

NIGHT LIFE IN NEW YORK. Wave of Wild Revelry—Semi-Nude Women Perform Sensuous Dances, While Intoxicating Liquors Flow Like Water—Old Rome and Babylon Outclassed

When you read about the crime in New York cities. It must also be remembered that it is also much good. It is the fact that we will give a glimpse as written by Claude R. Collins, who, in company with a lady companion, recently made a tour of inspection. It was the days of Sodom and Gomorrah and gay and festive Paris of today. And let us say that the modern cities are heading the same way according to their population.

From midnight until long past dawn the revelries are at their height. Intoxicating liquors flow like water. Semi-nude women perform sensuous dances between the tables of hilarious diners while kings of syncope and rollicking jazz produce whining harmonies which lack the limited dance floors into wild masses of swaying dancers.

The removal of garments and the "night life" of the professional entertainers outside anything of the kind that is seen in New York. Even the "old-fashioned" oldtimers on Broadway were forced to sit up and stare in amazement at the unusual antics.

One of the Tamest. Our first stopping place was one of the oldest and best known of the Broadway establishments. We luckily were assigned to a "ringside" table immediately facing the dancing floor. On all sides a merry tinkling of ice in various sized glasses was being served.

Another Wage Slash. Pruning nearly \$17,000,000 from the annual payroll of 325,000 railway employees by cutting clerks, signal men and stationary firemen, from two to six cents an hour, the United States railroad labor board announces another wage slash.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. "LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU."

What Our Shears and Paste Pot Captured of a Humorous Vein From Our Exchange.

DOG-GONE. To satisfy his appetite The dog ate a stick of dynamite.—Doggone!

THEN AND NOW. He—A fool used to blow out the gas. She—And now? He—He steps on it.

NONE IN THE HOUSE. Mistress—"Bridget, I told you twice to have muffins for breakfast. Have you no intellect?" Bridget—"No, mum; there's none in the house."

THE BIT-HER END. A graded school boy was asked to write the sentence in which the words, "bitter end," were used. He wrote: "The run under the house and the dog bit her end."

ON THE STAND. "Judge, I don't know what to do." "Eh?" "I swore to tell the truth." "Well?" "But every time I try to tell it some lawyer objects."

DARK EVIDENCE. Mother—"Son, I don't believe you washed your face at all." Small Son—"If you don't believe me, look at the towel."—Judge.

IT DEPENDS. There was an old doctor who, when asked what was good for mosquitoes, wrote back: "How do you suppose I can tell, unless I know what ails the mosquito?"

FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE. His Old Flame—"I hear you've given up smoking for your wife's sake." Mr. Justwed—"Yes, that's true. Good cigarettes cost so much only one of us can afford to smoke them."

NO GOD ON EARTH. Mandy—"Rastus, you'll know dat yo' remind me of dem dere 'fin' machines?" Rastus—"No, Mandy; how's dat?" Mandy—"Why, because you's no god on earth."

THE SAME CHICKEN. There were callers at the house, and little Charles felt that he should contribute something to the conversation. "We've had chicken four times this week," he offered, politely. "Four chickens? What luxury!" exclaimed one of the visitors, smiling. "Oh, no," said Charles. "It was the same chicken."

NEW TO THE BARBER. "Hair's getting a little bit thin on top, sir," said the barber. "Yes," was the customer's reply, "that's the result of too much Anno Domini, you know." "No doubt," remarked the barber after a pause. "Never did think much of those new-fangled hair restorers. Try a bottle of our own make, sir."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A SENT-SIBLE EXPLANATION. "You said you'd never go and see Alice until she sent for you. And now I hear you sent for her." "It doesn't matter a cent who sent. I sent to see if she'd sent, and she sent to see if I'd sent, but I wouldn't have sent to see if I'd sent if I hadn't sent to see if she'd sent first."

By Editor Frank Stroud.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives and doesn't give a darn. A pretty woman without brains soon goes to the devil, but a pretty woman with brains sends some man instead.

When you find a fellow who thinks he knows it all, you can make up your mind that he is a natural born fool, or takes you for one.

The rich man had better get all the enjoyment he can while in this world, for in the sweet-by-and-bye he may land where his silver and gold would melt before he got in two thousand miles of his destination.—Dawie Record.

