AN UNCLEAN PEOPLE.

THE GREAT MASS OF HUMANITY LACKS CLEANLINESS.

Several Useful and Beneficial Ways In Which One Writer Would Spend $1,000,000, Providing She Had Them—Carelessness of Nice Folks.

There is no immediate danger of my filling a millionaire's grave, and yet stranger things have happened. Either you or I may fall heir to a colossal fortune. I don't lose sleep over the prospect myself, nor need you, my dear, but in this world of ups and downs who can tell what a day may bring forth?

Shall I tell you a few of the things I propose to do with my possible millions? In the first place, I shall build bathhouses and stock them with soap, perfumes and towels for humanity at large. Next to saving the soul comes the care of the body, and most people are fully as heedless of the one as the other. Indeed to my manner of thinking a sanctified soul in an unwholesome body would be hardly worth the keeping.

I declare unto you, and if I do not speak the truth come forth and dispute me, ye who can, that the masses of mankind know less about cleanliness than animals do. Watch the old cat sitting in the sun or by the corner of the kitchen fire washing her face and cleaning her paws. She enters into the thing with a complete understanding that cleanliness makes her a more welcome fireside companion, as well as a healthier cat and a more self respecting member of society. A bird delights in its morning bath more ostentatiously than in its breakfast. I have seen horses at the seashore who reveled in a "dip" far more than any human ever did. A dog will not enter your presence if there is any soil upon his person which his own limited ingenuity can remove, and the most beatific experience of a pampered poodle is its perfumed bath and careful shampoo.

Now, take the case of humans. There is not a day of my life that business dealings do not force me into companionship with people who are both unwholesome and repulsive by reason of lack of personal cleanliness. I ride with them, I walk by their side, I sit next them. They dress well, their clothes are of expensive material and carefully made, but they bear about with them an aroma of stale cuticle and closed pores. From week's end to week's end these men and women do no more than dip their hands in a little water and rub off their faces with inadequate wash cloths. If the natural smoke of Chicago settles upon such portions of their anatomy as are exposed, they dab it off with hard water and cheap soap, or they counteract it with filthy powder rags. They go for weeks at a time without a change of underwear to save laundry bills, and they sleep in the same flannels that they wear by day.

A good, thorough bath is as unknown to them as God's grace to a lost soul, and for my part I would rather encounter a thug with a club. You can dodge a club, but you can't escape an odor. Ride for an hour in one of our cars, either cable, horse or steam; could anything be worse, without it was a stock transit? And yet all these unwashed and unwholesome people pride themselves, and often most justly, of being good citizens, well educated and circumspect. They would resent the idea of being classed outside the circle of "gentlemen and ladies." They never sneeze in your presence without begging pardon, nor commit any breach of the proprieties without the keenest anguish of remorse for the misdeed. Their crime against society, then, is not an active one. It is merely the result of a neglected education. Their parents believed in making them obedient, no doubt, and polite and well behaved. They had them taught to dance and play the piano and speak French, but they forgot to teach them cleanliness.

The poor and uncared for we expect to take as we find them, and by means of prayer, faith and good works raise them to higher levels. But what shall be done for the folks who ought to know enough of the laws of hygiene and beauty to keep clean, but who in fact know as little as the totally ignorant and the very poor? When I get my millions, then I shall erect 1,000 bathhouses right here in Chicago, and I shall legislate laws that shall make cleanliness compulsory. Women shall find it more profitable to go to the bathhouse than to the club, and men shall find more attraction in the physical laundry than in the saloon. There shall be no possible excuse for the careless keeper of the beautiful body into either saloon, street car or public assemblage of any sort. He shall be shunned like a leper, and when his case is pronounced hopeless there shall be a modern Molokai fitted up for his habitation, that he may trouble the olfactories of the sons and daughters of earth no more forever.

Another thing that I shall do with my money will be to prosecute cruel teamsters by means of its powerful potency. The policeman who stands at the corner of Lake street and Fifth avenue tells me that since occupying that post he has lost the little faith he ever had in man's boasted humanity.

Another thing I will do with my money will be to provide for the patient, uncomplaining poor.

When I get my money, I shall establish homes for the poor, not charity halls nor houses of correction, but sweet, pure homes, where happiness and plenty shall join hands, and peace and rest shall sing together like mated birds.—"Amler" in Chicago Herald.

Immobility in a Child's Life.

