

REFLECTIVE AND SENTIMENTAL

Modesty seems, at least, in the past, to have been a matter of custom rather than of fact.

Joking may be a concomitant of humor, but it is not a necessary element.

Then she took a course of cooking and displays a nice diploma.

But her husband, oh, her husband, stays at home to rock the cradle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-President Cleveland's speech at the Reform Club dinner in New York Saturday night was at once outspoken and disingenuous, bold and cowardly.

One of the things that seem strange until one stops and thinks for a minute, is the statement that there are more distilleries in Massachusetts than in Kentucky.

A Kansas paper asserts that "Chairman Butler is related to the middle-of-the-road populists by no ties of Kansanguinity."

Ex-Vice President Stevenson is actively interested in developing a Georgia gold mine.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

"A brilliant array of legal talent" is the announcement of one of the features of a big will contest up east.

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The original Maga Charta, of England, preserved in the Cottonian Library, has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

The trusts, we learn on their own authority, are merely "capital's last development," and anybody who objects to their activities is a "pestiferous demagogue."

Professor William P. Trent, of the University of Wisconsin, has discovered that Thomas Jefferson was "visionary, suspicious, easy-going, sensitive, ambitious, and careless," besides a number of other things which Professor Trent has felt conscientiously bound to put into a book for the American market.

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Wedwell—"Why don't you get married?" Singall—"Alas! I am too poor."

She—"Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing that the time will ever come when she will treat the man, instead of the man treating her?"

Smith—"Is young Flywedge practicing law?" William—"I think not. He was called to the bar, but I think he is practicing economy."

Office Boy—"Jimmy, listen to the editor! He's swearing like a sailor!" Stenographer—"He's got a right to; Mr. Longhair, the poet, was in here and left a lot of 'blank' verse a minute ago."

"Is it?" "Yes, he hails from Boston, where they have so much culture."

The age of bargaining, said Burke. Has come, today, the urbaned Turk (Sleep, Richard of the Lion heart! Sleep on, nor from your ceremonies start)

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the cause of Frank H. Blodgett, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors against the Union Construction Company, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1897, at 12 m., the following described property: All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, road bed, rights of way, aqueducts, culverts, bridges and other appurtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and constructed, from the point where the same connects with the W. C. & A. Railway, near Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, to the City of Southport; and also all the interest of said Construction Company in and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of \$1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said county, April 15th J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

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