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DISARMAMENT AT HOME

Disarmament, demanded of the nations as a guarantee of world peace, should begin at home.

As a nation we have had reasons for arming ourselves. For the man who carries a gun on his hip there is no excuse.

He is a public menace, a potential murderer. His cowardice he conceals with his pistol in his pocket.

Our homicidal record of the past few years, an ugly record written in blood, serves to emphasize the necessity of applying disarmament to the individual.

This can be our one guarantee of domestic peace.

If we would be secure in our persons—if human life, now held too cheaply, shall be appraised at its proper value—the pistol-toting habit must be broken up.

Competitive armament among nations is unjustifiable. It breeds wars. The world is coming to demand an end of it.

But of more immediate concern to us right here at home is individual disarmament. Pistol-toting breeds death.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

What will you be doing in your old age? Will you be sitting on the front porch, stroking your white hair? Or will you be active, powerful, and a leader? This latter you may doubt, for the most of us have the false notion that old age means inactivity.

If you have an idea of retiring at 60, consider these great exploits by old men:

Titian executed his most famous painting when he was 98.

Von Molke was in full uniform when he was 88.

Cornelius Vanderbilt did not become a great railroad king until he was 70. At 88 he was the most active railroad man of his day.

Socrates began studying music when he was 80.

Pasteur discovered his hydrophobia cure after he was 65.

Columbus, between 50 and 60, made his first voyage of discovery.

Voltaire, Newton, Spencer, Talleyrand and Thomas Jefferson—all were active and in their intellectual prime long after they were 80.

When Galileo discovered the monthly and daily vibration of the moon, he was 73.

The Earl of Halsbury, 99 years old, is today the leader of the conservative party in the British house of lords, and is supervising the writing of a twenty-volume encyclopaedia of British law.

There are tens of thousands of instances of men who did their best work in old age. The world is full of such men today.

In our youth we grope rather blindly. Experience comes slowly. With age comes wisdom—real knowledge of life.

Youth is usually too impulsive. Old age, remembering scalded fingers, is conservative. The two, working together, making the happy medium, the ideal combination.

Nature can make your joints stiffen and your arteries hard, your hair white and your face lined with wrinkles. But your brain—your real self—can defy old age.

Train your brain. Learn to think straight, if you would make old age the most enjoyable and the most useful period of your life.

REAL COURAGE.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, has pardoned a prisoner, found that he had made a mistake, and frankly admitted it.

"I made a mistake and I am sorry," he announced in a statement to the people of Kentucky. "I am so sorry that the mistake will be to me a substantial and abiding lesson."

To err is human; to admit error is courageous, and for a public official it is almost heroic.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

THE GREATEST FACTS AND THE GREATEST PROBLEMS.

A minister friend the other day stated an old truth in a new way. He said: "The greatest fact that we know anything about is God. The next greatest fact is Man. God and Man are facts; they cannot be denied. And the relation of God to Man is the greatest problem that faces the human race today."

This is a very simple creed, and yet a very big one. It is so simple that all of us—Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants alike—may write upon it. And it is so big that it will require the best efforts of any of us to comprehend it and live up to it.

We have different view points. We do not all see things alike. The things which seem important to one may seem trivial to another. But all of us realize certain fundamental facts and know certain fundamental truths.

The man who believes in God—and the man who says he does not believe in God tells an untruth!—must settle his account with his God in his own way. No one else can settle for him.

And the man who is honestly trying to square that account will have a great deal of love and sympathy for other men who are trying to do the same thing, even if their methods differ somewhat from his own.

SOME OF THE BEST THINGS.

A writer in one of the current magazines enumerates some of the best things to be had. For instance:

The best law—The golden rule.

The best education—Self-knowledge.

The best philosophy—A contented mind.

The best medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.

The best music—The laughter of a little child.

The best war—The fight against one's own weakness.

The best science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.

The best art—Painting a smile upon the face of a child.

The best telegraphy—Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.

The best biography—The life that writes charity in the largest letters.

The best mathematics—Multiplying the joys and dividing the sorrows of others.

There are other best things, of course, but these are some of the best things of life and they are within the reach of all of us who want them. And how much better off we would all be if we would strive for these things every day.

Now that the tariff on fossils is to be removed, why not be happy?

It would be well, too, if some screen stars were screened from the public.

THE British empire has Ireland, and the United States has West Virginia.

FUTURE wars, says a military expert, will be fought in the air. Well, peace is there now.

It is very clear that somebody will have to eat crow before the dove of peace returns to Ireland.

THERE will be more trouble, too, when the salaried people of this country organize and demand fair wages.

WE are no longer in a state of war, nor are we in a state of peace. Our trouble seems to be a state of nerves.

COLE BLEASE says he does not hanker after any more political jobs. Oh, let's make him take something.

