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"LOVERS' LANE."

In my fancy the wind is sighing
Through the ruffled hedgerows again,
And the wraith of my youth is crying
To me from that love-haunted lane.

I watch the lads silently wooing,
I hear the girls whisper again,
I think of their joying or ruing,
Whose love-time was lived in the lane

The days of those dreams are long over
And never will come back again—
Yet life's at no loss for a lover
To walk for all time in the lane!

—E. Graham, in May Everybody's.

The 20th Century Verson of the Ten Commandments.

In this age of ultra progress, everything has been improved on except, perhaps, a bird's nest. We have every reason to believe that the little wren's nest tucked away under the eaves of Noah's ark was as perfect in construction as those made this season, but everything else has undergone some change for the better or worse.

The ten commandments have been so amended that Moses himself, would not recognize them, should he make a visit to this sublimity sphere. The modern version reads thusly:

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." You can worship money to your hearts content, provided you give me part of it.

"Thou shalt not make thee any graven images, or bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them." "A few golden calves will not matter, as people must have some amusement."

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." "Degrading servility. A man is no MAN at all, unless he inter-lards his conversation with profanity."

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." "Take all kinds of excursions on trains, entertain company, and have elaborate refreshments. Do all kinds of odd jobs to save time in the week. Attend especially to all secular correspondence."

"Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work." "This only means poor people. Entirely unnecessary for the rich."

"Honor thy father, and thy mother," "provided they are rich, and great, and able to bestow favors—otherwise ignore their existence."

"Thou shalt not kill," "unless you have money enough to pay a lawyer to prove that you were temporarily, insane."

"Thou shalt not commit adultery;" "unless you have a written order from the courts called 'Divorce'."

"Thou shalt not steal"—"Get possession of the property of others as much as you like, but call it 'business' or 'graft.'"

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor"—"unless you wish to show up his fault against your own perfection."

"Thou shalt not covet." If you see anything you desire just take it, according to the new law that 'might is right.'"

Perhaps, this is a pessimistic view of the situation, but it is no longer wise to blind ourselves to our retrogression as a Christian people.

It is an established fact that no people ever drift into perfection. Those who believe that "all's right with the world" are not going to make much effort to make an improvement, but reform must be brought about by those who believe in "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together."

If we expect the world—this rushing, selfish, pleasure-loving world to believe in the God we profess to worship, we must demonstrate our faith in Him by a life of service to Him, that will utterly destroy every selfish thought, and act and our whole lives will be spent in service to our fellowmen.

Do you think your time is fully occupied with your own business? Why, bless your soul, you are doing more for mankind by tramping, acting your own business in a worthy manner, than if you were to do any amount of work for

them. Do you know the whole life of your neighbor is changed by the way a Christian treats his children, or pays his hirelings, or feeds and shelters his stock, or spends the Sabbath, or pays his debts, or talks about his neighbors?

If we have any "light" it will not fail to shine, and if people are not led in the right way it is surely the fault of the christian world. Our patient, faithful, upright, God-fearing life will offset much satanic theory, and thrice blessed are the children who have such an object lesson daily.

The nations of the earth rise, flourish, and decay altogether according to their faith in God. When their faith wanes no power can save them from utter destruction. RUTH FLETCHER.

N. B. When we see words misspelled, and instances in which grammar and rhetoric are on a strike, we just understand that it is the fault of our unreadable chirography, and not the fault of the long suffering typo.

R. F.

Self Help.

Fight your own battles, hoe your own row, ask no favors of anyone, and you will succeed a thousand times better than those who are always beseeching some one's patronage. No one can help you as you can help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one perhaps; but carving your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another. Men who have fortunes are not those who had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but started with a well earned dollar or two. Men who have by their own exertions acquired fame, have not been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit. They have outstretched their hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who had induced his affectionate grandmother to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money or for anything else, work with your hands, heart and brain. Say, "I will," and some day you will conquer. Too many friends hurt a man, more than none at all.—Exchange.

The Girl For Him.

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for my answer." "Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."—Everybody Magazine.

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She Would Keep it Dark.

A Scottish parson, still on the under side of forty, was driving home from an outlying hamlet when he overtook a young woman. He recognized her as the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass, so he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary gladly accepted his offer and they chatted pleasantly all the way to the farm gate.

"Thank you sir," she said as she got down.

"Don't mention it, Mary. Don't mention it," he told her politely. "No, I won't!" Mary obligingly assured him.—Everybody's Magazine.

SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Hon. Claude Kitchin is Unanimously Named For Congress--and Other Business.

Kinston, May 21.—The Congressional Convention for the second district was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock by Capt. J. W. Grainger, of this city, as temporary chairman. He stated the object of the meeting and asked Mr. T. O. Rodwell, of Warrenton, to act as temporary secretary. The chairman then called the lists of delegates and the various delegates responded. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. The chairman then declared nominations in order for Congressman for the second district.

Mr. R. W. Pope, of Lenoir county, in a few words placed in nomination the present Representative in Congress, Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Halifax county. The nomination was seconded by Capt. Swift Galloway, of Greene. The nomination was unanimously made by acclamation. Mr. Kitchin came forward and thanked the convention for his renomination. He said he did not propose to make a speech to discuss issues at length, but he wanted to sound a note of warning. He said that the Republicans were looking forward to the coming election with great hope; that it was their purpose to try to reduce Democratic majorities so as to make North Carolina a doubtful State instead of one solidly and certainly Democratic. He renewed his pledge of fidelity to the best interest of the people of his district and declared he would always do his best to further the same. Mr. Kitchin's remarks were received with cheers and much enthusiasm.

