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Vance and the National Banks.

Any attempt to place Senator Vance out of accord with his party as to the monopolistic features of the National banking system must inevitably prove abortive. His record is too well known. Ten years ago he voted with his party in Congress against the bill re-chartering these banks. Time and again he has introduced bills in the Senate proposing to remove the tax from State bank circulation so as to take the monopoly away from the National banks and, by allowing State banks to issue circulating notes, provide the people with a more abundant and a more elastic currency. The man who assails Senator Vance's position in its respect will strike rock bottom right at the surface.

Of course nobody but an anarchist or free-booter would be willing to see the whole country involved in the financial chaos by the sudden destruction of the present system, without the necessary pre-arrangement of some other system to take its place.

Every sane man is opposed to that and we are sure this is all Senator Vance's language can be construed to mean.—Mecklenburg Times, Organ of the Mecklenburg Alliance.

Preparation for Death.

The roots which hold human soul to earth are absorbed before it is lifted from its place. Some are in pain, and want to be rid of it, even though the anodyne be dropped, as in the legend, from the sword of the Death Angel. Some are strong in faith and hope, so that, as they draw near the next world, they would faintly, as the caravan moves faster over the sands when the foremost travellers send word along the file that water is in sight. Though each little party that follows in a foot-track of its own will have it that the water to which others think they are hastening is a mirage, not the less has it been true in all ages and for human beings of every creed which recognized a future, that those who have fallen, worn out by their march through the Desert have dreamed at last of a River of Life, and thought they heard its murmurs as they lay dying.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Moral Lesson.

"You are a bad, naughty boy," his father cried, holding him over his knee in such a manner that the end aimed at could be best accomplished. Whack! The lad yelled. "It hits and hurts me worse than it does you, James, but you must be punished." Whack!

"Still you take mighty good care," shouted James, "if it hurts you that you don't hit yourself in the same place."

Thus the beauty of sentiment and the value of moral lessons are lost on youth.—Philadelphia Times.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphia. Sold by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

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It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick headache and all Liver Troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. For sale by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

All About Shoes.

The New York Star says: "Nothing but water should ever be used to clean patent leather shoes. Preparations that are said to preserve them are humbugs. Oil has only the effect of rotting them. I have experimented with this leather, and I know something about it."

"There is a practice which, if followed, would put a shoemaker's patrons considerably in pocket every year. It is the owning and wearing of six pairs of shoes 'turn about' instead of only one or two pairs."

"The man who keeps six pairs of shoes in stock for his own use will wear them as long as twelve pairs will last the fellow who buys one pair at a time."

"Shoes should not be worn more than one day without being given a rest. If they are their shape is soon destroyed and the leather becomes rotted from the heat of the foot."

"When laid aside for a few days after wearing them the moisture in the leather that comes from the feet becomes absorbed by the atmosphere, and the shoe when put on again is as good as new."

"The custom of only owning one, or, at the most, two pairs of shoes, is purely American."

A Catch to It.

A middle-aged woman called at an insurance office on Griswold street a day or two ago to announce that she wanted to insure her house.

"For how much?" asked the agent.

"Oh, about \$500."

"Very well. I'll come up and investigate."

"I don't know much about insurance," she said.

"It's very plain, ma'am."

"If I'm insured for \$500 and the house burns up I get the money, do I?"

"Certainly."

"And they don't ask who set it afire?"

"Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as she rose to go. "I heard there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is."—Free Press.

Common Sense.

Most persons claim to have common sense, and all legislators claim this for themselves in a very high degree. And yet we do that which shows a great lack of this excellent article, not only as individuals but as States and as a Nation.

Governor Martin, of Kansas, says, in his message to the last legislature of that State:

"I affirm with earnestness and emphasis that Kansas is to-day the most temperate, orderly, sober community of people in the civilized world."

And the New York Weekly says: "What was it that brought about this state of affairs, admitting that the Governor's opinion was well founded? Was it the license system?"

No! Was it because the inhabitants of Kansas tried to regulate a traffic which brings with it only a curse? No! Was it because the people of that State are composed of men of unusual intellectual power? No! Why, then? Simply because they had the common sense to outlaw the saloons in the same way and for the same reason they outlawed horse and cattle thieves. They applied no new principle of action in seeking to escape the troubles that have fallen upon other States with irresistible force, but simply put over the doors of the saloon three words taken from the tables of stone, 'Thou shalt not!'"

It requires a great deal of education to enable people to have "common sense."—L. Visitor.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be the benefactor of any home."

The Disgrace of Congress.

Mr. Reed became Speaker of the House with a fair reputation and the good wishes of all parties. He was a young man, loving about the fifties, had served his country in the navy, practised law, was doing his seventh term as Congressman. He had made his mark on the floor, given rather to political preaching and "scenes" now and then, but a wholesome, strenuous, manly member, ready for a rough and tumble debate when necessary, but not indisposed to keep the peace.

As Speaker Mr. Reed has disappointed political opponents and friends. He has so changed the rules and invaded the traditions of the House that its deliberative character has vanished. It is an automatic autocracy. This is not a question of republican or democratic sway, but of the integrity of representative institutions. No one can have studied the House in recent years without seeing this painful, steady trend. Mr. Reed is not altogether to blame. Mr. Randall began it when in the chair. But among the enviable qualities of that memorable compeer there was an imperiousness, an arrogance, which injured his usefulness as Speaker, however much it may have strengthened him as a leader. Mr. Randall's success in undermining the authority of the House is no reason why Mr. Reed should improve upon the example. If Mr. Randall ruled with whips, Mr. Reed rules with scorpions.—New York Herald.

She Had a Grievance.

First hen—"I thought you made a contract with the boss to lay seven eggs a week until the first of January."

Second hen—"I did, but he only gave me one peck of feed a month and took that out of my bill, so I quit. I don't cackle to be imposed upon in that way."

Zeb in the Balloon.

Our Zeb is to be at our Fair and a balloon ascension will take place. It is reported in some sections of the county that Zeb Vance will go up in the balloon to the height of 3000 feet and then descend by means of a large buggy umbrella. We are not authorized to deny this; there is no telling what the Fair Association will do. Zeb Vance will be here, so will the balloon, but what combination has been formed, if any, we have not been advised. Come to the Fair and see.—Concord Standard.

Vanderbilt's Palace.

The contract for building the foundation of Vanderbilt's palace has been given to L. R. Weeks, of South Carolina. His bid was upwards of \$400,000. The foundation will be built of rock quarried on the place, and will be 380x180 feet. The western exposure will be thirty-eight feet high from the ground to the first floor. About eighteen months will be consumed in building it.—Asheville Citizen.

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