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**EARLE'S IDEAS ABOUT ARBITRATION.**

Peace talk in Philadelphia has now reached a stage that challenges attention. Some of the Rapid Transit company officials got to the point yesterday where they could meet with some of the labor leaders and discuss the impossibility of arbitration. The latest development was due, according to one version, to brokers who say they will decline to further hold up Rapid Transit company stock unless the company and the men get together within a reasonable length of time. Even the implacable George H. Earle, the city's man on the board of directors for the company, and the man who, more than any other, has put fight into the company, was present during the conference. Earle has been an interesting figure in this Philadelphia disturbance, and if Philadelphia and the Transit company should ultimately win it will be an Earle victory. Following the peace movement inaugurated by the ministers Earle gave for publication an interview which solidified the opposition to the striking car men, and, as it doubtless expressed the sentiments of capital as against labor organized for strike purposes, it is interesting. Earle said:

"For myself I want to say, with the utmost definiteness that there are some questions that I will never consent to arbitrate, and that I believe that any community that does so is on the high road to ruin.

"I shall not arbitrate whether I or my fellow man shall be free or in any sense slaves. This country tried that for over half a century as to black men and they fought and they fought more disastrously than if it had been fought at once. All forms of arbitration and compromise ultimately fail, for men must be either free or slaves. They must have the right to decide for themselves, or that right must be transferred to their masters. Again, for the sake of some—I am glad to say only some—of my clerical friends, I won't arbitrate whether I am to be a Christian, a Mohammedan or a Jew.

"And let me not forget that God gave men free wills with which to choose, and so free choice, long before He gave them any of these religions; so that He could scarcely have designed that they should arbitrate away the one any more than the other. Both are sacred, inalienable rights. Liberty, virtue, duty, all that emanates from the Creator and is due to Him, cannot be bartered for, compromised or arbitrated about. It may involve martyrdom or triumph, death, suffering, despair or happiness, but it must be decided by.

"But, further, I ask my fellow citizens to consider. Is the Detroit union demonstrating its fitness solely to control this city, these thousands of men, our politics, for they enter all fields? Let us see:

"Is it moral to break contracts? Is it lawful? And if lawful and immoral should a great city, a great union be controlled by men who attempt to accomplish the enslavement of others by a huge combination to procure that which is immoral and unlawful as a threat to compel men to do what the law does not require? What is that legally, anyhow?

"I want to ask as a city director, have I any right to turn the ultimate control of my chief transit facilities over to men who announce that pledged word, sacred contract, must be trampled on if it but aid them in their purpose of depriving their fellows of the God given right of free wills—the disposition of their own earnings?

"Am I an enemy of unionism when I maintain that it is misrepresented, belied, by any one who uses such weapons in its name, by any one who would enslave thousands of men, and make it the enemy of freedom whose earliest fight was for freedom; that it cannot exist without widespread disorder and constant strikes and violence?

realize the value of their liberty, and that which is essential to its preservation. "This is all I will contend for in this matter. I do not speak for any one but myself, but from the beginning my deep and deepest interest has been in Philadelphia, Philadelphians and their freedom; and next in interest has been my desire that unwise and arbitrary leadership may not pervert organized labor from the great good of which it is capable. "But still above everything is American liberty, for I so believe in that that I can find no good in any movement that finds it essential to subvert any part of it."

Now the question is: will Mr. Earle, after the depths of his soul have been stirred after this manner, consent to hold converse with the labor leaders, and talk peace where he says there is no peace?

**COMMON SENSE AND EDUCATION**

In a letter written last week on the subject of immigration legislation Dr. Charles W. Elliot said: "It is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense that nature gave the individual." The genial doctor has canvassed the whole subject of education, its theory and history of it, and that is one of his conclusions.

A series of definitions of common sense is given by Sir W. Hamilton, the logician:

"The complement of those cognitions or convictions which we receive from nature, which all men possess in common, and by which they test the truth of knowledge and the morality of actions."

"The faculty of first principles." "Such ordinary complement of intelligence, that if a person be deficient therein, he is accounted mad, or foolish."

"Native practical intelligence, natural prudence, mother wit, tact in behavior, astuteness in the observation of character, in contrast to habits of acquired learning or speculation."

