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Trust in providence, but keep hustling.

Let your character be proof against evil report.

Give one day to the Lord. Don't talk politics on Sunday.

"The truly great borrow no lustre from splendid ancestry."

The life of the nation depends upon its ability to make its own laws, regardless of the desire of aliens.

How to lessen human misery and promote righteousness, is a thought that should engross the minds of the clergy.

The bankers and capitalists are not in politics for their health. It is for profit at the expense of mankind.

Collectors of rare coins should remember that the collection will not be complete without one of those "fifty three cent" dollars.

Who divided this country into classes? Was it done by the masses, or the crowd who have taken advantage of and waxed rich at the expense of the masses? Take the case and decide for yourself.

Jesse Grant a son of General Grant has recently joined the People's party. Oh my! what a shock this must be to the upper tendons in society who were proud to claim Jesse as belonging to their set. It is quite embarrassing to the Chawleys of society, don't cher you know.

Spencer Reed said in a speech at Bar Mills, Me., that, "the country does not need any more money." Then why does his party in its platform promise the country more whenever an international agreement can be had favoring bimetalism. According to Reed his party doesn't intend what it promises in this regard, and the country doesn't believe it either. On this point we are all agreed.

The New York Sun says the Indianapolis ticket is a good one but advises against its support. Of course Dana understands that Palmer and Buckner are a yoke of "spotted steers" designed to lead the innocents to political slaughter. It is simply a side show to Hanna's big circus. The people understand it. The question now is how much did Hanna pay for the combination, and will it prove a "sound" investment. We hardly think it will.

If Lord Salisbury has succeeded in arriving at an understanding with the Russian government, so that, as an English journal reports, there shall be an English fleet sent to protect Crete, while a Russian army will police Armenia and protect the Christian residents against the horrible blood-thirsty cruelties of the Turks. The Cretans, because of their proximity to European influences, were not so desperately situated as were the more hopeless Armenians. The civilized world has looked on and nearly concluded that the cause of Armenia was doomed. England, for certain reasons, has been criminally negligent and has tolerated abominable practices on the part of the Turk. At last there seems to be a probability of a change for the better and England may be instrumental in meting out to the murderous Turk a fitting punishment for his crimes against God and humanity. May it come soon.—Rams Horn.

WORLD WONDERS.
The largest theater in the world is the new opera house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground.

The largest suspension bridge is the one between New York City and Brooklyn. Its main span is 1,595 feet 6 inches.

The greatest fortress from a strategical point of view, is the

famous stronghold of Gibraltar. The largest cavern in the world is that of the Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky.

The longest tunnel in the world is that of the St. Gothard. It is 9 1/2 miles long.

The largest tree in the world is in California. It is 276 feet high, and 108 feet in circumference.

The largest desert is that of Sahara in Northern Africa. Its length is 3000 miles. Its average width is 900 miles.

The largest library in the world is the Imperial at Paris. It contains over 2,000,000 volumes.

The largest man in the world (according to feelings) is Eccles, comptroller of the currency, Washington, D. C.

The largest bar and the biggest fool in the world is not yet discovered. There are so many competitors for the distinction that we cannot determine who is entitled to the medal until the completion of the next census.

SOMETHING HE WOULD EAT.
A good story is told of a Boston minister who is a strict vegetarian.

In the course of his pastoral career he was invited out to dinner by one of the sisters, whose name was Smith. Old man Smith didn't go to church that morning. His wife had told him she would bring company to dine, and he, with the aid of the cook, laid the foundation for a superb repast. Mrs. Smith came home, but all the company she brought was the minister. They were seated at the table, when the following conversation ensued:

"Mr. Jones" addressing the minister: "what part of the chicken do you like best?"

"Really, Mr. Smith, I don't care about any chicken."

"Well here is some extra fine roast beef; try some of it."

"Excuse me, I will forego the beef."

"I have some tender lamb—how will that suit?"

"I never eat lamb."

"Well I know you cannot refuse this boiled ham."

"Pardon me, but I never touch ham."

