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THE EVERYDAY CONTRAST.

One could not pass in and out, through that great crowd of Christmas buyers on the streets Saturday, without having a thought for the many in the throng who were looking in upon the beauties of the Christmas counters with a longing that will not be satisfied and with an admiration that must be content with the visual pleasures of the sight.

One could see little boys and girls tugging closely to the side of father and mother, poorly clad and indicating, by their unkemptness, just the sort of homes from which they come and just the sort of conditions, every day, in which they live.

And their fathers and mothers had the faraway look of hopelessness in their eyes, the tragic chagrin of understanding that these things were not for their little fellows because fortune has not dealt kindly enough with them and the times have stricken them viciously.

And as these unfortunate, here and there, these pale and pulmonary people passed through the streets, they were touched by the fancies from the shoulders of the rich, luxuriant furs whose cost ran into the hundreds of dollars and the shimmering gleam of expensive silks.

BOOSTING THE SOUTH.

The Manufacturers Record takes time, between its continued harpings against the policy of deflation inaugurated during the past year or more, to find out what the South is coming right along in its pace back to that period of adjustment and prosperity and development which is the coveted goal of all the country.

SELF-BENEFIT IN EARLY SHOPPING.

It is doing a valuable work, nevertheless, in keeping the fact of the South's genius and rising supremacy before the attention of the country and in this respect, it merits the high place it has come to have in the esteem of business and industrial leaders of this part of the country.

THEATRE TASTES.

The Association of University Women of this city is to bring a great Shakespearean actor here during the week, Walter Hampden, who is regarded as one of the greatest living interpreters of the ancient bard and dramatist.

WESTERNIZING THE ORIENT.

The great students of world-history are assuring us that the crisis-moment has come in the Westernization of the Orient. Japan does not like this philosophy and resents the thought that the West is taking its civilization to that part of the world.

Whatever Japan has to say about the critical moments through which the world is passing, as these two great segments of it sweep toward each other, the fact remains that the East is receptive to whatever the West has in the way of an advanced civilization.

So it is with China, except to a much more emphatic degree. China makes no boast of having any sort of civilization that it would like to exchange with us.

This development in the history of the nations indicates not merely an opportunity for such a country as the United States or such a country as England, but a powerful obligation.

We are reading, for instance, of the other day that Bertrand Russell, of the University of Cambridge, undoubtedly one of the greatest intellects in England, has been touring China, proclaiming the doctrine of free love, minimizing the virtues of the home and the married life.

Japan sent a delegation of learned men to the United States not so very long ago to investigate for the government what is the status of Christianity and what it is amounting to as a religion in this country.

These things point to the seriousness of the obligations facing the Western continents to have a care what they are holding up before the mental gaze of the Eastern lands that are now so pliable to the touch of the Occident and that have become as clay in the hands of the potter to be moulded for destiny.

THE ALVIN YORK FARM.

The News and Observer is authority for the statement that The New York World is fathering a public fund to lift a debt from the farm of the famous Alvin York, the Tennessee hero of the World War, who was bequeathed a plantation with a heavy debt attached to it.

THE PERSONAL EXEMPTION BILL.

Senator Burgwyn is coming in for some sharp criticism for the introduction of his bill in the upper house by which the personal property exemption will be reduced from \$300 to \$100.

THE NEED OF A NEW BIBLE.

H. G. Wells, the brilliant English writer, says a great many smart things, some things that are quite grotesque, others that are merely laughable. He wrote a series of articles a few weeks ago in The Saturday Evening Post in which he sought to set forth the contention and that the world is in need of a new Bible.

Wells proposes to assist in the enterprise of writing another Bible and, therefore, we are somewhat spared the chagrin and hopelessness we would naturally feel if persuaded that we were not to have any sort of a Bible to take the place of that which, he says, has become antiquated.

The theory of Mr. Wells as to the antiquatedness of the Bible and the demands for a new treatise of some sort for the moral and spiritual guidance of humanity would hardly seem to be borne out by the facts.

Assuredly these actual statistics would not indicate that the Bible "has lost its hold upon men" or that there has sprung up all of a sudden a need and a demand for some sort of a substitute, one that would more nearly fit in with the developments and discoveries of the times.

The second unfortunate feature, separate military and naval forces for Ireland, constituting a multiplication of the fighting forces, is a part of the price the world is paying for so-called "self-determination."

On the whole, the settlement is no less creditable to the union members of the Government than to Lloyd-George himself. For Mr. Chamberlain and others it means renunciation and courage in facing new facts.

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Lela Suggs in swell attire was going out the door when Old Man Suggs, her rankled sire, sprang up and stamped the floor. "My Gawd!" he screamed. "You must stay here! Forsooth, mih chile, yer can't appear with nothing hidden but yer ear! Yer had to be put on more. Yer seem to have a shakky screw. Yer simply can't be sane ter wear a dress th' sun shines through while walking in th' lane."

RATIFICATION OF PACT EXPECTED

Lloyd-George True to Pre-election Promises in Terms of Settlement.

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He has in fact voiced a great common effort for the common good, which is to be crowned with success. And, as peace begets peace, so the Irish peace may have a great effect upon world psychology and hasten the consummation of those ideals of which Washington today is the outward sign and expression.

On our side, there is little to fear in the ordeal of parliamentary examination of the pact. The split in the Dail may have the effect of strengthening the opposition of Ulster, but, despite the fact that ratification is still a thing of the future, I believe that the settlement of this age-old controversy is actually at hand.

There are two features to the peace document, however, which, to my mind, are regrettable, namely, a divided Ireland and an Irish army and navy. The first is for the moment inevitable, because divisions are inherent in the very facts of the situation.

The conditions of the Irish pact are in accord with the manifesto upon which Lloyd-George won the election which placed him in power again. He then pledged himself to explore every possible avenue to peace on a basis of home rule, subject to the two reservations of non-separation and non-coercion of Ulster.

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