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OPTIMISTIC.

Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, whose rise in the business world is one of the most remarkable achievements of American genius and whose ten million dollar profit sharing plan has made him a national character, recently visited the White House and had a conference with President Wilson.

Here is what Mr. Ford said about present business conditions: "I believe, and I think practically every other business man believes that most of the evils aimed at in the President's program exist and ought to be obviated. I am convinced that it would be for the best interest of the country to pass the anti-trust legislation. I think it would aid in bringing to the extra property to which the country is entitled. I hope Congress will finish the work before it adjourns."

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with business. The only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If everyone would only cheer up and attend to his business this calamity would stop immediately."

"My own business is fifty per cent better than it was last year."
 Mr. Ford also told the President that he saw no evidence of any sort of business depression, psychologically or otherwise, and that in his opinion business was getting better all the time.

Fishes That Emit Sounds.

There is a fish in the Tagus that emits sounds resembling the vibrations of a deep-toned bell, song or pedal pipe of an organ. Herring, when the net has been drawn around them, have been observed to do the same, and similar accounts are given of the river bullhead. An amphibious silurid fish on being taken into the hand, is said to sputter, and certain of the blennies emit similar sounds.

Motive Power in Norway.

The greatest single factor in the possible industrial development of Norway lies undoubtedly in its cheap and abundant hydroelectric power. The country having practically no coal resources, the Norwegian industries are coming to depend more and more upon the utilization of waterfalls as a primary motive power source.

Bad News.

Small Peter, disguised as a district messenger, was delivering pay telegrams to his sisters, who were providing dispatches of a more or less startling nature. When it came Lillian's turn, she read aloud from her bit of yellow paper, amid finely simulated walls of woe: "Railroad wreck. I was instantly killed. Your loving husband."

Bank's Notes Never Reissued.

After returned Bank of England notes have been noted in the register they are canceled. This is done by cutting off the signature of the chief cashier, which is at the bottom of the note. Thus mutilated, the notes are packed into sacks and kept for five years, when they are burned. A five-year accumulation amounts to about 100,000,000 notes. If they were laid in a pile they would reach a height of almost seven miles, and they would weigh close upon 120 tons.

Farming and Prosperity.

To conserve the soil, to raise abundant crops and an adequate supply of live stock; to study and apply the most efficient and economical methods of production; and to sell the stock only when ready for market, adopting the above as a steady, permanent policy, will contribute more to the prosperity of farmers themselves and to the prosperity of the nation than all other causes put together.

Sailors and the Albatross.

A remarkable and weird belief of seamen is that connected with the albatross. These huge birds, measuring 14 to 18 feet from tip to tip of their wings, are only to be seen in the stormy regions of the Capes of Good Hope and Horn and the surrounding latitudes. They follow ships for weeks at a time. The peculiar belief of old sailors credits these birds with possessing the souls of ancient mariners, who for their misdeeds have been doomed to scour these stormy regions for eternity.

Clocks and Time.

The punishment does sometimes fit the crime. An individual who for some months past specialized in thefts of clocks was last week given time.

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Loss Habits of Industry.

Women in France and other countries of Europe are much more industrious than when they come to this country.

They Are Limitless.

Truth and honesty set a limit to our efforts which impudence and hypocrisy easily overlook.—Hawth.

Becoming Modesty of Mr. Rott.

Little Dodd Rott—"Pa, I heard a man say that you could pick your own pocket and never catch yourself at it. That's not so, is it, pa?" The Hon. Thomas Rott—"Well—er—hm—Doddie, I never like to brag of my own ability."—Kansas City Star.

Queerest Word in Language.

Pocket-handkerchief is the queerest word in the language. At first it was kerchief (couvre-chef), a covering for the head; then it became handkerchief a covering for the head carried in the hand, and at last pocket-handkerchief a covering for the head held in the hand and kept in the pocket.

"Art is Long and Time is Fleeting."

The sentiment, "Art is long and time is fleeting," in Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," is adapted from one of the aphorisms of Hippocrates, the celebrated physician of antiquity. "Art longa, vita brevis," "Art is long, life is short." The meaning, of course, is that the time required to attain perfection in any art is long, while the span of mortal life is short, and we must therefore make the most of it if we wish to accomplish anything.

