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CHELSEA HERALD.

CHELSEA, MAY 8, 1879.

Independence.

One of the most foolish ideas in the world is to think we can act entirely independent of one another. From the first of breath to the last of death we have to depend on our fellows.—No man ever yet was able to go through life without assistance; without receiving favors; no day passes without having need of them. In tens of thousands of ways we are indebted for food, clothing and shelter. Life the most savage and free from luxury and association has necessities that be supplied by another hand, and sickness and accident come alike to all.

When we hear man or woman talking about "getting along without them," we incline to the opinion that they are well, to speak mildly—talking rubbish. The full-powered and strong-armed man is as much a slave to the laws of his being and surroundings as a little child. It is the boldest of nonsense to dream of acting supremely independent. Nothing in material nature is enabled to do so, and can man? The sea is dependent upon the rivers, the rivers upon the brooks, and the brooks upon the springs. Every one thing is obliged to lean upon some other thing, and it is the union of the small that goes to make up the strength and perfectness of the great. No one star is independent of the others, and the beauty of the solar system is the complete dovetailing together and harmony in working.

There are men, and men who boast of independence when there is absolutely no such thing. Even the independence of money is as uncertain as the breath of the wind. A financial hurricane may come on the morrow; a fire blot out in a night, and the millionaire be a pauper. And so it is with everything mundane.

The talk of independence is simply ridiculous. The old story of the "Discontented Pendulum" is a striking illustration, and the lungs might as well tell the heart that hereafter it was "going it alone," as man to cut loose from his kind. We are and must be dependent. There is no one instance in which we can be otherwise. The rash suicide says he will free himself from life and its troubles; will be independent. Yet his very latest and sinful act, proves the fallacy of his reasoning. Without the work of another, without pistol and powder and ball, he could not have done the deed, and by the hands of those from whom he boasts independence, he must be buried.

Independence (of this character) is false in theory and abortive in practice. It is simply "boast" of the most pronounced kind, and the sooner man bows to the laws he must obey, and learns the folly of his boasts, the more smoothly he will live and tranquilly go down to the "dark valley" none can ever avoid.

Tribute to Woman.

The following beautiful tribute to woman was written several years ago. It occurs in a tale of touching interest, entitled "The Broken Heart," its author Dr. P. J. Stratton:

"Oh, the priceless value of the love of a pure woman! Gold cannot purchase a gem so precious! Titles and honor confer upon the heart no such serene happiness. In our darkest moments, when disappointment and ingratitude, with eddying care gather thick around, and even the gaunt form of poverty menaces with his skeleton fingers, it gleams around the soul with an angel's smile. Time cannot mar its brilliancy; distance but strengthens its influence, bolts and bars cannot limit its progress; it follows the prisoner into his dark cell, and sweetens the home morsel that appeases his hunger, and in the

silence of midnight it plays around his heart, and in his dreams he folds to his bosom the form of her who loves on still, though the world has turned coldly for him. The couch made by the hand of the loved one is soft to the weary limbs of the sick sufferer, and the potion administered by the same hands loses half its bitterness. The pillow carefully adjusted by her brings repose to the fevered brain, and her words of kind encouragement survive the sinking spirit. It would almost seem that God, compassionating woman's first great frailty, had planted this jewel in her breast, whose heaven-like influence should cast into forgetfulness man's remembrance of the fall, by building up in his heart another Eden where perennial flowers forever bloom and crystal waters gush from exhaustless fountains.

Town Board.

CHELSEA Village, Apr. 28, 1879.

Board met pursuant to the call of the President. Roll called, present G. W. Turnbull, President.

Trustees: Messrs. Kempf, Ives & Huddler.

Trustees absent—Gates, Crowell & Martin.

Moved and carried that the price of labor per day shall be for men \$1.00, and for man and team \$2.50.

Moved and carried that the overseer wages for the present shall be \$1.25 per day.

Moved and carried that J. M. Woods be one of the overseers of highway.

Moved and carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$30 in favor of Jay Woods.

Moved and carried to adjourn until Friday evening.

C. H. ROBBINS, Clerk.

HAUNTED BY A DEAD WIFE.—

Sarah Maria Williams, six months ago, died suddenly in the place known as Williamsburg and Pochuck, two miles southwest of this city. Her husband, Noah Williams, had been confined to his bed through sickness. This circumstance exasperated Mrs. Williams, who, the neighbors say, was in the habit of daily informing her husband that "he had better die and be done with it." When the possibility of her dying first was mentioned by her husband, she would rage and threaten to haunt him, if such an event took place. The woman died and was buried. According to the story of the Williams family and others, the threat of haunting was put into execution. At first during the night, the noise of rattling bottles was heard in the house. At times the racket was so great as to resemble the pounding of a heavy hammer in a machine-shop. The nightly-occurring disturbances troubled old Mr. Williams and his family. Williams was positive the poundings and hammerings were the work of his dead wife. Matters were brought to a climax by the bed in which Williams uneasily slumbered being violently lifted up and thrown top side under on the floor. The old man was found doubled up under the mattress, nearly dead from fright. He insisted upon being taken elsewhere. He died a few days later, the event no doubt being hastened by the nervous shock.

