

Boston and New York Advertisements

Consignments Solicited Prompt Returns
Robbins & Mulkey
 105 Fulton Market New York
 Wholesale Commission Fish Dealers
FISH
 Smelts and Eels a specialty.
 All correspondence promptly answered; stencils sent on application.
S. B. WILEY & SONS,
 Boston, Mass. Transfer Agents.
 Reference Dunn's or Bradstreet's agencies and Fulton Market National Bank.
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BENJ. D. LUCE GEO. F. WHITE W. H. HAND. R. E. BOLAND
B. D. Luce & Co. **HAND & BOLAND**
 Successors to
F. G. KEENEY & CO. **FRESH FISH**
 Wholesale Commission Dealers and Shippers of all kinds of
 135 and 137 Beekman Street and 210 Front Street.
 (FULTON MARKET)
NEW YORK.
 Canadian smelts, eels and salmon a specialty.
 Highest Market Prices
 Immediate Returns
 Stencils on application.
 REFERENCES—The National Bank of the United States.
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Fresh Fish
 Smelts and eels a specialty.
 146 Fulton Market, Beckman Street Side.
NEW YORK
 We have our own freezers on the premises so we are in a position to handle any quantity of fish at any season.
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E. A. Malone & Co.
 Commission Dealers in
 Fresh Fish and Lobsters,
 189-193 Atlantic Avenue.
 BOSTON.
 Quotations sent mail or wire as requested.
 Returns sent daily.
 Consignments solicited.
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Prior & Mahoney,
 General Commission Merchants.
 Fresh and Salt
 Fish, Potatoes, etc.
 Special attention given to
 Smelts, Eels,
 Salt Mackerel, Potatoes.
 No. 10 Long Wharf, BOSTON, Mass.
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JOHN DAIS,
 Consignments Solicited Prompt Returns
 107 Fulton Market, New York
 Wholesale Commission Fish Dealer.
FISH!
 Smelts and Eels a specialty.
 All correspondence promptly answered
 Stencils sent on application.
S. B. WILEY & SONS,
 Boston, Mass., Transfer Agents.
 References, Colonial Trust Co., King County Trust Co. Market and Fulton Bank.
 J. PRICE, I. PRICE.
PRICE BROS.,
 Wholesale Commission Dealers in all kinds of
FISH
 Smelts, Eels and Lobsters are specialties.
 We have been handling smelts for 20 years
 trial, solicited.
 104 Fulton Market, New York
 Consignments solicited, Prompt returns

JOHN W. RICH & CO.,
 Wholesale Commission Dealers in
 Fresh and Salt Fish
 Smelts and Eels a Specialty
 No 176 Atlantic Avenue,
 BOSTON.
 Consignments Solicited.
 Daily returns.
 Quotations when desired stencils on application.
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S. B. MILLER & Co.
 Wholesale Commission Fish Dealers
 Salmon, Mackerel, Smelts and Eels a specialty.
 Stencils furnished on application
S. B. WILEY & SONS
 Boston, Mass.,
 Transfer Agents.
 7 Fulton Fish Market, New York
 Clarence G. Miller, Miller Longboatham.
 12 eod & w 3 m.

Willis H. Rogers
 Wholesale Commission Fish Dealer.
106 FULTON MARKET,
 New York.
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LESSONS OF THE PASSING LIFETIME

S. D. McConnell, Rector of All Souls (P. E.) New York.

THE KEY TO THE RIDDLE.

