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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1903.

To Strike Next Year.

It is now reported from the coal regions that there will be no strike this year, but that next year—Presidential election year—will likely see the battle reopened for another settlement of "grievances," and incidentally, of course, for more pay, as it is thought that the political leaders will so fear the effects of a great strike on the result of the election, that they will compel the operators to grant the demands of the miners.

For a cool exhibition of straight-out blackmail, this is the worst of the year. It is to be hoped that before that time something in the shape of legislation may be accomplished which will prevent labor leaders, with such a stock in trade, from paralyzing business, throwing the whole country into a future and poor people into suffering. If the grievances (7) of the miners—and we have always considered them magnified—are to be brought to the front in a year, because of a helpful agency of a Presidential campaign, rather than because of their honest existence as grievances, the people will have their eyes opened to a danger greater than that, if possible, of the monopoly of coal.

This consummation would serve to wipe away the last vestige of doubt as to the true aim of organized labor in the coal regions. There would be then revealed that it is might, rather than right, which inspires the majority of strikes, and that more pay, irrespective of the loss and suffering which might follow to the rest of the world.

We hope, for the sake of the honor of organized labor as a whole, that there is no such present intention as the one reported. It would represent a degree of inhumanity, and a desire for control, by force, of the price of labor, entirely out of keeping with the boasted "fair play" motto of the American people, and one which, sooner or later, would bring its promoters into universal contempt. But, notwithstanding this, we can see in the intimation the chance for the political wire-puller, who would not scruple to use even this disreputable opportunity, to agitate and guide it to an absolute result.

Between the heartlessness of combined capital, the monopolistic tendencies of labor unions, and the unscrupulous and dishonest practices of politicians, this country is being pulled into a dangerous sea, and the history of the next twenty years will likely excel that of any other like period, in social changes. After a while, it will be healthy for this country to become involved in a war with some other great nation, in order to distract its attention from its own corrupt practices.

Public Sentiment.

As a result of the consideration of the evils, great and small, which beset the country, many become pessimistic and see nothing in the future but disaster, ruin, and complete chaos. The truth is, the country is further from such a possibility than it has ever been in its history, because of a more highly intelligent, and quicker-to-act, public sentiment. Was it not for the fact that this sentiment means shaping and enlightening, there would be little real use to picture future ills, but, "forewarned, forearmed" is a good motto, and even the pronounced pessimist must be given place as a useful citizen.

When one is thoroughly grounded in his faith in the ultimate good sense of the American people, and in their capacity for helping themselves out of tight places, he may be excused for periodical scolding; there is no more agreeable personage in any community than the optimist, who sees everything at its best, and who, in the still, he is not necessarily the best physician, simply because his medicine tastes best. The proper mixture of the two traits forms the character which is the best guide—whether in matters great or small—to public sentiment.

The "I told you so" individual is usually required to call attention to the materialization of his own wisdom, a fact which is indicative of the temper of our citizenship in preferring to work out, for themselves—or to think they are consuming the fruits of their own wisdom, or policies, which affect the public welfare. Therefore, the direction of public sentiment must be insidious, rather than direct and positive, if it would meet with the greatest measure of success, and it is to the possession of this faculty—diplomacy, perhaps, or tact—to which so many eminent politicians and leaders of men owe their great success.

Through this one channel, the great newspapers of the country secure their power. For every corner secured—for every reader having their confidence in the editorial expressions of a paper—there radiates an influence, through different worded arguments, perhaps, the extent of which is beyond computation, and yet, the central thought of it all came from the brain of one man whose name may never be known in connection with it outside of the walls of the office in which it was first written.

The preacher has this power, as well as the stump speaker, and, while spoken words are the greatest influence, and focus more quickly the public will, it is rather the written word which produces the most lasting, as well as best, results. And yet, both powers must know their limits. There is a line beyond which this skilful power—public sentiment—will not follow; beyond which, it would be better—through defeat—and strange as it may seem, in this very fact rests the real safety and stability of our republic.

The Tax Rate Question.

