Our Keynote--- If There is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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DON'T BE LIKE THE TURTLE.

Humanity has wasted a lot of time in fearing death. It has wasted more time in schemes to prolong life, without any special object in living. Not long ago in Paris there was exhibited a monstrous trutle from the Gallapagos Islands. Two or three men could have easily have ridden around on its back. The great slow monster had already lived nine hundred years, according to the calculation of the scientists. There was apparently nothing to prevent his living on almost indefinitely. The turtle exceeds the wildest old-age dreams of men. But he is like a great many men in the uselessness of his life—its monotony and lack of progress.

When this great turtle was a baby crawling out of the egg-shell on to the warm sand the human race was plunged into the blankness of the · Middle Ages. Human being had forgotten the intellectual works Athens, the administrative achievements of Rome, and they had done nothing in the way of developing a full life for themselves. Every thing that we consider important has been invented, perfected and finally made into a mere matter of course since this old turtle began his -slow and aimless crawling. He has seen the change from almost universal ignorance to the beginning of universal education; the ox-cart has teen replaced by the locomotive; during the course of his slow journey earth's serfice and he probably knows less than he did eight hundred and ninety-five years ago. He is less spry physically, less active mentall than when he was a small turtle.

How truthfully the same things, in a lesser degree, might be said of millions of men and women. We go living on like this turtle. The majority of us have less mental activity than we had the day we left school. we have eaten and drunk and slept and clothed ourselves paying great attention to all of these matters, but our minds have developed in our thirty, forty fifty or sixty years almost as little as has the mind of that turtle during his nine centuries. The big turtle crawls around, eating berries in their season, at other seasons pulling his head inside his shell hibernating, living on his own fat. We spend our active season gath- daughter, Mrs. S. G. Beatie. rering and piling up the beautiful berries that we call dollars. When the gathering season is over we withdraw within our shells and live on the berries accumulated. Those of us who have failed to accumulate the dollars feel very sorry for ourselves—we are the saddest of turtle creatures. We have no time for anything except to hunt or beg for a few dollars putside of the normal money-making age. Those of us who have managed to collect the dollars step all mental work to live the turtle life | week.

pure and simple. This dull, moralizing editorial will do no good whatever unless that good shall result from your own thinking. We all need to have thought stimulated. We all need to criticise ourselves, to be told frequently and Genter Cemetary, Saturday afternoo' plainly how turtle-like, dull and un-productive we are. If you say to the man of ordinary type, or if that man says to you, "You are no different from that turtle' he or you as the case may be, feels great indignation. But look at the turtle and think it over a little more carefully. His chief thoughts are devoted to keeping alive keeping his stomach full, keeping warm, avoiding pain. What are yourchief thoughts? It is well to live many years, provided we try at least to make the years resetul. Each each day has its twenty-four hours in which a good thought or a noble ambition may be born. But we devote altogether too much time to this mere thought of long life and good health. We should adopt some definite plan of self control and self denial with the hope of living to be old. But the plan thus adopted should become a matter of constant habit, working without any thought or effort on our part as the heart works i its life-long pumping. Once our physical plan of life is mapped out, our thoughts should be diverted from it. From that moment every particle of energy we possess should be devoted to the task of making ourselves unlike turtles. We should concentrate our lives upon some form or upon many forms of mental activity. We should compell ourselves to know the important work that is being done around us as well as the great things that have been done in the past. We should resolve to add something, no matter how little, to the good work that men have done. If we cannot do the great things, we can talk about them intelligently, in a cent guests of friends in town. way that will stir up ambition in the minds of thise that are younger and abler. That poor dull turtle, if he could talk, could at least say truthfully that he has done the best he could. With a shell that weighs half a ton and a brain not much bigger than a peanut, he has a right to be proud of having kept alive and escaped his enemies for nine hundred rears. He represents one imperfect stage of conscious existence on earth. His possibilities are forever limited. But the man who looks is given him.

YOU CAN BECOME WHAT YOU DESIRE TO BE.

