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**RUSSIA, THROUGH ITS AMBASSADOR, MAKES PROTEST TO PRESIDENT TAFT**



**RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGE BAHMETEFF AND HIS WIFE.**

Ambassador George Bakhmeteff, who represents Russia in the United States, has made a protest to President Taft against the language used in the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1822 with Russia. There is no doubt that the resolution will pass despite this protest, but in a more modified form.

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**Scrap Book**

**The Saving His Son.**

In the "Life and Works of Winslow Homer," by William Howe Downes, in this quaint anecdote:

Winslow Homer's relations with his father were always ideal and became more devoted as the father's life drew toward its end. But the father was a strong temperance man. He did not approve of Winslow's habit of taking what the New England folks call an "11 o'clocker." When he was at Proust's Neck, Winslow tried to induce his father to take a little something for his stomach's sake. At 11 o'clock he would bring him a cocktail, and the two regularly went through with the following dialogue:

"Now, father, don't you think you'd better take this? It will do you good."

"Is there any alcoholic liquor in that, Winslow?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, I won't touch it, then."

"Father, if you don't take it I'll drink it myself."

"Well, Winslow, rather than have you destroy the tissues of your stomach by drinking this alcoholic beverage I'll drink it."

**Attainment.**

We sigh for things we scarce hope to gain. And which, if all our own, would give no pain. We vainly toil and struggle to release To knowledge nature's secrets. We complain. That 'tis not given us to break some chain. To scale some peak, to win some golden fleece. To do some mighty deed whose light shall cease. Only when moons no longer wax and wane. 'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life To lose the blessing at our very hand. For faith and love, with glory as of sun, illumine the path of peace through every strife. No work is futile that is nobly planned. No deed is little if but greatly done. —Edward Robeson Taylor.

**It Couldn't Get Away.**

In the state of Georgia lives a banker who is known behind his back as the human safety clutch. He has been accused of being nearly everything except a spendthrift.

He lives a mile from town on a plantation. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servant on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.

It was a hot day, and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets.

"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here I was going to give you."

"Marse Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit"—Saturday Evening Post.

**A Man to Encourage.**

Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable glee:

"Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me as I was leaving the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson.

"Emerson? Emerson?" said the young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who is Emerson?"

"I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers. The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed:

"Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged."

**The Canvas Was Good.**

When Whistler was living in the Latin quarter in Paris in his youth a friend took him to task one day for his idleness.

"Why don't you pitch in and paint something?" said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone, and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!"

Whistler, as he lay on the bed smoking his pipe, answered lazily:

"But, you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

**Disappointed.**

In "Yesterday with the Fathers" Dr. William Wilberforce Newton gives an entertaining anecdote concerning one of the "fathers" and an observant small girl.

When preaching the bishop had a peculiar habit of breathing in air like an organ bellows, and sometimes the whistling of his air pipes could be heard by occupants of the pews near the pulpit. A little girl in Old Trinity church, becoming restless during the preaching, asked her mother to let her go home. The mother refused, because she supposed that the bishop was approaching the end of his discourse. After the third refusal from her mother, who whispered that the bishop would not like to see a little girl go out of church while he was preaching and that he was almost done now, the child answered in a high falsetto:

"No, mother, he is not going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again."

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

Buy your Christmas Candles at Carver Bros. Candy Kitchen. Special 5c Boxes special 25c. Also special prices on Fruits and Ice Cream during the holidays. 14 North Main Street, Phone 1417. All orders delivered.

**KNOCKED HIM COLD.**

**A Retort Wholly Unexpected and Right to the Point.**

Old John D. Conlon has been roasted to a brown juiciness in every big fire New York has experienced in the last quarter of a century, says a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He has fallen off ladders, floors have crashed down beneath him, he has been bitten by the dreaded black draft and crushed under toppling walls. It would seem that he has almost exhausted human emotion. Nothing short of the day of final resurrection, one would think, would make any real impression on him. But say "Chinaman" or "prince" and John D. Conlon, retired as battalion chief of the fire department, will turn red and wriggle uneasily.

"It was when Prince Cheng, father of the present emperor of China, visited New York several years ago," says Conlon when he can be badgered into telling the story. "The prince wanted to see an American fire department in action, and he was sent down to hook 84, of which I was in command. He



"I WUD," SAID THE PRINCE.

came in, d'ye mind, a big chink in silk skirts, and about thirty more chinks trots solemnly along behind him. There was a chap that spoke Chinese along to interpret. I bows to the prince, and the prince he bows to me, and then all those thirty chinks in silk skirts they bowed to both. And the prince took out a gold cigarette box all glistenin' with jewels and offered me a cigarette.

"Thanks, prince," I says. But he didn't say anything at all, at all, and I thought to myself the old geezer can't speak English. So he pulls out a gold case all set with diamonds and takes a match out of it. He pulls up his petticoat and strikes the match on the sole of his shoe.

