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Smile Whenever you Can. When things don't go to suit you, And the world seems upside down, Don't waste your time in fretting, But drive away that frown, Since life is oft perplexing, 'Tis much the wisest plan, To bear all trials bravely, And smile whenever you can.

Why should you dread to-morrow, And thus despoil to-day? For when you borrow trouble, You must expect to pay, It is a good old maxim, Which should be often preached— Don't cross the bridge before you Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing, It you would bear in mind, The thought that good and evil Are here always combined; There must be something wanting, And though you roll in wealth, You miss from your basket That precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy, You may have an empty purse— And earth has many trials Which I consider worse; But whether joy or sorrow Fill up your mortal span, 'Twill make your pathway brighter To smile whenever you can.

PREMATURE BURIALS. An Undertaker's Belief That People Are Buried Alive.

"The world would be horrified," said William S. McCarthy, an east side undertaker, yesterday, "if it knew the number of bodies that are buried before life is extinct. Once in a while one of these cases come to light, but no steps are taken to prevent their recurrence.

"Something that happened to me about twelve years ago has worried me ever since. I was sent for one day to take charge of the body of a man in Division street. The man was a tailor, and had fallen over while sitting on his bench sewing. He was a big, fleshy man, about forty years of age, and weighed about two hundred and fifty pounds. The body was warm and the limbs were limp. I did not believe the man was dead, and said so. His friends told me that a physician had pronounced him dead. I was ordered to put the body on ice at once, but I delayed this operation, on one pretext or another, for nearly two days. During this time the body lay on the bench in the little shop. Finally I could delay no longer. The limbs were still as limp as when I first examined the body. I prepared the body for burial, and the next day it was buried. I do not believe that man was dead when the earth was shoveled in on his coffin. If the same thing were to happen again I would let somebody else do the burying.

About the same time a young woman living up town was supposed to have died very suddenly. A physician was called in. He said she was dead. An old woman who was present thought otherwise and insisted upon it that she was in a trance. The body was buried. A few weeks later the old woman determined to satisfy herself about it, and bribed the grave-diggers

to disinter the coffin. The lid was removed and a horrible sight was seen. The young woman had come to life and had made a terrible struggle for liberty. Her hair was torn out, and her face was frightfully scratched. She had turned over on her face.

"A person is generally believed to be dead if there is no action of the heart or pulse. But if a person is in a trance there is no action of the heart or pulse. A vein should be opened. If blood flows the person is not dead. This operation would take about thirty seconds, but it is not often resorted to. Suppose the person is suffering from a temporary suspension of animation. Before he can recover the use of his faculties an undertaker comes in, and he is put in an ice box, where whatever life there may be in him is frozen out. The Board of Health should take hold of this matter and devise some means of ascertaining beyond all doubt that life is extinct before the body is buried. I have thought of a good many different means. A receiving vault could be built in every cemetery where bodies could be placed until decomposition had begun, when they could be buried."—N. Y. Sun.

A correspondent asks: "Can you tell me what was the origin of the phrase, 'Woke up the wrong passenger?'" That is a very easy one. In 1839 when visitors came to Chicago by stage coach, a famous old pioneer named John Oldershaw made the journey from Buffalo to the west. He was a hard drinker, but in those days whiskey didn't hurt a man any. Before leaving Buffalo John made a bargain with the driver that he was to be waked up every hour when asleep in order to take his medicine with accustomed regularity. The scheme worked well until they came within a day's drive of Chicago. There were only two other passengers in the coach and they had evidently discovered what was going on. As the journey was near its end all hands agreed to ride all night in order to reach Chicago in the morning. With many injunctions to the driver not to forget his bargain old John went to sleep.

When he had begun to snore one of the other passengers crowded him out of his place and sat down in his corner, exchanged his own hat for John's coon skin, and pretended to sleep. All night long the deception was kept up, the driver stopping every hour, nudging the man that he supposed was old Oldershaw and giving him his biters. When Chicago was reached John found himself in his own corner, but he knew that he had had no whiskey, and he became so furious that they had to put him under guard. He sued the stage company for damage, and after ten years of litigation got a judgment of \$15,000. That is what came of waking up the wrong passenger.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that nine times out of ten when a man whines about being too poor to take his county paper he can be sized up about thus: He is ignorant, lazy, and unthrifty; without influence or credit in his neighborhood, and keeps a pack of half-starved dogs and no dogs; lets his wife chop wood, and lets his children stay away from school. In many cases he spends more for whisky in a year than would pay for a half dozen newspapers. This looks bad, but it is pretty much the truth.

Waltham, Me., has no minister, doctor or blacksmith. The skating rink gets along without the minister, but it misses the doctor and blacksmith.

During a game between the Beacons and the Melrose club the other day the cry of a baby was heard in the midst of a lull. The umpire raised a laugh by singing out: "one bowl."—Lowell Courier.

As a rule, longevity is less frequent than people think. The age of 80 is reached only by one person in 18 the age of 100 by one in 3,500, and the age of 110 by one in 1,000,000. Out of 1,000 individuals 74 die between 60 and 70, about 55 between 70 and 80, 24 between 80 and 90, and not more than one between 90 and 100. The average of life seldom exceeds 30 years, even in the best regulated and temperate communities.—Boston Post.

CLEVELANDIANA.

We are liable to have notions until we get knowledge.

Let us study career as means only to the end—character.

We can do no braver or better thing than to bring our best thoughts to the every day market. They will yield usurious interest.

So fine an irony has history, that that which makes the shame of its wives makes the glory of its kings.

Manners are made in the market where they are sold, and their buying and selling are mostly unconscious.

No gift can pass between human creatures so divine as the gift of recognition, for it touches upon the creative.

The past is simply humanity. It is thou and I, a vast congregation of thous and I's.

Our lives are not laid out in vast, vague prairies, but in definite domestic door yards, within which we are to exercise and develop our faculties.

The dullest mortal spirit must at times grope restlessly and expectantly in the outer darkness for something beyond; and this something must exist, will exist, in a true poem.

The mother makes the man, perhaps; but the wife manufactures him. Sometimes the wife in her manufacture confirms the making of the mother, sometimes counteracts it.

COULDN'T DEFEND HIM.

"Gentlemen," said the Judge, addressing a number of lawyers who had assembled in the court-room to hear the docket read and to say, "no motions, your honor" "Mr. Calvin Griggs has been indicted for assault with intent to kill. He says that he is unable to employ counsel and I shall therefore have to appoint one of you to defend him. Mr. Blukens, I will appoint you."

"Judge, I would much rather some one else be appointed."

"Why, are you busy?"

"No, sir."

"What, then, is your excuse?"

"I can not conscientiously defend him."

"Why, sir?"

"Shortly after I got a divorce from my wife he married her."

"That should not concern you."

"It does, Judge. It made me mad to see that any one else was as big a fool as I had been. I don't mind working for a thief, but I can not work for a fool. No, I can not defend him."—Arkansas Traveler.

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