A few years ago in almost every girl's possession was a little book | Colgates Talcum Powder ferences and the things they rost desired. From the replies printed category of questions it was not difficult, if they were frankly answered, to build up a nearly correct estimate of the character of the Paris Green writer. It was a little disheartening sometimes to sum them up and find Bordeaux Mixture not half a dozen real ambitions. It was quite startling to find not a ling Death trace of any unselfish wish. Out of a record of twenty a man interested in | Slug Shot the search of clues to the minds of a fairly representative number of . White Hellal young men and women, pointed out to the writer that all were purely selfish and material. Not one bore a trace of mental or moral struggle. The | Elue Vitrol women desire beauty the power to fascinate, social influence; the young

men wished to be good shots, travel,—to be rich. To incite strong and noble desires, ready to combat difficulties and to set aside every minor consideration in order to bring them to a sure and great end is rarely the part of paternal influence, or an intergral element in the education of the schools. This period of our

have such thevente enkinded in their hearte-thet seems greet cleaning wave of Inspiration should enter into the minds of American youth of both sexes, something that should turn what we call "prosperity" into a power for building up in the individual and in the nation that which shall i June 18th., 1909 put our present ambitions to the blush.

There are loud cries about the desecration of home and family life; ma there is much clamor against this and that phase of our modern socie and the barbarious display and publicity of our dominant social class. those who have no longing for nobler things. In the heart of the school-Girl must be born a deep true love of simplicity and truth and a longing.) to serve the best interests of her sex and her country before heart and home and the life of a good man are the better for her influence. In the impressionable mind of a boy, passing from form to form of his school, must be rooted a convincing belief in the need for decent, reasonable living and a shamefacedness toward profligate prodigality before he fit to be the head of a family, a good and faithful husband and father, and

an honorable citizen of the country whose flag he is so ready to cheer. What these young people want with all their hearts to be, they Will gurely become, and through them will the nation rise or fall. If there is at this time one duty which, over all others, demands the most cearne effort on the part of fathers and mothers, it is to arouse in our children wishes for those things which make for individual honor and honesty, and from national release from greed and the lust of luxury.

And wherever today any young heart is aiming at the conquest of selfishness and seeking to take up bravel, that life of sacrifice without which there can never be any great attainment possible, let those who w aid that heart neither make light of temptations or try to make the way smooth. Let strong deeire increase to intense, unrelaxing determination acquire that freedom which con only be purchased by personal sacri-

If there is any phase of human experience in which the stern yet ever beautiful working of that perfect law is made absolutely plain, it is when with a tired and tried heart a person stands where they know that the peace of God's benediction makes the perhaps barren place to which they | have come, holy ground. Victories of arms and instruments of war may be hailed with loud MRS. S. J. FOWLER

acclaim and whole nations strive to bring grateful rewards—but the luarels the bravest soldier wore are of little worth beside the silent inborn joy which comes to one who in the strength of invincible desire finds nature transformed and takes their place among those who live to bless and i blessed). These are they from whom the world gains strength and t whom life is made worth living.

PURDY CREEK.

Almy, of Honnell, were pleasant callers in town, Sunday. Creek, spent the past week with her

Mrs. Elizbeth Powell was a recent

of Hartsville Hill, were recent gues ot Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Call. J. W. Call is attending the State Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vickers, o

town Tuesday. A bee was held in the Hartsville

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grey, of And-' Zeliff, the last of the week. Jay Carrington is visiting his aunt Mrs. James Beyea, in Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stryker and D. guests at Mrs. L. A. Baker's,

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carney and daughter, Ila, of Greenwood, were guests at Mrs. Laura Clives, the first Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church, June 27 rat 11 A.

Sunday with Mrs. Laura Cline, of the Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart and sor

John Preston and family and G. T Emerson, of the Turnpike, were r Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Call were vis

itors at Wm. Ashbaugh's, of Critters-

George Fisher and family of Cunlingham Creek, spent Sunday at S. Beatties' and Isabel and Ina reurned home with them.