Of Life is Only Known to the Christian, and Melancholy is Not Religion.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalms, xc., 12.
 About the last thing one cares to do is to number his days. They are going all too fast. We have no wish to count those which are gone or to estimate those which remain. After one is man grown he has no pleasure in reminding himself that another year is gone. Nor, indeed, is the task necessarily a profitable one. When one reflects upon how little any one person's life affects this world and how soon and easily the place of him who leaves it is filled he is as likely as not to come to the conclusion that no man's life is of any serious consequence.
 A real sense of the shortness and uncertainty of human life may affect conduct in several ways, bad as well as good. A crew on a doomed ship, when they see that it is only a matter of a few hours anyway, are as likely to start the spirit casks as to betake them to their prayers. The preacher may very readily overdo the matter so that the people will say: "Let us eat and drink for to-morrow we die." He had hoped to move them to piety; he has set them dancing.
 Nor is the case any better if he succeed in awakening a mere sentimental melancholy. Melancholy is not religion, though many think it is. The "melancholy Jacques" is a very cheap person. Only his mischievousness hides his absurdity. His stock question, "Is life worth living?" is very depressing. The fact that it is asked at all is one of the disagreeable phenomena of our time. It cheapens all living. It takes the zest out of all contentment. It stands across the path of all high endeavor. The man who has got to the point of questioning the worth of living, and has got no further than that, is apt to be a questionable character. It would be too much to say that men of the Mallock type are unworthy members of society, but it is surely within the mark to say that they have made right living more difficult than it would have been. They have weighed life in their pocket scales and have pronounced it vanity. Ecclesiastes did that long ago and got precious few thanks for it.
 What the Psalmist urges is something very different. He exhorts to such a true estimate of life as will lead one to see its ultimate possibilities. What he means is that the palpable unsatisfactoriness of life as we experience it is a prima facie indication that there must be a way to round it out and make it complete. It is the path along which, as he points out, the belief in immortality lies. He believes that as the appetite called hunger implies somewhere the existence of food, so the unsatisfied appetite for well-being indicates that well-being is in some way attainable. Moses, who wrote the psalm, was a wise man and had a large experience in living. Wise men are inclined to agree with him when he teaches that it is only in the presence of the over-life that life becomes intelligible. Measured by itself it certainly has little meaning. A human life, even though it stretch by reason of strength to threescore years and ten, is but a chapter torn out of the middle of a story. The preface is wanting and it has no conclusion. One cannot live the life which he sees with satisfaction to his understanding, or any notion of his conscience, unless he takes some account of the overarching life which he does not see.
 Ninety-nine out of every hundred of us fail to achieve anything of consequence beyond keeping ourselves alive. Most of us have no plan of living. It is all pure luck. The large majority are quite content with merely achieving a "livelihood." Even in this they mostly fail, for they do not keep themselves alive, not even with the doctors' help. It is true that we have learned that the average length of a generation is increasing infinitesimally, but the individual is not able to observe the gain. If human life have no larger relations the whimsical epitaph on a baby's tomb would seem to be the quintessence of wisdom:
 Seeing I so soon was done for,
 I wonder what I was begun for.
 One may well wonder. And the wonder is no less if the life be extended to threescore years than if it be cut off in threescore hours. The main thing is that it has stopped and there is no sufficient explanation for its beginning. "He was not; he was; he is not." Contrast that meagre and starved biography with the career of the ideal man, the "Son of Man." "I am He that am alive and was dead, and am alive again, and hold the keys of death and the abyss." The man of God holds the key to the riddle of life. For him the mystery is unlocked. He sees not only that life is worth living, but why it is worth it. He is a being of large discourse, look-

ing before and after. And the only safe and sane which takes account of all the facts which concern it. The facts of religion, so far from cramping and belittling life, are really the ones from which illumination comes. They give one a key to the right proportion of things. They save one at once from conceit and self-contempt. As the navigator of earth's oceans does well to find his position by observation of a heavenly body, so the wise man will find out where he is in life and will reach the haven where he would be by getting his bearings from outside.

PAINS IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK.

Bad Digestion and Racking Headache—Cure Was Brought out by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"Pains in the small of the back" is the way most of people describe their sufferings, not knowing that the pains are in reality in the kidneys. Pains in the back, weak back, lame back—these are the first indications of kidney trouble. They are the warning which nature gives you. If you heed it once you can be cured. Neglect, will soon put you at the mercy of the most painful and fatal of diseases.
 Women as well as men have kidney trouble, and may well feel anxious when the kidney pains make themselves felt in the small of the back.
 Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills give you prompt relief from backache it is well worth your while to take them. But they do more than this. They regulate and invigorate the action of the kidneys, and insure a return to health of these important organs.
 Mrs. J. Larter, 123 Cross Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island and whose husband is a contractor, states:—"I have suffered a great deal with pains in the small of my back, my digestion was bad and I was frequently troubled with spells of racking headache. I have been entirely cured of these distressing symptoms by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and find that my general health is greatly improved since I have been using this preparation.
 "I can also testify to the merit of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I was cured of a severe attack of bronchitis by the use of this remedy."
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

Bobby—"Did God make that new baby?"
 Pa—"Yes, Bobby."
 Bobby—"Say, pop, about what does he charge for a kid like Jimmy?"
 Milburn's Sterling Headache Powder gives women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effect whatsoever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 10¢ and 25¢. All dealers.
 "What do you meet at site for Christ?"
 "Bumps on my head, is it?"
 Pa—"Begorra then, I think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman my wife is."
FOUND AT LAST.
 A liver pill that is small and sure, that acts gently, quickly and thoroughly, that does not gripe. Laxa-Liver Pills possess these qualities, and are a sure cure for Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sick Headache, etc.

"That man is a phrenologist." "Pat."
 "A what?" asked Cat, puzzled.
 "A phrenologist."
 "Au sure, what's that, son?"
 "Why, a man that can tell, feeling the bumps on your head, what kind of a man you are."
 Minard's Liniment the Best, the Restorer.
 If a man always pays cash he is entitled to a lot more credit than he ever gets.
 British Troop Oil Liniment is unsurpassed by any liniment on the market today. It is composed of healing, soothing and cleansing vegetable oils and extracts. It is put up in large bottles for the small price of 25 cents.
 A woman who has false teeth likes to pretend that she has the toothache occasionally.
 Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.
 "Billingham's religion is like his property," said Trivet to Dicer. "How's that?" It's all in his wife's name."