Optimist and Pessimist.

The optimist tells who won the game. The pessimist tells who lost it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

In Her New Place.

"How are you getting on at your new place?" remarked a lady of a girl whom she had recommended for a situation. "Very well, thank you," answered the girl. "I am glad to hear it," said the lady. "Your employer is a very nice person, and you cannot do too much for her." "I don't mean to ma'am," was the innocent reply.

How the Times Change.

A magazine complains that there are no little girls any more. And you may have observed that middle-aged women are scarcer than they used to be.—Atchison Globe.

Plan Big Engineering Feat.

In the Chilean Andes there is a lake 10,000 feet up in the mountains, which is prevented only by a granite wall a few feet thick from devastating the valley below. In order to avert the disaster engineers are draining the water by a tunnel and expect to supply electrical current and light to all the valley cities through the water power which will be developed.

On His Way.

"Why doesn't that dachshund come when I call him? The idea of sulking on me." "He's coming as fast as he can," said the man's wife. "He's got his front legs started."—Washington Herald.

Searching Criticisms.

Fifty-year-old Herbert, son of a bookish family, had learned to read so early and so readily that his first glimpse of storyland was growing hazy in his memory. One day he confided in his mother. "Ruthie showed me her new book today, and it's the queerest thing you ever saw! Why, it says, 'is it a dog?' It is a dog, can't you run?" and a lot of things like that! "Course I was too polite to say so, but it didn't seem to me the style was a bit juley!"—Lippincott's.

Spare the Hens.

Witfred had been disobedient, and her mother led her into the chicken house. Amid apprehensive cries from the child and the alarmed cackles from the hens, active punishment progressed until Witfred sobbed chidingly: "Mamma, don't you think this scares the hens too much?"

Ruskin on Child-Training.

Unless you teach your children to honor their father and their mother, and to love God and to reverence their king, and to treat with tenderness and take care of kindly all inferior creatures, to regard all things duly even if they only have the semblance of life, and especially such as God has endowed with the power of giving us pleasure, as flowers—unless you teach your children these things you will be educating Frankenstein and demons.

When Reading.

Has it ever occurred to you that, from the point of view of eyesight, there is a right way and a wrong way of holding a book? If you hold it the wrong way, especially if the pages be of smooth, shining paper, you will get a reflection harmful to the eyes. An eye specialist has been pointing this out, and he says the thing could be remedied by using a certain kind of bookmarker which would destroy the reflection, and in that case you could hold the book anyhow you liked without coming to harm.

Rightly Proud of His Road.

Two Pullman porters, representing different railroads, met off duty and progressed from friendly gossip to heated argument. Their quarrel centered about which one worked for the better road. Their claims, figures and arguments came fast and furious. At last the tall, thin porter settled the dispute with these classic words: "Go on, niggab; we kills mo' people den you fellahs tote."

Lucky Accident for Him.

After proposing three times and being rejected on account of his ugliness, a man in London was injured in an accident so severely that when he recovered his face had been completely reconstructed, decidedly for the better. He proposed again and was accepted.

Double Work.

"Why is it that a man won't wash his face with a washcloth?" demanded Mrs. Wombat. "Men haven't time for all that foolishness," said Mr. Wombat. "First you have to wash your face and then you have to wash the washcloth."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Romans in Britain.

The Romans made war upon the Britons when under Julius Caesar they invaded it in B. C. 55. In fact they were very generally at war in trying to subdue the country until they left it about 300 A. D., as witness the incidents connected with the names, Caradoc and Posidonia.

Gets Well Paid for It.

A millionaire manufacturer works harder than his employees. It is only in accord with the eternal fitness of things. He gets more pay.

Revised Version.

Be sure you are wrong, retain the best legal talent available, then go ahead.—Contact (Rev.) Miner.

Others Victims of Hard Luck.

"Most of us got what we deserve, but only the successful will admit it."

Whale's Thick Hide.

The whale has the thickest hide of any living creature. Its hide in places attains a thickness of fully two feet.

Trials Breed Strength.

Poverty is very terrible, and sometimes kills the very soul within us; but it is the north wind that lashes men into Vikings. It is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lucid dreams.—Gould.

Form a Just Estimate.