The familiar quotation, "Carroll County has the lowest tax-rate of any county in the State" must now be amended, as Washington county beats it very handsomely. As we have repeatedly stated, this boast would be decidedly more creditable, had we more in the way of public benefits to show for it. The rate of each county in the State is given below.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1903, 1902. Lists tax rates for various counties including Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, etc.

Carroll county road tax (additional).

Table with 3 columns: Districts, Rate, 1903. Lists road tax rates for Taneytown, Uniontown, etc.

Higher Prices for Wheat.

The last week witnessed the broadest and most active wheat market that New York has seen for a long period. At one time July showed a total gain of 5c and September of 5c. Over the close of the preceding week, while the final close was respectively, 3c. and 3c. higher. Unfavorable weather conditions were the controlling influences in general, with Southern western advances as the chief impetus.

What Oorn Wheat is.

Four hundred acres of oorn wheat will be harvested in the vicinity of Moscow, Idaho, this season. This large acreage was sown last spring to grow seed for supplying the demand for that peculiar grain. It is estimated that the fields will produce at least sixty bushels to the acre. This will give 1,440,000 pounds, or 720,000 tons of the crop has been ordered by different grain farmers residing in the United States and foreign countries.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insensible to the pain it causes, may lead to the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth, and will prevent chills, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at R. S. McKinney's Drug Store.

World's Fair News Notes.

The painting of the Electricity Building is receiving the finishing touches and the building will soon be made ready for exhibitors. The International Association of Chiefs of Police will meet at the World's Fair, St. Louis, June 6, 1904, and continue in session for four days.

Floral Antiseptic

Tooth Powder, Effervescent and Exceedingly Refreshing. It thoroughly cleanses the Teeth, keeps them white, breath sweet, and the gums healthy. Contains nothing injurious. Can be had of McKelley's Drug Store.

Roosevelt's New Record.

Theodore Roosevelt has broken many traditions and established quite a few precedents as President of the United States. A few weeks ago he returned from a record-breaking tour of the country and he is setting a new mark in the matter of Presidential vacations. Mr. Roosevelt has spent more time away from Washington since he became President than any of his predecessors in the same length of time.

other hand, absented himself from the seat of government for prolonged periods in the summer, but the shades of Monticello are so enticing that one can readily understand this. Jackson was a planter President who loved his farm better than any other place, and Monroe was equally attached to Round Hill.

Among the later Presidents there was a craze for a rural retreat. President Cleveland bought a little house on Tannalyn road, just a few miles from the White House, and there he spent the hot nights of summer. President Arthur was the last chief executive to use the President's cottage at the Soldiers' Home, but Hayes made frequent use of it. This is a modest little structure, but it has no advantages of privacy, and because of its public character, none of the Presidents desired to occupy it.

President Harrison had no country home, but evidenced a preference for seashore life. He acquired a cottage at Cape May and his presence there served to greatly boom that resort. President Harrison also spent his vacation one summer at Deer Park, a gay little resort in the Alleghenies.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

Short Hair

Opportunity for a career practically permanent and in most respects satisfactory. For the most part, our officials come and go, and are ever uneasy and anxious. They are strongly tempted to be on the lookout for influential outside connections, because they do not expect to find permanence or adequate reward in the public service.

At times, this condition of things becomes seriously detrimental to the efficiency, and even to the honesty, of the public service; and that this is true is shown by the fact that the investigation of the scandals in the administration of the post-office system, from "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

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YOUNT'S Fry Pans, 11c.

Diameter 10 1/2 in.; stamped from one solid piece of steel, guaranteed first quality. The 20c kind; while they last, 25c each.

Tin Jelly Pans, 3c.

The kind every woman appreciates, size 9 inches, deep jelly pan reduced from 5c to 3c. This month only.

Dust Pans.

At 5c. Full size Japanese Dust Pans, heavy tin, riveted handle, hole in for hanging. This month only, at 5c each.

Enamel Coffee Pots, 25c

First quality 2 quart coffee pot worth double. One of the best bargains in enamel coffee pots we have ever offered. While they last, 25c each.

Glass Tumblers, 2c.

