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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13

A Chance to Make Money. A young man who had been out of employment for some time and to whom money had become a stranger stood on the Walnut street bridge over the Schuykill gazing down at the water.

Suicide was in his mind, but he was afraid to seek death by drowning and only contemplated it when he realized that he had no money to purchase poison, a rope or something of the sort.

As he was standing there a well dressed man accosted him. "Young man, do you want to earn \$4?" he said.

"Four dollars?" gasped the unfortunate, to whom the sum sounded like a million. "Lead me to it," he said.

"Come along," said the stranger as he led the way across the bridge.

The young man followed, a new hope gleaming from his eyes. The stranger led the way to a room on a side street of Walnut.

"Here we are," he said. "Well, how am I going to earn those \$4?" asked the young man.

"Well, you see, I'm a little hard up for cash," said the stranger, "and I'm going to sell you a pair of five dollar shoes for a dollar!"—Philadelphia Press.

The Carrot Cure. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for troubles (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863, telling him how a man's heel, which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr. Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well.

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed fresh before being served hot. It acts as a nerve sedative while being cordial and restorative. A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Peacock Plumage. However much milliners may admire the plumage of the peacock and however much they may desire the money it brings, superstition prevents many of them from using it.

"Rather than give peacock feathers to a milliner I would lose my best customer," one milliner declared. "I have done it more than once. Women who wear their own materials made up have brought peacock trimming, and when I positively refused to handle it they went away angry and looked for somebody else to work up their peacock feathers. But no doubt they had a long chase, because two-thirds of the milliners feel just as I do about peacock feathers."

"But why?" asked a woman who carried a peacock feather in her hand bag. "It's bad luck, that is why," said the milliner.—New York Sun.

No Paprika in Her Bones. A Hungarian restaurant in New York became famous for its culinary triumphs, and many visitors to the city became acquainted there with the mysterious dishes produced in Hungarian kitchens. In one of these parties several years ago was a young matron from the far west, who, anxious to extend her culinary knowledge and seeing how her husband relished one of the courses of the meal, asked the head waiter for the recipe for the dish. "I can give it to you, madam," was the courteous reply, "but you can't make it."

"And why not?" asked the sightseer. "Because you must be Hungarian. It might come right for an Austrian, but an American never. You must have paprika in your bones." And, taking that high ground, the request was refused.—New York Tribune.

Across the Hall. "Say, Snobs, let me use your phone, will you?" "Sure. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man from out of town to dinner."

"Well?" "He's sitting in my room now, and I hate to have him watch my wife when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Essay on Man. What a chimera, then, is man! What a novelty, what a monster, what a chaos, what a subject of contradiction, what a prodigy! A judge of all things, a feeble worm of the earth, depository of the truth, cloaca of uncertainty and error, the glory and the shame of the universe.—Pascal.

Pretty Healthful. The Stranger—Is this a pretty healthy neighborhood? The Native—You bet it is. There ain't bin a death here in years, 'ceptin' the undertaker, an' he died o' starvation.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Luck. "What luck did that sheriff who went out after Stagecoach Charley have?" "Pretty good," replied Three Finger Sam. "Charley didn't catch him."—Washington Star.

When the tastes are purified the morals are not easily corrupted.—Osborn.

Eating Time. Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner? Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

Justice is the bread of nations. They are always famishing for it.—Jordan.

MY DOCTOR

Mrs. Hattie Cain of Carrsville Thinks all the More of Her Doctor Since He Advised Her to Take Cardui.

Carrsville, Ky.—"My doctor," writes Mrs. Hattie Cain, "who advised me to take Cardui, for my troubles, is a mighty fine doctor, and I say God bless Cardui and the people who make it."

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1910, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President, H. STIDHAM, Secretary. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 122 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m. WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December 1910.

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THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of THE POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK OF GEORGETOWN, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year ending December 31, 1911, and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held on the 13th day of December, 1910, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of Messrs. James R. A. Harry B. Caton, Attorneys.

JOHN W. BOGLEBY, Secretary. A special meeting of the stockholders of THE RYAN COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 30, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a resolution adopted by the board of directors of said company, on the 9th day of December, 1910, declaring it to be advisable and for the benefit of said company that it should be dissolved.

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