THY FATHER'S ANCIENT CREED.

Despise not thou thy father's ancient
creed!
Of his pure life it was the golden
thread
Whereon bright days were gathered
bead by bead,
Till death laid low that dear and re-
verend head.

From olden faith how many a glori-
ous deed
Hath lit the world; its blood stained
banner led
The martyrs heavenward; yea, it was
the seed
Of knowledge, whence our modern
freedom spread.

Not often has man's credo proved a
snare—
But a deliverance, a sign, a flame
To purify the dense and pestilent air,
Writing on pitiless heavens one pity
ing Name:
And 'neath the shadow of the dread
eclipse
It shines on dying eyes and pallid lips.
—*Richard Watson Gilder.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Borrowit—"Say, old man, lend me a fiver, will you?" Markley—"Sorry, but I'm not making any permanent investments just now."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Stubb—"You say he is very sensitive about being called awkward?" Penn—"Yes; when he accidentally gashed himself with a razor he tried to make people believe he had attempted suicide."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Say, teacher, here's a snake called the annycondi, an' it takes it a week to digest its food." "Yes, Willie. What of it?" "Well, would it be right to say it had a weak digestion?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The New Phonograph: "How did you catch up the golf dialect so easily, Madge?" "Oh, we took our parrot out to the game several days, and then we learn it from her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Quick Answer—"Paw, what is stage fright?" asked the boy, opening his bag of popcorn. "Stage fright?" repeated the father, pointing to a veteran of the chorus, "why, there is one."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— To Be on the Safe Side—"How do you feel about this shirt-waist movement for men?" "Well, I think that for a few weeks at least he ought to have a caddy follow him around, carrying his coat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. O'Reagan—"Did yez ever hov yer palm read, Mrs. O'Reilly?" Mrs. O'Reilly—"Phwat a question, Mrs. O'Reagan! Haven't Oi had ten children an' had to spank all of thim?"—*Judge.*

— You Have Noticed This—"Have you noticed the automobile face?" "No; what expression does it wear?" "The man in the automobile looks as if he wanted to get home alive, but knew he wouldn't."—*Chicago Record.*

— Wrinkles—Miss Passay—"Yes, and when he proposed, I tried to pretend that I didn't care for him at all. I tried hard not to let him read any encouragement in my face, but he did." Miss Peppery—"Ah! I suppose he could read between the lines."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Four masked men held up the Express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" near the village of Woodlawn, Neb., forced their way into the car and compelled the Express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum rewarded the robbers.

Fire yesterday partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company.

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HUMOR

DOWN TO EARTH.

Proving That Hunger Is a Base Enemy to Things Romantic.

They had just become engaged and acted like husband and wife while basking in the honeymoon.

"I tell you, pet," he said after a long and pleasant seance in the parlor, "tomorrow we will go down to the finest hotel in the city and have dinner. You wear that gray dress that has such a pile of fluffy stuff. I'll put on my best bib and tucker, and we're bound to make a hit."

"Oh, you dear old darling! Do you know, I have a mania for swell hotels. When we get rich, we'll live in them, north in the summer and south in the winter, won't we?"

"Y-e-s, of course. Certainly. What you prefer will be my delight, you know. But let's think of tomorrow now. We'll make it a red letter day and a celebration."

They went into the dining room after scores of guests had assembled, and they did make a stunning appearance. The hum of conversation was stilled, diners nudged each other, and she felt that her heart was growing faint while he enjoyed the unmistakable evidence that they were taken as bride and groom. They were received at a separate table with a flourish. The waiter in charge looked important, put on the high touches of a cake walk as he seated them and then leaned over her shoulder as though her order was a matter of the strictest confidence. Poor girl, she knew as well as did the waiter that their table had concentrated all eyes. The menu showed her as much as a blank piece of paper. It was rich in good things, but it did not convey an idea to her perturbed brain.

"What shall I bring yo' fus', m' lady?"

She swallowed rapidly, blushed rapidly, wished that she was at home and then said in a low but steady voice: "I'm not quite in appetite today. Bring me some ham and eggs."—Detroit Free Press.

A Well Trained Boy.

Mr. Godfather had brought up his son according to the good old model which teaches that children shall be seen and not heard, say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and respect their elders. When Johnnie went to college, he arranged with his father that on his arrival there, if he found everything satisfactory, he would telegraph "Yes." When the telegram arrived, the busy father had forgotten what "Yes" referred to, so he wired back, "Yes what?" and Johnnie answered, "Yes, sir."—London King.

