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Mr. Hendricks denies reports of any unpleasantness between Mr. Cleveland and himself.

Thomas A. Doyle, Republican, was elected Mayor of Providence, R. I., Tuesday, for the sixteenth time.

The pedestal for the Bartholdi statue is now sixteen and one-half feet high—exactly sixteen and one-half feet higher than the pile of specie on hand to finish it.

The value of the specie and paper used as money in the United States on the 1st of October was \$1,000,000,000, but it was then, and, alas, still is, very unequally distributed.

Mr. Hendricks' interview with Governor Cleveland on Saturday is said to have been so inharmonious as to threaten an open rupture between the two.

The drainage of the Diaton lands in Florida is a complete success, and the prospect is that sugar-cane can be raised there to the greatest advantage.

The Grand Opera House at St. Louis was burned Sunday.

The report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General for the past fiscal year shows an excess of disbursements over receipts.

There is internal fitness in most things. A man in Buffalo by the name of Owens is a wholesale dealer in biscuit.

A scarlet fever plague has been caused at Nashua, N. H., by bad drinking water.

Dr. Carroll, secretary of the State Board of Health of New York, predicts an early visit of the cholera to this country.

John Sheridan, an inmate of the Fitchburg, Mass., House of Correction, has fallen heir to a handsome property in Ireland.

Judge Brown, in the United States District Court at New York, Friday of last week, ruled that a Chinaman coming to this country as a sailor must leave it within thirty days.

Olive oil is becoming one of the great products of California. Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, is the pioneer, and his oil brings more money in the market than the Italian, because of its absolute purity.

It is now an open secret in English official circles that the Agamemnon, double-screw armor plated turret ship is to all intents and purposes utterly useless. The rudder has been contrived so as to work only in dead water, and the result is that it is practically impossible to steer the costly monster, and when she starts it is a matter of profound uncertainty what direction she may take. In all probability it will be found necessary to convert the ship into a single screw, at a cost of \$100,000.

Great Britain has eleven iron-clads in course of construction.

Cape May reckons that her iron pier will defy the rust of fifty years.

Half a million pounds of Washington Territory hops perished for lack of pickers.

Cuba will try her hand at base ball this winter, importing some of their players from the United States.

Railroad trains in some parts of Maryland are said to be greatly troubled and delayed by the accumulation of fallen forest leaves on the tracks at steep grades and deep cuts.

Large steel works will soon be in operation in Bilbao, Spain, near which there is abundance of hematite. A Spanish company, which has obtained important concessions from the Government, is to engage in this enterprise. New blast furnaces and other appliances are in course of construction for the smelting of ore and for the conversion of the product into rails, bars, and beams of various sections.

Pasnic has a temperance agitation, and the Council will probably grant no more licenses. That is the kind of prohibition we believe in. Work up a sentiment in the community that will kill the hellish business—not only forbid the granting of licenses, but punish each and every violator of the law.

The Trenton potters report business very dull.

The House Committee on Appropriations held a preliminary meeting to map out the work of the coming session.

Commissioner Loring, of the Agricultural Department says that all of his appointments are made under the civil service rules.

The Pope is expected to name another American cardinal before the Plenary Council adjourns.

It is said that Governor Cleveland will resign his present office on January 6, 1885.

It would take 100,000 ships of 1000 tons each to carry the freights transported by the railroads of the United States in one year alone. With all the talk of the English carrying trade, that nation has but 30,000 ships with an average tonnage of 283 tons each.

In the public schools of Greece the four gospels of the New Testament are used as a reader by the children of the most advanced classes of the primary department, and the new minister of education proposes to extend their use into the higher schools.

Pilot Marshall Bertrand and three apprentices, all belonging to the pilot boat Turley, are believed to have been lost off Five Fathom lightship, Delaware Bay.

The fortunes of the Republican party in Michigan fell steadily from 1880 to 1884. This was due partly to dissension in the ranks and partly to the prohibition craze. Now that so popular a man as General Alger has been elected Governor there will be a general strengthening of the organization.

Neyada sends exhibits to the New Orleans exhibition to the value of \$60,000.

The United States uses three times as much paint as any other country.

Dakota's new capitol at Bismarck is pronounced the finest territorial capitol in the West.

The canoe which President Lincoln carried on the night of his assassination is now the property of Colonel W. H. Harris, of Cleveland, who was with the President on that fearful night. The canoe has a bent top, a dog's head of ivory and a narrow gold band on which is engraved: "Abraham Lincoln, 1865."

