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KEEP A JOURNAL.

Memory plays mere mortals many captious tricks. The all-essential thing, that we would give a mint to remember, float away from our memories like smoke through a bit of gauze; the trivial things, that we care not to retain, stick, like chewing gum to rare old mahogany.

It is said that the subconscious mind forgets nothing; tucked away in the gray convolutions of the brain is every incident of one's life, every lesson learned, every bit of information gleaned—from infancy to age. But the subconscious mind is a poor housekeeper, her possessions are not well sorted and arranged. We want a name or a date and want it badly, in vain we knit our brows and ask of the subconscious mind, the psychological moment passes, and hours or days later, with a charming confidence that any old time will do, the dilatory subconscious presents the missing fact. The other attribute that the subconscious mind is strong on, is imagination; reason has such a slight hold upon her that, as we have but to search our dreams to know, it goes to sleep as soon as one's eyes are closed. Memory then takes her merry innings, hand in hand with Imagination, and together they weave the gaudy tapestry of dreams.

All these things are set forth to demonstrate to reasonable human beings, while the year is new, the importance of keeping a journal. There is, of course, no reader whose eyes scan these columns who hasn't at some time kept a journal. The practice breaks out in childhood and, like measles, whooping cough and mumps, if taken young is usually mild and of short duration. If it develops in later years—and here is a note of warning—it is likely to grip its victim hard, and cling to him to his dying day.

But nevertheless we say keep a journal; begin now so there will be no blank pages. Make a note of the weather, and next year you can confound the oldest inhabitants with your record of January's cold snaps and April's showers. Tell concisely all that you do, but make no mention of what you long to do. The one great fault of journal keepers is that they almost always have a sneaking hope that some day the "reading public" will discover their mine of literary wealth. It is nearly as impossible to write only facts in a journal, as it is to wear a natural expression when one is doing up one's back hair or combing one's whiskers, as the case may be, in front of a mirror. Both are cases of being face to face with one's self, and the sensation is disconcerting.

Pepys, the great king of journal keepers, owes the perennial charm of his narrative, as fresh today as when Shakespeare wrote plays and acted in them at the "Rose" in London, to his complete lack of self-consciousness. All other journal writers pall after the perennial Pepys.

And when you buy your journal for 1911—as of course you will today, get "A line a day book;" it is a diary complete for five years—a small space for each of the 1865 days. Comparison is thus facilitated, and Fancy's wings are clipt for want of space to soar.

WHAT IS BEST FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY.

The Gazette-News will not argue the cause of one section of Buncombe county against another; but in the matter of the road work to be done next, do not our Ivy friends realize that the completion of the Asheville-Greenville highway by the proposed link in Limestone means "the greatest good to the greatest number" and is a matter of interest to the whole county?

We do not dwell on Mr. Rankins' verbal promise, made third-hand at Hendersonville. Henderson has not complied with the spirit of the agreement, has not met us at the county line; for a grade is not a road. We have a notion that Mr. Patton's fine grade will be a horrible mudhole by the middle of February; but he has done the best he could, and the county authorities have done the best they could, and we have applauded them for it and we applaud them now.

Mr. Rankin's promise, we think, does not stand in the way of the Ivy people. They have the advantage, if they see fit to press it; but our idea is for the whole county to hang together and lose sight of community interests. We believe that to be the true economy; it will pay in the long run.

But if you come to community interest, look what south Buncombe, with the Biltmore estate taxes, has put into the road fund, and what it has got out of it.

It will take the convict force but a comparative short time, it appears, to fix up that stretch of bad road in the highway that connects Buncombe county with the world. Let us all get together, and do what is best for the whole county.

"SCHOLAR IN POLITICS."

Under this heading the Raleigh News and Observer discusses a recent editorial reference, in The Gazette-News to Mr. Cooper's suggestion of Dr. Winston for mayor of Asheville:

The country needs in public position more men trained in the science of government who will apply sound principles to present day problems. There was once a sneer among practical politicians about the scholar in politics, but that is passing away and people are wishing to have practical scholars lead in public business. In Asheville, where Dr. George T. Winston is recognized as its most inspiring leader in educational and progressive affairs, citizens are urging him to accept the mayoralty of that metropolitan city. * * *

If Dr. Winston should listen to the pleas for him to assume this high office, Asheville would have as its chief executive the most brilliant, resourceful, optimistic and progressive mayor of any town or city in America. He would make its reputation go even further than now and share with New York the honor of having a mayor who was as familiar with Epictetus as with paving an alley.

POLICE BANQUETED BY FRANK LOUGHRAN

Members of Force Enjoy Popular Hotel Man's Hospitality—Judge Cocke Toastmaster.

The banquet served last night by Frank Loughran, proprietor of the Swannanoa hotel, to the members of the police force and the police justice was a most enjoyable occasion. The gathering marked sixth annual anniversary since Mr. Loughran made this an annual affair and there were only a few members present last night who were at the first banquet, showing the personnel of the force changes as the years roll by. The first section went into the dining room promptly at 8 o'clock and after these officers had enjoyed the splendid spread, they relieved the other squad on duty and allowed them to partake of Mr. Loughran's hospitality.

The toastmaster was Judge P. C. Cocke who acted at the request of the members of the force.

Judge Cocke said he was commissioned by the members of the force to extend personal thanks to Mr. Loughran for the splendid repast they had just enjoyed; the members of the force felt deeply grateful for the esteem which the host felt for the men.