All Ready For Pension.

"You say you were in three wars?" asked the judge of the colored prisoner.

"Dat what I said, jedge."

"Name them."

"Well, suh, I wuz cook fer de sojers in de war wid de Spaniards, en den I been married fo' times!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Jealous of His Prerogative.

Manager—What do you mean by using such language? Are you the manager here or am I?

Employee—I know I'm not the manager.

Manager—Very well, then. If you're not the manager, why do you talk like an idiot?—Tit-Bits.

Attracts Attention.

"Has the new boarder anything distinctive about him?"

"Yes. He spears bread across the table with his fork and drinks coffee with his spoon sticking up between his fingers."—Chicago Record.

Pressure Removed.

"Emeline, didn't it vex you to have to give the census man your age?"

"No, indeed. I've kept it a dead secret so long that it was a blessed relief to get a chance to tell it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Favorite With the Ladies.

"The census man was so kind. He didn't ask me how old I was."

"He didn't?"

"No, he just asked me what year I was born in."—Chicago Record.

At the Summer Resort.

Mattie—Yes, a man has come here, but he is only a hired man.

Minnie—Of course. No man would be likely to come here if he wasn't hired.—Boston Transcript.

A Prejudiced View.

"What is coeducation, ma?"

"It is education which gives girls a chance to show that they are smarter than boys."—Chicago Record.

What Did She Mean?

Maud—I was coming to call at your house if we had not met.

Ethel—Oh, what a pity we met!—Moonshine.

Compliment With a Sting.

Talk about delightfully put compliments! I heard a girl at supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it, and she meant well.

"Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said cordially, "I've got a trade at last for you!"

"A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum, beaming with anticipatory delight.

"Uhhuh!" answered the other. "Lieutenant Bulbul said it."

"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dumdum eagerly.

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it too. He said you waltzed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I know he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."—Washington Post.

Beecher's Hard Luck.

One day in a town where he was to lecture Mr. Beecher went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber, not knowing him, asked him whether he was going to hear Beecher lecture.

"I guess so," was the reply.

"Well," continued the barber, "if you haven't got a ticket you can't get one. They're all sold, and you'll have to stand."

"That's just my luck," said Mr. Beecher. "I always did have to stand when I've heard that man talk."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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QUIET IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Signs of a Desire on the Part of Some of the Strikers to Return to Work.

MILITARY AT SHENANDOAH.

Strikers Sullen and Muttered Threats, But Made No Attempt at Violence. A Secret Meeting--The English Miners Favor Returning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.—At the end of the first week of the strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania there are not wanting signs of a desire on the part of some of the strikers to return to their work. This sentiment is generally confined, so far as reported, to the English-speaking element among the mine workers. Experience has shown that these men are the most conservative, the foreigners being impulsive and hot tempered in strike times.

Notwithstanding the outbreak necessitating the sending of troops to Schuylkill county, everything is quiet in the coal regsons to-night. There is a feeling that efforts will be made in all districts to start up mines that are idle. The persistence of corporations and individual mine owners in asserting that they will consider grievances of their employes individually, but will never, under any circumstances, treat with the united mine workers, has undoubtedly had its effect, and it would not be surprising if many mines that have been tied up since the strike began will resume operations, at least partially, by the beginning of the next week.

Situation in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, PA., September 22.—With the arrival of the militia here to-day this borough assumed its normal condition and the anticipated resumption of violence on the part of the miners did not occur. It might have been the presence of the soldiers that restrained the turbulent element, but many of the residents believe the lack of riotous scenes was due to the fact that all the collieries here were closed.

Fearing that an attempt to work the mines here to-day would result in possible bloodshed, Sheriff Toole last night requested the mine owners to suspend operations until after the troops had arrived. The only colliery which attempted to work to-day was the William Penn, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company. The employes were, however, intercepted on their way to the mine by strikers, who succeeded in persuading them to return to their homes.

Troops Arrive.

The first detachment of troops arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. It consisted of the Schuylkill county companies of the Fourth and Eighth regiments.

Gen. Gobin established headquarters in the Hotel Ferguson until he can find a suitable place in the field. The arrival of the troops occasioned much excitement among the residents, and especially the strikers, who thronged the vicinity of the railroad station from early in the morning until late in the day. They were sullen and vented muttered threats, but made no attempt at violence.