The kind usually wanted for jelly; good quality but not equal to our regular 5c center. While they last, 2c each.

Women's Shoes.

At 59c. Good quality Women's Dongola Button Shoes. Out of style, narrow toes; former values up to \$2.50; assorted sizes—your choice, 59c pair.

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Glass Jars.

We have a lot on hand at a low price. Come and get them before they are all gone.

Mating and Carpets

to close out. It will pay you to buy just now. If you need anything in our line, here is the place to save money. Give us a call—we will treat you right.

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Table with 2 columns: TOTAL DEPOSITS, TOTAL LOANS. Lists financial data for various dates from Feb. 9, 1899 to Feb. 9, 1903.

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To go at a Big Reduction—50 Yards' Suits, 25 Children's Suits. Entire Stock of Cloth to be offered at a Big Reduction. If you wish to improve your looks at a very small cost, we have a stock of over \$5000 to select from in Clothing also. Also Agents for a merchant tailor in Baltimore, with 300 samples. Measure taken and fit guaranteed. From \$12.00 to \$20.00. AGENTS FOR THE PATENT BIRNIE'S SUITS.

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The Carroll County Produce Company, of Taneytown, Md.

Begs leave to inform the public that they have rented the KOONS WAREHOUSE for a number of years, and have come to Taneytown to stay, for the purpose of buying all kinds of Produce, Hides and Tallow.

Poultry, Eggs, and Calves. Speciality. We do not quote prices, but will pay the Highest Cash Price the market affords, and hope, by fair and square dealing, to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Farm Implements. We have for sale 100 Syracuse and Universal Plows; 50 Syracuse Lever Harrows, and 3000 Shares to fit all makes of Plows. Also, Lubricators, Oil Cups and brass fittings of all kinds.

DR. J. W. HELM, SURGEON DENTIST, New Windsor, - Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on the Stone road, 1/2 mile north of Mayberry, on FRIDAY, THE 28th OF AUGUST, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the valuable property, containing: 40 ACRES, 1 ROD and 1/2 SQ. PERCHES of land, more or less, of which one acre is in the hands of the mortgagee, and the balance in a productive state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a 2 1/2 story brick dwelling, a well, a barn, a cow shed, a horse house, a carriage house, a 27 shed and granary two wells of good water, a good orchard, and is located in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to schools and churches, and is well watered, or to Walsh & Walsh, Westminster, Md.

REINDOLLAR, HESS & CO. PUBLIC SALE OF A Valuable Farm!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., his valuable farm containing: 160 ACRES OF LAND more or less, of which 100 acres being timber land, situated on the road from Emorysburg to Taneytown, about 2 miles from the former and 7 miles from the latter place. It is bounded on the north by the Taneytown and Emorysburg roads, and is divided into 100 acres, with a fine large BANK LIME HOUSE, built in cottage style, a large BARN, large Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, a Cold Storage Ice House and a well of water near the barn. Water is pumped with 25 foot tower (ideal) well, which never fails to pump the water. It can also be obtained by churning mill. Also two nice Young Orchards and other fruit trees on the farm. The farm will either be sold in whole or in part. There being about 100 acres on one side and about 60 acres on the other side of the road.

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SWINGS.

I will close out my Swing Stock, Below Cost! They must go!

The 1900 Washing Machine!

I am Sole Agent for this widely known machine, in this section; also have a fine lot of other machines—in fact I am prepared to supply you with any make of Washing Machine or Clothes Wringer on the market; also Repairs to the same. Call to see me. All goods put out on trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, L. K. BIRELY, Agent, MIDDLEBURG, MD.

INCREASE THE FLOW OF MILK IN YOUR COWS.

We positively Guarantee American Stock Food Will do this if Fed as Directed. Also increases clip of wool on Sheep if fed until shearing time. Get a free sample. Saves 20 per cent. feed. Sold under positive guarantee. None genuine without picture of Uncle Sam.