During all this time, Smith's red headed son who had been watching operations, blurted out:

"Pa, perhaps the gentleman would like to suck an egg."

The enjoyment of the dinner was spoiled, and little Johnnie had to submit to an interview with his Pa in the wood shed as soon as the preacher left.

GEORGE III. AND DISPOSITION.

George III had at last reached his aim. In the early days of the ministry his influence was felt to be predominant. In its later and more disastrous days it was supreme, for Lord North, who became the head of the ministry on Grafton's retirement in 1770, was the mere mouthpiece of the king. "Not only did he direct the minister," a careful observer tells us, "in all important matters of foreign and domestic policy, but he instructed him as to the management of debates in parliament, suggested what motions should be made or opposed and how measures should be carried.

"He reserved for himself all the patronage, he arranged the whole cast of the admiration, settled the relative places and pretensions of ministers of state, law officers and members of the household, nominated and promoted the English and Scotch judges, appointed and translated bishops and deans and dispensed other preferences in the church. He disposed of military governments, regiments and commissions and himself ordered the marching of troops. He gave and refused titles, honors and pensions." All this immense patronage was steadily used for the cre-

ation of a party in both houses of parliament attached to the king himself. George was, in fact, sole minister during the 15 years which followed, and the shame of the darkest hour of English history lies wholly at his door.—Greene's "Short History of English People."

The foregoing bit of what might be termed ancient history, establishes beyond peradventure, the claim that history does "repeat itself."

The reign of Grover I, in this country, and the reign of George III, of England afford, a perfect parallel so far as the ministry or cabinets of the two old humbugs are concerned. The difference is that George was in for life, and Grover was elected for four years, and will have to retire next March, thank God.

WHAT IS AN HONEST DOLLAR?

An honest dollar is one that will buy no more of labor or of labor products at the time a debt matures, than it would have bought at the time the debt was contracted. Dollars are, or should be, an instrument with which to measure values, like a yard stick is an instrument to measure cloth and other articles, or scales are instruments with which to weigh commodities.

A dollar is a convenient instrument with which to effect exchanges of real values. This, and nothing more. A dollar that appreciates in its purchasing power is a dishonest dollar, and legislation that is intended to appreciate the purchasing power of the dollar, is an infamous attempt to rob the debtor class and the producer.

If a farmer was to contract to deliver a thousand bushels of wheat next June, and the legislature in January was to increase the size of the bushel, and his wheat when delivered was measured by the new measure the farmer would be robbed to the extent of the difference in the size of the measure on the day of the contract and the size of the measure on the date of delivery, wouldn't he. Apply the same reasoning to the money question and you have it in a nutshell. This will apply to labor or any other article you have to sell.

NONE OF HIS BUSINESS.

Lightning struck the Methodist church at Chapel Hill and at Burlington last week. This recalls the fact that soon after the completion and dedication of the Methodist church at Rolling Fork, Miss., in 1872, to which old man Jacob Kaiser had been a liberal donor, the lightning struck the bellify and tore it all to pieces. A committee was appointed to solicit contributions to repair it. When they approached old man Kaiser this is what he said: "Ise not giv y'es a dom cent. We'se done build it nice an turn it over ter de Lord, an if he mine ter tar it ter pieces, taint none er my dom business."

THE PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS.

Public officials should not get the swelled head and imagine they are bigger than the people. Cleveland is a warning and an example. He thought he was bigger than all creation. Now look at him. "No one so poor as to do him reverence."

The people are patient and long suffering, but more terrible than "an army with banners" when aroused.

WHAT THE MINERS WANT.

The New York advertiser asks what do the silver miners want? They want to be accorded the same privileges at the Government mints that are accorded the gold miner. Anything wrong about this?

YOUTH IN THE ARMY

One scholarly soldier recently declared that the average age of the soldiers of the Union armies was about 21. The war was actually fought, says the Christian Standard, by very young men, the bravest were hardly more than boys. See also the youth in Christ's army. They come not drafted as the last possible army to be raised, but as volunteer recruits to join the veterans still nobly fighting.

