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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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WORDS do not make wisdom. Service is the life-blood of love. Heavenly laws lie at the basis of human morality. The big I is a mighty small thing in the world's eye.

Delay is the fool's plan for cheating himself.

God's strategy is better than man's strength.

The love of Christ is the life of Christianity.

A stony face is no proof of a heart strong in grace.

There are no weeping willows by the river of life.

Many doubts vanish as soon as we try to define them.

When we take up another's burden God takes up ours.

There may be sinful gains, but there are no gainful sins.

A bath is a good thing, but it cannot reach the heart.

It is as easy to go to hell on patent medicines as on whisky.

A gift that gives no grace must be a dangerous thing to have.

Stolen fruits may taste sweet, but they soon sour on the stomach.

EARLY DAYS IN NEW YORK.

Famous Negro Plot in 1741 Caused Great Excitement.

The old manuscripts in the possession of the New York Historical society show that the negro was introduced there early in the seventeenth century by the Privileged Trading company of Amsterdam. In a record of a lease in 1638, in the office of the secretary of the colony, of a certain tract of land near Fort Amsterdam negroes are mentioned, the agreement being made in the names of "The Privileged Trading company" and the "honorable, wise and prudent Sir William Kieft, director-general of New Netherlands." This tract of land was used for the cultivation of tobacco, as was a part of Pawles Hook, the whole of which was sold by William Kieft to Abram Isaac Planck for £75, and a plantation to Thomas Hall, "with the negroes thereon."

The blacks lived a peaceable life with the Dutch and English until 1712, when an insurrection occurred among them, and they set fire to the city, killing several of the inhabitants. Nineteen of the negroes were executed, says the New York Tribune.

The celebrated negro plot of 1741 occurred when there was about 12,000 inhabitants in the city, one-sixth of whom were negro slaves. Of this plot a book, published in 1810, says:

"After the lapse of nearly a century we look back with astonishment on the panic occasioned by the negro plot. To judge from tradition and the journal of the proceedings against the conspirators no doubt can be had of the actual existence of the plot. The very mode adopted to discover abettors by mutual accusations and confessions tended in the progress of the trials to inculpate every negro slave in the city. As it was impossible to prove all equally guilty, the ringleaders only were executed, and those who pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court were transported."

Suspicion of a plot among the negroes was first occasioned by frequent alarms of fires and robberies. The most famous robbery occurred at the house of a Mr. Hogg, in Broad street, where linen and silver cloths, chiefly Spanish, to the value of £60, were taken. On Wednesday, March 18, 1740, a fire broke out in "his majesty's house, at Fort George. The citizens assembled promptly and assisted in saving the records and papers in the office of the secretary of state." The governor's house and the venerable Dutch church, erected in 1640, were destroyed. Other fires occurring afterward, a panic followed among the colonists. Many negroes were arrested and from the evidence obtained it appeared that the city was destined to be burned completely and the inhabitants massacred. Fifty-five of those arrested were convicted and seventy-eight confessed. Thirteen were burned at the stake at a place then out of town, near the present intersection of Pearl street and Park row; twenty were hanged, seventy were transported and fifty were discharged.

In Their Element.

A burly old skipper and his scarcely less burly mate, feeling hungry on coming on shore, went into a restaurant at Southampton and ordered a "table dotty" dinner. The waiter, with considerable flourish, placed a plate of thin, watery-looking liquid before each of them.

"Hi! me lad, wot's this stuff?" shouted the captain, gazing in amazement at the concoction under his nose.

"Soup, sir," replied the waiter.

"Soup," shouted the old sea dog.

"Soup! Bill," (turning to the mate)

"Just think of that. 'Ere's you and me been sailing on soup orl our lives and never knowed it till now."

Two of a Kind.

Cutler—I've got a great razor. It seems the more it's used the sharper it gets.

Henpeck—Well, well! Just like my wife's tongue.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It's wonderful how brave the average man is after the battle.