"It's a wonder, now," I says to this interpreter, "that the old chink wouldn't strike that match on the heel of his pants."

"I wud," says the prince, turning an eye on me that was as cold and solemn as an owl's. "I wud—if I was an Irishman."

"Man," says Battalion Chief Conlon, retired, wiping his forehead and speaking with great feeling, "ye cud have had me head for a pin cushion. I sthud there, wishin' 'that I might die."

**Made Them Rhyme.**

Moore, the Irish poet, was once at a dinner, and opposite to him sat Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had seen in print but had never heard pronounced. The poet addressed him politely as "Mr. Reach."

"My name is Re-ack, sir," said Mr. Reach indignantly.

"Indeed!" replied Moore. "Well, Mr. Re-ack, will you kindly pass me a pe-ack?"

**Told Him Twice.**

The English tourist in Scotland, if he has not gone through a previous course of instruction in northern polemics, is apt to find himself handicapped when entering into conversation, as shown by an amusing anecdote in a Glasgow paper.

An English tourist going along the Trongate encountered a crowd of the street accident type. Obeying the universal impulse, he joined it and put the usual question. "What's the matter here?"

A carrier took his pipe out of his mouth for greater clearness of speech and said, "Flasflaffery."

"I beg your pardon."

"Flasflaffery."

"I'm very sorry," the Englishman said meekly, "but I don't understand what has happened."

The carrier's neighbor turned angrily toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a thick head. A'm shair he's tellt ye twice that a fella fell aff a lorry."

**Taking a Mean Advantage.**

A Burr Oak man woke up the other night to find his wife going through his pants pocket, where he kept his money. When he asked her what she was after she stammered and said she was "seeing on a button that had appeared to be missing." And what did the mean old son of Adam do but, not eight out of bed and find two buttons on his coat, three on his vest and three on his under-clothes that were just about ready to drop off and sit there and make the woman sew 'em on, re-marking all the time upon the thoughtfulness of such a loving little woman who would crawl out of bed just to see that her husband's clothes were in good repair.—Kansas City Journal.

**FAIR EXCHANGE.**

**A New Back for an Old One—**

**How it is Done in Asheville.**

The back aches at times with a distinct indigestible feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of the Asheville citizen, G. W. Buckner, 33 Central Ave., Asheville, N. C., says: "I suffered from a lame and sore back for six months and was at a loss to know what to do, as nothing seemed to give me any permanent relief. A friend finally told me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so, obtaining a box at Smith's Drug Store. They gave me such prompt relief that I was surprised and delighted and after I had used two boxes, I was permanently cured."

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**OCCUPIES A FIELD OF ITS OWN.**

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Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1911.

L. W. YOUNG,  
City Engineer.

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**STREET CAR SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1911.**

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| <b>ZILICOGA AND RETURN</b>                           | 6:00, 6:15, 6:30 a. m.  |
| <b>RIVERSIDE PARK</b>                                | 6:15 and every 15 min. until 4:00 p. m.; then every hour until 11 p. m. Cars to Hunter St., this line, every 15 min. 8:30 to 11:00. |
| <b>DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE</b>                    | 6:45 and 7:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 1:15 p. m.; then every 1-2 min. until 8:45 p. m. Then every 15 min. until 11:00.     |
| <b>DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVE.</b>                   | 6:50 and every 15 minutes until 1:30 p. m.; then every 20 minutes until 11:00.  |
| <b>MANOR</b>   | 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m. except no car in to Square at 10:15 p. m.  |
| <b>CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS</b>                     | 7:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 8:00 p. m. 10:00 and 11:00 clock cars run through to Golf Club.                                |
| <b>PATTON AVENUE</b>                                 | 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.  |
| <b>EAST STREET</b>                                   | 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.  |
| <b>GRACE VIA MERRIMON AVENUE</b>                     | 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 8:00 p. m. Then every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.  |
| <b>BILTMORE</b>                                      | 6:15 a. m. and then every 15 minutes until 9:00 p. m. Then every 25 minutes until 11:00, last car.                                  |
| <b>Depot and West Asheville via Southside Avenue</b> | 6:45 and 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 10:30, last car.   |

Sunday schedule differs in the following particulars: Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. Cars leave Square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:15.

Car for Depot leaves Square 6:45, both Southside and French Broad.

First car leaves Square for Charlotte street at 6:45.

First car leaves Square for Riverside 1:15, next 8:45.

First car for West Asheville, leaves Square 1:30.

With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9 a. m. and continue same as week days.

On evenings when entertainments are in progress at either Auditorium or Opera House, the last trip of all lines will be from entertainment, leaving Square at regular time and holding over at Auditorium or Opera House.

For general information visit No. 25, night train 25, minutes before schedule.