Mayor Edson has vetoed the ordinance of the New York Board of Aldermen, granting a charter for a surface railway on Broadway.

The Burlington Road announces a dollar rate from Kansas City to St. Louis.

Providence, R. I., seems to know how to hold on to a good mayor when it gets one. The Republicans have just reelected Mr. Doyle, who has held that office for nearly twenty years.

"How to Live on a Shilling a Week," is a recent work of great popularity in England. Great interest is felt in the forthcoming sequel, or How to Get the Shilling.

Texas increased her assessed property \$73,000,000 this year.

During the dry season, now about to begin, 50,000 men will be employed on the Panama canal.

There were 100,000 cigars and fifty bales of sponge shipped from Key West to New York last week. The cigars are all "genuine" Havana.

Albaugh's New Opera House will be used for holding the inauguration ball on the 4th of March. With the orchestra chairs floored over, it is estimated the house will furnish space for from 6000 to 8000 persons.

Statistical reports from the churches submitted to the Passaic County Sunday School Association, show that on the rolls of the Sunday Schools in that county there are the names of 14,262 children. There are 73 Sunday Schools, with 850 teachers.

The gingham mill at Gloucester City was to resume operations this week, the operatives having accepted fifteen per cent reduction of their wages.

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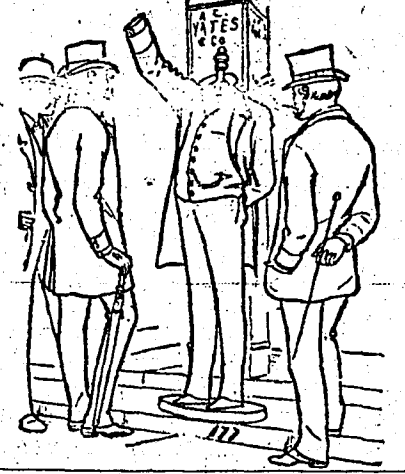
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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Counsel over cups is crazy.  
Humanity judges humanity by itself.

The way to get a start in life is to start.

Do not despise another because of poverty.

It is well, that thou mayest not do it twice.

Malice sucks the greatest part of her own venom.

He who throws dirt must soil his own hands.

Take to the point and stop when you have reached it.

It is not death that makes the martyr, but the cause.

There is no power of genius that can do the work of toil.

If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man.

There must be a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

The secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.

We ought not to judge of men's merits by the use they make of their talents.

The truly valiant dare everything but doing any other body an injury.

Choose brave employment with a naked sword throughout the world.

The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unimpeded.

His envy is most in want of another's patience who has none of his own.

There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit.

Religion is not a thing of noise and spam, but of silent self-sacrifice and quiet growth.

Genius follows its own path and reaches its destination, scarcely needing a compass.

There are always a few who believe in the quadrature of the circle and the perpetual motion.

Life consists in the alternative process of learning and unlearning; but it is often wiser to unlearn than to learn.

Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble.

Life, according to an Arabic proverb, is composed of two parts—that which is past, a dream; and that which is to come, a wish.

Deceit and falsehood, whatever consequences they may for a time promise, are in the sum of life, obstacles to happiness.

Observe system and order in all you do and undertake. Be self-reliant; do not take too much advice, but rather depend upon yourself.

Do not nurse your troubles; keep them warm, and avoid that useless and senseless habit of constantly referring to them in your conversation.

When Fortune comes smiling, she often designs the most mischief. When Fortune caresses a man too much, she is apt to make a fool of him.

We are linked both to the past and the future, and our duty to the former, well fulfilled, will best fit us to discharge our duty to the latter.

He that does not know those things which are of use, and necessary for him to know, is like an ignorant man, whatever he may know besides.

Books are also among man's truest consolers. In the hour of affliction, trouble, or sorrow, he can trust to them with confidence and trust.

Perhaps your master knows what a capital pleasure you are, and he never means to let you become a resper because you do the plowing so well.

Pride is like the beautiful acacia, that lifts its head proudly above its neighboring plants; but when the wind blows, it has its roots in the dirt.

He is poverty-stricken who is so absorbed in the little inclosure of which he holds the title deeds that he loses his grasp on the bending universe.

Calumny crosses oceans, scales mountains and traverses deserts with greater ease than the Scythian Abab and, like him, rides upon a poisoned arrow.

Courage that grows from constitution often forsakes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty acts in a uniform manner.

