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OUR NATIONAL DESTINY.

It is remarkable what a sense of spiritual exaltation the war has brought to America. All at once we seem to realize our power and rise to our full height.

The time has come for great things. These are days big with destiny for the United States, as for the other nations of the world.

"A little wisdom, a little courage, a little self-forgetful devotion may, under God, turn that destiny this way or that. Great hearts, great natures, will respond. Even little men will rejoice to be stimulated and guided and set a heroic example."

Every citizen is now, more than ever before, proud to be an American. And every intelligent citizen suddenly sees that America stands for, and what she is fated to play in history.

We know that Americanism is a definite ideal, which seeks to translate Christianity into national conduct, that America is the prophet of the future civilization.

In the face of the wreckage the Old World has made of itself, we turn back home and bid good-bye to European statesmanship. Hereafter we shall trust ourselves. And without arrogance we shall labor to impress our ideals upon the rest of the world. We shall work for peace, for mercy, for enlightenment, for international fair-dealing, for personal freedom everywhere, and for a United States of the World that shall represent an orderly democracy of nations.

FABIAN WARFARE.

It is more than twenty-one centuries since the Roman general, Quintus Fabius Maximus, invented the method of warfare that bears his name. And now Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allies in France, has been giving an exhibition of Fabianism on a vaster scale and with greater interests at stake than has ever been seen since the first "Delayer" wore out Hannibal with his invading Carthaginians by letting Hannibal chase him all over Italy.

It will be recalled that the Roman people wearied of Fabius' continuous retreating performance. They wanted more action. So Fabius was superseded in command by aggressive generals whom Hannibal ingloriously defeated. Then old, reliable Fabius was called back, and he resumed his delaying until he delayed the invader out of Italy and saved the man republic.

The retreat of the French and British forces from Belgium to Paris was masterly in conception and execution. It is all clear now. The defenders were tremendously outnumbered on their left by Germany's main force, launched straight toward Paris. The allied forces were ranged in a crescent with the Germans pressing the whole outer rim, but trying particularly to crumple the left tip. They did not dare risk a decisive battle, weight of numbers and guns would have overwhelmed them. So they fell back, always on the defensive, but delivering a bold counter-stroke at every opportunity always with their faces to the foe, always in regular formation, giving at least as good as they received, and waiting, waiting, waiting.

To the Germans time was everything. Liege had delayed them. They knew reinforcements were due in France, and Russia was thundering at their back door.

The farther the French-English forces fell back, the stronger was their position. As their crescent contracted they gained cohesiveness and always at their backs was a friendly country. The plugging German army was more and more exhausted, its losses more and more impressive. Always the Russians in the east became more menacing.

Meanwhile reinforcements were pouring into France and Belgium from England and Africa and others were on their way from Asia, by the northern sea route around Scandinavia, and from Canada, South Africa, India and Australia. The farther the Germans penetrated, the more difficult became their communication, the heavier the opposition and the more perilous the Russian counter-invasion.

It is of no use to take Paris while the field army remains unbroken and content. That army is France. And masterly delay, continued until the armies can meet on equal terms, may save France as it saved Rome.

MAN'S TRIALS.

Men think God is destroying them because he is taming them. The violinist screws up the key until the tense cord sounds the concert pitch, but it is not to break it, but to use it tunefully, that he stretches the string upon the musical rack.—Beecher.

Conscience.

Conscience is a matter of education in combination with environment. Many a wage worker has done his employer a grievous wrong, and many an employer has ground an employee in the dust, yet in neither instance has either been reproached by an accusing conscience.

Which?

Is woman more interesting than man, or the reverse? Man varies more. He has more genius in exceptional individuals, and less of genius-like insight in the average person. He competes; woman endures. He builds externally, she at home. He fights; she preserves. Our worth less opinion is that men are more interesting than women, but that woman is more interesting than man.—Harper's Weekly.

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 of 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.

Glimpse Stranger.

"We are presenting to your notice," said the silver-tongued orator, "a man who is free from corrupt alliances and intrigues; a man who has led a life of dignified seclusion; a man who—" "That's all right," interrupted the impatient listener. "We all know your man doesn't know anything about politics, or he wouldn't be in your fight."

Jumping the Traces.

It seems to be normal in people to crave abnormal experiences. The trouble with taking a fling, as one sometimes terms a light indiscretion, is that it coarsens the timber and fiber of personality. Growth is the only thing worth while in experience, and folly is never a direct road to any goal.—Los Angeles Times

Antlers of Slow Growth.