We believe a large part of the unfavorable influence of school life upon the child's health is due to the prolonged immobility which the ordinary system requires, and the necessary confinement of a young child to a chair or bench without some intervening muscular activity or recreation. Immobility is opposed to growth, it is opposed to all the instincts of the healthy lower animals, and to those of all vigorous children.—Harper's Bazar.

Cultivating Color in Cats.

Never have cats held so important a position in the animal world as they do at the present time. In days gone by pussy's chief value consisted in her capabilities as a mouser, and so long as she accomplished her work satisfactorily that was all that was required of her. Nobody troubled as to the shortness of her face, the size of her ears, or the length of her tail. Every one was perfectly satisfied with her sober gray coat and four white feet. Her green eyes, too, we all took quite as a matter of course. But now a very different state of affairs exists. In many instances her propensity for mousing only composes one of her numberless characteristics, if indeed the most aristocratic specimens deign to catch a mouse at all.

The markings which are now produced in our cats are certainly wonderful. We have striped tabbies and spotted tabbies, the stripes and spots so clearly and regularly defined in the best cats that it seems difficult to believe that it is all nature. The colors, too, are most beautiful—the rich orange, delicate chinchilla, dusty looking smoke, vivid red and last but not least blue—blue, or what the uninitiated would unhesitatingly term slate, being one of the most fashionable shades among the pussies of the present day.—London Lady.

No one can have failed to notice that the foam along the shore of the sea or of a lake is white. No matter how deep the blue of the water may be, there is the same whiteness of the froth at its edge. For that matter, all foam is white.

Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material as regards both the amounts and the relative proportions of nutrients, the food values of equal weights of milk and oysters being nearly the same.

The mouth is able to bear water of a very high temperature without inconvenience—in fact, water so hot as to cause pain when the finger is inserted in it.

Petavius, the author of "Dogmata Theologica," when tired of study amused himself by twirling his chair for 5 or 10 minutes.

CRUEL FRIENDS.

How a Dear and Loving Woman Tried a Mother's Patience.

In no respect are the friends outside the sanctuary of home crueler than in acting upon the conviction that what Mrs. Stowe defines as "terms of undress intimacy" with us justifies them in parcelling out our time to suit their convenience and pleasure. Women are most unconscionable in this species of torture. Men have been slaves to business for so many centuries that the masculine guest or neighbor, albeit a favorite crony, has a glimmering appreciation of the fact that his associates must have time in which to earn a living. The cruelest of friends is the woman who does nothing in particular and at no particular time and is so fond of you, who have a specific occupation and set hours for carrying it on, that she cannot be happy away from you and finds the day savorless which has not been salted by a comfortable talk between you and herself.

A very fiend of affectionate barbarity was a rich and idle woman who chose as her bosom friend the busy wife of a city clergyman and the mother of five children. Of these children she was also the governess until the boys were ready for the college preparatory school and sent her three girls from the family schoolroom to Smith and Vassar. She judged rightly, that she would lay the foundation rudiments of thorough scholarship more conscientiously than hired instructors and enjoyed the noble task.

Her husband's parishioners were cognizant of her expressed desire that that part of the day lying between 9 and 1 o'clock should be devoted to her pupils, and, to the credit of those who did not aspire to the honor of such intimacy at the rectory as might warrant reversal of household arrangements, it may be stated that her eccentricity in this regard was generally respected.

The wealthiest vestryman's wife, by virtue of her peculiar attachment to the industrious housemother, spurned regulations not of her own making and decided her independence by word and deed. The rector's wife loved her for her many excellent qualities and valued her answering esteem. I think, nevertheless, that Mephistopheles would have been a more welcome apparition than the smiling visage that presented itself twice or thrice each week at the study door with the coaxing apology:

"I know you can't bear morning calls, but I was actually famishing for a glimpse of you. I'll just sit over here in the corner with my fancy work and never lisp a syllable—just feast my eyes and ears. The children don't mind the presence of mamma's dearest friend."

The children did mind, and mamma more than they, an intruder who distracted eyes and thoughts and embarrassed recitations none the less for the frequency of the visitation. A gravel stone in the shoe is one of the minor ills of the daily walk to which the flesh is slow to become reconciled. A common acquaintance could have been denied at the outer entrance, or had she reached the penetralia could have been bowed out into the drawing room. An uncommon friend grappled with the sufferer at a fatally short distance.—Marion Harland in Harper's Bazar.