Aside from the incursion of the militia the most important occurrence today was a meeting of the English-speaking mine workers of this vicinity. Among the speakers were Organizers J. F. Purcell and George Harris, of the United Workers, and Paul Pauleski, a Lithanian labor leader of this place.

Miners Hold Secret Meeting.

The meeting, which was secret, is said to have been dominated by the foreign employes. The English-speaking men favored returning to work on Monday, but the foreigners voted them down and adopted a resolution to remain on strike. The English-speaking employes declare that they will go to the mines on Monday and serious consequences may result.

This was pay day at the William Penn colliery and a number of armed deputies were brought from Mahanoy City and placed on guard around the slope. The mine workers were orderly, however, and no trouble occurred. Dr. Hamilton to day made a post mortem examination of the body of John Schonitski, the Pole, who was shot and killed during last night's riots. Schonitski had but recently arrived here and leaves a widow and several children in Poland. The inquest will be held on Tuesday by Coroner Cardin.

The saloons, which had been closed by Burgess David Brown after yesterday's riot, opened this afternoon, and as a result several miners were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Children as Mine Workers.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 22.—A parade of 2,000 slate pickers, runners, drivers, door tenders and helpers, from the mines of Scranton and vicinity, was the feature of to-day. The parade was planned by Organizer Dilcher, to show how many children who ought to be in school were forced in the mines by reason of their father's being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the boys in line appeared to about nine or ten years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few eight year-old children were numbered in the paraders.

Effort to Start Collieries.

SHENANDOAH, September 22.—Superintendent Boyd, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and Superintendent R. A. Quinn, of the William Penn colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, held a conference with Gen. Gobin to-night relative to the protection of men who are desirous of working.

The superintendents informed Gen. Gobin that many of their employes want to continue at work, but are fearful of mob violence. The general assured the superintendents that the men would be fully protected. This is taken to mean that an effort will be made on Monday to start all the collieries now closed. Sheriff Toole and his deputies left for their homes to-night, the presence of the militia rendering their services here no longer necessary.

IMPORTANT TASK FOR COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Must Force China to Submit to Powers' Peace Conditions and Also Germany's Special Demands.

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BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The Austrian ambassador here, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"There is an erroneous opinion in the press about Count Von Waldersee's mission. A number of important tasks await him. Above all he must force China to submit to the allied Powers' peace conditions. Moral persuasion is entirely wasted upon the Chinese government, which far from being humiliated hitherto, still indulges in the hope of cheating the allies out of the fruits of their victories by destroying the harmony among them. Von Waldersee must arrange what military demonstrations are required, what harbors and inland towns must be occupied, which points require expeditions, and which troops may retire from Pekin. All the powers are bound to this programme by agreeing upon Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief; but, each may reduce or increase its contingent at will.

No Diplomatic Powers.

"Regarding the statement that Von Waldersee will act as chief diplomatic representative for the Powers, that, if it were intended, has been abandoned. It is possible the Powers may jointly appoint one plenipotentiary for the settlement of their joint demands, viz, the safeguarding of the foreign colonies and missions, to enable foreign merchants to safely resume business every where in China, and also to rearrange the status of the diplomatic corps. Possibly, the Chinese government, hereafter, will be located more inland. Then the foreign diplomats will either be located at a treaty port, perhaps Tien Tsin, or else they will need large military protection.

No Territorial Acquisitions.

"All of this Von Waldersee must enforce, and also Germany's own special demands. How each of the powers' separate demands will be regulated and enforced is a different matter. All the powers mean to adhere to the motto: 'No further territorial acquisitions;' but it will probably become necessary for each power to occupy some province or important point of which the taxes will be retained until each is reimbursed for its war outlay.

"With all that we must not forget that the Boxer movement is not yet dead."

Will Occupy Imperial Palace.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* prints a special dispatch from Shanghai saying Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at Pekin, will occupy the Imperial palace, remove the flag and hoist his own flag, "thereby proving to the Chinese, who now regard the allied troops as merely tolerated, that the allied forces are really masters."

The inspired *Post* prints an article which says: "The possibility is here considered that China will refuse Germany's demand to give up the main culprits. Then, forceful measures must be employed, and above all, the occupation of a number of the most important points in the country."

The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that France, Austria and Italy have agreed to the German note.

