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IF LIVING IS BUT WARFARE.

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If living is but warfare, a fierce and vast campaign,
Let's be good soldiers in our day, the kind that don't complain;
The cheerful breed that on the march so steady strides along,
And gathers round the bivouac of night with heartening song;
That bears the brunt of battle as bravely as may be,
And cultivates a laughing eye, the the brightest side to see;
For self respect's a steadfast mark to guide your marching by,
And the world loves its good soldiers, that bear them straight and high.

If living is but warfare, let's make it splendid war,
Till of some noble purpose tells each honorable scar;
And vanquishment shall only mean a worthy deed deferred;
And victory's cry as that of right triumphant shall be heard;
So glorious that when the grand Te Deum strains arise
God's angels shall lift up the chant and choir it through the skies,
And the trumpets of archangels shall sound the proud release
That signals to good soldiers God's ultimate of peace!

—*St. Louis Republic.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Teacher—But all trees do not bear fruit. In what way are the others useful? Pupil—They're good to climb.—*Puck.*

— "Dear Prince," cabled Croker to Wales as Hill went down in the fracas. "I have taken another kopje."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "How do you regard your new Congressman, Mr. Miggs? Do you think he's fit for the office?" "Yes, Stree! He's fit hard for it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Sportleigh — When you went hunting, Philip, what did you pay the guide? Sportleigh (absently)—Do you mean for wages or game?—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Teacher: How many voyages did Columbus make? Pupil: He made four ma'am. Tercher: Correct; and after which of them did he die?—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jasper—I wonder why the magazines published such unintelligible poetry. Bighead—Because the editors can't understand it and don't dare to reject it for fear it may be great.—*Life.*

— "I can't see," said the shoe clerk, "why a Scotchman should say "hae' for 'have.'" "It's his economical disposition. He saves a 'v' every time he does so," said the Cheerful ediot.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Probably correct: Tess (who has wandered into the sporting page by accident)—"'Boston has a phenomenal pitcher recently discovered in the West.' What is a phenomenal pitcher?" Jess—"Oh! I suppose its one that can hold an awful lot."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "This malefactor shall meet with exemplary punishment," said the Chinese official. "But you have not begun to do anything with him yet." "We are submitting him to the horrors of suspense. His shall be a lingering death. It shall linger for years and years."—*Washington Star.*

The new public bath for women, at Santiago de Cuba, built by the sanitary department, were opened yesterday and three hundred women and girls took advantage of the opportunities offered. Heretofore women of the lower class have been in the habit of bathing in a cove without protection and have been frequently interrupted by men who stole their clothing.

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A GRAY DAY.

Within the woodland's somber depth
A faint, sweet note awakes and dies,
And sadly through the swaying boughs
The west wind on its mission sighs,
While cloudy billows northward roll
Across the low, cray skies.

The sounds that made the woodland gay
Awhile, as if with grief, are mute;
The linnet has no heart to sing,
And silent is the blackbird's flute;
Naught stirs save that faint note of song
And sad Æolian lute.

—Sam Wood in Chambers' Journal.

The Man of a Thousand.

By M. Quad.

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They called him "Judge" Dale, because in the far west you never "mister" a man when you can call him "colonel" or "judge." As James Dale looked more like a judge than a colonel, they called him as I have said. He was a mine owner, and when things went wrong he could make hot times for his engineers and foremen, but he didn't do it in a vulgar way. He was always a gentleman even when he cussed the hardest. As a matter of fact, the judge's motto was "good form," and he carried it out in his clothes, his cigars, his dinner and the way he took the news when a fall of rock in the Emma mine buried 12 men at once. What he said on that occasion was, "Please wipe your feet on the rug next time." What he did was to fill out 12 checks for $1,000 apiece for the respective widows.

I have it on good authority that Judge Dale was not vulgarly startled when he received word from Denver that his handsome wife, to whom he had been married five years and who was visiting friends, had taken an old lover's arm and severed conjugal relations by eloping. Others got the news about the same time, and they couldn't find anything to criticise in his conduct. He went through the daily routine just the same for three or four days, and he had the same placid look and the same even voice as he called his head clerk into the private office and said:

"Thomas, I am going away for a few days, and you will take charge."