Each man in his sphere, however narrow or extended, will find that his fellow men weigh his character and his abilities often, and unconsciously stamp him with their estimate; and that the average resultant of these frequent averages is just.—E. Pierre point.

Gentleness at Home.

Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life.—Elihu Burritt.

Blessings of Hope.

Hope resists despair, it attacks its foe again and again. Without our asking we, who despair one moment, are strangely hopeful the next moment. The quick shifts of the contest go on within us, and we seem to be part spectators. Hope prevails, thank kind heaven, most of the time. Perfect despair is rare, indeed.

Greatness.

The greatest man is he who chooses fight with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

First English Concertina.

The first English concertina was made in 1829, but there was a German concertina long before that time. Mozart (who seems to have written for every instrument in existence in his day, including barrel organs, mechanical clockwork, etc.) wrote an adagio in C major 3-4 time for the concertina in the year 1779, and also an adagio and rondo for concertina, flute, oboe, viola, and cello in 1790 or 1791.

Voices in the Air.

Passengers on a steamer to Portland were surprised when about fifteen miles from the Maine coast to hear voices and music coming apparently from the air. When they got into the harbor they found that on a boat tied up at the wharf there was a wireless apparatus, to which was attached a wireless telephone attachment on which the operator had been experimenting.

Nothing Short of Calamity.

Holding a glass of clear honey in his right hand, father observed impressively: "It cost the little bees many a weary trip to fill this with sweetness from the flowers." Little Laura, who had been listening cloyly, exclaimed, with great earnestness: "Wouldn't it have been too bad if one of them had dropped the glass?"

Bucket Shop.

A bucket shop is an office where people may gamble in fractional lots of stock, grain or other things which are bought and sold on the exchanges. The bucket shop uses the terms and outward forms of the exchanges, but differs from these in that there is no delivery, and no expectation or intention to deliver or receive securities or commodities said to be sold or purchased.

Teach Children Value of Things.

If a child is permitted to be wasteful and extravagant in his home, he is sure to show the effects of it in his after life. He is likely never to appreciate the true value of things or be able to accomplish anything of lasting benefit to the world, either in the way of the accumulation of wealth, or knowledge or character.—Exchange.

Candid, at Least.

For commercial candor and unconscious telling of the truth it is hard to beat some of the circulars received from various European resorts. Often they are translated literally from the foreign languages into English, and the results are a delight. One of these advertisements is a Hungarian summer resort tells us that it charges "Moderate prices, except during the height of the season!"

First Hours of Sleep the Best.

It has been proved conclusively that the first hours of sleep are deeper than the rest and that with the length the tendency to wake at any noise increases. From this follows the recuperative value of the few first hours of deep sleep and the explanation why men of great energy like Napoleon, Frederick the Great and Virchow were completely satisfied with a sleep of from three to four hours.

Suaviter in Modo.

Suburban Gardener—"This 'sure death to bugs' I purchased here doesn't seem to kill the pests at all." Salesman—"Ah! you see, sir, the properties of this preparation are not to kill the bugs at once, but to undermine their constitutions."

Charge Easily Disproved.

"Isn't Deeds, the lawyer, a rather extravagant man?" "By no means. I've known him to make one suit last for several years."—Boston Traveller.

Right Spirit.

Fond Mother—"Well, Tommy, what are you going to do for me when you grow up?" Tommy—"If I can afford I'm going to send you to some high-toned establishment where you will get a fine education."

NOTICE

The undersigned will receive bids Monday, July 27th, at 12 M., for the hire of convicts and equipment for the month of August, 1914, with the right to reject any and all bids. The Board of County Commissioners will receive bids at 12 M., August 2nd, for the hire of convicts and equipment for a term of one to six months beginning September 1st 1914, with the right to reject any and all bids if not satisfactory. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, this 15th day of July, 1914.

W. E. SWINDELL, Chairman.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on December 23d, 1911, by Mitchell Williams and wife, Lucie Williams, to Justice D. O. Moore, Trustee, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 178, page 135, of the Beaufort county records, which is hereby referred to for particulars, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said instrument, the undersigned trustee, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Beaufort county, the following described two tracts of land:

First Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Beaufort county, Fanteago township, and in the town of Belhaven, being that part of land that was conveyed to Laura A. Simpson by W. J. Bullock and wife on the 18th day of March, 1901, and which deed is recorded in book 107, page 482, of the Beaufort county records.

