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Hayti means "mountain man." Peru was named from the River Paro. Costa Rica is a Spanish expression signifying "rich coast."

Formosa is a Portuguese word signifying "beautiful country."

Some giant cactus trees of Arizona are over sixty feet in height.

There are over 700 varieties of cacti, many of which are indigenous to California.

A lady in Atchison has a poodle dog which has just been fitted with a glass eye.

According to Marie Tempest, the finest opera house in the world is at Duluth.

About 2,000 soldiers are discharged yearly from the English army for bad conduct.

Scientists predict that in a century's time there will be no disease that is not curable.

The engine of an express train consumes twelve gallons of water for each mile traveled.

Out of 17,000,000 inhabitants of Spain, over 11,000,000 are ignorant of the art of reading or writing.

English market reports show that eggs are becoming scarcer in that country from year to year.

According to a London publisher, 120,000 words is the popular length of a novel at the present time.

Barrels of wine, anchors, scythes—in fact all kinds of merchandise—are conveyed by the Swiss postoffice department.

The process of toasting is said to induce a peculiar chemical change in the bread, giving it a more appetizing flavor, as well as certain valuable properties.

The barracks built for European soldiers are generally far better than the houses of the peasantry. Chelsea Barracks, in England, cost £245 per man.

Porous glass is a late novelty in the Paris market. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draft follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

The time required by the stomach to digest turkey is two hours and thirty minutes. Chickens require four hours, and ducks four hours and a half.

Upon the meeting of the Fifty-fourth Congress each member will find on his desk 24 minutes of a program upon which will be promptly answered by a page.

The tobacco raised in Belochistan is exceedingly strong and cannot be smoked by any but the most vigorous of white men. The natives do not appear to be affected by it.

GEN. LEE ON "FRANKNESS" AND "DUTY."

Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Confederate fame, was not only one of the ablest generals this country ever produced, but was one of its finest citizens. He never lost sight of his duty to his country, his family and his God. A beautiful life for one to lead, truly, but nowhere has his own sense of duty been more clearly shown than in his instructions to his children.

An old letter from him to his son has recently come to light, and it breathes such pure and ennobling sentiments and evinces such a keen sense of one's obligations to perform well his duty that we reproduce it. He says: You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of bravery and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it be reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with your class-mates; you will find in the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not.

If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should be, not say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor.

In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness, still known as "the dark day," a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if by an eclipse. The Legislature of Connecticut was in session, and its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on, they started in their seats in terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the Day of Judgment—had come.

Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport of Stamford, and he said that, if the last day had come, he desired to be found at his station doing his duty, and, therefore, he moved that candles be brought in, so that the House could proceed.

There was a quietness in that man's mind, the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty.

Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do not let duty in all things like the old Puritan; you cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.

Never let me or any of my other wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part.

If all men, both young and old, would only measure up fully to the line laid down by this great general and good man, how much happier they would be and how much better the world would be for their having lived in it. The man who shines out like a bright star and so many of lesser men, make up the man who is always frank with his fellow and does his duty on all occasions and under all circumstances.

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