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Socialism and Infidelity.

The Right Reverend Bishop McPaul, of Trenton, N. J., speaking before the fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies recently, in mentioning the splendid stand taken against Socialism by Thomas Dixon, Jr., in his new play 'The One Woman' said: "The man who begins to delve into the tenets of Socialism becomes exceedingly broad not only along political lines but moral lines as well. He invariably mistakes liberty for license. I would not say that the liberalist and the libertine go hand in hand but it is amazing the number of men who discover they are misnamed after they take up with Socialism."

The stability of this nation rests on the American home. Socialism would stretch out her foul hands upon the property of the people. Look at Maxim Gorky, the Russian Socialist, coming to this country to solicit aid for the Russian Socialists. See him living with a woman who cannot be recognized as his wife. See his own wife off in Russia in want. This villain and scoundrel and pollutant of womanhood would preach to us the gospel of human filth.

Thomas Dixon's play may be called radical but he is presenting a play with a great moral lesson. He may have used the tricks of the dramatist in painting his picture large but lawyers always paint their side large and my friend Dixon was once a lawyer. Cases without number of broken homes come to my mind as I look over the wreck path of Socialism. Three notable ones that attracted international attention were the cases of Prof. George D. Herron, Jack London, the novelist, and Elbert Hubbard, head of the Roycroft shop and editor of 'The Philistine'."

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says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Piles, Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Sore Feet, Wounds, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Staton & Zoeller's drug store. Guaranteed.

A Fool and His Money.

The credulity of a multitude of more or less thrifty people, who, in their mania for money, are ready to believe that they can amass fortunes overnight, makes them the easy prey of a swarm of parasites who infest the financial parasites who scour the country for their victims and real estates for themselves, is terse: I, "A fool is born every minute."

II. "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Posing as bankers and brokers, the financial parasites scour the country for the fools and then exercise their nimble wits in devising schemes to accomplish the partition. How many millions of dollars are parted from the fools every year may be conjectured from the millions of dollars spent by the pseudo-financiers in advertising in the leading newspapers of the country is intended for the harvest of parting money from the fools is the occasional exposure of some particularly glaring and bungled imposture, when the calculable "swag" runs into the hundreds of thousands, if not into the millions. But these frauds are seldom exposed, for the victims are usually as anxious as the victimizers to escape the limelight of publicity. Most men prefer to lose their money rather than have their neighbors quote from the parasites' gospel, "A fool and his money are soon parted."—Frank Fayant in 'Success Magazine.'

Pines Chinese.

A member of the Chinese Legation, clad in splendid pale blue silks, stood before the Casino at "Fins," he said, "cause untidy habits. We have no pins in China. The right way to fasten things is with buttons and buttonholes with loops and frogs. To fasten things with pin is to make use of an untidy makeshift. To employ pins is to become lazy and slovenly. "We have no pins in China. Certain foreign manufacturers shipped millions of them to us in the past but we sent them back. We had no use for them. We were too neat."—Providence Journal.

Subjects for Serious Consideration.

As the weather cools, we should take up for further consideration, improved school houses and sites street paving, extension of water system and its improvement. Each and every one of these need a speedy solution, but never will be until our citizens give them serious thought and demand that the improvements be made.

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William Answers Chinese Letters.

There has been a good deal of controversy as to whether the present Administration leaders are bogus, or real reformers. The suspicion that Mr. Roosevelt has been playing reformer, while doing nothing to really control the trusts and corporations, rests on evidence that is quite strong enough to cause a grand jury to bring in a true bill. Reformers, like other people, must be judged by what they do, rather than by what they say or write. Up to the present time the reformers attempted by Mr. Roosevelt and all "up in the air," they may materialize in the future, if he sticks to them manfully and does not back down when confronted with obstacles, as he has done in the tariff revision reform. He starts new political reforms constantly, but when the old party bosses show him that to carry these reforms out would split or disintegrate the G. O. P., Mr. Roosevelt gets discouraged and backs water.

Mr. Bryan has divided his book into eight letters.