What I object to in Scotch philosophy is that they would upon a divinity; they pursue truth without caring if it be useful.

To be always intending to lead a new life, but never to make one, is about it, as if a man should go to eat and drinking from one day to another, till he is starved and destroyed.

Indulgence is a delightful but distressing state; we must do something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thoughts to the instinctive tendencies of the human frame.

We begin life by demanding vast material for our progress; long before the middle life the reasonable motto of happiness is an elusive essence, rarely found when sought as an end.

It is a great and noble thing to cover the blindfold eyes of a man with the findings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stuns, and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in the folds of a friend's virtues upon the house top.

Real forgiveness is that which we accord to a child who has been naughty and now is penitent. Forgiveness is the right thing to do to each other. Full of faults and shortcomings, we know ourselves to be, cannot we forgive the like frailties in others?

## The Returning Gold-stutter.

In the crowd at the Lake Shore Hotel was a big fellow wearing a fur overcoat and a broad-brimmed hat. He walked up and down the great platform with his hands in his pockets, smoking and singing, apparently in the best of humor. One of those inquisitive men always to be found near a railway train, who have been watching the clock some time, finally ventured to address him.

"From the West?"

The individual in fur removed his cigar and replied: "You bet."

"Going East?"

The inquisitive man became interested. He was going East too. It was eleven years since he had been east of Lake Michigan, and he was going down to see the old folks in Pennsylvania.

"That ain't marker to me," said the Westerner, with great vehemence. "I went West in '49, and this is my first appearance this side of the Rocky Mountains since. I live when I am at home in Maine and that's where I am going now. When I left there I was a boy of 22 or thereabouts. Do you think they will know me now?"

"They will if you've got rich in the meantime," said the inquisitive man, making an effort to appear as if he did not care whether the question implied by his remark was answered or not. He was equally surprised when his companion responded:

"That's just it, stranger. I've been on the coast these thirty-five years. Jerusalem, but think of it—a lifetime almost. I've had more'n a thousand prospectors that were considered immense. I've been chasing something, nothing, all these years. Slaves or what? I've seen the glitter of gold. Did you ever get that way? No, of course you didn't. I have seen gold everywhere, but I never got it. The mountains with their snowy peaks, the glistering ice, the sparkling frost have all filled me with wonder, avarice, greed. Everything that shone has tempted me. My eyes have been strained so long, my whole being has been so absorbed in this cursed search that it tires me to look anywhere or at anything. I can't smoke and clean my eyes and think. A wasted life is not pleasant for reflection. The hardships that I have endured, the things that might have haunted me and disgust me with myself."

"Realities down East?" inquired the man by his side, who was getting interested.

"Yes, sir, my mother, and that's what's taking me over the divide, stranger. A curious thing about that. Mighty curious. For 35 years I hardly gave the old lady a thought. She wrote frequently and I wrote when I had time but not like I ought to have done. I was absorbed in gold hunting when one day I received a letter from her containing her last will and testament. She was 75 years old. It struck me like an avalanche. 'Poor old mother,' says I, and as I looked up I saw myself, wrinkled and gray, in a place, and observed, 'Poor fool! Well, sir, from the moment I lost interest in gold, quartz and placers. When I looked at the snowy peaks I saw my mother. I dreamed of her at night. Her eyes were always before me, swimming in tears as they were the day we parted. Finally I gave up, converted what little I had in gold and diamonds, and went home. I don't care who knows it. Here's a 49er who has been lured from the gold country by a mother's tears. It will pay me rather dividends than the things that I have been chasing so long."

A Pigeon Ranch.

Mei Ryan has returned to Austin, from a trip to San Antonio.

"Well, what do you see over in San Antonio?" asked Monroe Miller, on meeting him. "Did you see Dave Putner?"

"Yes, I saw Dave. He is getting rich, making money hand over fist. He has got the safest thing you ever saw. He has got a pigeon ranch."

"A pigeon ranch! Why, there can't be money in that."

"But there is a bonanza in it, my half interest in it, but he wouldn't sell."

"Do the people eat so many pigeons over at San Antonio?"

"No, they don't eat any more pigeons over there, than we do here in Austin, and he has got more pigeons now than when the San Antonio Gun club began shooting at them."

"I don't see how he can make so much money at that."

"You have never seen those San Antonio black snoots. They only hit one pigeon in ten. Dave has those pigeons trained so that as soon as they are shot at and missed, they fly home, and he gets more pigeons now than when the San Antonio Gun club began shooting at them."

