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Many are the mistakes in life which people make, but the worst of all is to live just for oneself.

Some people say something and others have something to say. There is a great difference between the two.

Often times the only way to prove that a project is feasible is to go ahead and do it. It is far more convincing than tons of argument.

The failure of today may be necessary for success tomorrow. This should keep one from being disheartened when his plans are not immediately realized.

A man's estimate of himself frequently differs from that which others form of him. He judges himself by what he can do; others judge him by what he has done.

It is well not to divide one's energies overmuch. Some people spread themselves over so large an area in their activities that their influence and usefulness are weakened.

Perhaps if presidential messages were shorter they would be more widely read. A document of 30,000 or 40,000 words is rather more than the average man can find time to read.

Happiness is something most people seek after. But it is not found in getting money, or a life of pleasure, or even by falling in love and getting married; it is found in loving service to our fellow men.

There is a great deal more goodness in the world than many suppose. The reason they do not see it is because their vision is too narrow and they measure everything by their own standard.

Gen. Boyd, Adjutant and Inspector General of South Carolina, died at Columbia on Sunday night from a stroke of paralysis. Gen. Boyd had more or less trouble all the time while in office, and as a result several companies quit the militia. Gen. Boyd was sixty-two years of age. Peace to his ashes.

Whether or not President Diaz has quelled the Insurrectionary movement in Mexico the indications are that in the near future there will be an overturning of things. It may not come until the passing of Diaz, but as he is now an old man the end in the natural order of things cannot be long deferred.

Gen. Navarro, who is in command of the Mexican troops sent to put down the insurrection in the Western part of Mexico, orders his troops not to take any prisoners. All rebels who fall in his hands, wounded or well, are bayoneted. We would like to see all such brutes as Navarro give a good dose of his own medicine.

News of horrible barbarities continue to come from Mexico. One instance is given where every man in a little hamlet was arrested and made to prove his innocence. Thirty could not do this, and as fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot. Such barbarities as this is what caused the war between this country and Spain.

Now that the season is on we may expect the large city dailies to display in their columns every morning the picture of Mrs. Potter Palmer and other social lights. Nothing seems to give those papers so much gratification as the full face, quarter face, side view, full length and other portraits of these ladies at the head of their social columns.

The desire of the corporations and trusts who are suspected, and perhaps rightly, of dishonest and illegal business methods is to let alone. That it will be remembered was also the desire of the evil spirit when face to face with Jesus of Galilee. The only way to do with business is that which was followed in the above instance—drive out the evil spirit.

Democrats in caucus in congress have determined on a ten per cent cut in tariff. That sounds good, says the Florence Times, "though it might have been made ten times ten and yet not been equitable, but what we want to know is whether some of our 'best democrats' are going to be able to stand the cut on local industries which have stood to them politically."

Just as the way to resume specie payment was by resuming so the way to build up a town is by building. All the "whereases," "therefores" and resolutions of a public meeting are nothing but wasted words unless followed by actual doing. And it is really wonderful what a lot a few determined men can do to build up their town when they set about it. Wise planning followed by wise and thorough execution means ultimate transformation.

A Great Problem Solved.

No more cold storage eggs. New laid eggs for breakfast every morning. This is the happy prospect for every American family whether in town or country. A Connecticut man, taking advantage of the natural credulity of the humble, trusting hen, beguiles it into laying every morning by letting it gaze fondly upon a few flowers in a greenhouse. A small greenhouse, a small run and a few nests for the hen and the musical cackle of the hen is heard from the first days of dull November until around hog days are over.

No longer a glut of eggs in spring and a famine in winter; the problem of eggs in winter is solved for all time to come. Think of it! A few daffodils and hyacinths judiciously placed and the hen innocently thinks it is a balmy day in April instead of a zero day in January. The plan presents a well nigh perfect combination of the useful and beautiful. Its esthetic value also is to be commended. The plebian barn yard fowl equally with the aristocratic Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Rocks and Reds will respond to its refining influence.

Then, too, it is a plan that everyone can adopt. To be sure a greenhouse is not always possible, but it is the flowers and not the warmth, we understand, that work the charm. If natural flowers are not available doubtless a few artificial ones placed with studied negligence, or a flower piece or two upon the wall opposite the nests will answer the purpose. Come to think of it to what better use can the large colored plates in seed catalogues be put? If anything can make hens lay in winter they can. In fact, having in mind the gigantic size of the flowers portrayed on the plates any hen looking earnestly upon them would naturally lay eggs twice the usual size.

