatism in my limbs; used crutches, and was given up to die by prominent physicians. St. Jacob's Oil cured me." John Wolcott.

Whether young or old, think it neither too soon, nor too late, to turn over the leaves of your past life; and consider what you would do, if what you have done were to be done again.

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Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., of Buffalo N.Y., says: My advice is:—Don't dance; don't play cards; don't go to the theatre.

Even when you prove that there is nothing necessarily or essentially wicked in the things we call "a social dance," "a game of cards," "a play at theatre," the fact remains that each thing represents an institution, and that these institutions, the dance, the card table, and the theatre, on the whole, do more harm than they do good. Now a Christain is one who lives not to please himself, but to do good to others. Therefore, he should not encourage in the slightest degree any institution that, on the whole, does to society more harm than good.—*Golden Rule.*

Blood Poison.

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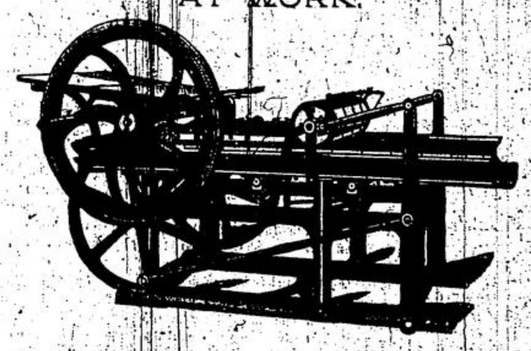

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Mail	10 40 a.m.	Passenger	[illegible]
Express	6.23 p.m.	Express	[illegible]
Mail	6 36 p.m.	Mail	[illegible]
Passenger	7 30 p.m.	Mixed	[illegible]

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