While Great Britain and Japan have not yet formally accepted Germany's proposition, the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that there is little doubt that they will accept.

The Foreign office received this afternoon the United States answr..

BERLIN, September 22.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing of Count Von Waldersee for Taku this afternoon on board the German cruiser Hertha. His chief of staff will proceed for Taku this evening by the German steamer Sachsen.

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A Calcutta dispatch says: The deluge continues and the country is inundated for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is characteristic of ill-natured people to attribute ill-nature to others.

— To throw mud at a neighbor is not a good way to keep one's self clean.

— "Of all duties, the love of truth, faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. Truth is God."—*Silvio Pellico.*

— Christians ought to be careful lest they unwittingly give support to the enemies of our religion.

— Whatever our darkness, God is in it; and through faith in him, if we have not light at once, we have peace. —*William Mountford.*

— The world is a looking-glass, as Thackeray well said. Frown at it and it will frown back. Smile at it and it will smile in return.

— What we are all doing, as we stand in our lot, steady to our manliness or womanliness in our black days, is to tell, in its measure, on the life and faith of every good man coming after us, though our name may be forgotten.—*Robert Collyer.*

— Look up to Him, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, and pray Him with his pierced hands to loose the thorns which hold thee, and lay the upon His shoulders; yea, He will carry thee in His bosom.—*E. B. Pussey.*

— Make a rule and pray God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say? "I have made one human being, at least, a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day." You will find it easier than you think, and pleasanter.—*Charles Kingsley.*

The State Labor party in Montana refused to fuse with Populists or Democrats except on presidential electors. The convention's action in nominating the electoral ticket of the two parties is conceded to add materially to Bryan's chances for carrying the State.

William B. Dunton was arrested at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 from the Union National Bank of Chicago. Dunton came to Old Point accompanied by Dot Thurman, a Chicago woman.

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SURPRISED THE BOXERS.

Anglo-American Expedition West of Pekin Fifty Chinese Killed—A New Arsenal Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 22.—The Secretary of State for India has received the following dispatch from Gen. Gaselee, commander of the British troops at Pekin:

"*Pekin, September 19.*—A joint Anglo-American expedition of 1,500 men and four guns, about half British, proceeded to Lin Ko Chao September 16, and thence, by a night march, got in the rear of the Boxers' headquarters at Pei Ta Chu, the well known eight temples twelve miles west of Pekin. The Boxers were completely surprised and lost fifty men. Our casualties were nil.

"In the evening a squadron of the First Bengal Lancers went on to San Kan Tien and destroyed the new arsenal there. September 18, the Americans and the bulk of the British returned to their quarters. Two hundred remain at Pei Ta Chu with MacDonald for a few days."

NAVAL ORDERS.

United States Warships to Fit Out for the Asiatic Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Navy Department to-day issued the following statement:

"In view of the possibility that later, when circumstances so warrant, the land, force in China will be materially reduced, the naval force in Asiatic waters will be from time to time increased with reference to American interest in China and also in the Philippines. The following orders, have therefore, been issued to day: The Dorothea, at League Island and the Annapolis at Norfolk, have been ordered to fit out for the Asiatic station. The Wilmington has been ordered to the Asiatic station, via the Mediterranean, and will be replaced on the South Atlantic station by the Atlanta. The Albany, at Piraeus, has been ordered to Manila. The Kentucky has been ordered to New York, and the Vicksburg to Boston, to fit out for the Asiatic station."

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	163,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		168,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$190,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,643.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.33	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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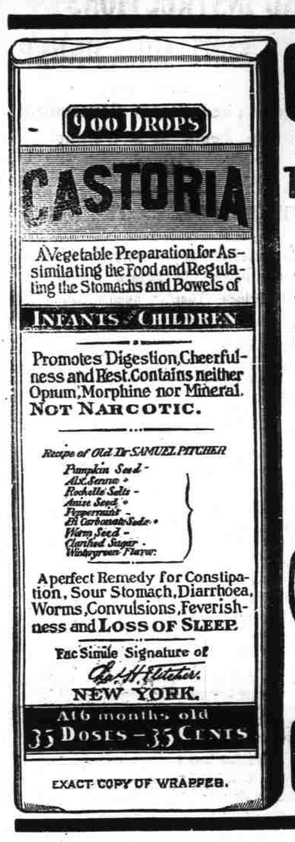

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Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	122,164 87
	$806,003.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,450.03
Deposits	754,553.63
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