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AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,
And even when you find them
It is wise to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them.

For the cloudless night has hint of light
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It is better by far to hunt for a star
Than the spot on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs every way
To the bosom of God's great ocean;
Don't set your face 'gainst the river's course
And think to alter its motion.
Don't waste a curse on the universe—
Remember it lived before you;
Don't butt at the storm with your puny form
But bend and let it go o'er you.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.

It is folly to fight with the infinite,
And go under at last in the wrestle;
The wiser man shapes into God's own plan,
As the water shapes into a vessel.
—Selected.

SUMMERELL TO BE REMOVED.

Lewis Summerell, of course, got some witnesses before the Brown committee that tended to give him the benefit of doubt in the charge of inhumanity to prisoners under him at the Northampton farm but preponderance of evidence is against him and Governor Russell has directed that he be removed. Steps, too, are to be taken against James Sears, his subordinate, for the whipping to death of James Lowe, in August, '97. To the most squandering record of State affairs since reconstruction days was added this unprecedented inhumanity that calls for due punishment. The prosecution of Summerell is being called for and it is hard to understand why he should not suffer the penalty for his heartlessness.

One of our printers, probably having in his mind the number of days it rained in the time of Noah, dated Wednesday's Daily August 29th. One of our ministerial friends phoned to know if the next day was the fortieth. No, the fortieth day doesn't follow after the thirty-ninth in these days of Dreyfus.

Democracy and Its Opportunities.

In The Atlanta Constitution of Sunday is a significant double column editorial under the above heading, presumably from the pen of Mr. Clark Howell, editor of The Constitution and member of the national Democratic committee from Georgia. Pointing out the desirability of Democratic harmony, The Constitution addresses itself to a discussion of the Philippine question. Deprecating the war, it says it should be carried to a vigorous conclusion, now that it has been entered upon; but that the flag must mean to the Filipino, as it means to all men, freedom, not conquest, and that "all Democrats can unite on a policy which, giving pledges of independence to the inhabitants of the Philippines, commits our government to the faithful discharge of the obligations and responsibilities which it owes to civilization as the result of its providential occupation of the islands of the archipelago." "This principle, it asserts, is, from its very nature, of 'paramount importance,' and it is the basis for Democratic unity. With reference to the Chicago platform it is said:

The old issues, which stand in no need of definition, should be reaffirmed in a paragraph and the new ones clearly and vigorously defined, so that the Democratic position will be in no danger of doubt or misconception. Mr. Bryan merely recognized existing conditions when he said in his Iowa speech that the currency question cannot be made the most conspicuous issue next year. Democrats may feel in their bones, as the saying is, that it is the most important, but circumstances will prevent it from being the most conspicuous; and this, no matter what the party may do in the premises. Public attention, and therefore public discussion, will be focused on the newer issues which have grown out of the Republican party's management of affairs.

The Constitution points to Mr. Bryan as the natural leader in such a campaign as it proposes, and expresses the hope that the gold Democrats will all enlist with the party upon such a platform as it suggests, seeing that "nothing can be done with the currency question at this time."

This editorial is remarkable for several things: (1) It declares the Philippine question to be of "over-shadowing importance;" (2) It favors reaffirming the Chicago platform, but dismissing it with a paragraph; (3) It advocates making the next campaign on the "newer issues" which have arisen since the last; (4) It asserts that nothing can be done with the currency question at this time; (5) It makes no reference to trusts as an issue in the next election.

The editorial as a whole is a large concession to conservatism and comes as an agreeable surprise from a paper which has heretofore been distinguished, in its discussion of the Chicago platform and especially of 16 to 1, for its intolerance and radicalism.—Charlotte Observer.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Interesting Experiments.

Very interesting reports are made of a series of experiments conducted by Mr. Hopkins, the chemist of the agricultural experiment station at Urbana, Ill. Mr. Hopkins endeavored to ascertain whether the chemical composition of the corn kernel can be modified and improved by intelligent cultivation.

The most valuable component parts of the corn kernel are the carbohydrates, which are mainly starch, protein, or the nitrogenous organic matter, which is the chief constituent necessary to the growth and repair of the animal body, and fat, which occurs almost exclusively in the germ. If corn is grown for the manufacture of starch, glucose, or alcohol, it should have the largest possible percentage of carbohydrates. If corn is to be made into flour the more protein it contains the better. If it is to be used for feeding stock an increased percentage of protein and of fat is desirable.

The question which Mr. Hopkins studied and which he claims to have solved satisfactorily is: Can the corn grower, by pursuing similar methods, increase the percentage of starch or of protein in his grain, so as to be able to offer to the distiller or the stock raiser an article specially fitted for their purposes? If the corn raiser is able to do that he can command a higher price for his product. The glucose manufacturer will pay a little more per bushel for grain which he is satisfied contains a specially high percentage of carbohydrates.

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In Lancaster, Pa., a boy of six years shot and killed his neighboring girl playmate of seven years on last Tuesday. He says he took the pistol out of the drawer and shot her while her back was toward him. He gives no explanation. A lesson to parents not to leave weapons accessible to mere children.

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Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and I's 10c box, Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

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