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“So he is dead!” the spinster said. And weep, 'twould seem, unendingly. “Ah! he was one of Nature's Knights. A gentleman, aye! truly, this wicked world mightily view With feeling of self-pity. The passing of a man so true, So noble and so witty, It holds too few such men as he, Who hail all men as brothers. And who are never slow to see The sterling worth of others. He clung to Truth where'er he went,— Nor time nor place might matter. For everything he said he meant— He never stopped to flatter. Good judgment backed his spoken word, And now consigned to earth, “Twere fitting that the world accord Due tribute to his worth.”

ARE ALL LOVERS LIAR?

Lovers everywhere are called to the defense by the statement made in a sermon last Sunday night by the Rev. H. J. Stephens, pastor of a Methodist church in Washington. It is that more deception is practiced between lovers than by politicians. Dr. Stephens' flock was startled, even shocked by his new pronouncement.

Strangely enough the doctor's text was: “It is not good that man should be alone.”

Here is part of what the doctor said in the course of his novel and interesting discourse:

“My object in selecting this text,” said the minister, “is to make a special talk on the morality of courtship and marriage. Some people think that this is not a proper subject to be handled in the pulpits but I think it is, because it is handled in the word of God. As to courtship I have only to say that young people should be just as honest when courting as they are in other relations of life. As a general thing this is not true. There are many falsehoods told and more deception practiced among courting people than there is even among politicians. No young man has a moral right to pay any special attention to a young woman without acquainting her with the object of his visits, and no young woman should encourage the serious attention of a young man she would not marry. If she does, she is not what she should be. The affection of the heart is too sacred to be trifled with, and the professional flirt should be made to feel that decent society has absolute contempt for her.”

“No young man or woman who is what he or she should be will try to pay or accept the serious attention of more than one person at a single time. Courting ought to be a religious and common sense used in courtship, there would be fewer unhappy marriages and divorce suits and more happy homes. The institution of marriage rests its foundation on the command of God and the requirements of our human nature. This being the case, all men should marry except those who may be barred by some mental or lawful cause. That it is not good for man to be alone is proved by the fact that the majority of criminals in our jails are old bachelors or spinsters. Neither is it good for woman to be alone, for the same command that places the obligation on man places a corresponding obligation upon the woman.”

“A good wife is one of the greatest safeguards a young man can have. I believe in people marrying young. Early marriages are permanent moralities, while deferred marriages are often temptations to sin, yet the custom of late marriages appears to be on the increase. Club life, to some extent, has taken the place of home life. The man who defers marrying until he can begin life where his father leaves off may commit the awful mistake of his life by waiting too long, because men differ from good wine. Wine improves and grows better with age, the other does not. Any woman who is not willing to help a worthy young man make a start in life is not worthy of the love or support of any man whom she may marry. If a young man is worthy of a wife, and a young woman loves him as she should, then it will not be a question of a fine house, but a fine man. Did you ever notice that the man wants the woman to be better than himself? In nine cases out of ten the woman is the best of the two.”

“No young woman should marry a man whom she does not consider her equal in social standing, education, and those other qualities which go to make up a noble character. After you get married each one of you should be as careful to cultivate and carry into the new state of life all those little courtesies that made the days of your courtship so bright and lovely. Love is not like a fire; it needs the constant adding of fuel to keep it alive. A married man should be as gentle with his wife forty years after he has married her as he was on the day of her wedding. Married people should never stop courting. The mistake some people make is that they stop courting as soon as they get married, when they ought to just begin. The thoughtful husband will spend most of his evenings at home with his wife and children. How would it look for the husband to sit up three or four nights a week watching for the wife to come home from the city? Has not a man's wife as good a right to know where the man spends his time as a man has to know where his wife spends hers? The fact is that God intends marriage to be a blessing to both parties. A man ought to be better for having a good wife and a woman for having a good husband. If marriage is not a blessing, it is a misfortune. Marriage is not a failure. When the failure comes it is the people.”

This discourse is worthy of study.

Keep Everlastingly At It.

This is the motto of a very successful business firm and it is a good enough motto in itself, though subject to exceptions and modifications, as are all short phrases. If one would succeed in any undertaking he must keep everlastingly at it, or he must at least keep his one object always in view. The author of the phrase takes no recreation whatever; night and day he pursues his object with a considerable degree of success. It is not improbable that he would have achieved an equal degree of success, and been the better for it, if he had limited his exertions to ordinary business hours and had refreshed himself at other times by change of occupation. But the main thought in his favorite phrase may be heartily commended to young men. They ought to have a definite purpose in life and stick to that purpose. They need not go to the extreme of carrying business cares home with them and maintaining only one line of thought and interest. Indeed, for most men an opposite policy is desirable. They ought to find rest and relief from business cares in some form of literary or artistic amusement dissociated from business. They will thus be refreshed and fitted to pursue their main object with renewed vigor. But they ought to have a definite purpose in life and they ought to stick to that purpose during working hours.