"Yes, sir," replied Thomas, and next morning the judge was on his way to Denver. He picked up his clew there without having elbowed anybody or soiled the polish of his shoes. He met friends and talked politics and real estate and mines, and, lighting a fresh cigar, he took a train for the east. Arriving in New York city, he paid a detective to locate the couple, but he didn't lug out a gun and shout at the top of his voice that he was an injured husband thirsting for gore. He simply threw a couple of big goldpieces on the table to pay for the information and descended to the cafe for lunch. A steamer was sailing for the Mediterranean at the end of the fourth day, and when she departed the judge was one of her passengers. There were more than a hundred others, and as the weather was also stormy for the first two or three days out no one commented on the fact that the passenger who was registered as Major Davis stuck close to his cabin and had his meals brought to him by a steward. Judge Dale had changed his name, but he had no idea of changing his identity. There were laughter and conversation and a clatter of dishes as all the passengers finally gathered for dinner for the first time since leaving Sandy Hook. To the right of the captain sat one of the handsomest ladies and one of the finest looking gentlemen on the list, but taken altogether it was a grand array of wealth and culture. Dinner was fairly under way, and the lady on the captain's right was beaming, when she happened to cast her eyes down the table, and her face went as white as death in a second. Half a dozen people caught her words as she whispered to her supposed husband:

"My God, John, but there is the judge!"

The man looked, and the color went out of his cheeks, and his jaw fell. Near the foot of the table sat the man who had taken a new name. He was cool and placid, and only the ghost of a smile hovered around his mouth. He looked the woman and the man full in the eyes for a minute, but made no sign of recognition.

"What is it?" asked the captain as "Mrs. Bemis" shuddered and gasped and seemed on the point of fainting.

"A—a sudden illness—heart trouble!" she stammered as she left the table for her stateroom, followed by her supposed husband.

There were wonder and curiosity, but little was said. "Good form" demands that such incidents be passed over as easily as possible. There were those who thought it might be heart trouble and others who suspected the presence of the "major" had something to do with it, but that was no place to compare notes. Neither of the pair was seen again that evening, though Major Davis was very much in evidence until a late hour. At breakfast next morning Mr. Bemis appeared alone. His wife was better, thank you, was his reply to inquirers, but thought it best to remain quiet for a day or two. Not once did he let his eyes roam around the table, but he knew that Major Davis was there among the rest. He knew that a pair of steel blue eyes were scanning his troubled face and that a pair of soft white hands were aching to grip his throat. After breakfast, as the men sought the smoking room, Mr. Bemis started to act on a plan which had doubtless been talked over with his wife. He walked straight up to Major Davis and began:

"Judge, I don't know what I can say in extenuation, but I"—

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the other, "but you have evidently made a mistake. I think the gentleman called the judge has passed into the salon."

Mr. Bemis looked at the major like a man seeing the face of death in a nightmare, and beads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"Your—your wife is better this morning, I think I heard you say?" queried the major in courteous tones.

"Y-yes!"

"Glad to hear it. She should beware of overexcitement. Weather seems to have settled, and we are making a fine run of it. Have a light? No? Well, I'll walk a little."

Mr. Bemis stared after him as if seeing a ghost, and his breath came in sobs as he finally turned away. He had seen the man whose home he had despoiled a dozen times or more, and he believed that Judge Dale stood before him. Still there might be a chance that it was simply a wonderful resemblance. Such things had been known. It must have been this faint hope that buoyed up the wife to appear that afternoon. A wife should be able to identify the face, figure and speech of the husband of even a fortnight, but the elopers hoped for a miracle. Major Davis had made several acquaintances, and Mrs. Bemis had no sooner appeared than he was ready to be introduced.

"I am honored," he said as he made his bow. "Permit me to offer my sincere congratulations on your speedy recovery.

"I—I thank you."

"It was your husband I met this morning, I believe, and for a moment he took me for some one else. It is queer how you'll often find two people looking so much alike as to deceive you at first glance."

"Y-yes, it is!" she stammered, leaning on the back of a chair for support and speaking through bloodless lips.