"Taken in its primary sense, according to Dr. Elliot's dictum, common sense is, then, a matter of birth. We may say of the man who has common sense that he is very well born, indeed; of him who is deficient in it to a degree, that he is so ill born that it is doubtful whether it was worth while. Just a matter of being born with a set of good and well-balanced faculties, and of being fortunate enough to retain them, unimpaired. And Dr. Elliot, whose opinion on the subject ought certainly to be of value, doubts if education can increase this quality. Is education, then, lacking and material or practical value? Is it to be expected to do no more than develop the moral nature and the love and perception of the beautiful; to have no more than an ethical and aesthetic value? By no means. Proper education is highly utilitarian. A good artisan is necessarily an educated artisan. A good musician is necessarily an educated musician. A good teacher, writer, lecturer, blacksmith or draughtsman is necessarily educated in his business; and yet any of these may be deficient in that quality of "common sense". By educating artisans and laborers in every field the productiveness of the workers is increased, they are enabled to do more for society and perhaps to receive larger return for their services.

**CONCERNING SLEEP.**

Happy are the people who can drop down upon a couch in the middle of the day and just "lose themselves" for five or ten minutes. A celebrated alienist says that "the normal man can sleep at any time and in any place." A few people eminent in history had a genius for sleeping. De Lesseps, of Panama canal fame, is said to have slept 20 hours out of the 24 on the steamer, during his trips back and forth between Panama and France. The wise old man would, upon these sea voyages, lay in a store of sleep to be called into requisition in the days of pressure and insistent demand. Many great generals, Napoleon, "Stonewall" Jackson, Ulysses Grant, could sleep whenever the exigencies of field and camp would allow. To be able thus to relax and yield at will to "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," indicates a well-balanced nervous and mental makeup and a will strong enough to control the thoughts, banishing all worry and unpleasantness.

This gift can be largely cultivated; pure reason tells us that worry does no good and unites us to cope with the very things we are worrying about. Any one can learn to relax and consciously woo sleep. In the exhilarating air of the mountains, in and around Asheville, some nervous people assert that they can spend but few hours in sleep. If questioned, these people admit that they feel better and can do more work with five hours sleep here, than with nine in Michigan, Ohio or Pennsylvania, as the case may be. The stimulus of the air takes the place of restorative sleep. How this works out in the long run has not been reported upon.

Whether the people whose working hours are extended and hours of rest shortened by our mountain ozone, wear out faster, or whether they live as long and in as good health as the old fashioned sleepers who take from 10 to 12 hours nightly, is a question that it would be interesting to have authoritatively answered. If we look at the mountaineers for a demonstration we are consoled by the fact that they, as a race, are fine examples of longevity. There is much real wisdom in the philosophy of Mother Goose, and, as children, we learned

**SKIN SUFFERERS' DOUBT IS REMOVED**

Many eczema sufferers have failed so utterly with salves and other "discoveries" that even the assurance of the best physician or druggist cannot induce them to invest another dollar in any remedy.

It is to these discouraged sufferers in particular that we now offer, at only 25 cents, a trial bottle of the accepted standard eczema remedy, a simple wash of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. Hundreds of cures have convinced us and we know you can prove instantly with the first application that it takes away the itch at once. Smith's Drug Store, Cor. Pack St. and South Main, Opp. Public Library.

from her fascinating pages that, as to hours for sleep.

"Nature requires five, Custom gives seven, Idleness takes nine, And Wickedness eleven."

**THE BALANCE OF TRADE IN HENDERSON.**

The statement made by Mr. A. Cannon of Horse Shoe, Henderson county, on the occasion of the seed corn meeting at Dana Saturday, that the balance of trade is all wrong in his county, and that the people of Henderson have bought \$300,000 worth of produce the past year that could have been raised at home, is worthy of very careful and continuous thought. The figures seem large, but in all probability the estimate is conservative, and it would be interesting to know how this conclusion is arrived at, and what are some of the principal importations.

There is not the least doubt, however, that Henderson could easily become self supporting. In the way of producing sufficient food for man and beast. Buncombe could do the same, and in saying this we are not unimpartial of the fact that Asheville comprises a large market.