The Earthworm. "Earthworms do not have feet or claws; therefore, how do they dig into the ground?" They digest the soil by swallowing the dirt as they go. The soil passed through the body of the worm and then it is pushed to the top of the ground. It is estimated that about ten tons of soil per acre passes through the bodies of these worms each year. How are earthworms beneficial to the soil and plants? By opening it up so that water can enter, by enabling plant roots to grow deeper, and by bringing up to the surface soil from which the various plant foods have not been taken.

Harding Travels Wilson Pathway.



Here is a close-up photograph of President Harding as he walked the pathway so often trod by President Wilson to receive the degree of L.L.D. at Princeton University, a recognition bestowed upon the head of the nation following the recent dedication of the Princeton Memorial Battle Memorial.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

THE RAINBOW. (By W. A. Watson.) The beautiful rainbow spans the sky, While the mist of freshness vanish and fade;

THE VIOLIN. (By Frank L. Alderman.) My heart, it is a Violin— And dear you hold the bow—

AMERICA'S HEROES. (By Roland Clare.) The hall of fame bears not your name Ye soldiers brave and true.

Looking Ahead. Ford is going to build 5,400 cars a day. It's only a matter of time until you won't be able to find anybody home on Sunday.—Reidsville Review.

A Tip. If physical culture is so necessary for town people, why can't they go out and help the farmers part of the time?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prolific Families. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Prestage, wife of a farmer of the Old Floyd neighborhood, 60 miles northwest of Monroe, La., June 14th.

President Against Hasty Shoals Action. Washington, June 12.—President Harding is understood to have taken a determined stand today against action by Congress at this time on pending bills for disposal of the government's nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Woman is Nominated For The U. S. Senate. St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—A woman has been nominated for the United States Senate by a major political party for the first time in the history of the country.

Koreans Refuse Hair-cuts. Koreans do not cut their hair or beard, believing that by so doing they would dishonor their parents. Any hair that may happen to fall out is saved, and with finger-nails pairings, put in the coffin, so that a dead man or woman may go back to another earth intact.

DRIFTING INTO A BROAD FARGE. Prohibition and Its Effect Viewed From Several Angles

It is as certain as any speculative matter can be that if the issue of permitting the open saloon to return to North Carolina were submitted to the voters of this State it would be defeated by a majority so overwhelming as to annihilate the opposition. Thousands of men who actually patronize bootleggers now would not only vote against it, but would campaign against it earnestly and ardently.

THE WORM THAT DIETH NOT.

Report of Prohibition Director Kohloss for May—119 Blockade Plants Destroyed.

Seizure of 119 illicit distilleries in North Carolina during May by federal officers making a total of 635 the first six months of 1922 and the capture of 30,870 gallons of malt liquors since January last are revealed in the report of Prohibition Director R. A. Kohloss of Salisbury.

According to official estimates noted in the report, property appraised at \$159,339.25 was seized and destroyed, according to legal processes, the first five months of the year. During May, \$30,294.25 of "moonshine paraphernalia" was seized and destroyed.

The report shows that 76 arrests were made in May and 287 so far this year with a total of 775 prosecutions recommended.

Following is a report of the work for May with respective summaries: Number of illicit distilleries, 119; illicit stills (incomplete), 20; still worms, 29; gallons spirits, 956; gallons mash, 6,095; fermenters, 966; automobiles seized, 10; value automobiles seized, \$4,050; total appraised value of property seized and destroyed, \$3,295.25; amount proceeds sale of seized property, \$155.10; amount expenses incurred incident to seizure and sale, \$248.76; number of arrests, 287; number of prosecutions recommended, 775.

ARMFIELD ASSIGNS PROPERTY TO ORPHANAGE. Jesse L. Armfield, former president of the Bank of Thomasville, who has been undergoing a treatment at a sanatorium in Richmond following his acquittal, is reported to have made an assignment of his expectancy in the old Armfield home place at High Point to the Thomasville Orphanage.

This assignment is said to have been made some time prior to the trial of Armfield but nothing about the matter was mentioned in evidence brought out at the time. The property consists of the residence of Armfield's father and is said to include about four acres, near the heart of High Point. It contains a large brick residence facing the street entering High Point from Thomasville and other property to be hereafter described.

Some estimates place the value of the entire property at about \$50,000. The orphanage had on deposit about \$25,000, it is said, and will realize about forty per cent from the liquidation of the bank's assets.