Youthfulness is not wholly a matter of years. There are old young men who have the reminiscent spirit, the conservative backward habit, the slow gait of age before 25; prematurely wrinkled inside. On the other hand there is the old mat. young. He is "80 years young," or grandtather youthful.

Youthfulness is spiritual. God's people filled with his peace never grow old, no matter how gray. They renew their youth like the eagle and have a boy's heart in perpetuity. The joy of Jesus and the peace of God keep up a life time youth, and then eternal young manhood—Rams Horn.

SOME NEW GEOGRAPHY.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, and foreign noblemen hunting rich American wives.

What portion of the globe is water?

About three fourths. Some times they add a little gin and nut meg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who run its government in their own interests.

What is a city?

It is a big incorporated town with a lot of old coloreds in it who think that the earth quakes when they express "an opinion."

What is commerce?

Borrowing a V for a day or two, and dodging the lender for a year or two.

Into how many classes is mankind divided?

Seven—enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage, too utter for any thing, not worth a cent, and justices of the peace.

How many motions has the earth?

That's according to how you mix your drinks, and which way you go home.

MORE ANON.

NEEDED IN AMERICA.

The cost of maintaining the standing armies in "highly civilized European countries," is as follows:

Austria	\$ 90,000,000
France	185,000,000
Germany	135,000,000
England	180,000,000
Italy	65,000,000
Russia	260,000,000

All these countries are enjoying a state of peaceful blessedness such as the single gold standard alone can bring. Yet these countries whose "civilization" we are asked to imitate, would not be safe a moment each from depredation, robbery and murder by the other, were it not for this array of force to meet force.

Such civilization is not needed in America.

OVER-SYMPATHY.

It is reported that an epidemic of heart disease prevails north, and that it is confined almost wholly to the big bankers and millionaire classes.

The doctors say the disease is superinduced by over sympathy for the poor working man.

They are afraid the poor working man is going to be cheated with a 50 cent dollar, and it nearly runs them crazy with deep, corroding, joyless woe. Poor fellows.

BRYAN APPOINTMENTS.

Places at which he will talk between Salisbury and the State line.

Arrive at Salisbury 11 a. m., September 17.

Leave Salisbury at 11:15 a. m., September 17.

Arrive at Greensboro at 12:45 p. m. September 17.

Leave Greensboro at 3 p. m. September 17.

Arrive at Durham 5:30 p. m., September 16.

Leave Durham at 6 p. m., September 17.

Arrive at Raleigh at 7 p. m., September 17.

Leave Raleigh at 9 p. m., September 17.

Arrive at Selma 10 p. m., September 17.

Leave Selma at 10:20 p. m., September 17.

Arrive at Goldsboro 11 p. m., September 17.

Leave Goldsboro 10:30 a. m., September 18.

Arrive Wilson at 11:30 a. m., September 18.

Arrive Rocky Mount at 12:30 p. m., September 18.

Leave Rocky Mount at 2:17 on regular schedule of Coast line.

Arrive at Weldon p. m., September 18.

NATURE IS AGIN 'EM.

Tramp—"I know it, ma'am; I'm always out of work, but it's my luck."

Woman—"How is that, poor man?"

Tramp—"It's this way, ma'am. In winter I want to mow lawns, and in summer, I just crave to shovel snow. Nature is always agin me. Have you such a thing as a cold pie in the house?"

Reminds us of some political parties and politicians. When in office they find it impracticable to keep their promises made to the people. When out of office they tell the people what great things they would do, if they were in office.

Nature appears to be agin 'em. They are simply smelling around for pie.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

James A. Ward a "sound money" orator, speaking to a "sound money" club at Watertown, N. Y., said: "We are not going into the campaign with any regrets because prices have fallen. We are not for high prices, though Bryan wants them high. We want low prices. If the act of 1873, demoralizing silver, has depreciated the value of commodities, then we thank God for it."

We knew all the time that these dandy club fellows who live in idleness on what others produce, felt that way, but gave them credit for having more sense than to own it.

WHY?

"Gold, silver and paper money, one dollar as good as another."

This is the campaign slogan of the gold bugs. If sincere why do they propose to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes from circulation.