Since the death of Williams, which occurred a few weeks ago, the house has been without a tenant. While the house was vacant noises were kept up regularly. The residents in the vicinity of the haunted building tell horrible stories of the chain-rattlings, groanings, etc., which issue from the building. A few days ago C. Williams moved into the house for the purpose of making his home there. He is a son of the dead man. The unearthly visitations were kept up, and, in consequence, Williams, Jr., and his family were forced to retire. At present the spirit of Mrs. Williams has full control of the building. Large crowds visit the neighborhood, daily in search of a clue as to what causes the disturbance. So far nothing has been discovered by the visitors.—*Newbury (N. Y.) letter.*

ROSES IN POTS.—The ever-blooming roses are best for house culture in pots, because they bloom quicker and more continuously than any others; and, besides this, their style and habit of growth are more bushy and better adapted to the purpose. They can be kept nicely with other growing plants, and with proper attention to their requirements will bloom freely. (1.) Do not use too large pots, if possible, not more than three or four inches. The rule is, one size larger than the plants have grown in. The smaller the pot provided, of course, it is large

enough to contain the plant—the quicker and stronger the plant will start. It is very difficult to get a small plant to live in a large pot. A rose will not bloom much till the pot is well filled with roots; therefore small pots facilitate quick bloom. If the pots are old, they should first be thoroughly washed. If new, they should be soaked in water; otherwise they will absorb the moisture from the plant. (2.) Have good rich soil, mellow and friable. That made from old decomposed sods is best. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious. (3.) Put some bits of broken charcoal, or other similar material, in the bottom of each pot to facilitate drainage, then enough fine earth to raise the plant to a proper height. It should not be much deeper than it was before. Next put in the plant and spread over it roots as near their natural position as possible; then fill in the fine earth and spread firmly down with the hand. When done, the pot should not be quite full; a little space is needed for water. (4.) When first potted water thoroughly, and if the sun is strong, shade for a few days; then give full light and air. Though the plant should not be allowed to wither for want of water, the earth should get moderately dry before watering again. Too much water is worse than not enough. Very little water is needed until the plant starts to grow.

BAD FOR BOYS.—Unquestionably one of the most lamentable evils which afflict the rising generation flows from the early use of tobacco. Street boys who are not yet out of child's clothes snatch the discarded stubs of cigars of grown men and smoke them in apish imitation of their elders. Lads at school acquire a taste for tobacco by surreptitiously smoking cigarettes—cigarettes which have done more to demoralize and vitiate youth than all the dramsops of the land. Evil education has two corruptions—the corruption of the body and the corruption of the soul. The bodily mechanism of boys of sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen years of age can be as thoroughly injured by insidious poisons as they can be soiled by wicked teaching. What manner of men shall they be, when this generation is grown, if lads of every degree shall be taught to use tobacco? What hope for posterity when the children of to-day are poisoned and dwarfed by a pernicious habit?

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Clubs are good for men who make home happy by staying away from it.

The umpires are exercising their lungs for the opening of the baseball season.

A sailor off on a furlough is like the prodigal son when he returns to his spar. Sea?

The fat boarder called the mould on the pie an oasis—a green spot on the dessert.

The man with a strawberry mark on the right arm can now sell himself for a short-cake.

In sitting for a picture the person who winks at the camera gets a reply in the negative.

A social man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers somebody who hasn't.

Aunt Dorothy wants to know if billiard matches are any better for home use than the old-fashioned ones.

Do the best you can where you are and when that is done you will see an opening for something better.

Marriageable girls may choose their husbands, but a man running short of tobacco husbands his cheeks.

That cruel-hearted Steubenton says his wife's Easter bonnet isn't nearly so big as the roll of bills that bought it.

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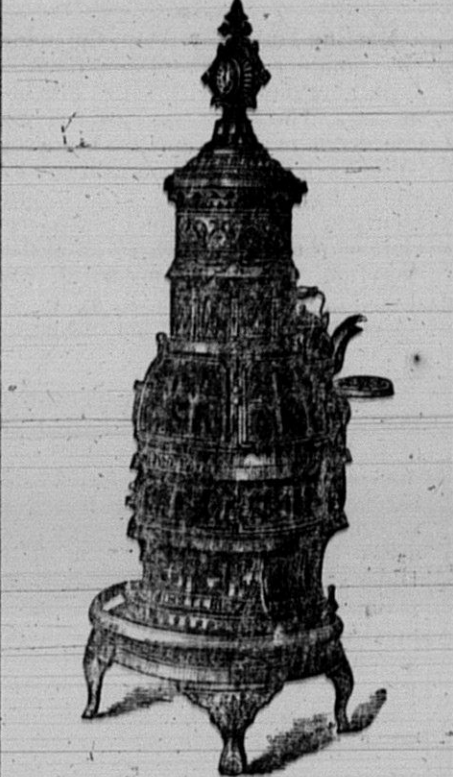
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