Split Up Too Much. One principal remedy for the miserably poor salaries some preachers receive may be found in fewer churches. Many a community is over-churches. When a place of a few thousand people has two churches of the same denomination it means semi-starvation for some of the preachers. Besides that it means a waste of energy, money and time, and a constant drain upon the members who are appealed to by the two churches for financial support.

Better every way to have one strong church manned by an able preacher receiving an adequate salary, than to have a larger number of weak churches whose very struggle for existence is pitiful to see. Yet, in the face of all this, there is a tendency to divide up strong churches and made two weak ones out of a good strong one. It would be better to take the additional money that it would cost to run two churches and help the poor of the congregation. This would be more in harmony with the Christian spirit than to engender an unholy rivalry among members of a strong church by dividing them into two weak, struggling congregations. At least that is the way it looks to us.

World Getting Better. There is no doubt but that the political and business atmosphere is surcharged with grafting and dishonesty. There are two ways of regarding this fact, and the view which any one may take will be largely determined by his temperament. The man inclined to look on the dark side of everything will regard it as a proof that the nation is going to the dogs. The man who sees nothing but the bright side will declare that everything is lovely. The true method is to look carefully on both sides of the picture. If that is done then, while there is abundant cause for regret and concern, the natural conclusion is that in spite of so much corruption things are steadily improving. In fact the revelations constantly being made are in themselves a proof of an enlightened public conscience. Methods and deeds which a generation or more ago would have been condoned or which, at the best would have excited but mild reproof, are now emphatically condemned and their authors, when discovered, even if they sometimes escape through the meshes of the law, are criminals in the sight of the people. So we are bound to conclude that the world is getting better and better.

History Repeating Itself. By a singular coincidence the very time the English parliament is passing through one of the most fateful elections in its history China, politically one of the most backward of nations, has been promised a representative government. Because of its antiquity and its influence the British institution is known as the "Mother of Parliaments," and to a greater or less extent it has served as the model for every legislative body now existing. It has an unbroken history of over 600 years and it is a suggestive commentary upon the slow yet sure development of human liberty and popular government that after all these centuries it is now engaged in a contest which will probably result in a radical change in the relation between the lords and commons and in a more ready response to the popular will. Other nations as they have adopted popular rule have profited by the varied experiences of the British parliament and no doubt China will do the same. In all likelihood its new constitution will embrace leading features of both the American and British systems.

Babies Versus Dogs. Not very long ago a man over in the old country was arrested and fined for half starving his children and for not sending them to school. He pleaded as an excuse that as he kept several dogs he was too poor to clothe and feed his children properly or educate them, but the hard hearted judge was unmoved by such a plea and he had to pay. On a par with such a man are those women whose chief function in life seems to be the petting and kissing of lap dogs. Such people, whether men or women, who think more of horses and dogs than of their own families are a blot upon civilization and a disgrace to society. It betokens a shallow mind, perverted taste and an ungrained selfishness. It is not the fault of the dogs or the horses. In truth they probably stand higher in the scale of brutes than their foolish masters and mistresses do in the scale of humanity—they could scarcely stand lower.

Saves Many Lives. The great value of wireless telegraphy in bringing succor to disabled vessels at sea and in saving human life has been demonstrated several times since the invention was put to practical use. It will not be long before every lake and ocean passenger ship will be equipped with wireless. Already the British government has introduced a measure in parliament which, if carried, as in all likelihood it will be, will compel all passenger ships leaving British ports to install the system. Not all progress in science and invention is designed to destroy life, by a good deal. As one reads of innumerable gun and armor tests and the building of massive warships the impression may be temporarily formed that inventors and scientists think of nothing else but of the most effective way to kill people off. But a little reflection shows that it is far otherwise and that the amelioration of suffering and the greater happiness of human life is the end chiefly sought.

"DON'T NOTIFY MY WIFE." "Am Not Worth Expense of Taking Home," Said Man. "In case any one finds out my name please don't notify my wife after I am planted as I am not worth the expense of taking home."

When an entrance was forced to one of the apartments of a Memphis lodging house Friday night, the police found the occupant, a middle-aged man who had registered as W. J. Lumas, dead and the notation quoted on a card in his pocket. An empty box which contained morphine explained the method adopted.

