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OUR KEYNOTE:

"If there is not a way, cut a way."

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Free advice is worth all that it costs.

A lazy man is never too tired to frame an alibi.

The man with a big mouth has plenty of noise to spare.

Many a dull mind is bright enough to keep a still tongue.

A lovesick youth is a barrel of fun to everybody but himself.

When you think you are wise be careful or you will act foolish.

People with brains do not make light of those who have none.

The wise man knows when to let the other fellow do the talking.

Good looks are of little value unless accompanied by good manners.

The hoaster seldom makes good on his boast. It requires nerve to do that.

Never judge others by what you are yourself. It might be unfair to them.

Some people's consciences never bother them until after they get caught.

If you have no faith in yourself at least make a bluff. You may blunder thru.

More women are disappointed in marriage than in love. But not you, sister, not you.

Mr. Coolidge's opposition to the bonus leads one to wonder how much it would cost him.

None of us are ever too old to learn, but not all of us have sense enough to realize it.

There are lots of honest men in this world, but at that they must feel mighty lonesome.

Men who neglect to shave should look in a glass. Then they would know how others view them.

Some people can never be truthfully accused of being dead from the feet up. They have no feet.

Never try to impart knowledge to the fellow who knows it all. He hasn't the capacity to absorb it.

When a fellow makes a fool of himself he emphasizes his predicament by trying to get from under.

The world becomes savage, starts wars and makes orphans, and then becomes humane and supports them.

Don't scoff when you catch your wife admiring herself in the glass. Perhaps you make it necessary by your silence.

If we could send all our bad men to war and get them bumped off we'd say whoop 'er up and keep 'er a-whooping.

Married life is a great inspiration to thrift and energy. A fellow works like the devil to annex a wife and then has to work like h--- to support her.

"At the age of 45 a man wishes that he knew as much as his 20 year old son," chirps a brother editor. And if he has no son he wishes he had one to tell him what he ought to know.

Uncle Ab says: Money breeds money just as surely as hogs breed hogs. Make a start by saving and investing.

Christ—His Day

CHRISTMAS, 1923!

What does it signify?

A day of feasting, rest and pleasure to some.

A time of idleness and jollification to others.

But to those who think it signifies the flight of time—nineteen hundred and twenty-three years since the birth of the Perfect Man.

What will we do on Christmas day?

Some will find their favorite newspaper and an easy chair too enticing to leave.

Others will glide swiftly over smooth country roads in one of their accustomed joy rides, weather permitting.

Numerous forms of diversion will be resorted to in order to pass away the time.

There will be family reunions, and feasting, renewing of acquaintances, and discussions on the topics of the day.

And some—we hope many—will wend their way to their respective places of worship and reverently listen to the minister tell the story of the Perfect Man, the Man of Men.

The world has produced many men of greatness who enjoy enviable space in history.

It has produced but one man whose personality and whose deeds elevate him above all men of all ages, of all races and of all time, whose praises have been sung since the Star of Bethlehem beckoned the wise men of the east.

That man was Christ, and Christmas is HIS day.

Don't make it yours.

THE EDITOR.

TEACH THE CHILD TO SAVE

IT is natural for a child to be a spender. It should be taught to be a saver.

Character and inclinations are formed in youth. If not destroyed or corrected they remain into old age.

When you give your child a nickel teach it to save THREE CENTS and spend the other two. As soon as it is old enough to understand something of the future it will also comprehend the value of saving while young to insure comfort in old age.

If you do not mould the child's inclinations while young it will not be able to control them in maturity. It is clearly up to you.

THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE

A Series on the Country Week. Published in Promotion of Home Paper Week, Feb. 3-9.

Today, so far as appearance goes, the chief difference between the country paper and the city paper is in size. The country paper, being in the main a local paper, does not need the space that the city daily requires for its general news and features. But today the country papers make use of many of the same typographical devices and pictures that the city paper uses. This word is needed to introduce a fine little poem by an unknown writer, who speaks of the older type of country weekly which too often was poorly printed and edited:

'Tisn't filled with cuts and pictures nor the latest news and dispatches; And the paper's often dampened and the print is sometimes blurred. There is only one edition, and the eye's glance often catches Traces of a missing letter, or at times a misspelled word. Ndeablegram or special anywhere the eye engages;

The makeup is perhaps a trifle crude and primitive. But an atmosphere of home life fills and permeates the pages Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live.

How the heart grows soft and tender while its columns you're perusing.

Every item is familiar, every name you know full well. And a flood of recollection passes o'er you while you're musing On the past, and weaves about you an imaginative spell. You can see the old home village once again in fancy, seeming To be clasping hand of neighbor, and of friend and relatives; And their faces rise before you as you're idly, fondly dreaming O'er the little country paper printed where you used to live.

"An integral Part of Your Community is the Home Paper."

Read the Classified Ads.

S. F. LESTER, INJURED

S. F. Lester of Wellsville, well known as secretary of the County Y. M. C. A., was injured at the Erie crossing west of Scio last Friday morning. Mr. Lester was driving home alone in an enclosed Chevrolet car from Canaseraga, where he had attended a boys' meeting, and was hit by Erie Train 7. The blind snow storm evidently prevented his seeing the crossing. Mr. Lester escaped with cuts about the head and bruises. The car was demolish ed.

THE BURROWS

NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Burrows National Bank for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking office, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10:30 A. M.

JOHN E. CANNON, Cash.

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A. E. CHAMPLIN,

Director

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FOR THE WOMEN

Suede Pumps in all Colors
Pat. Leather Cut-outs
Satin Pumps
Merrill Silk Hose, all shades
House Slippers

FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

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Two Pants Suits
Overcoats
Mufflers
Furnishings

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FOOTWEAR—Makes a most pleasing and practical gift. You can find an appropriate present for any member of the family in our Shoe Department, either in Dress Shoes or the heavier grades. How about a pair of 4-buckle Artics for the coming cold weather.

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