He said that the police department felt that it had done its duty. There is in the administration of laws of the city, a dual obligation, one resting upon the police to perform their arduous duties to the utmost of their ability, another resting with the public who owe a duty to the police to show their appreciation for duties well performed.

Mr. Loughran, he said, had asked them to the banquet in recognition of the duties of that obligation and that nothing was more encouraging than expression of that appreciation.

He declared that such evidences of approval made the stormy paths of an officer less rugged and the journey more joyous.

In responding, Mr. Loughran stated that the force knew how he felt towards the "boys." He believed the police department was well organized and was performing its duty faithfully. But he said that no matter how careful the officers may be in working up their cases that without a fearless judge at the head, they were helpless. He believed that Judge Cocke was such a judge, that he had stood up for right and had not hesitated to send men to the roads, yet he was a judge who never forgot that he had a heart in his bosom. Following this, several of the members of the force made short remarks, including Patrolman Sprouse, Capt. Lomitac and John Herren.

D. O. BEATTY

Death This Morning of Well Known Citizen After Lingering Illness—The Funeral.

D. O. Beatty died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 28 Charlotte street, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Beatty had many friends in Asheville who will learn with regret the news of his passing. Surviving are the following children: P. M. Beatty and D. W. Beatty of Newport News, Va., Bruce Beatty of Knoxville, and Misses Luna and Grace Beatty and Mrs. S. A. Recot of Asheville.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D. officiating.

Weather Forecaster Dead.

Norfolk, Jan. 4.—James J. Gray, for 16 years Norfolk's weather forecaster, died yesterday, aged 44.

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BIG IMPROVEMENT AT LYNCHBURG, VA.

Low Grade, Double Track Line of the Southern Through Hill Country Is Completed—A Gigantic Task.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Lynchburg, Va., Janu. 4.—The gigantic task of building a low grade double track line through the rugged hill country on which this city rests and across the ravines which surround it has just been completed by the Southern Railway company which announces that it expects to begin the operation of passenger and freight service over the new line very soon.

The extent of this improvement will be realized when it is understood that there has been an entire change of line for seven miles from Winesap, north of this city, to Durmid on the south, the most important construction features being the following: a tunnel 1300 feet long under Rivermont, a suburb of Lynchburg; a tunnel 120 feet long under Park avenue; a steel bridge 1860 feet long and 150 feet high over the James river; steel viaducts 600 feet long and 115 high over Harris creek, 1000 feet long and 135 feet high over Blackwater creek, and 500 feet long and 80 feet high over Fishing creek; a concrete viaduct 700 feet long carrying Fifth street over the railroad yards in West Lynchburg; a concrete viaduct 150 feet long carrying the Lynchburg water supply, a steel viaduct 150 feet long carrying spur track of the Norfolk and Western railroad; and a concrete bridge 80 feet long carrying Twelfth street.

The completion of this great work at Lynchburg which has been under way four and a half years, the contract having been let on April 2, 1906, and the first work done in May of that year, will be of great interest throughout the south as well as in the adjacent territory for the reason that the resulting benefits will not be confined to the country immediately surrounding this city, but every point on the Southern Railway system, south of Lynchburg, will be given better facilities for freight and passenger service to and from the East.

The old line now in use crosses the James river at the foot of the hills and passes through a very restricted section on the east side of the city. The bridge over the James is at a very low level. Consequently every Southern freight and passenger train going out of Lynchburg, north or south bound, has to climb a very heavy grade.

By the use of the new line which runs through the western part of the city on a much higher plane, the heavy grades, north and south of Lynchburg, which are now such an obstacle to through traffic, will be avoided and trains will pass through the city without having to climb a grade exceeding 40 feet per mile. This great improvement in grade and the substitution of double track for the present single track will result in better handling of freight and passenger traffic over this section of the line which is sure to prove of benefit to the patrons of the Southern railway.

All the through passenger trains of the Southern will be run over the new line and all through freight will also go over it. The local freight terminals, now in use, will be maintained and local passenger trains will use the old line and stop at the present passenger station, this being in accordance with the wishes of the people of Lynchburg.

Will Form Progressive Republican League.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Progressive republicans from all over Minnesota have gathered to form a progressive republican league.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS

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PREACHER SUED BY ORGANIST.

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answer charges set forth in the petition signed by sixty or more members of the church."

St Mary's church is one of the most picturesque and beautiful in Westchester county. When the dissensions had their beginning in December, 1909, the matter was laid before Bishop Greer. He directed Archdeacon Von Kleek to conduct a private investigation at White Plains. A committee of the diocese was appointed by Bishop Greer to assist in the investigation. After the conclusion of the hearing Miss Warren was reinstated.

Steamer Axim Lost in Storm.

London, Jan. 4.—Wreckage picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt of the fate of the British steamer Axim, which left London December 9, for West African ports, with a crew of 30 British and German sailors and four passengers. The vessel was lost in a heavy storm.

Sea Captain Falls Dead.

New York, Jan. 4.—Captain Henry Marritt of the Mallory liner San Marcos fell dead of heart disease in the Hudson terminal yesterday morning. He spent most of his 63 years at sea, and was a native of Richmond, Va.

Australia is twenty-five times as large as the United Kingdom.

Women's Hair Destroyed

Great Havoc Wrought by Women's Carelessness.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients harmful to the scalp and hair.

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