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“There is no law for the punishment of the contracting parties in an inter-marriage of the races, but the law is plain in placing the responsibility on the person who performs the ceremony.”

Strange Shadow on the Door.

Greenup, Ill., Jan. 8.—At Clear Creek, ten miles north of this city, the people are much excited over the appearance of the shadow of a cross on the church front. A big revival was in progress when the shadow was discovered. For six mornings large crowds gathered to view the phenomenon. On the seventh day it ceased to appear. As no trees or, so far as may be seen, any other substance stands between the church and the rising sun no one has been able to solve the mystery. It was no doubt a shadow thrown by some mysterious reflex of light, but the superstitious insist that it has a meaning and that something is going to happen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Joseph Speech, 28 years old, died yesterday at the home of his stepfather, Thomas Neulis, of Anderson. Neulis refused to deliver the body to Speech's wife, alleging that he was in debt to him for services during his illness. Thereupon Mrs. Speech instituted proceedings for possession of the body, swearing out a writ of replevin, and a constable went to the house, took possession of the body and had it transferred to an undertaker. The complaint alleged that Speech was the husband of the plaintiff and that the body was of the value of \$1.

A Widow for the Eighth Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—George Boyden, a farmer living near Newburg, committed suicide last night by throwing himself in the cistern near his residence. He was the eighth husband of Mrs. Emily Boyden, and the third on the list to commit suicide. Two of the husbands died of natural causes, three committed suicide by drowning and three were divorced, two on their own complaints and one on hers.

A peculiar coincidence of the suicides is that each of the husbands drowned himself in the same cistern.

Young Lady Dies in a Ball Room.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 8.—During Prof. John Dummer's dancing class last night the gayeties were suddenly ended by a tragic death in the ball room. Miss Mary Boderick, of Iron street, one of the gayest dancers of the evening, was suddenly noticed to grow faint and reel. Medical aid was called, but the young lady died almost instantly in the hands of several of her friends. Heart disease, superinduced by over-exertion, is given as the cause. Miss Boderick was 25 years old and a prominent young society leader.

Governors were inaugurated in Michigan, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, Thursday.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy said: “I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.”

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1901.

How the roughly Senator Hanna dominates the Republican steering committee of the Senate is shown by the threats of a cloture rule for the Senate, if there is any attempt to filibuster against the ship subsidy or the Army reorganization bill, that have come from that committee since Congress reconvened. Whether those threats can be made effective will depend largely upon the backbone exhibited by Republican Senators who are opposed to both bills. It is expected that before the Army bill is voted upon a Democratic substitute providing for a continuance of the present strength of the army for two years from the first of next July will be offered.

General expression of suspicion of the motive in delaying action on the Nicaragua Canal bill has brought out a statement from prominent Republican Senators that action will not be taken for at least a month, because of the desire to show England the courtesy of allowing it that much time to act upon the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. According to the same authority, the bill will be called up early in February and passed. That, however, doesn't seem to be the opinion of the president of the Panama Canal Company, who is in Washington, as he has publicly said that he considers his company still has a chance to sell out to the United States, which he pretends that it isn't at all anxious to do, as it can sell to England, France and Germany at any time. Whether this impudent Frenchman is bluffing or really has a hold on any considerable number of Senators sufficiently strong to hold up the Nicaragua canal bill will shortly become apparent.

Not even a resolution of the Senate can get at that interesting document generally spoken of as the Lawless report, being a detailed statement of crookedness found in the handling of Cuban moneys by an expert accountant. Instead of answering the Senate resolution calling for the report, Secretary Root went to Mr. McKinley for assistance in burying the report so deep that the Senate cannot dig it up for its contents to create a sensation. In order to render this assistance Mr. McKinley will take advantage of his authority to decline to make public any document which in his discretion would be best kept secret. There is no way that the Senate could force the President to make public this document, even were a majority disposed to try. But the fact that so much trouble has been taken to suppress this report and that Mr. A. L. Lawshe, the man who made it, has been given a big place in the Philippines, apparently to get him out of the way, shows that the revelations made by the report must be many times worse than the publication of the Nealy stealings in Cuba.

There is an old-time row among Ohio Republicans. Senator Foraker has accused several members of his party of fixing up a conspiracy to put Representative Dick in Foraker's seat at the