When a stag loses its horns it retires to the dense woods, away from its kind, and remains secluded until it is again armed. The growth of the new pair of antlers is very remarkable. The young buck does not attain the fully-branched pair until late in life. The first set may have only a few branches, but the next year another point or more is gained, and so on, until, in several years, the animal may have—as in the case of a red stag caught in England—a pair of antlers with 66 points.

Macaulay Bitter.

We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodicals fits of morality.—Macaulay.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down is Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, at this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an ailment in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered to very much, that I became down in mind, and as helplessness as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years of age, but feel as good as I did when only 19.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

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Costly English Port.

More than \$100,000,000 has been spent in bringing and keeping the port of Liverpool up to date.

Why the Boiler Rumbles.

That noisy rumbling and clattering in the kitchen boiler after the gas water heater has been lighted for some time has scared many a woman. The editor of Monthly Gas Chat says it need alarm no one, as it is caused by the expansion of the water as it is heated from the top of the boiler. The colder water below, rushing up to displace the expanded water above, will often cause a concussion.

The Julian Calendar.

The great Julius Caesar, B. C. 45, was the first to reform the calendar by ordering that every year whose date number was exactly divisible by four should contain 366 days, and all other years 365 days. It was Caesar who changed the beginning of the year from the first of March to the first of January. The Julian calendar continued in use until A. D. 1582.

Captiffs in Winter.

Upon the authority of a government official it has been recently announced that the captiffs may be carried over winter weather if kept in a protected place and packed in layers of straw. This discovery assures the dig-grower of a supply of captiffs regardless of the severity of the weather.

Uncle Eben Again.

"De worst thing about a mean man," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he tempts so many naturally good people to try to beat him at his own game."

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Clarence Latham, administrator of W. M. Davis, et al., vs. Wellington Bell and wife, Ella Bell et al., the undersigned will, on the 5th day of October, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, sell for cash, to the highest bidder before the Courthouse door of Beaufort county, North Carolina, the following described real estate, viz:

Two tracts of land, situated in the State of North Carolina, county of Beaufort, and in Pantego township adjoining each other, and fully described in two deeds, one from Henry Hodges and wife to W. M. Davis registered in Beaufort county, North Carolina, in Book 52, pages 274 and 275; and the other in a deed from A. Carter to William M. Davis, registered in Book 54, page 567, Register's office of said county. Excepting from the said lands the part conveyed out of same by W. M. Davis, two conveyances, containing about fifteen acres, one of said deeds, being to Ella Bell and one to Willie Bell, as will appear from records in the Register's office aforesaid.

Said land will be sold subject to the confirmation of the court.

This August 27, 1914. CLARENCE LATHAM, Administrator of W. M. Davis, Deceased. W. M. BOND, TOOLY & McMULLAN, Attorneys. 8-27-14-w.c.

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Great Educator's Advice. Children should not leave school without knowing what good books are, and without having their imagination, which is the great power with children at a certain age, so awakened and directed as to insure at least some degree of interest and culture broader than the education that is limited to their business expectations, and tending to govern conduct on general principles rather than on impulses.—G. Stanley Hall.

Chances for Grammie. A little English boy wrote to his grandmother from his boarding school, in time for her birthday. The letter ran thus: "Dear Grammie: I want to send you a birthday present, but I haven't any money. So if you will send me the money you always give me for Christmas now, I'll buy you something nice with it. I'm thinking of a pair of pistols a boy here will sell cheap or a gramophone that another boy has. I could use them until I come home."

Unbidden Guest. Mrs. Uptump (to hostess)—"That crafty-faced brute standing over there at the door had such poor taste as to refuse to get me a glass of water. Surely you didn't intend to invite such a man to your reception?" Mrs. Hostess—"Don't fret, my dear! I didn't invite him. He is my husband."

Therein is the Difference. A highbrow can retire to his study and emerge with the announcement that he has discovered a subconscious cosmos, and we call it new thought. But a lowbrow can spend five years exploring an unknown continent and claim to have discovered a new animal called the anagalebuk and we are unanimous that it is old bunk.—Chickens at Home.

Darwin's Regret. If I had to live my life over again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a every week, for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

Sport Before Schedules. "What time will this train reach Perkins Junction?" asked a traveler on a short line railroad. "There ain't no telling," said the conductor affably. "Me and the engineer are going to get off down the road a piece and hunt rabbits for a spell."

World's Principal Want. I know few wants that press upon our modern life with more immediate necessity than the want of silence.—New York Times.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court, October Term, 1914.

Francis Gardner against James Gardner. The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort county by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds, which will more fully appear from the complaint filed in this action; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, to-wit: the 5th of October, 1914, at the courthouse of said county in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of August, 1914. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk of the Superior Court. 8-20-14-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the late Mary L. Cooper. This is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This August 27th, 1914. W. M. COOPER, Administrator.

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