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Courier Points.

One foolish tongue can outwear any number of ears.

Short words do not always admit of short solutions.

Selfishness is a hybrid—nothing can be born of it.

Intelligence is no guaranty against consummate folly.

Memory is a resurrection, imagination an ascension.

The first warm day brings out every new baby in town.

Some crumbs of comfort furnish food for thought.

Much softness and gush passes for poetry and religion.

Few grass widows are ever green enough to wear weeds.

Jealousy may be defined as a loving hope turned upside down.

A negro dressed in black, wearing crape, looks mighty sorrowful.

If we could tide over weak moments we might live forever.

The plenteous harvest from seeds of kindness is never blighted.

Money talks, and it is a pity that it does not do all that it promises.

The thought of genius is not the shortest in distance, but in time.

We are offered good medicine at times from very unfriendly hands.

A fellow may carry around a lot of bank checks and yet not have much credit.

It is wisdom to accept all certified human experience as personal to ourselves.

In the principle of every great religion he that dies for another is glorified.

A girl becomes a woman when she stops crying and learns the true art of weeping.

There is thunder all around the spiritual sky when Christian nations go to war.

A woman doesn't need a blotter when she writes. She generally uses her fingers.

When a boy goes with a girl without taking her arm, it is probably his first offense.

When man says justice he means mercy; when God says mercy he means justice.

The door stands a jar for beauty; truth must knock a dozen times for one "Come in."

A man who thinks he can act low-lived without everybody finding him out is mistaken.

The tiniest and most modest flower that lifts its fragrant face to heaven prays for its just dews.

The pessimist is a man who of two evils chooses both and the optimist is a man who of two evils chooses neither.

Industry is the coach the many draw for the few to drive—it is a plain point if the many have not the best of it.

Human motives are like live electric wires, dangerous to handle. The flash that gives us light may knock us out.

A woman talks while playing whist because she feels like showing that there really is something that she can do.

The years write their record on human hearts as they do on trees—in hidden inner circles of growth, which no eye can see.

Women are like thermometers, which on a sudden application of heat sink at first a few degrees, as preliminary to rising a good many.

The formation of a soap combine is a reminder that a trust in cleanliness is next to a trust in godliness, and that the trust business has about gone its limit.

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C. P. Vandiver
Editor and Publisher

THE reason why lamps burn badly, smoke or give insufficient light is generally to be found in the fact that the draught has become clogged, and, like fires, they will not burn properly unless there is a clear draught. Keep all openings in the lamp perfectly clear and free from obstructions inside, and do not cut off all the char of the wick, but leave a very thin line of black, and be sure you cut it evenly, slightly rounding it at the corners. Rubbing the char off with a soft cloth is better than cutting.

THE following item from the Orange (Va.) *Observer* would seem to indicate that there are some of the same kind of people in almost every community: "There are different kinds of courage, and it is difficult sometimes to determine which kind is the more admirable. The dashing gallantry displayed by our invincible soldiers in the Philippines, 8,000 miles from home, under a tropical sun and on the scantiest of rations, was never excelled, and has won the admiration of the whole world. But we have a case in point before which even such courage as this pales into utter insignificance. We know a man who, after reading a paper for about 20 years, coolly ordered it discontinued without paying a cent or experiencing the slightest shock to his remarkable nervous systhem. Talk about courage! was there ever such evidence of its supremacy as was here shown? But it is possible that this courage rested upon a religious basis, and if so, not so much credit is due after all. When one can sit in the church pew and fix his mind on his temporal obligations, close his ears to possible worldly protests, and drink in literally, as well as figuratively, the sweet, assuring words and strains of that dear old liquidating hymn, "Jesus paid it all," he is not only entitled to the cake, but to the whole bakery, with the ice-cream, ices and cake trimmings thrown in. "Jesus paid it all," and may be he did in this instance, but to save the half soles on our year before last pants we can not figure out where the obligation for the voluntary cancellation came in. However, it may be made plain on fame's eternal camping ground in the sweet by-and-by."

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