Second Tract: A certain tract of land in Beaufort county, Fanteago township, and in the town of Belhaven, described as follows: Fronting on the north side of the county road leading from Belhaven to Fanteago 50 feet, running northward 200 feet, being some land conveyed to Laura A. Simpson by W. J. Bullock which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort county in book 107, page 133; the intention hereof being to describe all the lands in Belhaven which were willed to Mitchell Williams by Laura Simpson.

This July 16, 1914.
 JUNIUS D. GRIMES, Trustee.

6-13-4w.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Beaufort County—In the Superior Court.
 MARY P. FOWLE

R. R. Grant and wife, Bettie C. W. H. Morgan, T. E. Smaw, Bettie G. Lassiter, S. S. Lassiter, S. F. Fleming.

To Whom It May Concern: The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 16th day of June, 1914, the above named petitioners had a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county on the 19th day of July, 1914. Said land is situated in Long Acre township in the county of Beaufort and said state, adjoining the lands of R. R. Grant and wife Bettie C. Grant, W. H. Morgan and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on Runyan's Creek at the mouth of Deep Bottom Branch and running up said branch to its head, then with a marked line S. 60 1-2 E. 2 31-100 chains to the Smaw road, then with said Smaw road N. 63 1-2 E. 31-100 chains, then with said Smaw road N. 43 1-4 E. 3 chains, then with said Smaw road N. 35 E. 21 90-100 chains to S. S. Lassiter's corner in the Smaw road, then with the said S. S. Lassiter's line N. 71 3-4 W. 26 11-100 chains to said S. S. Lassiter's corner in Runyan's Creek, then down the run of said Runyan's Creek to the beginning, containing sixty-four and three-quarters (64 3-4) acres.
 This 29th day of June, 1914.
 GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court Beaufort Co 7-2-4w.

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Lv. Morehead O	7.30 a. m.	\$3.00
Lv. Oriental	7.40 a. m.	\$3.00
Lv. New Bern	8.05 a. m.	\$2.50
Lv. Vanceboro	8.45 a. m.	\$2.50
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Laura B. O'Neal, deceased, late of Beaufort County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 20th day of June, 1914.
 J. D. O'NEAL, Administrator.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Superior Court—Beaufort County, Before the Clerk: W. B. Morton and wife, Melissa L. Morton; George O. Morton; D. P. Blount and wife, Lucy D. Blount; B. A. Bell and wife, Alice M. Bell; W. B. Morton and wife, Clara S. Morton; J. W. Andrews and wife, Mary M. Andrews; G. M. Roberson and wife, Sophie C. Roberson; H. H. Morton; F. H. Rollins and wife, Alfre B. Rollins; E. B. Seagriff and wife, Kathleen B. Seagriff; Malcolm N. Bogart; Walter F. Bogart and wife, Virgie Bogart; Wm. M. Bogart and wife, Ada Bogart; Gilbert B. Bogart and wife, Katie Bogart; Robert C. Bogart; J. Sheppard Morton and Isabelle G. Morton (the last two named being infants, by their next friend, W. Z. Morton);

vs.
 D. M. Carter; Frances Shaffer and husband, Martine Shaffer; Laura Carter; Theodore F. Davidson and wife, Sallie Carter Davidson; Harry Grayson; George Darden, Jr.; Grace Darden; Mrs. Holly H. Hester (nee Melissa Darden and husband, H. H. Hester; Mrs. George Darden Sr.; Leonard L. Jackson; and all other heirs at law of George Darden Sr., deceased, (names unknown).
 NOTICE.

Frances Shaffer and husband, Martine Shaffer; Mary Grayson; Mrs. Holly H. Hester (nee Melissa Darden) and husband, H. H. Hester; George Darden, Jr.; Grace Darden. Mrs. George Darden. Mrs. George Darden Sr.; Leonard L. Jackson and all other heirs at law of George Darden Sr., deceased, (names unknown).
 To you and to each of you: You are hereby notified that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, that the said action is brought for the purpose of selling certain lands in Beaufort county, Bath township, North Carolina, for partition, and you are hereby required to appear and answer or defer to the complaint filed therein in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on the 25th day of August,