"You have been in Europe, of course, Mr. De Cock?" the speaker asked.

"Oh, yes, of course," he replied. (Conroy Island was the nearest point to Europe that he had ever touched).

"What a wonderful island is such a lovely place," he added.

"Yes, such delightful m-mountains y-know. By the way," he continued, very anxious to change the subject, "I have been to the most curious thing I never saw anything like it before."

"That is an elephant Mr. De Cock."

## A Long, Long Journey.

When the doctor came down stairs from the sick room of Mrs. Marshall the whole family seemed to have arranged themselves in the hall to waylay him.

"How soon will mamma die, well?" asked little Clyde, the baby.

"Can mamma come down stairs next week?" asked the eldest daughter and the little housekeeper.

"Do you find my wife much better?" asked Mr. Marshall eagerly. He was a tall, grave man, pale with anxiety and night of watching.

The doctor did not smile; he did not even stop to answer their questions. "I am in a great hurry," he said as he took his hat. "I must go to a patient who is dangerously ill. This evening I will call again. I have left instructions with the nurse."

But the nurse's instructions were all concerning the comfort of the patient; she was professionally discreet and silent. The children playing on the stairs were told to make no noise. The gloomy nurse was not disturbed. But that night before they went to bed they were allowed to go in and kiss their mother good-night. This privilege had been denied them lately, and their little hearts responded with joy to the invitation. Mamma was better or she could not see them. The doctor had cured her. They would love him for all their lives.

She was very pale, but smiling, and her first words to them were:

"I am going on a journey, my children. 'Will you take us with you?'"

"No; it is a long, long journey," said Mrs. Marshall to the South.

"Mamma is going to the South," said little Clyde, who was sitting on the floor. She will get well in the orange groves of Florida."

"I am going to a far distant country, my beautiful child," said the lovely South. She will take the mother, father, and I will not come back."

"You are not going alone, mamma?" asked Clyde.

"No," said the mother, in a low, sweet voice. "I am not going alone. My physician goes with me. Kiss me good-bye, my dear ones, for in the morning I will be gone. You will all come to me when you are made ready, but each must make the journey alone."

In the morning she was gone. When the children awoke their father told them of the beautiful country that she had safely arrived while they slept.

"How did she go? Who came for her?" asked little Clyde.

"The chariot of Israel and the horseman thereof," their father told them solemnly.

People wonder at the peace and happiness that descended on the souls of these motherless children; when asked about their mother they say, "She has gone on a journey," and every night as they go to bed they think of the land where she now lives, whose inhabitants shall no more say I am sick, and where God himself shall wipe all tears from their eyes.

A Bad Speaker.

Archbishops are not made for their eloquence, but on account of their judgment and determination. One of the archbishops of Canterbury, Howley, who died in 1845, was distinguished as a bad speaker.

The following anecdotes illustrate what he could do in the way of spoiling a speech. With a most delicate and almost fastidious taste as to style, he was always making corrections in his speaking as he went along. He once delivered a sermon, a fatal fault in a speaker.

Just preceding an anniversary of the Clergy Orphan Girls' school at St. John's Wood, he delivered himself thus:

"No one can see—(corrects himself)—can look upon—(corrects himself)—these nice looking girls—(corrects himself)—these good girls—(corrects himself)—these female girls."

Here there was a suppressed titter, under cover of which the speaker hurried on to the conclusion of his sentence—

—not recorded.

He used to rub his hands anxiously together while speaking, as if he were washing them. I have seen him twice, and once saw a pigeon imitate him to the life.

There is a story that used to be told of an old man who was a speaker, and that one of his chaplains recommended him to shut himself up in the Adoration dining room and address the children, imagining people in the street.

"How did your grace get on?" he was asked after the first experiment.

"Well, you see, I think I got on very nicely at first, but all at once I caught sight of a black cat. I was in the corner, and he looked so formidable that he put me out, and then I broke down."

Never speak to deceive, nor listen to betray.

"Powerful sight of pollyons around dis fall," observed Uncle Billy to a policeman on Russell street yesterday.

"Yes."

"Powerful embarrassment times, too, for some o' us."

"I presume so."

"Powerful hard on an old man like me, too, to be so badly what to do."

"How's that?"

"Well, when a stranger takes you out in de back yard an' whispers dat he's got a secret, you feel like you're in de corner, and he looked so formidable that he put me out, and then I broke down."

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