CHILDREN may become more popular if Congress give income tax payers an exemption of \$400 apiece for them.

ANOTHER difficulty about reducing the number of federal employees is that most of them have political influence.

AMERICANISM is good doctrine but it doesn't always set well when preached by a man who talks with a foreign accent.

MR. HARDING seems to enjoy being president. At any rate he always smiles when he is having his picture taken.

ROBERT QUILLLEN defines hard times as a season during which it is difficult to borrow money to buy things you don't need.

RUSSIA sowed the wind and has reaped the whirlwind. And has found out that whirlwind is a very poor substitute for food.

JAPAN apparently decided to send delegates to the armament conference rather than run the risk of being disarmed by force.

Let us remember that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

September 27, 1888.—Married, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, by Justice J. W. Johnston, Mr. W. E. Pearson and Miss Maggie Herrin.

Mr. J. H. Mills, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage, lectured in the Baptist church last week.

Mr. J. J. Lockhart, of this place, who has been a law student for the past year, stood an excellent examination before the Supreme court last week, and received license to practice as an attorney and counselor at law.

On Monday Dr. C. J. Gee received a telegram from Oxford asking if it were true that Dr. I. E. Green had yellow fever. There has been no symptom of yellow fever within 200 miles of Weldon. Dr. Green has been ill two months with malarial fever.

Messrs. H. C. Spiers and C. L. Clark, two go-ahead young men have formed a mercantile co-partnership and rented the store next door to the brick store in the bottom.

Rev. W. B. Morton returned home last week and was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

Miss Annie H. Cohen, of Enfield, passed through here last week on her way to enter the Suffolk Female Institute.

Last week two negroes on their way home from South Carolina sat down on the railroad to rest about one mile from Enfield and, as usual, went to sleep, and slept until the noise of a coming train awoke them. One escaped uninjured, the other whose name was Johnson, was knocked off and was badly bruised, his foot and ankle was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Mr. W. M. Cohen, of Enfield, passed through here Monday on his way to Baltimore to complete his course in pharmacy.

The grim monster death has again invaded this community and taken away from the scenes of earth the form of one of our most prominent citizens. Mr. R. W. Daniel was born in Northampton county on the 4th day of June, 1827, and died on the 22nd inst., aged 61 years, three months and eighteen days. He came to Weldon to live in 1853 at the age of 26 years and four years later he began business for himself. He was buried in the cemetery Sunday afternoon, from the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Morton, officiating.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will not do something for a town is helping dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The stingy man who is always howling hard times preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Ex.

A Grateful Letter.

It is in trying conditions like that related by Mrs. Geo. L. North, of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says, "our boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor, and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

SOME people, instead of cursing Henry Ford, might do well to study his business methods more closely. Not long ago he bought a railroad 240 miles long, and now he is asking permission to reduce freight and passenger fares on it.

OUR prediction is that first class postage will not be increased to three cents. There are some things that the public just will not stand for.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

They may have all the conferences they want, but the way to disarm is to disarm, and the sooner the nations start it the sooner we will have disarmament.

Chronic Catarrh.

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh, a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent. of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh, you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Sends Dentist to Halifax County for Three Months to Do Dental Work for White School Children.

Dr. J. D. Muse, a well-known and experienced dentist employed by the North Carolina State Board of Health, will begin work in Halifax county for the school children between the ages of 6 and 12 inclusive, for three months, beginning October 3rd.

Dr. Muse is sent to Halifax county by the Bureau of Medical Inspection of Schools, and all work done by him is entirely free, paid for by the State Board of Health.

Superintendent Akers and Dr. Carter will arrange itinerary for Dr. Muse, which cover the county during the three months. No children will receive treatment above the prescribed age limit.

Superintendent Akers, Dr. Carter and the Department are desirous that all the teachers and citizens co-operate with Dr. Muse to make this much needed and important work a success while in the county.

The Bureau of Medical Inspection of Schools under the auspices of the State Board of Health has successfully treated children's teeth in sixty counties, all work being done free, paid for by the State Board of Health.

All children of the above ages can't be reached in the limited time the dentist has in the county as it would be impossible. The main feature of this work is educational and the good that will be accomplished in bringing the importance of this work before the people that they may realize the need and importance of having their teeth attended to during developing age.

Good health and bright minds are necessary for children while they are growing for them to be successes in life, and they must be free from defects of which teeth play such an important part.

EMERY SCORES 2 PERCENTERS' ON IGNORING FLAG.

After reviewing a parade in Cleveland, Ohio, recently in which the United States flag was carried, John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, made a statement in which he scored "the two-per cent. Americans" who fail to remove their hats when the colors are passing.

GENERAL PERSHING LAUDS LEGION.

In an address formally opening the new quarters of the Holyoke, Mass., post of the American Legion last week Gen. John J. Pershing complimented the Legion for not participating in politics.

