

LOADSTONE OR AMBER?

Hold over a heap of dust a good magnet, and if there be present a nail, or a needle, or a few iron filings, they will at once spring up and cling to the attracting bar.

Some minds have a powerful affinity for what is sterling and useful. Strong like the loadstone, they are constantly acquiring facts, and principles and maxims of wisdom.

But some minds have an attraction quite as intense for what is frivolous. In early life they refuse to apply themselves to the tasks and lessons in hand.

CHRONIC DISCONTENT.

Some people are never content with their lot, lot what will happen. Clouds and darkness are over their heads whether it rains or shines.

What a blessing it would be if these malcontents could all be translated to heaven before they inoculate the masses with their spirit of discontent.

WHO IS HEARD WHAT IS HE LIKEN

The coming man has been the dream of numerous compositions that show a decided preference for the waste basket.

What could we not do as a nation if only we had ammunition? Unloaded firearms in this country kill enough people every year to terrify a nation.

SOBER THOUGHTS FOR SOLEMN PEOPLE

WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN CHRIST declared his followers, "Ye are the salt of the earth," he delivered a saying which described, with singular fidelity, the power of righteousness to attack and correct the disorganizations of mankind.

THE AWFUL PROBLEM.

God has no trouble with the world, but his children have cursed him to his face. In fashioning the planets, in quickening vegetation, in creating brutes more or less bright in instinct, there was a vast distance between the Creator and the creature, but when He made man in His own image, the problem became more delicate.

COMMUNICATED.

Editors Lebanon Express: Since your assumption of the chair editorial and management of the Lebanon Express, it has been transformed into a very interesting paper, full of the latest and most important news from every part of our great and mighty nation.

This distressing complaint is due to an inactive or sluggish liver with constipated bowels, which deranges the stomach and disturbs the nervous system, causes dizziness and an oppressive dull pain in the head, often so severe as to prevent all rest or sleep.

Mr. Wisdom—Dear Sir: I beg to thank you for the delightful and refreshing "Robertine" you so kindly sent me. I have used the toilet preparations of the most celebrated manufacturers of London and Paris, but consider you "Robertine" their superior in point of purity and excellence.

SCIO SIFTINGS.

George Glass, living three miles west of here, unfortunately cut his thigh very severely a few days ago. Over two hundred men are now employed between West Seb and Silverton whitening the cuts and emulsions preparatory to changing the gauge of the road.

Fire was placed under the kiln of brick to be used for the erection of the Seb bank the first of this week. The brick will be sufficiently burned and cool enough to handle by August 1st, when work will again commence on the building. The work foundation has been completed for some time, and a part of the lumber is on the ground, so that an early completion of the bank is assured.

TANGENT TARGETS.

Again we sharpen our pencils to chronicle you a few lines of interest, for it has been some time since we wrote to the Express.

Class, Scott has just finished his fine residence on Second street and has moved into it.

Several new dwellings have been built here this summer, and more will be built this fall.

Hugh Peery says he intends to start threshing next week, and will have a very large run this year.

Victor Moses, who has been clerking in his brother's store in Lebanon, has returned to his home in Tangent.

L. E. Smith is preparing to run a lively stable here in Tangent. We hope he will meet with success in his new enterprise.

Uncle Benny Wittell informs us he is going to move near Salem after harvest. John Conover will run his farm while he is gone.

A. Barnes has left Tangent and will make Albany his future home. Tangent will lose a good family, while Albany will gain one.

We are glad to get a chance to read new items in the Express from Crow Foot. Hope the Crow will show up again soon in the columns of the Express.

Madam Rumor has it that there is going to be some weddings take place here soon. One young man in our town says he is going to be a Wise man. We are in hopes it will be True; we like to see the good work go on.

The carpenters started last Monday on the new M. E. church, North. When finished it will be quite a large building, costing \$1500, and it will take almost all summer to complete it. It is something Tangent has been needing for some time.

Johnnie P. Beard has just returned from Gilliam county, where he has been looking after his stock interests. His many friends will be glad to see him back so Tangent, especially at the croquet ground, for he claims to be the champion around Tangent.

Farmers are all very busy gathering up the golden sheaves, and during the past few days there has been a great amount of fall grain cut in this vicinity. The fall wheat is far better here than it was last year, and the farmers are all getting along nicely and prospering. Tangent can boast of as fine a grain-raising country as there is in the county.

Quite an accident happened near Tangent day before yesterday. Jimmy Sheridan was unloading a load of hay in W. H. Settlemore's barn, and in some way slipped out of the hay-mow and fell to the floor, a distance of about eighteen feet, resulting in a serious wound. Dr. Hill was called, and says it is doubtful whether his leg will get well. It is too bad for Jimmy is a nice young man, is industrious and always attending to his duties. He is an employe in J. H. Settlemore's nursery.

Having purchased the Findley property at Lower Soda Springs, we will no longer be able to make it a most desirable place to be visited by those seeking health or pleasure. Will do our best to make it pleasant for those visiting this well-known resort.

The Road to Wealth. Cannot be successfully traveled without good health. To reach wealth or any coveted position in life requires the full possession and operation of all the faculties that nature has endowed us with.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. So said Butler, that the greatest of Novelists, and he never spoke more truly, and he might have added with equal force, that merit is the essence of success.

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