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He who talks big things seldom does anything but small ones.

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The Great Destiny of Japan.

Progressive Farmer.

And now that the war is over, what will Japan do? And what will Russia do? It is likely that we shall see great changes in the Czar's dominions—a gradual breaking away from the old autocracy and the development of a more modern and more efficient government. In Japan we are likely to see the beginning of an area of great industrial progress and expansion and—but the story can not be better told than in the World's Work for August; and we produce herewith Dr. Walter Page's editorial on "The Great Destiny of Japan."

"What effect will the Japanese victory have on the future of Asia, and especially on the future of China? This is the question that every man asks who studies the world in a large way.

"The saddest fact that the widely traveled or the widely read man finds on the earth is the condition in Asia. The greater part of the human race live yet unhelped by the sanitary, mechanical, economic and social discoveries whereby life in the Western World has been freed to a degree from plagues and famine and poverty and abjectness. These swarming millions of our fellow creatures miss most things that make life worth living, as we regard it—such as reasonable safety from hunger and want, reasonable labor and and reasonable freedom—a chance for a child to grow to full stature, to live a normal number of years, well clad and well fed, and to enjoy also a fair degree of independence in mind and character. During the few centuries that we have enjoyed these things Asia has hardly changed at all. True, British rule in India has brought order in a small area and has made life safer and lifted it to a degree; but there has been no great change. Such change as has come has been super-imposed. It has not proceeded from within nor taken deep root. The outlook of these hundreds of millions of human creatures is much the same as it was in the days of Warren Hastings. And China remains in a similar if a less plight. The fate that seemed even a year ago to await all these Oriental people was the unympathetic domination of Western nations, eager chiefly to despoil them in trade—nations which were alien and which, therefore, lacked the ability even when they had the wish, to change the stagnant condition of Oriental life.

"Now Japan's rise to power puts a new force at work in this Old World. The most important question that touches the lives of hundreds of millions of men is whether the Japanese can do for other Oriental nations what they have done for themselves and what no western people can do—break up their stagnation and lift them to the Western level in health, in normal activity, and opportunity. They are akin to the

Chinese in race and thought and language and religion; and they are much nearer than any branch of the white race to the other Asiatics. Their ambition, too, must urge them to this ennobling effort.

"This much at least is true—whereas there was no hope of Europe awakening Asia to a healthful and active existence, there is now a chance that the Japanese may do this great task in the course of coming centuries; and it is the greatest task of human helpfulness that is presented in the condition of mankind, to lift half the human race from stagnant sadness into healthful activities."

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." M. B. Blackburn sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

The offense of attacking a judge or other officers of the law is a serious one and should always be adequately punished. Respect for the officers of the law is necessary to the proper administration of the law, and if the people show disrespect for officers of the law they may be expected to show disrespect for the law itself. If attacks on officers of the law were not severely punished offenses of this kind might become numerous.—Winston Sentinel.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs, but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Greatest sales of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At M. B. Blackburn's. Only 50c. and \$1 guaranteed."

Confederate Reunion.

The ex-Confederate Veterans and members of Nimrod Triplett Camp, No. 1273, of Watauga county, will meet in Boone on the 28th and 29th of September, 1905.

So, let all the comrades, and others interested, begin to think and talk Reunion and get all the boys who wore the gray to attend. Let us have the best reunion that we have ever had. Come prepared for us all to stay together one night.

In all probability, if permitted to meet then, it will be the last meeting for many until we meet beyond the River.

W. W. PRESNELL.

A REMEDY WITHOUT A PEER.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote of Emma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by J. M. Moritz.

Farmers Becoming Independent.

Wilmington Messenger. News from all sections of the state shows that the cotton planters held back more cotton of last season's crop than ever before. Union county farmers, we are told, have sold over four thousand bales since July the 4th. In Pitt county there were given in by tax lists eleven hundred bales against three hundred the year before. The Scottish Chief states that cotton is coming in at a rapid rate; that there were nearly one hundred bales sold at Maxton from wagons the week before and that much more than double that amount was expected the coming week. Very little of this cotton last mentioned is of the new crop. It was principally old cotton which the farmers had refused to sell last spring for six and seven cents a pound, and for which they are now getting over ten cents.

From other sections come similar reports.

The fact that the farmers were able to hold back so much cotton shows conclusively that they are, as a class, in a better financial condition than they have been for a long time. This is the first year in many that they have been able to extend the cotton market through the entire year. Heretofore the pressing demands of landlords and creditors have forced them to put their cotton on the market as fast as they could have it picked and ginned. They were at the mercy of the men to whom they owed money as rent or for supplies. The past year many of them become independent of these creditors. If they will be judicious and economical for the next year or so they will become still more independent and will soon be able to make the receipts of one crop pay the expenses of raising the next, instead of, as in the past, mortgaging the entire crop before it is planted and feeling at the end of the year they have been fortunate if they have made enough to satisfy the demands of landlords and furnishers of supplies and can start the next crop without carrying over a debt from the last year and making it an additional lien on the crop to be raised. When the farmer can thus become independent he will soon begin to add each year to his savings. This will result in fewer tenant farmers and owners of small profitable farms.

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, West Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

It sometimes happens that a man breaks his bank roll when he falls in love.

Whiskey and the Law.

Florida Times-Union. The dispensary in South Carolina is a failure, and no effort at excuse or denial can resuscitate its claims. Whether it conduces to temperance we must leave to individual judgment. In our opinion the testimony is against even this supposition—but as a political principle it is killed by this acknowledgement made at last by Senator Tillman: "I believe as the law now stands there is every opportunity for graft, and as it is now administered I fear there is a great deal more stealing—I like the old world better than the new—than has been unearthed, and that is why I advocate changes in the law and a return to the original plan with additional safeguards."

Such a law cannot be excused on any ground. The enactment which has become an instrument of thieves in the hands of its friends must be anathema to the honest citizen. Let us concede the funeral and let the issue rest.

But still it remains true that the people as a whole are progressing towards temperance. The Charleston News and Courier, itself an advocate of the license plan, declares that South Carolina has been opposed to the dispensary since its working demonstrated that it was not a prohibition measure—that prohibition is desired—and the revolt is not wholly because of the scandals of the dispensary, but because nothing less than prohibition will serve. The News and Courier should know.

But we steadily drink less whiskey and more beer—proving that we move towards temperance but not towards prohibition.

Perhaps what we consume of both beer and whiskey is "waste or worse," as we are told, but certainly beer is less unwholesome than whiskey, and is nearer food than its rival. It might be better if we drank neither. It is consoiling to know that we drink less than our fathers did, and that we are constantly lowering our own record.

No Unpleasant Effect.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Justice of the Peace Adam Shook, New Lisbon, Ind., says: "Some three years ago I had a spell of grip and felt outdone and I happened to get a trial box of DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits and they gave me strength and muscle." They do not gripe or make you feel sick. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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Japan's victory should not be too great an encouragement to other small nations to get gay. There may be other small countries just as plucky as Japan, but there are no more large ones just like Russia.—Raleigh Post.

Best for Children. Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opium. A. L. Spafford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses half an hour apart One Minute Cough Cure speedily cured her." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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