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Dealer in Fresh and Cured Meats. Highest Cash Price always paid for Fat Cattle, Hogs, Lambs, Calves, Beef Hides and Furs of all kinds. Proprietor of Taneytown Meat Market.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Miss Chandley, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is on a visit to her friend, Miss Alice Reinholdler.

Harry G. Hawk is contemplating the erection of a dwelling, this fall, on Fairview Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Woods and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin B. S. Miller.

Misses Mary and Pauline Brining are on a visit to relatives at Boonesboro, Washington county.

Mountain peaches sold on our streets, last Saturday, at 50c per basket holding a scant peck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reinholdler and family have been spending the week, since last Saturday, at Atlantic City.

Dr. C. Birnie left, on Wednesday, on a trip to the island of Jamaica, and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Null and two children, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week, in Brunswick, with Rev. C. W. Hess.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mayers and two children, of Littleton, and Frank H. Elliot, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday last in Taneytown.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new (Reindolller) store building, and it will be in shape for occupancy in ample time for fall trade.

The Washington Reaver property was sold at public sale, last Saturday, to James F. Humbert, for \$470, and the wood lot to T. H. Eckenrode for \$311.00.

The Piney Creek and Taneytown Presbyterian churches will hold their annual picnic in the grove back of the Piney Creek church, on September 4th.

Ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte, and two daughters, of Baltimore, stopped at the Central Hotel, on Tuesday, while on their way to Buena Vista Springs.

Both democratic and republican primaries, this Saturday afternoon, at the Elliot House, from 5 to 7 p. m., and the latter at the Buffington House, from 6 to 7 p. m.

Geo. W. Mowery, formerly manager of the Carroll County Produce Co., of this place, took up his former position on Wednesday, and will look after the affairs of the company in the future.

The cook book, about which we have had numerous inquiries, will be ready for delivery, on Monday. A few copies, in addition to those already engaged, may be had by calling at this office. Price 15c, or by mail 20c.

Already, we have two books booked for next March. The object of deciding on dates so early, is to secure certain desired days in advance of others. We will register all dates, so that the information may be had at our office, but the Sale Register will not be published until January 1st.

Miss Anna M. Schaffer, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after spending some time with the family of G. H. Winemiller. Also, Miss Flora Dietrich, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Margaret Armour, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Winemiller, of near Taneytown.

Ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte, his step-daughter, Miss Thomas, and one of her lady friends, stopped at the Central Hotel, on Tuesday, while on a carriage drive to Buena Vista.

The return trip will be by Hagerstown, the National pike through Middletown valley to Frederick, then to Ruxton, his country seat near Baltimore.

White Judge Clabaugh was in Gettysburg, on Monday, attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania College, his horse, which had been stable at a livery, either broke out or was taken by a thief, as the hitching strap was found cut, or broken, on Tuesday morning, and the stable door open. The animal was afterwards recovered, near town.

Ask Howard Thompson about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Wait for "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

A Social Gathering.

(For the Record.)

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, friends of Wm. G. Fair and family, at the old home, near Taneytown, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Each cabinet was filled with good things to eat and soon the tables were cleared and the guests were invited to the dining room, where a very good dinner was served. The company amused themselves by playing cards, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The guests did not get home until about 11 o'clock, and were very tired, but they were all in good spirits.

These present were, Mrs. John Fair, Mrs. George Whaler, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fringer, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Fringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fringer, Taneytown; Mrs. Fringer, Miss Hawk, Mamie and Naomi Mayers, Charles Fringer, Clarence and Irving Fringer, Walter Fringer and John Lentz.

Ten Cent Corn Killer

Removes Corns and Bunions without Pain. Gives no trouble. Makes the feet comfortable. Spend ten cents and try it. J. McKellip, Druggist.

A Wash Process.

Teacher—Suppose, Johnnie, your mother cuts a pound of meat into eight parts, what will each part be?

Johnnie—An eighth of a pound.

Teacher—Correct. Now, suppose she cuts each eighth in two, what will each part be?

Johnnie—"A sixteenth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each sixteenth in six pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundredth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundredth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A millionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each millionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-millionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-millionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-millionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-millionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A trillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each trillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

They Took Care of the Horse.