John Wanamaker Says. The people whom we most like are those who see what is to be done and a way to do it and at once set about the doing of it.

Harding Never Urged Cut In Railroad Wages. The President has not suggested to the members of the Railway Labor Board that they order a further reduction of wages or has he at any time suggested any course of action to any member of the board, it was said at the White House June 15. The Cabinet touched briefly upon the proposed railroad strike.

It was pointed out at the White House that the only message the President ever delivered to the board or to individual members was to the effect that the law designates that body to handle the railroad situation, and that the government would back it up.

Judge Boyd Gives Good Advice to Girls. In trying a white slave case at Greensboro Federal Court Judge Boyd took occasion to state that he is a firm believer in the protection of the womanhood of the land, but some men might be excused for their actions so long as some women behave and dress in public as they are now doing.

When ever you allow no scientific teachings in our schools or colleges that conflict with the teachings of the Bible, you will have made long strides backward toward the dark ages when Bruno was burned at the stake because he said the world was not flat and had four corners, but was round and turned over by day and night, instead of the sun spinning around it every 24 hours, as taught by religious fanatics.

Make the Bible the basis of our scientific teachings and we'll pretty soon be burning witches again.

The Bible is not a scientific work, it is a book of religion, and I don't see why these folks who would have us take it literally on all things don't practice what they preach.

If Mr. Bryan were to get sick would he send for a doctor, educated in the science of medicine, where they taught evolution, or would he follow the instructions of his Bible and send for the Elders of the church and let them anoint him with oil and pray over him, as directed in James 5:14-15?

PRACTICAL TALKS.

By "PLOWBOY"

Local Editor—As about everybody else has had his say, more or less, on evolution, I trust you will grant me space for a brief expression on the subject.

In this discussion the question is not whether or not God made man, but how He made him.

Leo Tolstoi, in his essay on "reason and religion," says: "Tradition may come from man and be false, but reason certainly comes from God, and cannot be false."

When one tries to get me to believe anything that is contrary to reason, he is wasting time and breath, for if God did not intend for me to use my reasoning powers, for what did He give me the faculty?

What I want to know about things and theories is the truth, no matter if it does conflict with what I have been taught to believe; and when there is no positive proof that enables one to distinguish between truth and error, then I accept that which is most reasonable.

Every well informed person knows that, with the exception of perhaps a very few sectarian institutions, every college and university in the civilized world has for more than a quarter of a century practically adopted as a working basis, the theory of evolution as taught by Dr. Charles Darwin.

Every mother's son of us does it in the practical, every day affairs of life. The farmer does it in the selection of seeds to improve, build up and maintain the standard of his growing crops. He accepts and takes it for a basis when he tries to improve his poultry, his sheep, his hogs, his horses and his cattle and no body ever enters a word of protest.

But when somebody claims that the same natural law applies to man as to all animal life or perhaps somebody mentions the name, "Darwin," is when we balk. Charles Darwin was a Naturalist, as was his father before him, and spent his life and his means digging and delving after hidden truths that had never been revealed to man, and when he uncovered a truth he accepted it no matter how much it conflicted with his former opinions.

Darwin was not a religious teacher, neither did he, so far as I am informed, ever oppose religion, or religious teaching. He was a scientist and never wasted much time paying attention to fanatics who assailed him.

I have never read Darwin's "Descent of Man," but several years ago I read and studied his "Origin of Species," and would advise every intelligent man and woman to do the same, if he wants to know the truth and is not afraid to do his own thinking.

We all read, eagerly, anything and everything concerning the great works of Luther Burbank. Ask Mr. Burbank where he has received most of his inspiration for his life's work, from reading Genesis or Origin of Species?

On June 14, 1777, in old Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Congress adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle."

That was the start of the flag. The people took to the flag and it went a flying right off and has never stopped. Today it is in the schools and homes all over our country. Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have fallen in love with it.

The finest fashion that has recently come to us is the salute of the flag: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

So it has come that by the honor and faith of a people, set toward the right and determined to reverence God and hold to their faith, their flag shall be lifted to great fame and a greater love than all the banners of history. And it is ours. It is our flag. "Old Glory" is our pride. Its stars and stripes are our stars and stripes. It is the emblem of our union. It is the sign of our freedom. It is the inspiration of the downtrodden of the world with a new hope. It is the star of every new generation under the sun.

Hold up your head because you are an American and because this is your flag.—John Wanamaker.

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