The first deals with the assertion made in the earlier book that China's civilization is superior to that of the United States. "The picture that you draw is not true to life; you hold up the best that you can find in your country (or even better than you can find) and, comparing it with the worst that you can find in Christian countries, you boast, in a boiler than thou spirit of superiority. It would not be fair to judge China by her coolie class, although that class constitutes a large element of her population; neither is it fair to judge her by her refined and polished diplomats who, while sneering at western civilization, have liberally borrowed from it; we must judge by the average man which Chinese environment has produced, and this average man does not approach in mental strength, moral stamina or high conception of life the product of Christian civilization."

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Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breath organs right should be the man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. O. A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned to do this. She writes: "I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O. A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O. is a grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Staton & Zoeller the druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Death-Dealing Trees of Tropics.

An observant American who spent several years on the Isthmus of Panama in the eighties was speaking of the influence upon human and animal life of a certain tree. "A man of the name of James Linn," he said, "lay down under a tree to rest and fell asleep. On waking he found that his limbs and body were frightfully swollen and he was in intense pain. Death soon followed. Cattle avoid ruminating under this tree, and I was told that birds would not fly near it. The tree seems to generate quantities of carbonic acid gas and every living creature that breathes it dies." I should like to hear the foregoing statement verified. For ages it was believed that a tree grew in the East Indies which shed a poisonous, blighting, deadly influence upon all animals that came near it. Then there was the upas tree, the poison tree of Madagascar, told of by a Dutch traveler in 1783. The story was that a putrid stream rises from this tree and whatever the vapor touches is dead. Not another tree, not a blade of grass, could grow in the surrounding valleys or mountains. The chief clerk of the International Hotel, who lived in the house on the northeast streets, saved the larger part of the furniture of two floors in this way. Digging into a sloping bank at the rear of his residence, a hole was made ten feet square, and into this were placed trunks, bedding and household effects of every description. The building was completely swept away, not even a cinder being left of the wood-work, and yet when the goods were dug up the mattresses and similar inflammable belongings were free even from the smell of fire. A foot of earth over the buried goods proved ample protection for thousands of dollars' worth of family possessions were saved in this way.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Andrew Jackson's spelling reform.

One of President Roosevelt's famous predecessors in the White House was an independent speller. Tradition asserts that the cabalistic "O. K." which is affixed to proof sheets in printing offices to signify that the errors have been eliminated, had its origin in President Andrew Jackson's habit of marking with those letters the drafts of public documents which he approved.

When asked what the letters stood for he replied, "O. K. for correct." Jackson was a forcible and popular President, but the American people never thought of taking his usages to spelling as a guide for their own.—Evening Wisconsin.

MacKay's Macnoidin.

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Cotton Yields.

The Southerner has so far only two ginnings upon which to base an estimate as to the cotton yield, not enough to make a forecast from, yet if the difference is split between the two, the percentage between seed and lint will be about the average and the predicted or feared heavy seed and correspondingly low lint yield will not be experienced. Mr. Taylor's grade is disappointing while Price's yield is not. Grades at this season range well, much better than the yield.

Fate and Andrew Jackson.

During the young manhood of Andrew Jackson, when he rode the circuit in Tennessee, knowing more law than most of his brethren at the bar, afraid of nothing on earth, ready to challenge to a duel some trained lawyer from the older settlements when that lawyer trespassed upon his own preserves and make fun of his ignorance—as Waughtill Avery did—thus holding his ground against all comers, partly by brute force and partly by great superiority, he was probably nearer to happiness than he ever was afterward. From court to court he rode his race horse, pistols in holsters, carrying his gun and his pack of hounds, ready for the court-house ready for the deer chase, ready for the shooting match, ready for the horse raising and log rolling, ready to go out himself and drag into the court house the desperado whom the sheriff feared to arrest.

Brough-and-tumble times these were in backwoods Tennessee, with rude and lawless elements boiling and bubbling in that inevitable period of unrest and struggle which prevails in border settlements before the community takes form, and everybody smugly congratulates everybody else on the "reign of law and order."