If a child eats ravenously, grinds the teeth at night and picks its nose, you may almost be certain it has worms and should administer without delay Dr. Low-Pleasant Worm Syrup, this remedy can take its own castor.
 "Colonel," would you mind telling me how you made your first \$1,000? "Not at all. I made it by attending strictly to business—my own business you know."
 For Cuts, Wounds, Chills, Chapped Hand, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Bites of Insects, Croup, Coughs, colds, Haggard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy. Price 25 cents. All dealers.
 People who do any "swearing off" tonight should be careful to see that each pledge is provided with a return coupon.
 Minard's Liniment is the Best.
 Van Blumer (roaring): "Who told you to put this paper on the wall?" Decorator.
 "Your wife, sir." Von Blumer. "Pretty isn't it?"

The essential lung-heating principle of the plan here has finally been successfully separated and refined into a perfect cough medicine. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. Price 25 cents.
 I began dietetically. "The fool and his money—"
 "Are the salvation of the industries," interrupted the Shrewd Promoter.
 Minard's Liniment For Rheumatism.
 A mule imagines he has a musical voice and a good many people seem to be built on the same mistaken plan.

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Send them to us and get highest prices and daily returns.
 Write us for stencils. Quotations on any information you may require.
Joseph A. Rich & Co
 176 Atlantic Avenue Boston, Mass.
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Lynch & Co.
 To Fishermen and Fish Dealers:—Kindly favor us with your name and address so that we may from time to time mail you information of value. All correspondence answered. Price Lists, Shipping Card and stencils made no demand.
 We are established 29 years, and refer you for standing to Dun's Mercantile Agency, 38 Broadway or the Market and Fulton National Bank.
 To Fishermen: It may seem quite new that there are ways of handling fish on Commission different or better than you have experienced. **TRY US.** Our careful attention and handling: prompt returns and suits reached; not to speak of the itemized and satisfactory account sales, will be revelations to you. Our place of business is the finest in the city.
18 Fulton Fish Market, NEW YORK.
 Our Commission Calendar which contains fifteen fish in the natural colors and which is of interest to fishermen, will be mailed on application.
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STILLMAN & GRIFFIN
 Wholesale and Commission Dealers in
Fresh Salt Fish and Lobsters
 SMELTS AND EELS A SPECIALTY.
 No. 3 LONG WHARF BOSTON.
 CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. PROMPT RETURNS.

Chesebro Brothers
 Wholesale Commission Dealers and Shippers
Fresh Fish
 Smelts, Eels, Lobsters and Frogs are Specialties.
 Fulton Fish Market, New York
 Consignments Solicited
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AUSTIN HALEY
 COMMISSION MERCHANT
FRESH AND SALT FISH
 Canned Goods.
 176 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOSTON.
 Head T. Wharf.
 Consignments solicited.
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F. H. Johnson & Co
 (Incorporated.)
 Wholesale Commission Dealers in all kinds of
Fresh Fish
 SPECIALTIES:—Smelts, Eels, Lobsters, Bass and Game.
S. B. WILEY & SONS,
 Transfer Agents, BOSTON.
 Cold Storage on premises.
 Consignments solicited.
 Stencils and instructions on application.
 REFERENCES—Dunn's and Bradstreet's, Mercantile Agencies.
 148 Fulton Market, Beckman St., NEW YORK
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Joseph Conley.
 Wholesale Commission Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Fish
 Canadian Mackerel, Smelts and Eels are specialties.
 176 Atlantic Avenue, BOSTON
 Returns made daily.
 Careful attention to all consignments.
 1-29 eod & w 3 m

GEO. T. MOON,
 (Successor to Moon & Lanphear.)
 Wholesale Commission Dealer in and shipper of all kinds of
Fresh Fish, Lobsters, & Canadian Smelts and Eels a Specialty.
 2 Fulton Wholesale Fish Market, NEW YORK
 Established 50 years.
 Careful personal attention given to all Consignments.
 1-25 eod and w 3 m.

J. A. Morrison & Co.
 Commission Dealers in
 Fresh Fish and Lobsters,
 Consignments solicited, Daily returns.
 176 Atlantic Avenue, BOSTON, MASS.
 SPECIALTIES—Smelts and Eels.
 1-25 eod & w 3 m

S. N. CHURCH CO.,
 Wholesale Commission FISH DEALERS
 in all kinds of Sea Food.
 138 Beckman St., New York.
 Consignments solicited. Daily returns.
 1-25 eod and w 3 m.