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A Newspaper Man's Experience.

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Religion and Restraint.

People talk about religion being a restraint upon men. In some senses, it is a restraint. But this is not its chief idea. There are in men certain destructive tendencies, passions, appetites and inordinate affections which need the curb; and religion operates as a curb upon these and reins them in. But it has other and larger uses than this. Fetters and cords and gags do not represent it. It plants more than it uproots. When the world's correction is exact, it has only just begun its operations in the soul—operations which will continue in force eternally. Negatives do not express religious duty. We love to think that religious life means the growth of all the faculties, and not a stragulation of them. Religion no more cramps a man than wings do a bird, or fins do a fish. Piety is not a ship at anchor on a level sea; it is a ship in motion, with every sail set and swelling with wind and the water around it cresting at white. Christianity makes a man active, vibrant, tense. Great injury has been done religion by teaching people to regard it as a mild form of slavery, in which people consent to be tied up that they may not hurt themselves or others. But there is no such religion as this, at least in the New Testament. The gospel Christ taught is a gospel of liberty. It is a stimulant to man's energies, not a narcotic. It makes him a doer, not a hearer.—Watchman.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Take things always by the smooth handle. Never spend your money before you have it. We seldom repent having eaten too little. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap. How much pain the evils have cost us that never have happened. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

Praying to Chance.

A lady, who had forsaken her God and the Bible for the gloom and darkness of infidelity, was crossing the Atlantic and asked a stowaway man out of the most careless child. "In fourteen days, if it is God's will, we shall be in Liverpool," answered the sailor. "If it is God's will!" said the lady; "what a senseless expression! don't you know that all comes by chance?"

Burned to Death.

About four weeks ago, Mrs. Schaff, of Center precinct, went out to milk the cows, leaving two small children, in the house. She had been gone but a short time, when one of the children, a girl, we believe, aged about four years, ran screaming to her, its clothes enveloped in flames. It was badly burned, and after suffering intensely, died last Saturday. It is not known exactly how the child's clothes took fire.—Butler Co. Republican.

Abies Beneficial to Cattle.

One of our substantial subscribers, in a recent conversation, gave his experience in treating neat stock affected with the habit of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. His cattle were one spring affected in this way; they presented a sickly appearance, and put four bushels of leached ashes in his barn-yard, and threw out to them about a shovelful every day. They all ate with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture he put a peck of ashes per week upon the ground in the pasture. They ate it all up, and gnawed the grass off where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gaining flesh, and looking better than they had for several years. He now gives one quart of ashes, mixed with the same quantity of salt, to twelve head of cattle, about once a week, and finds it to agree with them wonderfully.

There are over forty thousand words in the English language, but none of them can adequately express the feelings of the composer who is surrounded by an audience of six, all of whom deem it incumbent upon them to pick up the types, throw them back into the wrong boxes and to remark that the composer "acts like a hen picking corn."

The Western Rural.

The Western Rural comes to our table from week to week complete in all its departments. In matters relating to the farm, orchard and arden, it is unsurpassed, and yet it does not ignore the family circle. It is a fireside companion, much enjoyed by the women folks and the children, each having a department full of interest to them. The Rural is increasing in circulation and influence, and deserves the patronage of all interested in the cultivation of the soil, or in increased intelligence among the sons of toil.

It is now generally urged in extension of Ananias's offense, that he was raised with no other pay-mates than a couple of gas meters.—Burlington Hecquet.

The wise man placeth the stock of his gun by his shoulder before he fireth, but the fool looketh down the barrel to see the ball start.—Rome Sentinel.

It is estimated that Colorado's gold and silver yield for this year will be in the neighborhood of \$45,665,863.43.

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