

LEARNED HIS LESSON WELL

William Evidently Had Thoroughly Assimilated the Economical Teachings of His Sire.

During the holidays Hollivar spent a good deal of time in trying to instill the principles of economy in the mind of his son William, a student at a well-known school in New England, which shall be nameless.

EXPLANATION OF THE CREOLE

English Writer at Some Pains to Make Facts Patent to His Readers.

I have used the word "creole." To the average Englishman I imagine it conjures up visions of a dark and beautiful woman gloriously appareled and with a large proportion of colored blood in her veins.

Value of Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is one of the most valuable assets that a girl can possess. For it will make friends, will hold them, and, best of all, it will inspire the individual with courage during difficult experiences that she might fall in did she not buoy herself up with an outward pretense of happiness.

A Good Suggestion.

"Ah! You refuse me!" cried the goblin on bended knees, a picture of despair. "I don't know what I'll do tomorrow!"

AS IT IS IN ACTUAL LIFE

Novelists Who Have Written About These Two Have Distorted the Truth.

She was a young, beautiful and intelligent girl. He was a strong, handsome man. She lived in a house filled with furniture, hot air and servants.

WRONG CONCEPTION OF ART

English Criticism of the "Casement Craze," Which Recently Has Claimed Many Followers.

There is an element which has come into existence during the last few years known as "new art." The way the temples consecrated to its cult are known is by their long casements.

A Test for Any Samaan.

There is a theatrical manager in New York who in his early days piloted a small circus through the villages of the middle west.

Height of the Race.

The North American Indian is taller than any other race of the world, though the Patagonian runs him very close.

AND THEN HE UNDERSTOOD

Mr. Blinnox's Mysterious Gain of Two Minutes Made Clear to Him Later On.

"I am, I have been all my life," said Mr. Blinnox, "a very methodical man. I rise at a certain hour, take my breakfast at a certain time and start down town daily always at a certain minute by the clock; but this day for some unaccountable reason I found myself starting two minutes early, and really it quite disturbed me.

PLEASANT DAY FOR PRISONER!

Circumstances Seemed to Combine to Make Unhappy Time for Victim in Stocks.

A record on file in the library of the United States congress contains an account of the adventures of a certain Hubbard, who was sentenced in Boston to the stocks for having indulged in an unwarrantable fit of ill temper.

Querer Himalayan Beliefs.

The people of Kulu are extremely superstitious, and go in extensively for demonolatry. Many trees are held to be sacred, and have tiny temples dedicated to them.

Illusion Spoiled.

"The beautiful heroine in this play is starving to death while the snow whirls about her. You don't seem to be much affected."

Proving It.

"Jack has proposed!" "He certainly means what he says."

RELICS FROM ANCIENT CITY

Eggs Many Centuries Old Attract the Most Attention From Visiting Tourists.

Balsalava, in the Crimea, the scene of the charge of the Light Brigade, has in recent years been discovered to be the site of an ancient Greek city. Much of this buried town, which is believed to be the Chersonesus Taurica, the scene of Euripides' Iphigenia in Tauris, has been excavated with most interesting results.

Sport in Hunting Wolves

Found in West to Be Far Superior to the Pursuit of the Fleet Fox.

The wolf, in spite of its modest share in the founding of Rome and making heroes of our Hoopes and other pioneers, has never been considered of much use except to embellish a winter tale of snow or furnish bounties.

Rather Expensive.

Senator Clarence Wolf, President Charles O. Kruger, D. T. Pierce, and several directors of the Rapid Transit company were lounging in President Kruger's improvised apartments at Eighth and Duane streets the other evening smoking and talking about the strike.

Stewards Skate on New Piers.

A new use has been found for the Chelsea piers, said to be the finest in the world, and also for those opened in recent years in Hoboken for German liners. They are proving the finest kind of skating rinks, and stewards of the ships arriving here have been providing themselves with roller skates.

Winter Days on the Farm.

"I dunno as we have so much to do in the winter as in the summer," said Abimelech Cloverport to the commercial traveler with whom he had fallen into conversation at the country store.

Was Close to Death.

After terrible experiences in Iceland, Robert Gibson, a Hull (England) fisherman, arrived home the other day. Gibson was one of the survivors of the trawler Thomas Hamling, and when that vessel was wrecked in the far north her crew went ashore and started on a journey over fields of snow and ice in an attempt to find shelter and food.

THE POWER OF ENJOYMENT

Possible for Any Individual to Emancipate Himself From Despondency and Surliness.

Comparatively few persons possess uniformly cheerful dispositions. Most of us have our sad hours and moods. But whatever his disposition, a man is bound by the laws of his own being, and by those of his social relations, to cultivate the virtue of cheerfulness assiduously and constantly.

TRIFLE "SHY" ON HISTORY

The Half-Knowledge and Short Memory of Many Americans Certainly Surprising.

We must begin by a little sermon on the half-knowledge and extremely short memory of Americans as a people. No one has ever accounted for this and it seems not to have been seriously taken into account in estimating our national qualities.

What Suggestion Will Do.

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Advantages of a Cook.

When the woman went in to see her Bavarian neighbor another woman sat there. The Bavarian failed to introduce her. Finally the other woman got up and went in the kitchen. Then the Bavarian explained:

An Ingenious Swindle.

An ingenious swindle by a painter calling herself Mary Andre was successfully operated at Trieste recently. When she examined the hand of well-to-do ladies she generally predicted some impending misfortune, and explained this was very likely due to their possessing some unlucky jewel.

English as She Is Spoken.

"It's unpardonable." "You mean impossible, don't you?" "I mean that it can't be did." Judge's Library.

BUTTER MENTIONED IN BIBLE

Genesis Has First Account of the Use of This Now Widely Popular Delicacy.

The first mention of butter occurs in Genesis XVIII. In the account of the entertaining of three angels by the prophet Abraham, Abraham's wife, Sarah, had been set to make cakes, and Abraham "ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and it was dressed. When all was ready for the feast, we are told in the eighth verse of the chapter quoted "And he (Abraham) took butter and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat." The butter here referred to was, however, not the same as the butter which is so widely used in the western countries today, but is said to have been more in the nature of curdled milk.

FOUR CHILDREN AT PRAYER

Peculiar Petitions to the Throne of Grace Made Without Intentional Irreverence.

The late Bishop Poss at a dinner at his Arch street residence in Philadelphia, talked in an interesting way one evening of children's prayers.

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