At this point Mr. Plato Collins, of Kinston, introduced resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Hon. William J. Bryan. Mr. Collins said that Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate and that it is due to him to-day more than to any other that Democratic prospects are so bright. He argued that our delegates now know as much about the proper nominee for the party as they will know at Denver. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A motion was made and carried that four delegates be elected with no alternates. Messrs. Plato Collins, of Lenoir; J. O. W. Gravely, of Edgecombe; T. M. Washington, of Wilson, and E. L. Travis, of Halifax, were elected.

Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, was unanimously selected as the presidential elector from this district. Mr. Rouse responded to the selection with a short speech in which he expressed his thanks for the honor and accepted the commission. He declared that he had always admired and supported William Jennings Bryan and he made an eloquent plea for the election of Bryan or some other good Democrat around whom all could rally. His speech was received with much applause.

The several delegations then announced members for the executive committee as follows:

Northampton, J. S. Grant; Halifax, E. L. Travis; Edgecombe, R. G. Allsbrook; Wilson, E. J. Barnes; Green, J. T. Dixon; Lenoir, J. W. Grainger; Bertie, A. S. Roscoe; Warren, T. O. Rodwell. These gentlemen retired and the committee was organized by the election of J. W. Grainger for chairman and R. G. Allsbrook for secretary.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a natural digestant and contains the same will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by Hunter Drug Company.

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Now if success be feminine in nature, it must be pursued and won in the same fashion as a man pursues and wins a woman. If he is over attentive to her she will regard him with contempt. A wise lover never wooed too diligently, for he knows that the object of his affections would soon tire of his persistent declarations. He who would win woos from afar.

Now, if success be endowed with the characteristics of a woman, it would be well to advise the same sort of treatment. Do not pursue success too diligently; flirt with her and let your wooing be from a distance. There are lots of men who spend all their energy trying to achieve success and in their wild pursuit they fail to perform the actual work before them. You all know about the youth who wasted all his time learning mottoes about success rather than rolling up his sleeves, pitching in and doing things. These people forget the woman nature of success and are sure to provoke a frown from Dame Fortune. A year before he died, Herbert Spencer said: "Had I read as much as some other men, I would be as stupid as they." And every truly successful man can declare, "Had I worried about success as much as some other men, I should have been as big a failure as they."—Herbert Haggood.

"The Old World and Its Ways."

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

This remarkable book of 575 pages, voluminously illustrated and elegantly bound, has been issued by "The Thompson Publishing Company" of St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by subscription.

We would advise our young friends who are out of employment to seek the agency and canvass for this book. It is certainly one of the most readable, entertaining and edifying volumes we have read in a long time. It was almost like retracing our first trip around the world, with less than one-thousandth of the money and one-hundredth of the time required for our "first trip."

The great problems of civilization, religion, philosophy and government in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, as well as Europe, are presented in a clear light by a great brain.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied on his trip by his wife and two younger children, William J., Jr., and Grace, aged 16 and 14, respectively. They started September 21, 1905, and reached home September 5, 1906, sixteen days less than one year. While most of this trip was in the North Temperate Zone, they were below the equator a few days in Java, and for a while above the arctic circle in Norway.

This book ought to be in every home where there are boys and girls with brains and promise.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at C. A. Thomas drug store.

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THE "SQUARE DEAL."

Lincoln Steffens Tells How the President Came to Use the Famous Expression.

During the Roosevelt-Parker campaign I called on the President to persuade him to ask the people, instead of the corporations, to contribute to his campaign fun. From the discussion of the democratic principle involved in that plan, the conversation changed off into the general subject of misrepresentative government, and finding the President interested in the political, but not at all in the economic, problems underlying our political questions, I uttered this reproach:

"Mr. President, I don't believe you will ever solve any of our real problems. You merely stand for a square deal."

Down came his fist upon his desk. He sprang to his feet. He hadn't heard or he didn't heed the reproach. No, this man of action seized, as he always does, seize out of books and men, that which he had use for, and that alone.

"That's it," he exclaimed. "A square deal. That's exactly what I do stand for. And I shall say so in my next public utterance."

And he did. His next public statement was his famous reply to Mr. Parker, and he wound it up with "a square deal."

Now, the square deal is a very limited remedy, but it has gone far to expose the cause and conditions of our corruption. Take the case the President himself cites: that of recompensing Harriman's railroad for the taming of the Colorado River. His motion was opposed in Congress by representatives who would favor railroads wrongfully in secret, but who feared to do right by them in the open. They represented what they thought was "public opinion, not the public interest," the President, who says he represents public interest, not public opinion, was willing, out loud, in a message, to give a railroad what was right. And by doing so, he showed how Congress misrepresents both public opinion and the public interest.—From June Everybody's.

Crops and Prices.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is the administration optimist. On the basis of reports so far received, he predicts bumper crops for the farmer this year, and a continuance of high food prices. He gives as a reason for this fine outlook for the granary, and less favorable prospect for those who do not till the soil, that population in this country is increasing faster than crop acreage. There is not enough excess of mouths to eat the bread and meat supply. It is his opinion that this condition must last until it is rectified by more digging. Instead of flocking to towns the unemployed must go back to the land.—Philadelphia Record.

Many poor young men anxious for college education are not ashamed to do odd jobs around the college to pay their expenses. The American girl is no exception to the rule and many are paying their expenses, while in college, wholly or in part, by waiting on tables, doing typewriting, assisting in libraries, darning of stockings and other little jobs that bring assistance to the needy. It is said that of the 1500 girls at Smith College at Northampton, Mass., 250 are thus paying their way through school. Work is honorable and it is commendable to see so many girls who are so anxious to get an education that they are willing to work for their more fortunate sisters in order that they may get the necessary means to pay their school expenses.—Smithfield Herald.

Valued Same as Gold.

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