A few days ago a couple of young women went to one of the livery stables of the town and hired a horse and buggy, asking for a gentle and tractable animal. Before they drove away the liveryman assured them that the horse was quiet and all right, perfectly safe for a lady to drive but when they got on the animal's tail.

Upon their return the stable owner asked them how they had gotten along.

"Oh, all right," replied one of the girls, "when the shower came up we took turns in holding the umbrella over the horse."

"Why did you do that?"

"To keep the rain off the horse's tail of course. The last thing you told us was to care about that."

Maybe the liveryman laughed when he learned the interpretation the girls had given to his advice that they should not get on the animal's tail and maybe the girls weren't mad when they said that the extreme cold contracts the pores and congests the coating of the stomach. But, despite this authority's ample dissertations on the evils of "refrigerating the stomach while the thermometer stands well on 100 in the shade," it is doubtful if the run on fountains will be perceptibly decreased thereby. The doctor urges that more ice and cereals and less meat in the summer bill of fare would so reduce the natural temperature that moderately cold water would answer all requirements of the system and by degrees of the now perverted appetite.

Tea and Soda Water.

To those who revel in a uniform summer given in the statement of Dr. Wiley, chemist for the United States department of agriculture, that "iced tea is suicidal and the devil hark in the soda fountain" comes like a bomb. The doctor goes on to explain that the extreme cold contracts the pores and congests the coating of the stomach. But, despite this authority's ample dissertations on the evils of "refrigerating the stomach while the thermometer stands well on 100 in the shade," it is doubtful if the run on fountains will be perceptibly decreased thereby. The doctor urges that more ice and cereals and less meat in the summer bill of fare would so reduce the natural temperature that moderately cold water would answer all requirements of the system and by degrees of the now perverted appetite.

Don't ask us about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

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A Social Gathering.

(For the Record.)

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, friends of Wm. G. Fair and family, at the old home, near Taneytown, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Each cabinet was filled with good things to eat and soon the tables were cleared and the guests were invited to the dining room, where a very good dinner was served. The company amused themselves by playing cards, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The guests did not get home until about 11 o'clock, and were very tired, but they were all in good spirits.

These present were, Mrs. John Fair, Mrs. George Whaler, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fringer, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Fringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fringer, Taneytown; Mrs. Fringer, Miss Hawk, Mamie and Naomi Mayers, Charles Fringer, Clarence and Irving Fringer, Walter Fringer and John Lentz.

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A Wash Process.

Teacher—Suppose, Johnnie, your mother cuts a pound of meat into eight parts, what will each part be?

Johnnie—An eighth of a pound.

Teacher—Correct. Now, suppose she cuts each eighth in two, what will each part be?

Johnnie—"A sixteenth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each sixteenth in six pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundredth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundredth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-thousandth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-thousandth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-billionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-billionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A trillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each trillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-trillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-trillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-trillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-trillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A quadrillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each quadrillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-quadrillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each ten-quadrillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A hundred-quadrillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each hundred-quadrillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A trillion-quadrillionth of a pound."

Teacher—Very good. Now, suppose she cuts each trillion-quadrillionth in ten pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie—"A ten-trillion-quadrillionth of a pound."

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HUMOR

PROPOSING.

Here are some instructions for those deeply in love.

The dark is the proper environment for a proposal. Be reasonably certain, however, that you are talking to the right girl. Marriage will please you conclusively whether or not it was the right girl.

In proposing to an heiress use the term "May I be yours?" The time to propose is an affair is just before she brings her breath of promise suit. The time to propose to a widow is when you call and she is out.

Propose to a Chicago girl on the third visit and to the Philadelphia girl after eight years. A telegram does nicely for a Kansas girl. To propose to a Fifth Avenue girl see her legal adviser.

Be careful of your words. A girl may refuse you if you say, "Do you love me?" who would gladly tell you herself to your arms if you ask simply, "Will you marry me?"

A proposal should be accompanied by a kiss as evidence of good faith. If you are timid ask a hypothetical question, thus: "Milly, if a man about my build and prospects should ask you to marry him what would you say?" Leave the rest to Milly.