"You do not find in me a resemblance to any gentleman called the judge?" he queried as he looked her full in the face.

"N-no—that is"—

"But I am keeping you. Pray, be seated, and I think I see your husband coming this way. Hope the fine weather will put you in good spirits."

At every meal Major Davis faced the guilty pair. Some of the passengers suspected nothing, but others insisted that there was a queer mystery afoot. The major gave nothing away. It wouldn't have been good form. The woman avoided him as far as possible, but two or three times a day he found excuse to speak to her. If she had hoped for a miracle, her hopes were dashed at the first close sight of him. Major Davis was Judge Dale, and Judge Dale was the husband she had fled from and disgraced. She knew him for a quiet man, but also for an implacable one. He was torturing them at the stake, but that would not be revenge enough. In his desperation Bemis again attempted to approach the man he had wronged. He couldn't plead for himself, but he would plead for the woman.

"Judge, it was my fault, and on me should fall your vengeance," he said as he cornered his man.

"Mistaken again. Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the major. "Really, but I shall come to think that I am your judge's twin brother. See what a cloudless sky and how beautiful the sea. I trust that your wife has had no more trouble with her heart. She is not looking at all well."

"God! God! But what a man!" gasped Bemis as he turned away with a hunted look in his eyes.

The steamer was to call at the Azores. One morning about 10 o'clock she made harbor, and it was given out aboard that she would not get away before midnight. Everybody was anxious for a brief run ashore—everybody but Mrs. Bemis. She feared that she might overexert and bring on another attack of heart trouble. Mr. Bemis had decided to stay with her when Major Davis hunted him out and said:

"I trust you will make one of a little party going ashore, and that you will bring your revolver along, as I shall mine?"

"The party is—is"— began Mr. Bemis as his face blanched.

"A very exclusive one—just the two of us, you see. You have a pistol, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Ah, of course! We may find game, you know. Do you wish to speak to your wife first?"

"No."

"She's gone to lie down, eh? Well, let's be off."

The two engaged a boat as soon as landing and pulled away to a wooded cape, and two hours later a dead man was brought back in the boat. It was Mr. Bemis. He had accidentally shot himself while shooting at a bird, or at least the major said so, and no one doubted his word. He told his tale without excitement. He was cool and serene as he announced that he would remain and see the body placed in its grave. He came aboard the steamer with the personal effects of the deceased, but he did not ask to see Mrs. Bemis. He delivered everything to the captain, and as he added the sum of $5,000 in gold it is probable that he told at least a part of his story. When the accident became known, and it was found that Mrs. Bemis was to go on with the ship instead of ashore to see her husband to his last resting place, there was an outcry over her want of feeling, but it did not reach her cars. She was in her stateroom under the doctor's care, and none of the passengers saw her again. When the major had finished his work at the island, he took a steamer for New York and home, and upon entering his office at the usual hour and in the usual way he said to his chief clerk:

"Thomas, I am back and feeling better. Bring me the balance sheets for the last four weeks."

Rufus Choate's Bad Writing.

George Ticknor, the historian of Spanish literature, was once called as a witness in a case in which Rufus Choate was engaged, and, being seated by the eminent counselor, was attracted by the notes which he had made of the evidence. After eying them with interest, he remarked that the writing reminded him of two autograph letters in his possession—one of Manuel the Great of Portugal (dated 1512) and the other of Gonsalvo de Cordova, the great captain, written a few years earlier. (Any one who has glanced over these remarkable specimens of chirography will marvel that it was possible to make out a syllable of such illegible scrawls.)

"These letters," Mr. Ticknor assured Mr. Choate, "were written 350 years ago, and they strongly resemble your notes of the present trial."

Choate instantly replied, "Remarkable men, no doubt; they seem to have been much in advance of their time."—Caroline Ticknor in Truth.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated. "And all this happened in a city in Michigan."—Choir Journal.

The Way to Success.

The Elderly Gentleman—The true secret of success is to find out what the people want—

The Younger Man—And give it to them, eh?

"Naw, corner it."—Indianapolis Press.

A Brute.

The Father—You two had better have a quiet wedding.

The Lovers—Why?