Prior as a Diplomat.

Prior had several qualifications for diplomatic work. Though he must sometimes have been hampered by his humble origin, he never failed to maintain the dignity of his official position. His special knowledge of commerce, his readiness, his humor, his fluency in French, his familiarity with Horace (a useful accomplishment in the Augustan age) and even "ce visage de bois," as Bolingbroke called it, must often have been of service to him. But Prior's life when he had the honor of representing Queen Anne at the French court was not happy. His letters during that period show that he was uneasy about the prospects of his party and felt his own position to be insecure.

In those days, moreover, the British government was not a good paymaster; generals had sometimes to find money from their own pockets to pay their soldiers, and ambassadors' salaries were often in arrear. When the crash came Prior found himself in an unfortunate plight. He was looked coldly on both by the new administration and by his own party. It was stated that he had made revelations, and it was even supposed that his indiscretion was the cause of Bolingbroke's ill judged flight. For this malicious report there is, so far as we know, no trustworthy foundation.—London Athenæum.

One Form of City Charity.

A grocer complains bitterly because wealthy patrons of his establishment send tramps and paupers there with notes saying, "Mr. B——, give this man a pound of crackers and a box of sardines," or "the bearer would like four bundles of kindling and a pound of coffee." The applicants get the stuff because the grocer wants to retain the custom of those who send them and who have not the slightest intention of paying for goods thus given away. "It's pretty cheap charity for these rich people to engage in," says he, "but my experience is that it hurts a rich man worse to give up a dollar than it does a poor man."—New York Sun.

Waiting to Be Called.

The solicitor of a mountain district of North Carolina a few years back was J. M. Gudger. On one occasion five colored men of unusual blackness of tint were on trial. When the case was called, the judge, noticing the group, inquired, "What have you now, Mr. Solicitor?" Instantly came the reply, "A flush of spades, your honor."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Too Many Entertainments.

Little Daughter—Say, mamma, won't you take me to Cousin Jane's funeral?

Mamma—No, pettie. You went to the matinee yesterday and a party last night. You mustn't have too many entertainments at a time. You don't want to give yourself up entirely to mirth and frivolity.—Texas Sifter.

The Limits of Human Hearing.

We can do a great deal to cultivate the ear, but we can do nothing to extend the range of sounds which the tympanum can receive. The ear may have great keenness of perception, may hear sounds extremely small, distant and faint, and yet be always deaf to any noise, however loud, if it is lower or higher in pitch than the tympanum is made for. Various experiments show that about the lowest, or what in a musical instrument would be called the deepest bass sound, consists of 16½ undulations in the second, and the highest of rather more than 6,000. Human ears have not all the same compass. A party of young people, all with excellent hearing, may go into the meadows, and some will hear the shrill note of the common grasshopper, and some will not hear it even faintly, but simply hear nothing at all.

Dr. Wollaston believed that "human hearing never extends more than a note or two above the cry of the common Gryllus campestris." He gives a scale of sound which he found to be inaudible to some ears. He found that some people could not hear the cry of the bat, nor the chirping of sparrows, which is four octaves above F in the middle of the pianoforte. Not to be able to hear this last note he considers to be very rare. He believes the whole range of human hearing to be compressed between the deepest notes of the organ and the highest cries of the insects, including fully nine octaves, the whole of which are distinctly audible to most ears.—New York House Journal.

The Odor of Fall Leaves.

What sorrow of old memories, of illusions faded, of dreams foregone, of friendships chilled, of gold turned gray, comes into the heart as under the straying feet the first of autumn's fallen leaves breathe out their secret! To the keen sense there is in the new fallen snow its own odor of cold, frank cleanliness.—Boston Commonwealth.

The small town of Grifton, N. C., can probably lay claim to more divisions than any other small place in the country. It is located in two counties, three townships, two congressional districts, two senatorial districts and two judicial districts.

Nature's Sweet Air.

Which will you have? It does seem as if some folks people so hate the best conditions of the free living than the free. Many people live close in cities with purgatories inside without cities, in effective or free country. Breathe's Rose Cathartic is the pleasant comfortable purgative, mild, and yet positive and well known as a sure one indispensable to those who try it. Its specific properties of tonic, laxative and sedative are combined in perfection in the matter of manufacture. The best guide to our text is the simple experience and a great period of the early twenty-fourth period, and the exclamation is pregnant with truth. For over a third of a century the history has met with the approbation of people suffering from liver complaint, malaria, constipation, sick headache, and troubles accompanied by dyspepsia. Latterly it has become a household and universally approved as a remedy for "malaria."

