

WHEN IGNORANCE WAS BLISS

Methuselah is what he found on his... And never, as people do now, did he...

HOW THE TRADE WAS MADE.

"John," said Mirandy, "I am ashamed of you... You ought to get a new one before spring...

My Pilot

My ship has been sailing on life's deep sea... Full three score years and ten, but my pilot has never deserted me...

COME TO CHURCH

In campaigns to increase attendance at religious services most of the posters and advertisements used have been the request or suggestion of "Go to church."

IT WOULD BE A LITTLE AWKWARD

A rather good-looking young chap applied for a position with a newly rich family that applied to be considered of great social importance.

MORE OR LESS TRUE

Anything that is almost right, is wrong. Jokes are like nuts—the drier they are the better.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

My Past—May I teach me Wisdom; may it be renewed by Memory; may it be covered by Mercy.



THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK

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being recognized as a "brother of the three links." I have an opening to do dutifully knowing how many of the old members are still on the roll...

A HARD TASK FOR TEACHER

Johnny could see little use for grammar, but his teacher was not so sure that the lesson should be learnt.

HER IMMUNITY

After the epidemic had been checked down the health officers started to check down the signs they had put up on her house.

BASE BALL ETIQUETTE

The office boy rushed into the boss's office with his hat on one side of his head and asked, "Hey, boss, I want to get off to go to the ball game."

AN EARLY SETTLER

The visit to the little old-world village was greatly interested in all things new. In particular, the visitor noted that one inhabitant of the place was treated with great respect by the others.

NOT BY CHANCE

Happiness does not proceed by chance, nor is it got by supplication, but is inevitable wherever the Master is.

Who's to Blame

Over failure a man may laugh, or groan, or sigh, or weep, or worry himself to bits; do what he will, he cannot get away from the fact that he has himself, in some measure, to blame.

The Condition

Without a conflict you cannot reach the crown of patience.—Thomas Kempster.

An Uncompromising Attitude

A man who is worth anything at all should not reckon the chance of life and death, but simply ask himself in regard to any action, "Is it right or is it wrong?"

The Free Press' Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-40 indicating starting positions for words.

KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- 1 Boats of Burden. 2 To terrify. 3 To recede. 4 To err, or get lost. 5 Stout-like animals (pl.). 6 A pronoun. 7 A locomotive does it. 8 An anaphora. 9 As if covered with snuff by smoke. 10 Puritans (pl.). 11 To legislate. 12 A reading material. 13 Before (poetic). 14 To game with cards. 15 A wheat intermediate between wheat and barley. 16 Meat of High Street. 17 Boat. 18 A slippery creature. 19 A pronoun. 20 A name for animals. 21 A degree (ab.). 22 Elder (ab.).

SHE CONSIDERED THE LILY

At the teacher's convention in Detroit lately a lady, speaking on the subject of beautiful objects upon which to dwell, said that she had seen a lily in a garden.

THE STORY-TELLER'S ASSISTANT

A good story has been said to contain the accumulated wisdom of the race, and the man who makes it may be only putting together the labor of thousands who went before him.

THE COST OF DISCOVERING

A student of history who has made a searching inquiry into the subject of how much it cost Christopher Columbus to discover the continent of America estimates the sum at \$125,000.

HIGHER TEA PRICES EXPECTED ANY DAY

The estimated increase in the consumption of tea in 1924 over 1923 has amounted to 30 million pounds. An increase in production of 17 million pounds during the same period has resulted in tea prices advancing in primary markets from 10 to 15 cents per pound since last summer.

THE FEMININE VIEW

A story told in the New York Tribune shows how vain it is for a man to exercise his imagination on the subject of domestic tragedy. A young and venturesome man was one day talking with the wife of a member of the Cabinet about some of the incidents of married life.

A QUIETTER

No one likes a quitter. Any one of your young people would feel resentful if some one had the audacity to say, "I have your choice between being a quitter and a sinner, if the former you will give up as soon as your work begins to seem hard, the latter I will try to overcome."

Bobbed heads may be washed

It's easy to wash and dry the bobbed heads—a free letter of Bob's says so. Why? Because a bucket of hot water in a simple and inexpensive shampoo and the lingering fragrance of roses in the hair is very appealing.

"JUST MY LUCK"

The "just my luck" young people have little idea how largely they are responsible for the misadventures of which they complain. For when you hear a young man exclaim, "Just my luck," you generally can tell from the tone of his voice that he considers his luck very bad indeed.

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ON ALL BUSINESS

A man plucked on a banana-peel and executed a very funny fall, not being hurt, as it turned out, but having his dignity somewhat ruffled. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of people had formed a circle.

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KRAFT CHEESE Tasty Meat Substitutes. We tell you how to make 24 delicious meat substitute dishes with Kraft's Cheese. Send for free recipe book.

Sometime! Why not this time? RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it! Patterkrisp Tastes Like More. The Patterson Candy Co. Limited TORONTO.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? THAT home business institutions that are helping to pay for the maintenance and improvements of the town are entitled to the trade of the people of the home town. THAT outside business concerns do nothing towards the improvement of the home town. THAT buying away from home when you can get better service and as good values at home, should be universally discouraged. Every dollar and every activity should be united to make the business of the home town better. Now is the time for us to get busy and make local business better. THAT everyone of us should take an active and positive stand on all things that go to make local business better. THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Acton better and bigger. THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself. The man is a success who enriches the community. THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live. THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers. THAT local advertisers are the people who usually lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.