

THE MAIL

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Golden Words

A sour faced wife fills the saloon. Folly and pride walk side by side. If God did not exist it would be necessary to invent one.

Don't preach charity and leave some body else to practice it.

A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.

If your arms be slack for fear, you shall not stem the current.

Death is the only master who takes his servants without a character.

We confess our little faults only to persuade others that we have no great ones.

When pride and poverty marry together their children are want and crime.

The path of duty is somewhat thorny; yet many a thorn do we escape by walking in it.

"A prudent man," says a witty Frenchman, "is like a pin; his head prevents him from going too far."

Faults are pliable in infancy; changeable in childhood; more resolute in youth; firmly rooted in manhood; and inflexible in old age.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely pass it to another.—Steele.

Reason is progress; instinct stagnation. Five thousand years have added no improvement to the hive of the bee or the house of the beavers.

Regret not a golden age that is behind. There is one before, and it beckons you. Its rewards are not for the idle, but for the brave hearts disciplined to toil.

I hold my peace concerning many things as I do not wish to perplex my fellow men, and am content to see them rejoicing at what irritates me.—(Emer- son.)

He who runs along the pathway of Christian principles and activities, runs in a groove cut by the hand of God, and must run more steadily and smoothly than he who drives his chariot along the rutts of man.—(Waterman.)

God chooses that men should be tried, but let a man beware of tempting his neighbor. God knows how and how much, and where and when. Man is his brother's keeper, and must keep him according to his knowledge.—(George MacDonald.)

The right man to follow any cause, let it be what it will, is he who loves it well enough to fling to it everything he has in the world, and then think that not enough and so fling himself after it. This last item often weighs down the scales held in heaven, and the man gets what he gave himself for.

If you put a hot coal in your pocket it will burn its way out. Aye, so will a bad deed that is hidden make itself known. A fault concealed is a fault doubled; and so you will find it out, all through life. Never hide your faults, but confess them, and seek through God's help to overcome them.

Be not too slow in breaking off a sinful custom; a quick courteous resolution is better than a gradual deliberation; in such a combat he is the brave soldier that lay about him without fear or wit. Wit pleads, fear disdains; he that would kill a hydra had better strike off one neck than five heads; fell the tree and the branches are even cut off.

HOW THEY MANAGE THESE THINGS IN CHINA.

Chinese eloquence are well managed. None but the lazy deserve the fair; there is neither ladder nor trellis to be scaled; and the old gentleman is easily persuaded that whatever is, is right. There was Ho, the laziest wight of Hanchow, who lived by odd jobs, and could never get regular employment. One night, while he was drinking tea in a wayside inn, he boasted that he would never do another day's work unless he could find a rich employer with pretty daughters. An old screw named Tsiang, who overheard the remark, was so enraged by it that he engaged all the laborers who were present except Ho, and refused to give him a night's lodging. Poor Ho went to sleep in Tsiang's back yard, and very mournful was he. Suddenly a great bundle of clothes was thrown out of a window. Thinking there were thieves in the house, and not being in a mood to protect the farmer's household, he put the bundle on his back and trudged down the road with it. Soon he heard steps behind him. The infuriated farmer? Not so. It was only a pretty girl. She joined him and walked by his side without saying a word or looking up at him. On they went, through the dark night, mile upon mile, and just as day was breaking they reached the village inn. Then she looked at him and shrieked. It was not the young cousin who had woed her to pack up her clothes and meet him at midnight. It was only poor, lazy Ho. "Well, well," she said; "there is no help for it. We must get married as soon as possible." Married they were; the old gentleman behaves nicely; down, \$3000.00 each.

A QUAINTE INSCRIPTION.

(Correspondence of the Pen and Pencil.) Stirring Castle, the birth place and residence of Scottish kings, contains many curious reliques to mark the days long gone by. Under the shadows of the castle walls a cemetery, beautifully laid out, contains many tasteful monuments, both ancient and modern. Some hours were profitably spent in the examination of monumental inscriptions, and amongst others the following was thought worthy of preservation and may be pleasing to some of your readers:

Our life is but a winter day;
Some only break it and away;
Others toil for a day;
And then die and stay;
A few ride in and out;
A few go to bed;
Large is his debt;
That lingers out the day;
He that goeth soonest
Has the least to pay.

"GOT 'EM!"

[From the LaCrosse Sun.]

The proprietor of a Front street saloon had a fine live turtle, which he was going to have made into soup for his guests. It was under the ice box, waiting for his time to come. On Wednesday night Mr. Turtle meandered out into the bar room, and waddled along up to where two soakers were sitting by a table taking in sustenance of a liquid nature. The turtle quietly passed under the table, and found an obstruction in the shape of a saucer, made of leather, with a man's foot in the "hold." The turtle hadn't time to go around the foot, so he started to climb over it. The man who owned the foot felt something and looked down. The turtle saw him and looked up with an appealing look. The man turned pale, and said, "boys take me home and send for a doctor. I've got 'em!"

WHAT MARY CLEMMER THINKS OF MINISTERS.

Did you ever see a man so holy, so learned, or so lofty that he was not exhilarated by the praises of a pretty woman? Ministers, as a lot, are a conceited set, and take on the most insufferable air of condescension to women; yet there is no other class in the world who subsist so utterly upon the support of women—mental, moral, emotional, material. In fact, women have supported them ever since the world was made, and probably will to the end of it, and it is women who have made them the conceited and arrogant creatures that they are.

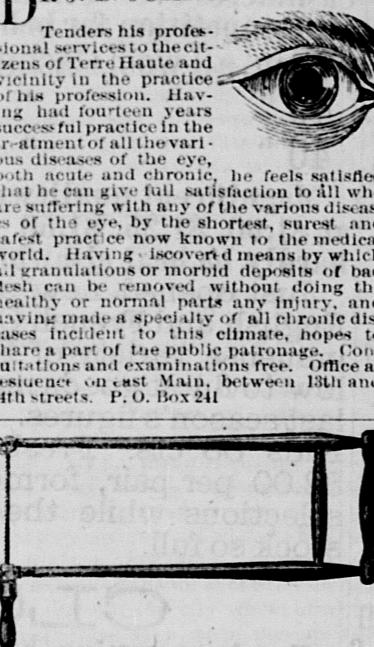
SCIENCE OF MONEY.

There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behoves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with many other Throat and Lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSEHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists. (sep'd-w)

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