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VALUE OF A STILL TONGUE.

Men Who Talk Too Much Expose the Secrets of Their Business.

(Scientific American.)

An old, experienced Wall street banker remarked in course of conversation with a reporter on one of our exchanges, a few days ago, that "a still tongue was often a fortune." The idea he wished to convey was that men who talked too much expose the secrets of their business. A silent man is generally the safest adviser; he thinks before he speaks, and weighs well his words. Some men are as ready with their opinions as a hungry man for dinner; all that is required is the opportunity to air them. Others are so voluble they tell all they know about their own business, and their neighbors' as well. Generally, you can take the measure of an inveterate talker as it's wind and froth. On the other hand, the man who holds his tongue is not easily fathomed. "Still water runs deep," with but little noise and friction, while the shallows foam an fret with constant tumult.

As a rule, the silent man is methodical, painstaking, careful. He weighs his words and pounds accurately. In business he makes no fuss or parade; he transacts it, however, with diligence and prudence. Brag and vanity are twins; together they were born and together they will die.

Conceit and boasting are poor elements in trade; airs put on as soon as a little money is made usually have a speedy fate to every listener shows a lack of good sense and sound judgment. Men have been hung on their own testimony, and merchants have failed from too much tongue.

Joseph Bonaparte's Border Town House.

On the 2d of January, 1820, the mansion was burned—no one knows how—and on that occasion all the pipes of wine and casks of liquor in the cellar were rolled through a passage to the creek and saved. Some of Joseph Bonaparte's fine wines are said to be still in existence in Philadelphia. So popular was the polite ex-king that on that occasion the ladies of Bordentown turned out with little else than their hose and with leather buckets filled with water mounted ladders and tried to put out the fire. It was a great loss for the grand staircase, the statues, busts and rare paintings, the heavy chandeliers and hangings and tapestry fringed with real gold and silver, were all destroyed. A well-known Philadelphia lady, who visited the house, has left a record, in which she says:

After we had examined the books, the paintings on the walls and many rich vases which had belonged to Napoleon, the count touched a secret spring and several rows of skillfully-painted book-cases flew open and displayed a set of drawers. These he opened and drew out a number of caskets containing splendid jewels of all descriptions. Several clusters were jeweled handles of swords, other portions of crowns rudely broken off and more the lids of small boxes. He showed us the crown and rings he wore as king of Spain, also the crown, robe and jewels in which Napoleon was crowned. After our eyes were tired of the glare of diamonds and emeralds he touched another spring and opened another set of drawers, containing some of Napoleon's most valuable papers and letters, tied by ribbons and fastened by jeweled clasps.

"While we were wondering how to make our exit he approached another book-case (the room was lined with them) and the whole case flew back, forming an entrance into his sleeping apartment, which consisted of a chamber, dress and bathing room and a small studio or boudoir. The curtains, canopy and furniture were of light-blue satin, trimmed with silver. Over the bed was a splendid mirror and there were several other mirrors in the room. The walls were covered with paintings, principally of young females with less clothing than seemed comfortable for this cold climate. In every room of the house there were statues of Napoleon in different positions and various sizes. There were also statues of all the members of his family."

The Clever Old Plagiast.
(Washington Star.)

We are now promised a literary sensation in the shape of a book to show that Milton stole the idea and to a considerable extent the phraseology of his three principle poems, Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained and Samson Agonistes, from Joost van Vondel, an eminent Dutch poet of his times. It is not unlikely that Milton, who was a universal scholar, took freely whatever literature had to offer in the way of materials. Possibly he was as bare-faced a thief in this field as Shakespeare himself. The old writers do not seem to have had as nice a literary conscience as our authors of to-day.

But one thing is certain: Those old fellows had a way of dressing up their stolen property the secret of which has apparently died with them. Lincoln sighed for a few more generals who could use whisky like Grant, and modern literature would like another crop of such plagiarists as Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton.

The Curious Mandioca.
(Brazil Co., New York Sun.)

The common people of Brazil live on jerked beef and mandioca. The former comes from Uruguay and Argentine, and 30,000,000 tons are imported every year. The mandioca is a curious plant, blending life and death in its elements. It resembles the sweet potato or yam, and if used raw is a deadly poison. Some years ago thirty-five drops of the raw juice was administered to a condemned criminal, and he died in the most horrible convulsions. The root is boiled and then ground to powder, resembling buckwheat flour in appearance, in which condition it enters into the composition of almost every article of cooked food used in Brazil. The tapioca of commerce is made by boiling the mandioca and then allowing it to crystallize.

