

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Some shepherds pay the most attention to the fattest sheep.

One of the best of housekeepers is the woman who hates dirt.

It is hard for the shepherd to fatten the sheep that prefer to live on husks.

Love your enemies, and you won't have any trouble about treating them right.

No woman ever gains anything by marrying a man whom she cannot love.

The thought that he can be well off with little, never enters the worldling's head.

The more your enemy hates you the harder you can hit him with kindness and love.

The nation has no better friend than the mother who teaches her children to pray.

The world gives nothing in the way of treasure without sending trouble therewith.

People who wear loud clothes are doing their best to make up for some conscious lack.

Crushing a rose always gives it a chance to speak louder and say more about itself.

Do your enemy a favor every chance you get, and it will cut like an ax, if you do it in the right spirit.

No man ever gets to the top anywhere without being tried in fires that prove there is good metal in him.

The character of love is the same, summer and winter. It does not change with circumstance or climate.

There are people who often say, "I'm too poor to do thus and so," when they ought to say, "I'm too stingy."

Nothing will take the fight out of a quarrelsome man any quicker than to find out that there is no fight in you.

Some birds are so taken up with their bright plumage as to forget that they have very black feet.—Ram's Horn.

The World's Orphans.

About 12,500 children pass through the hands of the authorities of the Paris Hospital annually, while half as many more are assisted outside. The mortality is about fifteen per cent. Russia possesses two large foundling hospitals, one at Moscow and the other at St. Petersburg, the two together accommodating about twenty thousand children a year. In Great Britain and Germany, foundlings are taken care of by private charity, or under the administration of the poor laws. There are large foundling hospitals at Mexico, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, and China is noted for the conduct of its establishments for the care of destitute and abandoned children in nearly all the large cities of the empire. During the early part of this century it was customary for foundling hospitals to use a revolving pillar, or basket, or wheel, in which a child could be deposited secretly, and this apparatus still survives in a few foundling hospitals in Italy. The asylums of Russia lose from fifty to sixty per cent. of the infants sent annually to them. The Dublin Hospital was closed, in 1835, on account of the death rate being four out of five. In Vienna, it has been as high as seventy-five in one hundred, but in France and in London, the percentage of mortality is very small, not being larger than four.

Of the number of asylums for the care of destitute and abandoned children in New York, the "Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity" is the important. It is situated in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and is controlled by the sisters, under the direction of Sister Mary Irene, and the New York foundling asylum societies and advisory committee. It is supported by voluntary contributions and by an allowance from the city government, and maintains a children's hospital, a maternity hospital and the St. John's Day Nursery, East Sixty-seventh street, where children are cared for while their mothers are at work. Here one can see the unhappy mother parting with her child, and the life of the little one is traced thereafter, from its infancy in the nursery to its happy schooldays in the kindergarten and gymnasium. Here also a glimpse can be obtained of one of the modes of amusing little children employed in the asylum, by teaching them to become actors, in a small way.—Once A Week.

Tendencies and Effects.

Each phase of a man's mind and life, says L. G. Wunder in Leisure Hours, is fraught with pleasure or pain, and worthy of praise or blame, according to the motives or principle by which he is actuated and guided, for its result, and "the thread of our life is of a mingled yarn." Sir Walter Scott writes, "There's aye gude and ill 't the chief."

If a man follows the bent of his own inclinations, he must keep his passions and desires under the control of reason, or he may do many things amiss which will cause him regret. Peace chooses for her home the breast in which she finds harmony. To every earnest heart, life will seem richer and brighter in companionship with toll, disappointment and reverse, if fortified with strength, resolution and endurance, than when passed away in elegant ease and the pride of profusion. Men who would take the world by storm rather than silently work for their own welfare and the public good; men who will allow the efforts of their souls to be wasted in useless pursuit after chimerical objects, without a fixed purpose to gain what is best and most reliable, will never attain any beneficial results for themselves or others. Beneath the mantle of conventionalism the human heart is still seen throbbing, filled with hope and desire for improvement, though selfishness, prejudice and vanity may have dominated our lives and caused our own actions to degenerate. The man who wanders from right and duty is sure to go adrift and be at the mercy of contending elements. Honor and integrity are thereby sure safeguards of home.

The Poultry Raisers' Rule of Ten.

Ten hens in a house that is ten feet square, with yards ten times the size of the house, is a rule to follow. Ten hens with one male is the correct mating, and ten eggs under a setting hen in winter, are enough. Ten weeks is long enough to keep a broiler before it goes to market, and a pair of ducks or fowls should weigh not over ten pounds. Ten cents per pound is the average price for fowls in market, and 10 cents should feed a hen one month.

About \$40,000,000 is paid every year in Germany for the creation and preservation of forests; 200,000 families are supported from them, while something like 3,000,000 find employment in the various wood industries of the empire. The total revenue from the forests amounts to \$14,500,000, and the current expenses are \$8,500,000.

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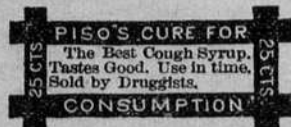
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