The Father—There'll be noise enough and to spare after you're married.—Syracuse Herald.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four convicts, two white and two colored, were killed and several others were injured by the falling of a wall at the old prison in Nashville, Tenn. The men were engaged in removing the wall when it collapsed.

Word reached Macon, Ga., yesterday of the assassination of Egbert Hill, a farmer in Triggs county. His dead body was found in the field with a bullet hole in the back. The cause of the killing is unknown and there is no clue to the assassin.

Comptroller Coler, of New York, announces that the total cost of the police department for Greater New York for the coming year would reach $11,162,839; that the tax per capita to support the department would be $3.16 and that the average salary of the members of the force is $1,377.

ARRANGING WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

The Shipping Subsidy Bill to Be Called Up in the Senate Next Tuesday.

LOBBYING FOR THE MEASURE.

Army Reorganization Bill to Be Presented in the House on Tuesday. Democrats Will Offer a Substitute for the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The general committee of men prominently identified with the shipping interests of the country which was appointed by Senator Frye three years ago to promote legislation in that interest, held a meeting at the Arlington hotel to-day for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing action upon the shipping subsidy bill at the approaching session of Congress. C. A. Grisson, president of the American Line, presided and, about twenty of the twenty-five members of the committee were present. Senators Hanna and Frye and Representative Grosvenor also were in attendance. The committee considered at length the objections which have been urged against the bill as it stands, and decided to recommend a few amendments. The committee also decided to urge the utmost dispatch in getting the bill before Congress for consideration.

Senator Frye, who has charge of the ship subsidy bill, announced to day that he would call up that bill in the Senate Tuesday and move to have it made the unfinished business, displacing the Spooner Philippine bill. Senator Frye will make a speech explaining the bill and will then resume the chair, leaving the management of the bill to some Senator on the floor. He also says that he expected to secure the endorsement of this programme by the Committee on Order of Business, which will meet Monday afternoon.

The Army Bill.

The House Military Affairs Committee expect to have the bill for the reorganization of the army perfected on Monday and it will probably be presented to the House on Tuesday. Most of the staff features of Secretary Root's bill, it is understood, will be rejected by the committee.

The provision in the secretary's bill which authorized the President to appoint the heads of bureaus, it is said, also will be eliminated.

The Democratic leaders have been consulting about the position to be assumed by them toward the proposed permanent re organization of the army and a caucus has been called for Monday afternoon.

The concensus of opinion seems to favor an extension of the present provisional army as a substitute for a permanent increase and at the meeting on Monday Representative Hay, of Virginia, one of the prominent Democratic members of the Military Committee and the chairman of the Democratic caucus, will offer a bill extending the provisions of the present law for three years as a substitute for the reorganization bill.

River and Harbor Bill.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors continued on the River and Harbor bill to-day. The discussion of the various items is proceeding upon the theory that the bill is to aggregate in the neighborhood of $25,000,000. Only a few of the items have been definitely decided upon. Norfolk, Va., is to get $195,000, and Newport News $225,000. It is not probable that the bill will be completed for two weeks.

— Some of the friends in New England are taking some comfort from the reported activity of the "walking delegates" in the manufacturing districts of the South. The condition of the people employed in the Southern mills is generally better than the condition of those similarly employed in the older manufacturing sections of the country, and it is hoped that the workingmen in the South will not surrender their independence to the demands of any organization. When they do, they will only be making loss and trouble for themselves. It is at least a safe rule to let well enough alone.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Rumors of a Rupture Unfounded—Claims for Indemnity on Point of Peaceful Solution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is imminent are unfounded. The relations between the Porte and the United States legation are excellent. In fact, the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, has been received in audience six times this year. Only a fortnight ago he was invited to a musical entertainment at the Yildiz palace. This proves he is *persona grata* at the palace. The visit of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna does not influence the nature of these relations, though it does induce the Porte to more strictly concert itself with the United States claims for indemnity, which were already on the point of solution. Dr. Thomas H. Norton is going Monday, to take possession of his post at Harpoot.