4t May Not Be Up To Date-But If you hear a friend abused untruth ully in your presence, defend him. because you "do not like to say anykilled for sheep-killing, and you knew 😹 the wrong dog was about to be exethe innocent dog. Why not, then, de-

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LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Train No. 102, leaves Andover at 9.2 Train No. 26, leaves Andover at 2:5. Train No. 8, leaves Andover at-

Train No. 47, leaves Andover at 11.20 Train No. 1, leaves Andover at 6:31,

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Palmer, of Angelica, June 11, a son.

nett, of Bolivar, were married recent-

"Some men like to hear themselves talk a blamed sight better than the audience does."

B. S. B. Sweet Peas can sometimes be obtained of florists (and others) as early as June.

Gordon Kaple, of Almond, were unit ed in marriage, June 10th.

by the use of paint, this spring.

a country village. Elias B. Petty, aged 85 years, pass ed away Saturday night, June 5th,

Weeks, of Friendship.

week. The body was taken to Port ville his former home, for burial.

√ The bans of marriage were publis. ed, Sunday, in the Blessed Sacramen Church between James Dean and Mix Rose Garvin, both of this place.

established last year and that we un derstood was to be an annual affair? Thousands of dollars worth of prop-

phone service in many places are put gelica for interment. out of service.

Wednesday, June 23rd. The Western New York Federation

of Women's Clubs will be held Mrs. Thomas B. Reading of Buffal is the newly elected president. k stock Company have purchased the fine bay Clydesdale stallic

a fine animal. John Davis will care the Order who had instructed and and Mrs. Dougherty.

Mill, Friday forencon. Toward even- years.

Miss Ruth Averill of Angelica and Gordon Kaple of Almond were united a marriage, June 9th.

gelica are being repainted. Once in es by the Sunday School next Sunda years they receive a new coat.

Three Allegany County farmers hav recently paid the State \$50 fine and 6:30. \$25 costs for the privilege of "water-)

Mrs. James McKee of Cuba, has Scho Miss Vera Farnum and Phillip Ar made Cuba Lodge F. and A. M. plendid gift of new carpets for their

> was taken to Whitesville for funeral meceeding. services and burial.

76 years, Mrs. Fowler had been an in on C. H. Coffery, at the bakery. Miss Ruth Averill, of Angelica and valid for eighteen years.

Vacant lots throughout Buffalo will Many of Andover's business places the worthy poor if that city. and properties are being improved 100 acres are available for that 1

airs of the would be "smart set" of day is the-living, pulsing presen taken joyfully into our hearts and made the most of.

he has been commissioned to a fort livery turnouts. situated at that place.

A number of Batavia business men are investigating a fruit growing propthe advisability of investing.

The Mrs. Minnie Reynolds house and acre of land at Friendship, N. Y. was sold Thursday through the Herrick Agency to Mrs. Nancy Evans of

Mrs. Andrew Graham died at her hats at absolutely cost. home near Friendship, last week. She was forty-four years of age and had

last week at their 73 commencement

Miss Louise Dickison was taken entire State, died at his home in Low- Wellsville, Wednesday. quite ill, while working in the Silk ville. Thursday, May 27th, aged 56

METHODIST CHURCH. J. W. Wright, Paster

Preaching in the morning at the usual hour of 10:30. Theme of morning sermon: "The Workman and .

6:30. There will not be any service at night as there will be unlon service at the Presbyterian Church. T Baccalaurate sermon will be deliverec by Rev. H. D. Bacon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor. Regular Sunday Morning Service

Bible school following at 11:30. Christian Endeavor Society Meeting t 6:30. Mrs. R. Smith. Leader. As this is the only evening service is hoped that all will come and help to make it a success. Prayer Meeting on Thursday even-

It is expected that the Premium List for the Flower Carnival will be ready for distribution next week. cure one and plan to help make the Carnival a success.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

The regular Children's Day exercis-Service of Song and Praise

charge of the Christian Endeavor at Service at 7:30 in the audience room of the church the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached t the Class of 1909, of the local High

Home Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Thursday night, place of meeting \i announced from the desk next The body of Goorge Coykendall, the last Sunday in June, with prewho died in Wellsville, last week, paratory service the Saturday P.