A man who proposes to an old maid is an old fool.

Consider when you put the question to a Jersey girl how much alimony you can allow her.

If you propose on your knees you will stay there the rest of your life.

A long engagement means a short marriage. Every cloud has its silver lining.

If the schoolgirl rejects you go out and place a bet on a 90 to 1 shot. Your luck will not desert you.

If a girl takes your proposal with a gasp of surprise be grateful. Your wife will be a diplomat.

Remember when a girl signs articles for the marriage about she expects the long end of the purse, win or lose.

No gentleman proposes before dinner.

When a girl says "No" she means "No."

When a girl says "Yes" she means "Yes."—Norman Harris in Life.

One Reason Why

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The Talkative Barber.

Mayor Knight was in Albany last week and while there dropped into his barber shop to get shaved. He was much annoyed by the barber, who insisted upon carrying on a conversation while shaving him. When at some point in the conversation the barber discovered that Mr. Knight was the mayor of Buffalo he inquired:

"This, of course, is not your first visit here?"

"Yes, I've been here before."

"Is that so? Well, now—"

"You ought to remember me," interrupted the victim, who was now quite low in the chair.

"I've been shaved here—"

"I'll be glad to recall your face," returned the barber.

"Well, come to think of it, you wouldn't be apt to," snapped his honor. "It's all healed up now."

And the barber kept on shaving—Buffalo Evening Times.

God's Country.

Do you know where God's country is located? When we were out in the territories enduring hardships and privations we used to talk of "God's country" as "God's country." The early pioneers of the west looked toward the Atlantic seaboard and the country along the Ohio and thought of "God's country." Now those who are compelled to remain for a time while the United States is "God's country." Nearly all of them upon returning to American shores remark, "It is good to be back in God's country once more." It is not like the "God's country" which is in good land, for men returning from the good territory of the arctic circle upon landing at Tacoma declare they are again in "God's country." But since our colonial acquisition of the territory "God's country" is fast becoming recognized as meaning the United States.—Washington Post.

War on Porpoises.

Ships of the U. S. Navy are to go hunting for porpoises not only because they are expected to furnish difficult targets, but because they are very destructive to fish. Those interesting creatures feed on fish, which their teeth, being forty to fifty in each jaw, are admirably adapted to catch, and schools of them will pursue the shoals of herring, mackerel, pilchard and other fish into bays and estuaries. They sometimes even ascend rivers as far as the water is brackish. Though the skin, the oil and the flesh of the porpoise are all useful, its pursuit for commercial purposes is not so profitable as the hunting for them. So keen to keep the numbers down, the U. S. Navy has been known to send war ships, and, considering the rapidity of their movements and their sudden appearances and disappearances, they should provide excellent practice in sharpshooting.

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A Thoughtful Boy.

Kenniboy is sometimes very thoughtful of the other people's comfort, although sometimes he is not. He has one very bad habit, his papa says, which is waking up at half past 12 o'clock or earlier every morning and insisting upon making remarks. His papa is usually the one to whom these remarks are made, and of course listening to what Kenniboy has to say makes it necessary for him to wake up and brush the cobwebs off his wits. Once or twice Kenniboy has been scolded for interfering in this way with his papa's sleep. He has been told that he may talk all he pleases, but that it must always be in a whisper, so that his papa and mamma shall not be disturbed. Having this lesson in mind, one morning Kenniboy having waked up at the usual early hour, was rather leaning over his papa's ear, he whispered softly into it, "Papa, what time is it?"

"Papa, look at your watch and tell me what time it is, please," he whispered.

"This time papa was awakened.

"Oh dear, Kenniboy," he said, rubbing his eyes sleepily. "I'll never grow beautiful if you wake me up out of my beauty sleep this way every morning."

"I didn't mean to wake you up," said the boy.

"But you were talking in my ear," returned papa. "How could you expect to do that without waking me?"

"I want to tell you," said Kenniboy, "I want you to tell me what time it is, and I whispered so you could tell me without waking up."

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Why Should We Work?

