

Don't Bet With Strangers.

IT IS SAFER NOT TO BET AT ALL.

A polite stranger went into a downtown drug store, spoke to the smart young clerk and purchased a bar of toilet soap from him. The stranger carelessly thrust it into his pocket, then drew it out again, looked at it meditatively for a moment, and remarked: "Smaller piece than usual."

"Guess not," said the sporting young man, flashing his diamond at the polite stranger. The polite stranger was almost certain that the bar was below the proper size. The clerk ably defended his establishment as a fair dealing concern. The stranger was sure that he could take him to a half dozen places in the city where larger bars of that brand were sold for the same price. This roused the sporting clerk's warring proclivities, and he exclaimed: "I'll bet you \$5 you can't."

The polite stranger was not a betting man, but for the sake of showing that his opinion was well-founded, he would have to bet the sporting young man just once. It would be more interesting, suggested the latter if they made it \$10. The polite stranger thought it would, too, and \$20 being placed in a stakeholder's hands, the latter and the two betters set out for a neighboring drug store. The bar which the young man had sold was here found to be short in weight and size. Five more establishments were visited all with the same result, and the clerk ordered the stakeholder to give up the \$20. The polite stranger then left, rather unceremoniously, and the sporting young man went back to his toll. His story reached his employer's ears, and he being experienced in the business, at once saw that his clerk had been the victim of a confidence game almost as old as the hills, known as the "soap-cake dodge."

The polite stranger had simply substituted another and a smaller cake for the one sold him and relied upon the sporting young man's self-confidence to carry out the rest. The sporting young man has quit gambling and became a misanthropist.

Well to Remember.

That cheerfulness is the weather of the heart. That sleep is the best stimulant, a nerve safe for all to take. That it is better to be able to say no than to be able to learn Latin. That cold air is not necessarily pure nor warm air necessarily impure. That a cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather. That there are men whose friends are more to be pitied than their enemies. That advice is like castor-oil, easy enough to give, but hard enough to take. That wealth may bring luxuries, but that luxuries do not always bring happiness. That grand temples are built of small stones, and great lives made up of small events. That nature is a rag merchant who works up every shred and art and end into new creations. That an open mind, and an open heart, and an open door, would everywhere find an open door. That it is not enough to keep the poor in mind, give them something to make them keep you in mind. That men often preach from the housetops while the devil is crawling into the basement window. That life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely and give a helping hand to those around them. That hasty words often rankle in the wound which injury gives, and that soft words assuage it; forgiving cures, and forgetting takes away the scar.

Hope for the Bald-Headed.

A correspondent gives a recipe for baldness. He says: Two friends and I talked over, a year ago, the facts of our becoming bald very rapidly, and we tried a suggested remedy with unqualified success, our hair having regrown over all the bald spots. Here is what we did: First, had good ventilators put in our hats. Second, removed our hats from our heads at lunch counters and indoors. Third, stopped drinking spirits, and took temperance drinks and malt liquors only. Fourth, washed our heads with soap (Castile) and warm water and with a flesh brush, twice a week, and after, rubbed alcohol in to cleanse the pores of the skin better and prevent taking cold. To keep out dandruff and to keep the head cool will encourage the growth of the hair, I am sure. This remedy my father, 70 years of age, recommended, and he has not a bald spot on his head.

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Dated at Charlottetown, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1885. MARY JANE MACKINNON, Executrix. W. McLEAN, JAS. CURRIE, Executors. Oct. 2nd—Law 47

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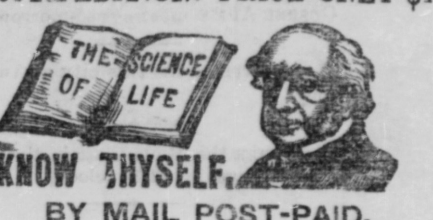
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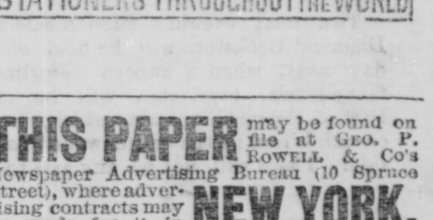
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