In just such a state of society young Jackson was peculiarly fitted to lead, dominate and prosper. Had he gone eastward instead of westward, had he cast his lot with the lawyers that were striving for advancement in the cities of the original thrifty seaboard states, nothing is more certain than that the world would never have heard of him. His lack of knowledge of the law would have made him easy prey to those who were masters of this profession; his fiery temper would have kept him constantly in battle array, and in fighting those lawyers who got the better of him in the citation of legal authorities he would in the nature of things, have met the wrong man, sooner or later.—Tom Watson, in his Magazine for September.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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Women's and Men's Apparel.

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Snake in Cabbage.

A special to the News & Observer from Kingston, says that the cook of T. R. Crawford in preparing to cook a cabbage for dinner, when she cut it, cut a snake in two, the snake being in the heart of the cabbage. The snake was over six inches long and probably crawled up into the leaves of the cabbage before it headed and stayed there and fed on the cabbage for a month or so.

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In Memoriam.

On the evening of Aug. 28th, 1906, the God of all mercies saw fit in his all-wise Providence to send the angel of death to our home, and take from us our darling, aged mother, Martha Cobb, who was born January 30th, 1832, making her stay in this sinful world, 74 years 6 months and 28 days.

She had been in feeble health for several weeks, tho' never giving up and taking to her bed, but few days before her blessed spirit was taken to the home of praise and glory, there to meet the blessed loved ones gone only few months before. And oh! to know that she is gone, and gone forever, never, never to hear her kind, sympathetic words of love and advice, is indeed unbearable. She was always a dutiful, faithful, loving wife, and as a mother, she had no superior. We miss her oh! we miss her, and her place can never be filled, but we believe and have the evidence that our loss is her eternal gain.

Two daughters and one son are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence, after which her remains were taken to the family burial ground, at the home of her childhood, and placed beside the loved ones gone before. Her loving daughter, L.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Col. to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Staton & Zoeller, the druggists.

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A Question of Prejudice.

When the Third District cases are called in the Supreme Court for argument on appeal, the one of most interest probably will be the State vs. William Sultin, from Newbern, in which the novel question of the eligibility of a member of an Anti Saloon League to sit as juror in the trial of a person charged with retailing liquor without license will be an issue. The plaintiff was convicted before Judge Long and sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

The trial judge refused to bar Anti Saloon League members from the jury, and the defendant exhausted his peremptory challenges on members of the league, and still others were left. The contention is that the league members are unduly prejudiced against a defendant charged with violation of the liquor law.

Cotton Association Meets.

The Edgecombe Cotton Association met Thursday in the court house with a small attendance. President Daughtridge said he regretted the lukewarmness among the farmers; they should stand together. He thought there was a great work to be done—that as much cotton as possible should be kept off the market.

W. A. Thigpen said his township was well organized, with good, enthusiastic members. He was heartily in favor of the organization and wanted to see it succeed.

It was decided to meet here again on Friday, Sept. 14th, at 12 o'clock to discuss and take action in reference to the price of cotton, and it is to be hoped that all farmers and business men will attend.

Inquests Should Have Been Held.

The office of coroner in this county in Edgecombe unless such homicides as those of A. P. Hyman and the two men killed on the railroad recently are investigated. Dr. W. J. Thigpen, who holds that office says that he is not to blame. He can do nothing unless written complaint is made and this was not done in either instance. A thorough inquiry should have been made to ascertain whether Mr. Hyman was killed accidentally or deliberately.

Meeting Urgent.

E. L. Daughtridge, President of Edgecombe Cotton Association desires a general gathering of all interested in cotton next Friday. By that time the crop by the cotton Association will have been estimated and it will have been decided what action to recommend to the farmers as to holding and as to price to be demanded. Mr. Daughtridge very truly says in his hand bills: "The present low prices for cotton make it absolutely necessary that there should be unity of action among all farmers and business men in order to maintain a just and reasonable price for the South's most valuable staple product."

Can the farmer make a decent living for himself and family and pay his debts with the prevailing prices for his products?

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of A. T. Hym n, late of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 12th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Those owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This September 6th 1906. J. M. BAKER Adm. G. M. T. FOUNTAIN, Atty.

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