Work is activity in some phase of our life. Life is manifested in activity, and inactivity would be stagnation. In the universe wherever there is life there is activity. This is true in the vegetable, the animal and the human worlds. This activity is a necessity which runs through all organic life. The life is not crowned with an ennobling work of some kind, either for one's own livelihood or for the good of others, is an empty life—an abnormal life.

Work is natural; idleness unnatural. Work builds up, and inactivity tears down. Idleness is a violation of our being. Hence it is unnatural.

There are manifold reasons why we should work and no reason why we should not. Those who are not obliged to labor for their daily bread should choose work of some kind in obedience to the universal law that we see running all creation.

He who works does not work should not eat." The demoralizing influence of a life spent in idleness.—American Queen.

Looked Like Her Father's Work.

A certain surgeon had three leg amputation cases in a week. The unusual number naturally caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and daughter were rummaging in the attic. In the process she found a diagnostic depicting a girl of about eight years of age. The portrait through a peculiarity of pose showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her in a manner which caused her to exclaim:

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked the surgeon's daughter.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did you know papa then?"

"No, dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did 'cause you've only got one leg."

The Most Mad His Collar.

The Macedonian was sent to the Brooklyn yard to have a new mat put into her. Old Jack Study was called in to do the work. When the job was finished and the ship was about to sail Jack called on the commandant. "Captain," he said, "I've axed you few favors in my time, and I'm goin' to axer you with one more. When old Jack goes to Davy Jones' locker he wants you to send him below in a box made out of that mad willow you do it, sir?" The captain promised. Old Jack cut out a mad willow, and Hudson was as good as his word. The mad was cut down and sawed into boards, and the honest son was buried in a coffin made of them.

Too Tempting.

Miss Arabella Faxton had long since said goodly to her youth, but nobody was questioning the barber discovered that Mr. Knight was the mayor of Buffalo he inquired:

"What were you thinking of to start with?"

"I was thinking of that merry-go-round you had at the county fair."

"You needn't look so reproachful at me," said Mr. Knight reproachfully to the barber.

"She heard a woman say that machine was enough to scare any man out of ten years' growth, and after that she was possessed to ride in it."

Queer Way to Display a Trouseman.

An Arabian bride is arrayed in all her dresses, one over the other. She is perched on a high stool, so that they all hang over her, and one by one they are taken off with much display and admiring comment from the guests. The last is, of course, the most beautiful. The bridegroom is hidden away in a corner where he can see his future wife's dowry, which, however, he may not touch.

Servant Cruelty.

The Servian has long been notorious for the cruelty exercised by them in the punishment of political prisoners. They are confined in subterranean cells, with just enough air to keep them alive. They are kept in the dark, and with deep well, dating back to Roman times, which is believed to contain the skeletons of many of these prisoners.

Bullets and Bot-ny.

A correspondent tells the London News that being at Palling, in Norfolk, he asked permission of a local landowner to walk over his meadows. "Oh, yes," he wanted to know. "Oh, to do a little botanizing," was the reply. There was a pause while the landowner scratched his head. Then, slowly and suspiciously, "Not with a gun?"

Fixed.

"Super—No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for weeks."

"Did you say the leading man had a wad today. He must have got his salary."

"Super—Oh, yes; he's the star."

"Critick—What you say he call a 'fixed' star, eh? Philadelphia Ledger.

Why He Kicked.

"Say, old chap, it isn't nice of you to refuse to lend me that V. One fellow should always be willing to help the other."

"True, but I object to invariably being the other."—New York World.

Her Excuse.

Widow (to her husband)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

Choyzaki Changed His Mind.

Old Joe Choyzaki, who, when knocked out by Nick Burley at Dawson City recently, declared he was through with boxing for all time, has changed his mind and will soon fight Burley again. The Dawson goal evidently tempted Joe.

Chadwick, Yale Football Coach.

Mammoth Miller of the Yale Football association, who has been perfecting preliminary plans for the opening of the football season at Yale, says that George Chadwick, captain of last year's eleven, will probably be the head coach next fall.