

DIFFERENT PATHS.

I lately talked with one who strove To show that all ways was dim, That his alone—the road to Heaven, And thus it was I answered: "Strike not the staff I hold away. You cannot give me yours, dear friend, Up the steep hill our paths are set. In different ways to one sure end.

HE STOPPED SMOKING.

Bill Nye's Resolution Against Tobacco and How it Resulted. I have again renounced the pernicious and terrible tobacco habit. Most every year I quit smoking and lead a different life for several weeks, and it is a pleasure that I would not forego. The joy of busting a long-established habit and asserting a manly independence of it, even for three weeks, is a good time.

Tobacco is a filthy weed—that is, it is poisonous and venomous plant this week. It will be so until further notice. I remember very well the struggle I had to break off last winter. The doctor said I never would have flesh enough on my bones to catch a shrimp if I didn't stop the use of tobacco, so I stopped. For weeks I was uncertain whether I would renounce my pipe or not. It was a solace to me when I was lonely, it gave me much pleasure, and seemed to me, after a stormy and tempestuous career as postmaster, to be a very mild sort of vice.

It was about those days that I rashly resolved to keep a diary. It hardly shows the marks of use, but I will set it at a reasonable price to any one desiring an easy running diary, with a place to stick a pencil when not in use. I quote a few entries from the same: Jan. 1, 1884.—Have resolved to quit the use of tobacco and to keep a diary showing what I did each succeeding day, so that future generations may know the inner life of a great man. I also desire to keep a strict record here of my various private expenses, so that I may know from month to month where my money has gone.

Jan. 2.—How gloomy everything looks to-day. Made several New Year's calls yesterday. I am told. In an unguarded moment, perhaps, I did; but it was unintentional. I did not smoke, however, yesterday. I feel much better without tobacco in any form. Think I am gaining flesh. I do not notice it so much in my body, but my head and feet are certainly much larger than they were yesterday. How much more happy and light-hearted we are when out from under the thralldom of an old vice that has clung to us for years like—like vice, as it were. Paid fifty cents for a pound of marshmallows to gladden the children's hearts and while in a seal-brown study on the way home, ate them all. When I quit the use of tobacco I notice that I want to eat everything I see. Came near eating the infant class at the Sabbath school yesterday.

Jan. 3.—I am getting a little bit irritable I notice, and several of my friends have called my attention to it. A policeman last evening first mentioned it to me down town. Guess we can fix it for \$5 or \$6. I shall have to get a new coat and, perhaps, a new nose. I can not tell yet as to the nose. When the swelling goes down so I can see over it better I shall be better able to judge. At present it shuts out the landscape a good deal and gives me a sinister expression.

Jan. 4.—Went out walking in the woods to-day. The air was crisp and frosty. I strolled over about where I threw my pipe along in the latter part of the year '83. I did not want the pipe, and yet, when I found it, after searching three or four hours, I felt a secret thrill of pleasure. I do not know why. I brought it home, thinking it might be convenient for some one who had no pipe, and who might still be a slave to the abominable habit. I have in my mind a party who might thus be benefitted. He is a young man of great promise, and none know him but to love him, none name him but to praise. I will save the pipe for him. He will be pleased and gratified. He is my wife's first husband.

tion, \$240,000,000; the total real estate, not including mines, coasts, bays, lakes, rivers, etc., being \$8,549,000,000. The agricultural products are valued at \$177,461,086, and the industrial products at \$14,009,000.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is not only pleasant to take, but it is sure to cure. Forget the Main Feature. Arkansas Traveler. The other day, while Major Dodridge was sitting in his dooryard, the gate opened and a strange looking man hastily approached.

"Is this Major Dodridge?" "Yes, sir." "Of the Eighth Arkansas during the war?" "Yes," beginning to look with interest at the stranger. "Don't you remember me, major?" "No, I can't place you." "Take a look at me," shoving back his hat. "Don't remember that I ever saw you before?" "I am Hank Parsons!" exclaimed the man, bracing himself as though he expected the major to rush into his arms. "Don't recall the name," said the major.

"Is it possible? I did not think you would ever forget me. I'll refresh your memory. At Shiloh, while the battle was raging with murderous fury, I found you lying on the field shot through both legs. I took you on my back and carried you to a spring in the shade. Now don't you recollect me?" "Let me see," mused the major. "I remember of having been wounded; but I can't recall the fact, if it be a fact, of any one taking me to a spring." "This is indeed strange," said the disappointed man. "I looked forward to meeting you with such anticipations of a warm greeting. Well, well, the world has indeed reached its ungrateful age. The occurrence is as fresh to my mind as though it had taken place yesterday. I gave you a drink of whisky and—"

"What!" exclaimed the major, springing to his feet. "Gave me a drink of whisky! Oh, yes, I remember now," seizing the man's hand. "Oh, I'll never forget that drink! The whisky was so new that corn meal was floating round in it, but we enjoyed it. Remember you! Why, I should cavort. Why didn't you guard against possible embarrassments by mentioning some of the main features of the occurrence?"

Senator's Secretaries. E. D. York in Photographic Monthly. There seems to be some misapprehension as to the character of these appointments. They are not always stenographers, nor even generally so. Many senators have appointed their sons, their nephews, or other relatives. In almost every case it has been some person from the senator's home, or some one near him whom he judged suitable for such a confidential relation.

This it will be seen could have, and in fact has had little or no effect upon the stenographic profession at the capitol. Naturally also the suggestion as to any "test," when the character of the employment is considered, will be manifestly impracticable. Quite a large number of shorthand amanuenses find a more or less steady employment taking letters during the sessions of congress, but I do not think their field has been seriously encroached on by this resolution, as many who have made appointments under it never would have employed any one if they had to pay for it out of their own funds, and others who are rich employ a shorthand writer just the same, and appoint some friend to a virtual sinecure under this resolution.

This explanation will relieve the minds of any hopeful stenographic aspirant, unless he be the favorite of some senator, present or prospective, for these places are only for personal proteges, and not open for general public competition. Of course, there may be now and then a sporadic case of appointment for shorthand ability, but, as the saying goes, the exception only proves the rule.

Wanted a Rest. From the Chicago Tribune. New Yorker (looking for country board.) How far is your house from the depot? Farmer. Half a mile. New Yorker. How many passenger trains a day? Farmer. Twenty-seven each way. New Yorker. How many times do you go after the mail a day? Farmer. Sixteen times. New Yorker. Can you get all the New York morning and evening papers promptly? Farmer. Yes. New Yorker. Is there a telegraph operator at the station night and day? Farmer. Yes. All of the time. New Yorker. Well, I guess I'll take the room for a week. The doctor says I am overworked and need rest.

He Understood the Subject. Philadelphia Call. Reporter.—"What are your views on the tariff, Mr. Cleveland?" Cleveland.—"The tariff what?" "The tariff—t-a-r-r-i-f-f." "Well, the fact is I don't know much about zoology; never had no time to look into it, you see. Been too busy with public duties." "You are in favor of extending American commerce, I suppose?" "Yes, sir; but I'd veto any bill to lower tolls on the Erie canal." "Do you think American manufacturers need protection?" "Well, I don't know about that. Seems to me most of 'em are pretty well insured now, but still I don't mind signing bills for new fire companies if the people want 'em."

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