New Congressman Pou is all put out because Stancil at Smithfield wished to employ his law firm to look after his interests while under fire in that postoffice matter. Somebody, he thinks, has tried to bribe him, and he is as badly torn up over the situation as was Congressman Grant, when "approached." So many temptations are thrown in the way of statesmen that it is little wonder one is found now and then with eye fixed on the main chance. It's awful.

**The MARKETS**

The Leading Stocks on New York Exchange—Cotton Market Quotations.

New York, March 15.—Opening dealings in stocks today were apathetic. A heavy tone was caused by the strike order to locomotive firemen of the western railroads. The threatened strike of firemen and engineers on the western railroads was the principal topic in the morning stock market. Railroad shares immediately affected were weakest, but the whole list declined with some violence. Professional operators sold freely on the short side and recent support was withdrawn. A hardening money market acted as a discouragement to purchase stocks. Noon prices were a fraction above the lowest. Bonds were quiet.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
U. S. Steel, ex-div.	86 1/2	85 1/4
Union Pacific	189 1/2	186 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	167 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	58 1/2	57 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul	146 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Pacific	129 1/2	128 1/2
Erie	30	30
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	136 1/2
American Smelting	86 1/2	85 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1/2	111 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	178 1/2
Gt. Northern pfd.	136 1/2	136 1/2
Illinois Central	141 1/2	141 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	151 1/2	151 1/2
Norfolk & Western	136 1/2	135 1/2
N. Y. Central	125 1/2	124 1/2
T. S. Steel pfd.	122 1/2	121 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70	70
Atchafalpa	116 1/2	115 1/2
National Lead	83 1/2	83 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk & Western	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rock Island	50	49 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Wabash pfd.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Wabash	49 1/2	49 1/2
American Locomotive	49 1/2	49 1/2
People's Gas	110 1/2	110 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

	Open.	Close.
March	15.00	14.98
May	15.03	14.94
July	14.78	14.69
August	14.28	14.19
September	13.40	13.30
October	12.94	12.86
Spot 15.15.		

**G. W. SEAY IS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT BY JUDGE BOYD**

Differences With Creditors as to Allegations in Petition Have Been Settled.

Judge James E. Boyd has signed an order adjudicating G. W. Seay, a

**Atlas Shuron**  
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Glasses cannot be right unless fitted right and they cannot be fitted right unless the right one fits them. Knowledge acquired by years of study and practice enables us to guarantee that you will do the right thing by letting us right your eye wrongs.

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**The Swine or the Flower?**  
 Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
 Wherein a drove of wallowing swine  
 were basked.  
 Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
 Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"  
 I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
 One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
 With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage  
 amused.  
 And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
 The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,  
 Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

general merchant of Otto, Macon county, bankrupt. Last October the J. K. Orr Shoe company, the Southern Philadelphia Woolen company, and others filed a petition asking that Mr. Seay be placed in bankruptcy. This was resisted by Mr. Seay, who denied the allegation that he had committed acts of bankruptcy. The differences have been settled and an order adjudicating him bankrupt was agreed upon.

**MR. ROGERS DECIDES THAT HE WILL RETIRE**

Will Not Again Seek Election to Office of Corporation Commission.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holston Building, Raleigh, March 15.

Samuel L. Rogers will not be a candidate for re-nomination as corporation commissioner this year. He has issued a card saying: "For some time I have been inclined to retire from the commission at the expiration of my term. As the date for the democratic state convention has been fixed by the executive committee I now deem it my duty to make known to my friends throughout the state that I have decided not to be a candidate before the convention for re-nomination. When I recall the honors repeatedly conferred upon me by a generous party and loyal friends, I feel a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity which they gave me to achieve something for the public good. My sense of obligation for these past favors will in private life cause me, I hope to serve better than ever before my party and those who hold my grateful esteem. With this purpose in view I shall cheerfully return to the ranks."

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 Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.  
 Insist on having what you call for. If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.  
 The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete. It is well worth trying.  
 Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.  
 Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.  
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 "King Tailored Waists," in the plain linen are priced at \$3.00 up, in all sizes.  
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 Crepe de Chyne Shirt Waists, in black, blue, gray and cream, for \$7.50 up.  
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 Black and white striped Taffeta Waists are priced at \$5.50.  
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