Before swallowing the poison the man had torn to bits all of his papers, and as an added precaution had torn the marks from his clothing. A partially destroyed envelope, however, which gave the name "H. E. Horton, Walls, Miss.," it is believed will lead to identification. That the man was out of employment and without resources was evident.

MONEY TO HOME FOLKS. Millions of Dollars Go to Europe Every December. One of the most prosperous Santa Claus branch establishments in these ante-Christmas days is the foreign money order department at the New York postoffice. The biggest day which this department has ever had was Wednesday of the present week, when nearly 25,000 vouchers were purchased for redemption in foreign countries. Last year New York's foreign born population sent 635,000 money orders, representing \$10,260,000, to the home folk during the month of December. The reports for the first half of the present month indicate that the December business this year will show about 750,000 foreign money orders for more than \$12,500,000.

BRUTE AS WELL AS THIEF. Fastened Helpless Woman for Several Hours. At San Francisco, after torturing a woman for an hour, pricking her throat with a dagger and threatening her with immediate death, a robber gained possession of \$25 and a diamond brooch and escaped. His victim was Mrs. Rene Fabulet, wife of a jeweler. The thief broke into her home, beat her unmercifully, tied her to a bed and then began flashing his dagger and demanding her money. When the robber left he told Mrs. Fabulet he would send some one to release her. After an interval the janitor of the house, Albert Tusch, came in, unbound the woman and then summoned the police. Tusch himself was arrested. Mrs. Fabulet was taken to a hospital.

SLAUGHTER BY WHOLESALE. Villages Devastated and Many Persons Carried Off. Hundreds of inhabitants in many Turkish villages in Syria have been massacred at the hands of Bedouins. Families, according to refugees arriving here today, tell of horrifying details of a wholesale slaughter of Turkish garrison and Turkish officials. Soldiers were put to sword and no mercy was shown by the frenzied tribesmen. Maddened tribesmen drove women and children before them and carried off many prisoners from the devastated villages. In cases where defense was made, the defenders of families were submitted to most brutal torture.

Going to New Homes. A carload of babies passed through Chicago billed to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, where each will be adopted by different families. The babies are from a New York foundling asylum.

Mayor Was Killed. At Lagrange, Ky., Mayor McDowell was killed by a falling chimney while fighting fire Friday morning. Two firemen fell through the floor, and were perhaps fatally injured.

STRAMER IS AFLAME.

Three Hundred Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

Fire partly destroyed the steamer Maryland, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, Friday night, and three hundred passengers had a narrow escape from injury or death. The Maryland left Norfolk at 6:10 o'clock for Cape Charles Va. Thirty minutes later while the steamer was between Bush Bluff light and Sewall's Point, a negro deck hand discovered fire in some cotton in the freight hold.

Mate Foster in attempting to extinguish the fire single-handed, had to be hauled to safety by means of a rope which was passed down to him from the upper deck. Eight United States sailors, passengers of the steamer distinguished themselves for bravery and probably saved the lives of many passengers and prevented the complete destruction of the steamer.

A sailor named Stone hung over the sides of the steamer while several companions held his feet and, with his hands burst a window leading to the freight hold and turned a stream of water on the fire. He held this position for fifteen minutes, while the Maryland was racing with all speed possible for Sewall's Point to discharge her passengers. Most of the passengers were at supper when the fire was discovered.

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Shooting Match—On Monday, Dec. 26, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the store of W. S. Lee, Jr., about six miles from Orangeburg on the Ninety Six road. There will be about 20 turkeys, 50 chickens and five or six small hogs. The public is invited. 12-9-5.

Notice. Pursuant to a commission issued into the undersigned as Board of Corporators, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription of and to the Bank of Vance will be opened at the postoffice at Vance, South Carolina, on Monday, December 26th, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as provided by law. (Signed) J. A. Murray, George T. Duke, E. W. Avinger, U. V. Millican.

Executor's Notices. On January 20th, 1911, I will file with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county, S. C., my final account as executor of the last Will and Testament of Polly Hamilton, deceased, and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Polly Hamilton, deceased, are hereby required to prove their respective demands before the undersigned, on or before January 19th, 1911, or be debarred payment. T. M. DANTZLER, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Polly Hamilton, deceased, December 19, 1910. 12-20-10.

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. J. Johnson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on January 3rd, 1911, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini 1910. (L. S.) ROBT. E. COPES, Judge of Probate.

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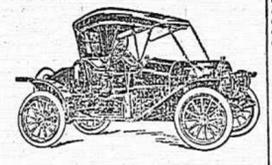


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