The United States legation will continue to press its demand for an exequatur, but prompt solution of this question is not likely. The order to the Cramps of Philadelphia, for a cruiser will be small, the price being less than 500,000 Turkish pounds

— Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—*Charles Kingsley.*

— Has Christ put away your sin? If he has, be as happy as the days are long in the sweet summer time, and be as bright as a garden in the month of June, and sing like angesl, for you have more to sing about than angels have.—*Charles H. Spurgeon.*

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Report a Great Battle in Progress in the Orange River Colony.

OTHER SMALL ENGAGEMENTS

Dispatches from Gen. Kitchener—Boers Attacked Beshof—Repulsed Without British Loss—Fight Near Reitfontein—British Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, December 1.—The *Evening Standard* reports that a great fight is in progress between General Knox and General DeWet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River colony, and that the capture of General DeWet is considered imminent. The first dispatch from General Kitchener, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, is dated Bloemfontein, November 30th, and confirms the reports of fighting between General Pilcher and General DeWet, as cabled November 29th, and adds the latest reports—that General Knox is in touch with General DeWet's force near Lafelberg, twelve miles north of Bethulie, Orange River colony; that the Boers attacked Beshef November 28th, and renewed the attack November 29th, and were repulsed without British loss.

General Kitchener also reports that November 28th and 29th General Paget was fighting with the Viljeen and Erasmus commandos and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. The British casualties were heavy. Colonel Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 1.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary, during the night of November 28th, engaged a contingent from Haazebook's commando, southwestward of this town, with the result that thirty-five Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

HEIDELBUEG, November 29.—Lord Roberts, journeying toward Durban, stopped here to day. He made a speech to the volunteers in the course of which he said he trusted Guerilla warfare would not long continue.

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Overdrafts	36.53
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Banking House and Fixtures	16,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $ 32,453.49	
Due from other banks 193,145.09	
Cash on hand 98,592.78	324,191.36
Total	$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

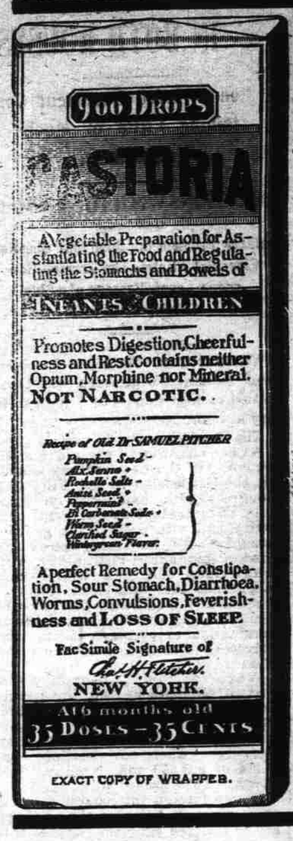
Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals 781,043.33	1,081,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '96.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$697,100	$1,081,500
Surplus and net profits	83,900	95,000	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,000	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1898. sep 13 tf



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JUST RECEIVED a big line new Capes, Cloaks and Furs. A fine Clip-Coney Fur Collarette with 2 heads and 4 tails, for $1.98. A Ladies' nice Fur Cape at $2.00. A Ladies' Fur Cape with heads and tails attached at $3.50. Red and Gray Fox Collarettes with head and tails, for $4.00. Fine Fur Muff and Collarette to match, in Red and Gray Fox, for $12.50 a set.

TOYS—On Monday morning we will begin displaying the grandest line of Toys ever shown in Wilmington. Remember we have always shown more Toys each year than any other store, and we've laid in a better supply this year than ever. We would ask all our wholesale customers to call on us, as we can suit you in quantity, quality and price.

LADIES' CAPES—Just received a large shipment of new Capes for School Girls. We have 25 fine Beaver Cloth Capes in red, blue, brown, tan and black, made up to-date with straps and buttons and large, strong collars, a very pretty Cape for Misses and Young Ladies, at $1.98. We have all grades—a good, heavy Fur Trimmed Cape as low as 75c.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we have many good things to show. Just received a new shipment of "Lady Smith" Hats first sold at $1.00, now 69c. We have plenty of things to sell cheap in the way of Underwear, also.

THE BUSY SEASON is now on, and we are offering special values in every department. Our Big New Store is packed full of goods, and you can get your memorandum filled here, whatever you may want, and get the very best value for your money.

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