STRANGE, IF TRUE.

The following is from Mount Olive and is strange, indeed if true: A picture of an elderly man, with gray hair and long gray beard, has recently appeared on a mirror in the home of Roscoe Garner, a Duplin farmer living near here, and cannot be erased. News of the strange apparition has spread rapidly and has caused no end of speculation as to cause of its appearance there. Hundreds from far and near have journeyed to the Garner home to satisfy their own curiosity about it. But the likeness remains.

HOME BUILT FOR GOLD STAR MOTHER.

The citizens of Evansville, Ind., have built a home and presented it to the mother of James B. Gresham, one of the first three Americans to die in the world war. Gresham was killed November 3, 1917, during the raid of a German patrol. The hero's body was brought to the United States recently and the reburial took place last week under the auspices of the Evansville post of the American Legion.

PROF. EINSTEIN says Americans are not as well educated as the Germans. Well, the Germans have learned a good deal since 1914.

A man in Illinois paid his subscription to his local paper the other day, and the next morning he received notice that an uncle had died and left him a legacy of \$50,000.

MR. MELLON, secretary of the treasury, says Congress must reduce appropriations or increase taxes. And Congress dreads to do either.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain deeds of trust one dated the 17th day of September, 1919, and recorded in Book 397, page 381, the other dated the 12th day of April, 1920, and recorded in Book 319, page 428, wherein Florence Hill conveyed the interest described in said deeds to the undersigned Trustee securing certain indebtedness therein set out, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by each of the said Deeds of Trust, at the request of the holder of the indebtedness in each of said Deeds of Trust secured, the undersigned will, on the

22nd Day of October, 1921, at the Postoffice door in the Town of Weldon, N. C., at 12 o'clock P. M., sell for cash those two certain parcels or tracts of land lying and being in the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the north by the Public Road leading from Weldon to Halifax and the lands of J. A. Johnston, on the east by said public road, on the south by the lands of Isham Hill, and on the south by the lands of George Abston and J. A. Johnston, containing by survey ten acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the north by the road leading from Weldon to H. J. Pope homestead, on the east by the lands of W. A. Pierce, on the south by the public road leading from Weldon to Halifax, and on the west by said Public Road, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

This 22nd day of Sept., 1921. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

A DONATION PARTY.

There will be a "Donation Party" at the home of Mrs. Wilkins on Friday, Sept. 30th, from five till nine o'clock P. M. for the benefit of a needy family which lives in South Weldon. The father in this family has been paralyzed and is an epileptic. He is unfit mentally and physically to do any work. There are five children the oldest a slender little girl of eleven years. She is capable and bright and very domestic, two boys 9 and 8, another girl and the baby three years old. The mother is industrious, neat and willing to work and does work at picking cotton or in the mills when she can leave home. But how can a woman cook, wash and keep a home for seven people nurse an invalid husband and then find time to work for bread. The ladies have been helping her. Mr. Jenkins, the county officer has been appealed to, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, has been written to, but all that can be obtained is an appropriation of \$10 per month from the county treasury. This pays her rent with a small surplus but we feel that with an approaching winter we must have outside help and take this method of appealing to the public at large. Any "donation" will be acceptable from a bar of soap or spool of thread to a check or money in any amount. The contributions will be carefully given out to the family and a committee will see that they are not wasted. Mrs. Johnson advises that the children be kept in school as a safeguard for the future but to do this they must have clothing. Let all who remember the words "In as much as ye have done it to the least of these" come or send a donation to this party.

MRS. S. B. PIERCE, MRS. D. R. ANDERSON, MRS. LEE JOHNSON, Committee.

YOUR POWER.

Much has been said about the power of little things. Throw a bucket of water on a man's head and it won't hurt him. But let that water drop on his forehead, drop by drop, and he will go crazy. In olden times men were tortured to death in this manner.

Many drops of water, running over rock or through a valley, have dug out the gully near your home or the deep channel of the grand canyon in Colorado.

You can easily lift ten buckets of water, one by one. But pour these ten buckets of water into a barrel, and then try to lift the barrel—and you may ruin your back for life.

There is a lesson in this, about not burdening yourself with a peak load of work. You can do only so much at a time without straining yourself.

The sensible thing to do is to distribute the load. You can carry the whole load with ease by dividing up—but you must keep plugging away at it. Don't forget that.

Notice Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court FLORENCE McLAMB, Plaintiff vs. HENRY McLAMB, Defendant.

The defendant above-named, Henry McLamb, will take notice that an action entitled as above is now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., the purpose of the said action being for absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, the said action having been instituted for that purpose and the cause thereof being statutory grounds set out in Section 1659, Sub-section 1, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County at the Court House in Halifax Town, N. C., on the 24th day of October, 1921, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of September, 1921. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court. 9 29 41.

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