

SIGHT DRAFFTS ON SENSE.

[From the American Commercial Traveler.]
HE is either a fool or a philosopher who can laugh at the world.

IN striving to please others man finds for himself the purest and most enduring of pleasures.

DISCONTENT is a raven with a poisonous beak, picking, ever picking, at the heart of man.

EACH and every truth antedates the universe. The wisest sage cannot formulate a new, but the simplest child may bring one to light.

CONSCIENCE scorned, out of justice will set us on to ruin ourselves. It is the self-debased mind alone that exhibits contempt for the laws of society.

MAN'S every act is a square, the sides of which present to the world a different aspect. It is, therefore, the duty of singular humanity to abstain from the performance of anything until its different effects on mankind are weighed and understood.

We are pleased with the works of a great architect; we admire the creations of a grand genius; but we delight in and espouse the cause of the virtuous, and, coming in contact with his moral gifts, make them at once a part of ourselves, and are thus stimulated to arrive at a higher state of being.

Op Hope's sweet nectar once we taste, With nimble feet away we hasten; But hasten conflicting soon with hurry, We lose our way in endless worry, And straightway feel the pressing need Of steadfast, calm, progressive speed; And he alone may win the match, Who clears the way with stern dispatch.

No Comedy for Her.

The church which Mr. and Mrs. Topnoody attend is getting up an entertainment to raise needed funds, and Topnoody was on the Committee of Arrangements. The committee met last night, and when he came home his wife was anxious to know what had been done.

"Well," she said, "did you do anything?"

"O, yes, my dear, we outlined a program," he said with an air of business.

"What's it like?"

"Well, the chief feature is to be a play."

"What play?"

"Just the thing for amateurs, my dear; the pretty little three-act comedy, 'Married Life.'"

"A comedy, Topnoody?"

"Of course, and you are to be Mrs. Samuel Coddle, my dear."

"No, I ain't, Topnoody," she said, firing up till her cheeks looked like a pair of autumn leaves. "Amateur theatricals are bad enough any way you fix them, but when the amateurs are so raw that they call married life a comedy, you may count me out. I'm a professional in married life business, and I think I know tragedy from comedy when the curtain's up. You hear my orchestra, Topnoody, and your committee may scratch my name off the list. A comedy? And with my experience? Great heavens!"

Topnoody went to bed without giving further details of the committee's work.—*Washington Critic*.

Men and Women in Life's Prime

Who rise unrefreshed, feel languid through the day, have little appetite, and whose faces exhibit a sallow tint, are on the short route to the grave. Unless they can effect a radical change in their condition they will not reach old age. Invigoration is the only means of their physical salvation. Upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they can rely to furnish them with the stimulants, which is a prerequisite of health, and to remove that prime cause of continued debility, indigestion and non-assimilation of the food. We class these causes as one, since they are joint functions of one organ, the stomach, chiefly. Built up and rehabilitated with this superb restorative of vigor, the system may bid defiance to rheumatism, bladder and kidney diseases, and other maladies prone to attack the enfeebled. The Bitters not only affords a safeguard against disease of a virulent type, but effects a prompt reform in the condition of a drowsy or disordered liver and irregular bowels.

MISS HANNAH MORE, a celebrated writer, who died about fifty years ago, had a good way of managing tale-bearers. It is said that when she was told anything derogatory of another, her invariable reply was: "Come, we will go and ask if it be true." The effect was sometimes ludicrously painful. The tale-bearer was taken aback, stammered out a qualification, or begged that no notice be taken of the statement; but the good lady was inexorable; off she took the scandal-monger to the scandalized, to make inquiry and compare accounts. It is not likely that anybody ever ventured to repeat a gossipy story to Hannah More. One would think her method of treatment would be a sure cure for scandal.

ARCHITECT EDMOND LEGENDRE, 419 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., states that having suffered for a long time with a severe cough, and, failing to obtain any relief from doctors and the numerous preparations he took, he became alarmed. Tried Red Star Cough Cure, and one bottle entirely cured him.

EVEN cultivated people are subject to excesses. Ten years ago the intellect of the world was bewitched with materialism. Now it is equally attracted by telegraphy and the like. Soon it will be something else. Intellectual fashions change as often as women's dresses.

THE total annual shipments of dried shrimps and other marine products prepared as food or fish manure by the Chinese on the California coast and sent to China is valued at \$3,132,000.

MR. ED P. WELLS, Thetis P. O., Stevens Co., Wash. Ter., was entirely cured of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "I consider it a wonderful remedy and will always speak a good word for it."

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, expressage, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the **Grand Union Hotel**, opposite Grand Central Depot.

