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CHELSEA HERALD.

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Force of Character.

An independent mind is not mighty, proud, or supercilious, but it is self-controlling. It does not inquire what the Scribes and Pharisees say about Church and State, or anything else. Such a person goes to the multitude when the multitude goes right, but declines at once when it goes wrong. Such a mind is not stiff, factions, or captious; but it is firm, and always to be relied on.

If the habit of independent thought and action were cultivated and carried out by the mass of men and women, what an immense change for the better would everywhere spring up around us! What havoc it would make in the world of fashion! How it would trample down its follies; how it would mock at the imperial dictates of Parisian milliners; what good it would accomplish, and what waste of estate it would prevent!

The want of an independent individuality of character makes people the veriest slaves, and the most helpless and hopeless of dupes to the manner and habits of others. In their dress, their modes of life, and habits of thought and action, they do not consult pecuniary ability, nor the fitness of things, but the eyes and opinions of other people. These are the imperious powers to which they bow down with the most slavish adulation.

The want of an individuality of character induces people to appear to be what they are not. Some men buy libraries which they never read. Some struggle to equal the splendor of ancient houses and ancient honors. All such things constitute a miserable compound of deceit, folly, and dishonesty. An honest, independent mind takes life as it comes—its possessions stand in his own lot, and is not ashamed of the position in life in which he may be placed. If poor, he does not envy the rich, nor is he ashamed of the garments and other possessions which become his pecuniary condition. Having purposes and principles of his own, he heeds but little the fashionable rage of the world around him. The "talent" which God has given him is not hid away, but is used to accomplish the great purposes for which it was intrusted to him. He recognizes his obligations as a "member of the great family of God," and, regardless of the foolish opinions of others, his object in life is to benefit his fellows. The world is blessed by his having lived in it, and the "good he does lives after him."

A Protestant Cow.

Pat Murphy and his wife, after many years of hard labor ditching and washing, had accumulated a sufficiency to purchase a cow, which they did at the first opportunity. As it was bought of a Protestant neighbor, Pat stopped on his way home at the house of a priest, and procured a bottle of holy water with which to exercise the false faith out of her.

"Isn't it a funny creature," asked Pat of the admiring Bridget. "Just hold her till I fix the shed."

To save the precious fluid from harm he took it in the house and sat it in a cupboard until he had fixed things. Then he brought the bottle back again, and while Bridget was holding the rope, proceeded to pour it on her back.

But poor Pat had made a slight mistake. Standing in the same closet was a bottle of aqua-fortis, that had been procured for a far different purpose, and as it dropped on the back of the poor cow and the hair began to smoke and the flesh burn, she exhibited signs of restlessness.

"Pour on more, Pat," shouted Bridget, as she tugged at the rope.

"I'll give her enough, now," said Pat, and he emptied the bottle.

Up went the heels of the cow, down went her head, over went Bridget and half a dozen of the "chillers," and away dashed the infuriated bovine down the street to the terror of all the mothers and the delight of the dogs.

Poor Pat stood for a moment breathless with astonishment, and then clasped his hands to his hips, looked sorrowfully, and exclaimed: "He jabsers, Bridget, but isn't the Protestant strong in her—the baste!"

Paragraphs of all Sorts.

There are two old-fashioned log jacks in Ohio.

There are three hundred nannies in the United States.

Russia is about to establish the institution of civil marriage.

Fishes' eyes have been found to make a fine quality of gluten.

"The good die young," especially during the season of green fruit.

Visitors leave \$10,000 annually at the entrance of the Mammoth Cave.

The ornaments of the Hindoo women are estimated to be worth \$500,000,000.

The French nursery maid is fast displacing Bridget in that capacity in New York.

A Detroit girl was found dead, kneeling at her bedside in the attitude of prayer.

The small-pox is reported to be raging in the City of Mexico and the surrounding towns.

Postal cards addressed to "the prettiest girl in town" are quite numerous in many places.

An edict has been issued in Japan that the natives shall in future eat bread instead of rice.

One thousand four hundred salmon were recently caught in one haul at Hume's Fishery, Oregon.

The tariff at the extremely fashionable watering-place hotels is "\$5 a day; meals and lodging extra."

In the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada there are 69,363 men, and only 18,680 women.

The price of servant girls in Helena, Mont., is worth \$60 a month. They refuse to work for any less.

The healthiest class of men in the State of Massachusetts, is said to be the fishermen. The live on fish, pork, potatoes and hard bread.

Prepared rock salt, with which people can make sea baths for themselves at home, is put up and sold by druggists.

If you are cured with an insatiable appetite, buy a plaid vest, so that you can always keep a check upon your stomach.

A recent Texas paper says:—"The nights are remarkably beautiful, and fears are entertained that the Indians will raid."

Syracuse, N. Y., has a cat as enterprising for her size, as the O'Leary (Chicago) cow. She upset a kerosene lamp and started a \$2,000 fire.

Dogs have killed the beautiful imported swans in Evergreen Cemetery, near Portland, Me., and a reward of \$25 is offered for the beasts.

Lydia Murray, a practical woman's rights advocate, who follows the calling of cab-driver, has lately been fined \$5 for fast driving in a London street.

"Thou rainest in my bosom," was the remark of a Ann Arbor (Mich.) young man, when his fair one threw a basin of water over him for "cater-wauling" under her chamber window.

Some street contractors in London lately came upon an ancient cemetery, and made a good thing out of their forefathers by selling their bones to a phosphate factory.

Ethelohydargyromercaptoglycolate is vouched for by the Worcester Spy as the name of a new chemical compound, in which each syllable represents an ingredient.

Europe alone possesses 171 cities containing more than 50,000 inhabitants each, at the head of which stand London, Paris, Constantinople, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

A Pittsburgh Coroner makes no charge where he sits on a young man who parted his hair in the middle. He says that his personal satisfaction is enough, without the fee.

The Pullman Car Company at Detroit are now building fourteen new palace sleeping cars for the Midland railway in England, besides twenty-six for various American roads.

A young lady in a Wheeling (W. Va.) street car not only gave up her seat to a poor old man who entered, but paid his fare and quietly slipped a \$5 note into his hand when she got out.

A Portsmouth (Ohio) man contracted to build a barn for a specified sum and all the cider he could drink. It took him five months to build the barn, and he drank four barrels of cider.

The heads of the Chinese companies are sending dispatches from San Francisco to Hong Kong, reading:—"Stop all passengers; no more work here; no food, no houses; many sufferers."

Heinrich Heine says:—"If all Europe were to become a prison, America would still present a loop-hole of escape, and, God be praised! that loop-hole is larger than the dungeon itself."

An old bachelor says:—"When I remember all the girls I've met, I feel like a rooster in the fall exposed to every weather! I feel like one who treads alone some barnyard all deserted, whose oats are fled, whose hens are dead, or all to market started."

A private letter from London says that nearly all the Americans who have found it convenient to quit this country under a cloud have taken up their abode in that city. They used to go to Paris; but, since the unsettled condition of the French Capital, they prefer the banks of the Thames to the banks of the Seine.

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Jonesville	8:25	5:50	1:30
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Fremont	9:32	6:55	
Angola	9:53	7:35	
Pleasant Lake	10:05	7:47	
Summit	10:17	7:59	
Waterloo	10:35	8:15	
Auburn	10:47	8:29	
Port Wayne	11:45	9:25	
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