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One factory in Frederick county Md., put up 4,000,000 cans of corn and beans this season.

A little lil, then a little pill. The lil is gone the pill has won. De Witt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Thomas, Druggist.

Gessner, the German naturalist, was the son of a farm carter.

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Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Hanswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hands and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I received me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by N. B. Reber, Lehighton, and W. F. Biery, Weissport.

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How Unpleasant

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

Murray, the oriental scholar, was a shepherd's son.

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The long eared Jack rabbit of the prairies is appearing in great numbers in Southern Missouri.

O for an eye more clear to see,
A mind in good health more free and free,
For every loss incest,
To find the rich and inspiring
Using the sparkling wine.

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To doubt is to dip love in the mire.

A 23-year-old girl of Rich Valley, Va., is but 35 inches high and weighs only 29 pounds.

Eat soup from the side of the spoon—not from the point.

Silence is like nightfall; objects are lost in it insensibly.

When you want to see the crooked made straight, look at a railroad map.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of credit.

A WINTER NIGHT.

This winter night spurned the pane
I hear the beating of the rain,
The sad wind shrieks a harsh refrain
This winter night.

Within my room is warmth and light,
The friendly fire blazes bright,
And God's one is the bitter cold.

How many mortals struggle on,
With love and hope and gladness gone—
Poor human sheep outside the fold—
This winter night.

—Robert Loveman in Vonie's Companion.

Waiting For the Minister.

A good story is told of Mr. Labouchere during his career in the diplomatic service and while he was an attache at Washington. An "aggressively irate" visitor called at the legation and demanded to see the British minister. Mr. Labouchere informed him that he could not, because "his excellency was not in." "Well," said the visitor, evidently suspecting subterfuge, "I must see him, and will wait till he comes." "Very good," said Mr. Labouchere. "Pray take a chair," and he resumed his writing. At the end of an hour the visitor, still fretting and fuming, asked when the minister would be back. "I really cannot say exactly," the attache answered. "But you expect him back?" the visitor insisted. "Oh, certainly," said Mr. Labouchere and went on writing.

At the end of another hour the irate visitor, bouncing up, insisted on knowing what were the habits of the minister at that period of the day. Was he likely to be in in another hour? "I think not," said Mr. Labouchere, with increase blandness, "the fact is he sailed for Europe on Wednesday and can hardly yet have reached Queenstown. But, you know, you said you would wait till he came in, so I offered you a chair."—"Diary of the Salisbury Parliament."

Mr. Roosevelt Tells a Story or Two.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is a practical politician and has some good stories to tell of his experiences while in the legislature. In his address before the Liberal club on Thursday evening he told some of them.

One was of a legislator who used to ask him to support unconstitutional bills. "But, my dear friend," Mr. Roosevelt would say, "it's unconstitutional." "I never allow the constitution to come between friends," was the reply, and then becoming very indignant the man would add, "Mr. Roosevelt, the constitution doesn't treat little things like that."

Another man objected to his quoting Latin. "What do you mean by quoting Latin on the floor of this house?" then demanded the objector, "when you don't know the alpha or omega of the language?"—Buffalo Express.

Nature and Deformity.

Nature is very particular to conceal her deformities, and all that is worthless or ungraceful generally drops off from a tree unless it be an injury to the trunk. From such effects the tree never recovers. Go into the forests and how often we see deformed trees, some bent and twisted, some parted till the original trunk becomes like two—each crossing and recrossing the other. This was done by depression or injury to the tree in its young and tender years. Nature has no power to right a broken law—neither in the animal nor the vegetable organism. Punishment follows, and deformity results.—Boston Transcript.

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under severe penalties to play in the rain barrel but the other day, said to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high glee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him, he answered promptly:

"I fink you had better mind your mayyer."—Youth's Companion.

A Man's Nerves.

Mrs. Binks—Cool. Doesn't it make you nervous to have the wind blow so this time of night?

Mr. Binks—Why?

"Just hear the windows! They rattle like everything."

"Um, it would make me nervous to hear the windows rattle if the wind wasn't blowing."—New York Weekly.

Americans and Cedars.