Photographs or post cards of "Nevay Pride" the handsome Clydesdale home near Belmont, June 11th., aged Stallion, may be secured by calling

Odd Fellows of Ischua, Hinsdale, Portville, and Allegany united with ance Sunday of Odd Fellows' Memorial day. The Rebekahs-of Olean and of Allegany also observed the day with the Odd Fellows.

Hornell. They are well mated, 6 and years old, and are beauties. They lare a valuable pair of horses and

The Andover Stamping Company have arranged a baseball team. Mill, Saturday afternoon. Parties desiring to play the newly organized team should address Henry Berman.

Millinery Bargains

Mrs. A. A. Porter at the residence of A. C. Frisbey, will sell trimmed

SOUTH HILL.

force of men are at work on our highways this week.

The absent members of the Forness

Miss Bridget Dougherty of Sugar We are glad some of the weddings

the For wook exchang serie, 12, 1909. 45 members answering to

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corning the following officers v

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Vice President-Joshua Corbin.

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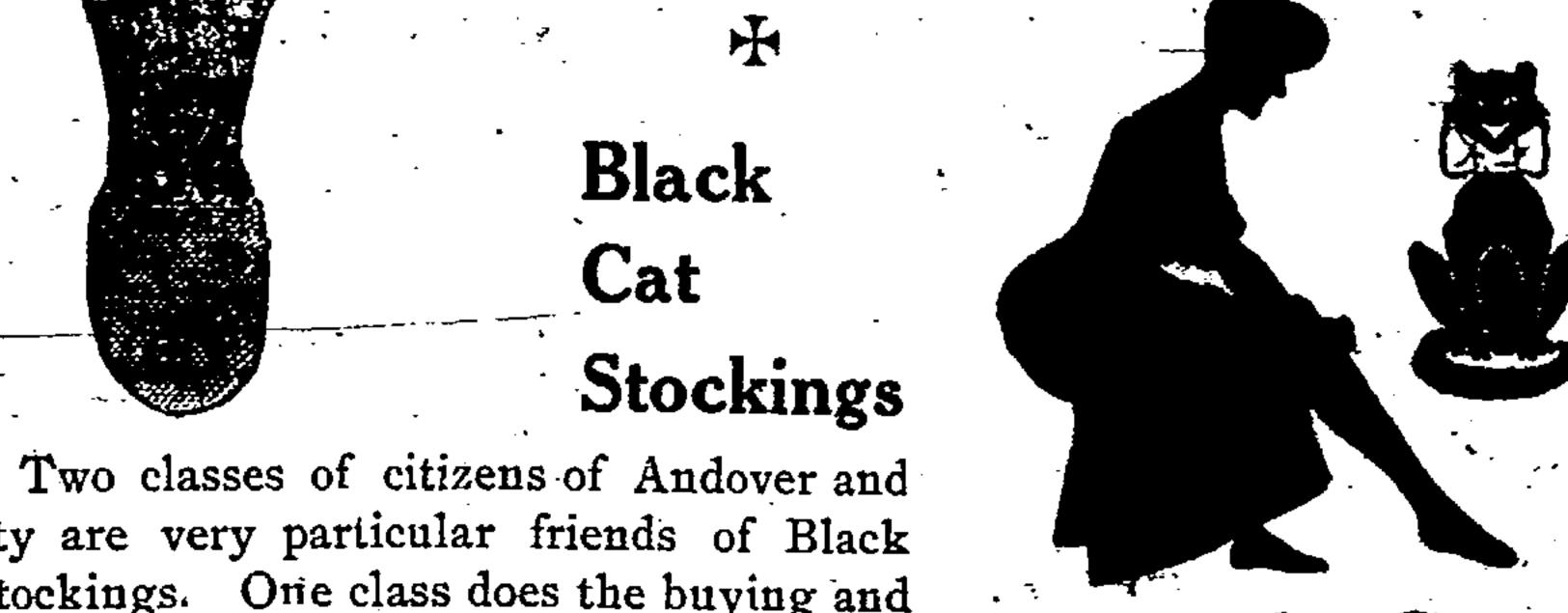
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