63 rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

DR. KIMBALL, director of the mint, has completed his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States during 1885. The production of gold is estimated at \$31,800,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 on the estimate for the calendar year 1884. The production of silver for the calendar year 1885, calculated at the coining rate in silver dollars, is estimated at \$51,000,000, against \$48,800,000 in 1884. The coining executed during the calendar year at the coining mints consisted of 47,844,521 pieces, of the face value of \$56,926,810. Of this amount \$3,002,313 pieces, valued at \$27,773,012, consisted of gold coin, and \$1,925,544 pieces, valued at \$28,962,176, of silver coin, the remainder minor coin. The number of silver dollars coined during the calendar year 1885 was 28,697,767. The director estimates the amount of gold coin in the United States on January 1, 1886, to have been \$533,485,453; of silver dollars, \$218,249,761; subsidiary silver, \$75,034,111; or a total stock of coin of \$326,779,325.

Petroleum, Its Source and Production.

This title indicates to some extent the character and scope of the new Holiday Annual for 1887, by "A Man" which is now in press and will be ready, on or about the 20th inst., for delivery by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway. It is to all intents and purposes a gift to the friends and patrons of that road. The subject is ably handled, and discussed in a clear, colloquial vein that will captivate adults and youth alike, although especially "dedicated to the boys and girls of America." It embodies a vast amount of scientific and practical information, is profusely illustrated with diagrams, sketches, and full-page engravings from original drawings and striking design on outside cover, printed in colors. It is a book that will challenge wide attention and comment—something choice, elegant and valuable, that will pay to read, discuss and preserve—and the Company have spared no expense to produce it in FIRST-CLASS style. Incluse 10 cents in postage stamps and address.

E. A. HOLBROOK, Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agent, C. R. I. and P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

A Sad Case.

"Yes," said Jowles to Bowles, "Yellowbow has been drinking hard for many years, and has at last reached a deplorable condition."

"Indeed!" said Jowles, "has he got delirium tremens?"

"Oh, no. He is never sober enough for that. He keeps just full enough all the time to avoid delirium tremens, and yet does not get drunk. He hasn't tasted water for twenty years, and that is where the trouble is."

"What trouble?"
"Why, you see, he is afraid to look at anything he likes."

"Why so?"
"For fear his mouth might water for it."

"What if it did?"
"Why, don't you see, if his mouth watered it would kill him!"—*Boston Courier*.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails.

THE oyster persistently refuses to respond to an encore.—*Burlington Free Press*.

A Deep Mystery.

Wherever you are located you should write to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information about work that you can do and live at home, making thereby from \$5 to \$25 and upwards daily. Some have made over \$50 in a day. All is new. Hallett & Co. will start you. Capital not needed. Either sex. All ages. No class of working people have ever made money so fast, heretofore. Comfortable fortunes await every worker. All this seems a deep mystery to you, reader, but send along your address and it will be cleared up and proved. Better not delay; now is the time.

"ROUGH ON RATS"
Clears out rats, mice, reasches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack rabbits, sparrows, gophers, etc. At druggists.

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete cure. Corns, warts, bunions, 15c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."
"Rough on Itch" cures skin humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch. 50c. jars.

"ROUGH ON CATARRH."
Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases; also unequalled as gargle for diphtheria, sore throat, foul breath. 50c.

"ROUGH ON PILES."
Why suffer Piles? Immediate relief and complete cure guaranteed. Ask for "Rough on Piles." Sure cure for itching, protruding, bleeding, or any form of piles. 50c. At druggists or mailed.

SKINNY MEN.
Wells' "Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, nervous debility. For weak men, delicate women. \$1.

WELLS' HAIR BALM.

If gray, restores to original color. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil nor grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. 50c.

ONE industry remains to the poor Indian—that of ticket-scalper to an immigrant train.—*Philadelphia Item*.

A NEGLECTED cough often terminates fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief.

BYRON had a dog which he called "Perchance," for did he not write, "Perchance my dog will howl."—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly*.

FOR restoring youthful freshness and color to gray hair, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

WHAT lovers swear—I will be true, my love, till death. What husbands swear—not fit for publication.

If a cough disturbs your sleep, take Piso's Cure for Consumption and rest well.

"The Slough of Despondency"

In which you are wallowing, on account of some of those diseases peculiar to you, madame, and which have robbed you of the rosy hue of health, and made life a burden to you, you can easily get out of. Dr. Pierce's "Favorable Prescription" will free you from all such trouble, and soon recall the rose-tint of health to your cheek, and the elasticity to your step. It is a most perfect specific for all the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to your sex. It cures ulceration, displacements, "internal fever," bearing down seat at once removes the tendency to cancerous affections, and corrects all unnatural discharges. By druggists.

WHO hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long with hay fever.

YOUNG or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book offering sure means of cure. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN unmixed evil—whisky straight.—*Burlington Free Press*.

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have been before the public many years. For relieving Coughs and Throat Troubles they are superior to all other articles. Sold only in boxes.

THE physician likes his cough-fee.—*Whitehall Times*.

Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy. It corrects the acidity of the blood which is the cause of the disease, and builds up the whole system.

"I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse, until I was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicines I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley Village, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Cures and Prevents

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stiff Neck, Bronchitis, Catarrh.

Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Frostbites, Chilblains.

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