Death Rate of Mortality.

According to The Southern Practitioner, the City of Mexico, being entirely without sewers or drainage, the mortality is at the high rate of 50 per 1,000 of population annually. In Guanajuato, a city of 58,000 inhabitants, the death rate is said to be 74 per 1,000.

A LITERARY COUP D'ETAT.

Of all surprises to which the reading public has been treated by Mr. Alden's surprising Literary Revolution, perhaps the most remarkable is the last. Two of the choicest and most famous books in modern literature—Washington Irving's "The Sketch Book" and "Knickerbocker's History of New York," are just published in style worthy of this most widely celebrated and universally honored of American authors. The two books together form one of the nine volumes of his works also just published. The type is large, leaded, beautiful; the two volumes bound in one comprise 606 pages; the binding is half morocco, marbled edges. The only other edition in the market that at all compares with this or rivals it, is advertised by the publisher at \$3.00 per volume. Mr. Alden's price when sold in sets of nine volumes, is a little less than \$1.00 per volume. He now offers this single specimen volume until September 1, 1886, for the price (if it can be called a price) of 50 cents, by mail, postage paid. This offer is without restriction or condition; if there are a hundred thousand, or half a million of those who take pleasure in the works of Washington Irving, who want the volume, he says he will fill their orders as fast as his printers and binders can turn them out. If you want to complete your set after you have received this volume, you can, of course do so by paying the additional price for the set. The Object of this extraordinary "Coup d'Etat" is of course, advertising; except for this consideration the price would be ridiculous and ruinous. Mr. Alden sends his complete condensed catalogue of standard books free to any applicant, or his illustrated catalogue, 132 pages, for four cents. Address, JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 303 Pearl Street, New York.

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EAST LEAVES: WEST LEAVES:

No. 2, 6:40, A. M. No. 40, 5:25, P. M.
WEST LEAVES: WEST LEAVES:
No. 39, 12:50, P. M. No. 1, 8:55, P. M.

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NOTICES.			
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PROOFS.			
4-329	Homestead—Final	50 Cts.	\$3.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.			
Relinquishments.			
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LEGAL BLANKS.			
CONVEYANCING.			
801	Warranty Deed (half-sheet)	F	
803	Special Warranty Deed	F	
806	Bond for Deed	F	
807	Quit Claim Deed	F	
812	Mortgage Deed (short form)	F	
815	Mortgage Deed (with Interest and Insurance Clause)	D	
818	Release of Mortgage (short form)	B	
820	Assignment of Mortgage (short form)	B	
821	Lease	F	
822	Mechanic's Lien	F	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
901	Chattel Mortgage (long form)	F	
902	Chattel Mortgage	F	
903	Chattel Mortgage (short form)	F	
904	Chattel Mortgage	F	
905	Bill of Sale	F	
907	Articles of Agreement	F	
914	Soldier's Discharge (two colors)	B	
915	Power of Attorney, General	D	
920	Agreement for Building	D	
	Township Plats, (3 sizes)	D	
201	Protest and Original	B	
	Notary Public Fee Card	F	
COUNTY CLERK.			
27	Certificates of Election (3 colors)	D	
7	Petition for License to Sell Liquor	C	
3	Official Bond	F	
9	Liquor License	F	
DISTRICT COURT.			
104	Subpoena (original)	B	
108	Subpoena (copy)	B	
150	Declaration of Intention	C	
151	Final Papers (one color)	E	
COURT.			
423	Marriage Certificate (three color)	F	
433	Notice of Settlement	B	
514	Garnishee Summons	B	
	Contract for Sale of Real Estate	F	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
604	Summons Against Garnishee	B	
611	Affidavit Against Garnishee	B	
612	Notice to Garnishee	B	
613	Summons—Copy	B	
618	Warrant	B	
605	Subpoena	A	
606	Subpoena—Copy	A	
615	Undertaking	B	
602	Summons	B	
613	Replevin Summons—J. P. Court	B	
616	Execution	B	