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The Chautauqua has come and went.

In Mr. Lansing, President Wilson has a man who is probably better able to fill the position vacated by Bryan than anyone in the country. He is of Canadian birth, but one of the greatest Americans we have.

The real test of manhood—lending money to a fellow when you are morally certain you will never see it again.

The forming of a permanent Chautauqua club for the children of the city is an excellent proposition and one which the mothers of Washington will without doubt, see carried through.

Belhaven is going to have a big celebration on Monday, July 5th. The residents of Washington are extended a cordial invitation to join in the festivities of the day. Belhaven is a progressive, wide awake little city and deserves commendation for rapid development which it is making.

Mr. Montaville Flowers, who lectured at the Chautauqua Wednesday night, made some extremely interesting remarks regarding the cause of the European war. He stated that one of the principal reasons for the present international strife was the fact that private individuals, high in diplomatic circles and also interested in the manufacture of guns and war munitions, had used considerable influence in bringing the war about to further their own private interests.

There is no question but that Mr. Flowers was right. And at the same time, there is no question but that many of the bills passed by our own legislators are acted upon for the benefit of certain private interests and not for the benefit of the country as a whole. Mexico is another striking example of private interests controlling the affairs of a nation.

The Chautauqua has taken up considerable of our interest during the last few weeks and other matters have been allowed to drop to the background. With the passing of the Chautauqua, however, we must again take up those things which are important to the welfare of the city and county. The white way, good roads and the Community Y. M. C. A. are some of the projects which it is necessary to act upon immediately. They are all worthy movements and should receive the support of every resident of the city.

The City officials, some time ago, condemned a couple of buildings at the corner of Second and Market streets. It has been over two months ago that this action was taken. In spite of all the proceedings and in spite of the fact that the city has full authority to go ahead and tear down the buildings, absolutely no action has been taken. It is by just such trifling and non-enforcement of laws that the official subject themselves to ridicule and cause the people to ignore the various ordinances and new laws that are placed into effect.

The American Rescue Workers are doing considerable good in the city. We urge the citizens to give them all the aid they can.

"Alas for those quiet anti-bellum days when Em. Parkhurst was the most violent subject in the paragoner's kit," writes the Greensboro News. Seems to us that we've had very few more violent ones since the outbreak of the war. You'd hardly call Bryan, Roosevelt, Darburg or these other fellows violent, would you?

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This 18th day of June, 1915.  
T. J. HARDING.

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W. A. SCOTT,  
B. W. BERGERON.

Witness:  
JAS. L. MAYO,  
19-17-15

LITTLE TIPS ABOUT  
People You Know.

Were on the water wagon now for good.

A WORTHY man, dressed in a BROWN suit and with a most Gay countenance, was walking up a HELL one KNIGHT, carrying a BELL in one hand and a CREDLE in the other. He passed over several BPOOKS and once or twice brushed against the MOSS on a BRANCH or two, which hung over his path. He had a BLAND air about him and was evidently a man of STERLING character. Some boys were playing ball a short distance away. A FOWLE ball was knocked in his direction and he raised his arm to WARD it off. It struck him on the FOOT, and made a PIPPIN of a bruise.

"I do HOPE it didn't hurt," said a SMALL boy.

"No," was the BLOUNT reply. He sat down on a DAVENPORT near by, and waited until the BAKER came by on his DAILEY rounds. Then he went back home, eating a BERRY or two, but even so this day, he hasn't been able to SEARCH.

One of the ladies who attended the Chautauqua last night, happened to place her hat on the seat nearby. A rather stout gentleman—a prominent business man, too—happened to come along and sat down square on the lid. In spite of all the apologizing he did, he couldn't square matters.

Dear editor:  
Can you tell me whether it is proper for a gentleman to precede a lady when they are both ascending a stairway?  
Very truly yours,  
MRS.

Dear Madam: It depends a good deal upon who the lady is. If she's skinny and 40 years old, the gentleman should proceed. But if she's good looking—as to face and figure—it is perfectly proper for the gentleman to follow her up the stairs, and situate where he's half way up. We don't know whether you will grasp our meaning or not, but that's the best we can do in the explaining line.

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BEEN MADE

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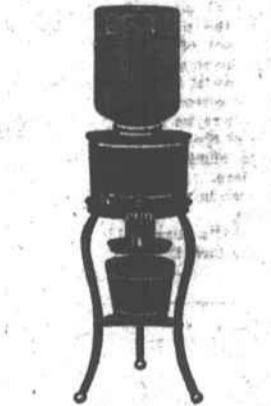


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