For one reason, and one only. To still further reduce the amount of money in circulation and thereby render it easier for the bankers and speculators to control and corner the money, products and labor of the people. That is why.

FAIR PLAY.

The people of Durham are not particularly interested in the quarrels of rival corporations, and therefore do not approve of being deprived of a public convenience, that costs nothing.

ENLIGHTENED NATIONS.

According to the gold bug idea the "most enlightened nations" are those having the worst wars, the worst laws, the greatest number of paupers and the worst criminals.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cuba Lost to the Spanish.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Times this morning publishes a lengthy letter from its Havana correspondent dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba, in the course of which he says: "Careful study for the past four months convinces me that, despite serious losses, the rebels are holding their own against the troops. The wealthy agricultural districts are completely under rebel control, and the whole sympathy of the islanders is with the rebels."

"Even Havana, which is more Spanish than any other town or district, is permeated with animosity towards Spanish rule, and is honeycombed with intriguers on behalf of the rebellion. It is quite false to call it a color struggle. In the fighting ranks of the insurgents the proportion is 70 per cent. of whites to 30 per cent. negroes."

TOO LATE FOR A COMPROMISE.

"It is too late to compromise by granting reforms. The Cuban insurgents would not now accept full autonomy as the price of yielding their arms. I say this advisedly after a careful examination of the situation from all points of view. Spain will be compelled to conquer or to abandon the island. This irreconcilable attitude of the rebels is largely due to the wholesale execution of rebels after summary trial. These drastic measures only increase the hatred of Spain without deterring recruits from joining the rebellion."

"Another reason is the hopeless prospect of any rehabilitation of Cuban credit while the island is under Spanish domination. Taxation must be heavily increased to pay the burdens of the war. Hence the people with vested interests prefer the risk and uncertainties of independence coupled with the earnest hope that at no distant date Cuba will become a State in the American Union."—Philadelphia Times.

HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE.

Under proper conditions, (free coinage included of course) every laboring man would have:

"Corn in the corn crib, Chickens in the yard, Meat in the smoke house, And a tub full of lard."

Milk in the dairy, Butter by the load, Coffee in the box, And sugar in the gourd.

Cream in the pitcher, Honey in the mug, Cider in the demijohn, And liquor in the jug."

If not, why not?

JUST SO.

A return to prosperity can be accomplished by a return to those conditions which produced prosperity.—New York Press.

Just our contention to a T. The greatest degree of general prosperity ever attained in this or any other country, was prior to the crime of '73. Restore free coinage of silver and prosperity will surely follow.

CRAWLED IN HIS HOLE.

Grover Cleveland is keeping so quiet, that there are fears entertained by Cuckoos that, that "great big back bone of his" has had a wrench. Don't be alarmed dearest Cuckoo, he has simply crawled in his hole and pulled the hole in after him. All tyrants are cowards.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Strange Advertisements.

No person has a better opportunity to study English as written by the common people, than the proof-reader on a newspaper that makes a feature of "Want" advertisements. Here is a choice collection of unintentional blunders served up by a London journal:

"Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted, experienced nurse for bottled baby."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzler."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York, willing to take care of children, and a good sailor."

"For sale—a pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin."

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"Bulldog for sale, will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—an organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted, a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable head-piece as good as new."—Exchange.

"A LACK OF CONFIDENCE."
Woman (to tramp)—"And if I give you a nice plate of hash, you promise to saw some wood."

Tramp—"Yes, em."

Woman (doubtfully)—"I don't know whether I can put confidence in you or not."

Tramp (reproachfully)—"You ought to, ma'am, if I have confidence enough to eat your hash.—Tableau."

All for Political Effect.

The Treasury officials on Wednesday received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer at New York stating that arrangements had been perfected for the importation of \$1,750,000 in gold coin. This sum, together with the \$2,750,000 now on the way, makes the total importations within the last few days \$4,500,000. Those statements are said to be a part of the general movement in New York, having for its object the maintenance of the reserve at or above the \$100,000,000 point.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than any other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O.

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