SHEAR NONSENSE

He—I'd give up all my millions to have you." She—If you did you wouldn't have me.—Smart Set.

Citizen—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing? Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much uv it ter do.—Chicago News.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man; and how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—When we go anywhere now we have to walk. When we were only engaged you always called a carriage. Husband—That's why we have to walk now.

Blunt—I hear Blones has stopped gambling. Front—That's true. I bet him \$100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

Georgiana—We are not old. Juliana—Oh, yes, we are, my dear. Georgiana—Well, we are just as young as any girls of our age in town.—Indianapolis Journal.

Snaso—This souvenir habit is getting to be something fierce. Rodd—I should say so. I know of a man who visited a friend and took his friend's wife as a souvenir.

Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa? Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.—Chicago Daily News.

Scribblehard—I believe I've written myself out; I don't seem to have an idea left. Penhandler—Well, why don't you write stories for the magazines, then?—Life.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since. The Tramp—You're mistaken, lady; them was my enemies.—Judge.

"She claims to have studied music." "Well, she has, after a fashion." "How is that?" "Why, she has studied the pronunciation of the names of the great composers."—Chicago Post.

"So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there?" "I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks."—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—Now, don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream? Husband—Well, no. To be a perfect dream the bill attached to it should also be merely a dream.—Philadelphia Press.

"Didn't she have some trouble in hiding from her husband the present she was going to give him?" "Not a bit. She put it in one of the pigeon holes of his desk."—Chicago Tribune.

She—And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel. He—There is always a fighting chance, dear.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people." "Great artist, eh?" "No, just a house painter. He puts out a sign, 'Fresh Paint,' and everyone touches it to see if it's dry."—Chicago News.

Jack—Miss Fay, will you marry me? Fay—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! Jack—Oh, I say, that's rather hard, I—Fay—Goose! How could I? Who'd perform the ceremony?

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes. She—Oh, George, dear, I never could do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?—The New Yorker.

A stout man met a sad-faced man on the corner. "Sir," said the stout man, "can you recommend a good barber to me?" "Sir," replied the sad-faced man, "I cannot. I have my hair cut at home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Crocker—You don't like your soup? Well, I must say, you are the hardest man to satisfy there ever was! Mr. Crocker—People who know you are my wife have quite a different opinion, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

Hiller—Was that your son I saw you with yesterday? Dale—The young chap who was giving me advice how to succeed in business and to make a place for one's self in the world? Yes, that was George.—Boston Transcript.

"Didn't I hear your wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person. "Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Is that a complaint?" "Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."—Washington Star.

"That boy of yours what went to college could do some wonderful lifting with the clubs and dumbbells." "Yes; but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers." "Did he lift dumbbells and the like?" "No; he lifted the mortgage."

"Did you see that pale young man calling out 'Cash!' at the ribbon counter?" "Yes." "Fate is awfully funny sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch mountain lions with a lasso."—Tid-Bits.

Angle—Just one question before we elope, Edwin: Are you fond of pet dogs? Edwin—Yes, yes! Bring him along, but be quick! Angle—No; it isn't that, but pa bought a bull dog last night and he's somewhere around down there, and I want you to make friends with him before I come down.—Chicago News.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,102 Oakland av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H Street, N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the Home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine. I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struening.

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After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them

and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

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Hope for Him.

"Ah!" he said, as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied, as she attempted to repair a torn founce, "you're not too old to learn."—Philadelphia Press.

Positive and Negative Pleasure.

Wife—I wish we had a nice large country place where I could give a garden party.

Husband—Just for the pleasure of inviting some of your friends, eh? Well, yes, and the pleasure of not inviting some.—Modern Society.

Immense Potato.

Chas. H. Martin, of Franklin N. H., reports one potato weighing two pounds and fourteen ounces, and twenty that filled a half-bushel measure, and weighed twenty-nine pounds and seven ounces.

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