For some unknown reason the cedar of Lebanon has never been a favorite with American planters, although it is hardy in the latitude of New York, and the few specimens here which have attained the age of 50 years and upward are noble trees.—Garden and Forest.

Sunday Services by Wire.

For many years past, it is said, a Sunday school has been held every Sunday on a certain railroad. The superintendent propounds questions to the class over the wire at different places, prayers are said and a chapter in the Bible read—all by wire.—New York Tribune.

There are many small villages in the alkali districts near the Asiatic frontier where the blind predominate. In this region the alkali dust constantly fills the air, and those not actually blind have their eyes more or less diseased.

Australia is a great tea drinking country, and most of the medium sorts of black find a ready sale in the southern land. Very little green tea, and that usually for mixing, is imported there.

In a single season it is said that 5,000,000 dead birds were used by the milliners of our seaboard cities. Over 42,000 of these came from Cape Cod alone.

When the refrigerator is placed near the cook stove in the kitchen, the cook complains that the ice melts so rapidly that her milk sours every day.

Octavius Augustus had a mortal dread of thunder, and whenever a storm came on he retired to an underground vault built for protection.

Both Good.

Many interesting stories have been told about that favorite son of the south, Henry W. Grady. One that was heard a few evenings ago at an assemblage largely made up of Presbyterian clergymen shows that his colored coachman, who has not appeared prominently before the American public, was well worthy to be in the service of such a master. The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field was the relator of the incident. Dr. Field was visiting Atlanta and of course met Mr. Grady. Mr. Grady placed his carriage at Mr. Field's disposal, and after driving about the city, on being left at Mr. Grady's office, Dr. Field rewarded the coachman with a big silver dollar.

Later in the day Mr. Grady remarked to Dr. Field that his coachman had told him of the tip, and at the same time had said that a certain Baptist clergyman, whom he had driven about the city a few days before as Mr. Grady's guest, had at the end of the ride rewarded him with his blessing, saying that he could give no other reward. Mr. Grady asked which he preferred, the dollar or the blessing, and the coachman, scratching his head, replied that both were good and that he thought he preferred them mixed. "And there are many others of us, I think," concluded Dr. Field, "who prefer them mixed."—New York Times.

The Chief of Early Training.

Recently a young woman came to this city from a town about two hour's ride from New York to study. In the examination that she was required to pass she was told to name some of the prominent English authors. She did so, omitting Shakespeare for the reason, as she stated to a friend, "that she thought of final the poetry by putting in the name of a man who had written plays for the stage."—New York Sun.

A Persistent Dog.

Mother—Horrors! Where did you get that dog?

Young Hopeful—He followed me home.

"Hound! Why did you coax him?"

"I didn't coax him. I threw things at him, but he would come anyhow."

"That's strange. What did you throw?"

"A lot of hard, ugly old bones the butcher gave me."—Good News.

From Bad to Worse

A Complication of Diseases

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength Just in Time.

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Dyspepsia.

I could scarcely eat anything because of the intense pain in my stomach. I was also at one time covered with **salt rheum**, and my cough weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I had several attacks of bleeding at the lungs. My breath became so short that I was unable to work and was obliged to give up my business, which is that of a mason. I could not even walk about much. So I kept going from bad to worse. I then had an attack of the shingles, which, with all my other complaints, confined me to my room for three months and

Nearly Took Away My Life.

I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a good medicine, so I bought a bottle. When I had taken it, I found it had done me some good, so I continued till I had taken three bottles. I improved so rapidly that I could walk out of doors, and have steadily gained till I am at work again and use my hammer and trowel once more. The physicians told me five years ago that I would not live three years, and all the neighbors think it a very strange thing to see me at work again. It is the strength given me by Hood's Sarsaparilla which enables me to do it."
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Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Nuts, Apples, Celery, Crabs, Grapes, Table Raisins, Confections, Fancy Baskets, Queensware, and a full line of Nice Groceries.

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Guaranteed full Length.
The very best Shingle in the Market,
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We offer just now a special invitation to our friends and patrons to come and see us. The summer is fast fleeting and we will make special prices to sell out our summer goods in order to have a full swing on our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Ready-Made Clothing. We have no room to quote prices, but they are low enough. Don't miss this opportunity but come at once. Then too, we are the recognized headquarters for for all kinds of

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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We carry in our usual full and complete line all the above goods at the very lowest prices. Make it a point to call and see us when you need anything in our line and we are confident that it will pay you cash returns for your trouble.

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