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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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Some Straggling Thoughts.

It was Tiny Tim who said, "God bless us everyone." He did not ask a blessing on the rich or the poor, the saints or the sinners, the wise or the foolish, but on everyone. This takes us all in. This is a broad philosophy that appeals to all. Human nature has been our life study. We have grown tired of the frills and follies of the sects and the classes. A man's a man for all of that. He is endowed with conscience and with reason. In like circumstances and under like environments most men are similar. They were born alike, they all die alike and the history of the human race is but a narrative of man. All men are good some times and bad sometimes, just like mules, when pressed too close they all kick. When treated square they all act square. This is the rule of life. Of course there are perverted exceptions that bring the rule into contempt just as there are the few exalted natures who have so mastered the frailties of life that they live sublime. But ninety people out of every hundred are normal. Some pretend to greater goodness and some to greater badness but deep down in the human soul are cords of love and beauty that vibrate in harmony with the songs of angels. It is the inhumanity of systems and agencies that create demons out of men. Far back in the ages the world was made along certain lines. Custom continues infractions of pre-ordained formalities. The first lesson a child must learn is to conform to fixed rules of thought and conduct. These may not appeal as perfect to them and they may hope to run counter to them but this is foolish. The colt may not like the collar at first but it soon thinks it all right. Reformers appear for a time but they soon lose their charm. Human nature is just where it was in the days of Greece and Rome. It is folly to buck a universe. What was is, and ever will be. The king and the peasant at last fill just six feet of earth each. Just as you send along that \$1 or \$2 for this paper right now, so far as we and the world are concerned it is all right and if you do not it is all wrong. Make this part of the world normal and meet the crying demand of the season by making the editor happy today. This is a duty you owe to the age in which you were born.—Concord Observer.

Did They Tell the Truth?

Did those wise (?) astronomers, or scientists tell the truth about the "league of planets?" Whenever scientists get to setting up their reasoning against the revealed will of God, they only catch minnows, tadpoles and suckers. God's laws are perfect. Man was until the devil got them to believe him, the father of lies, and the world is full of his children—and many of them are educated liars, at that.—Hickory Times Mercury.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

If you drive a Packard on a Ford income, that's a sign you are not even going to have a Ford income long.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Why Dinner Was Late.

Among the passengers aboard a ship crossing the Atlantic recently, says the Philadelphia Star, was a man who stuttered. One day he hurried to the captain. "S-s-s-s—" he stuttered.

"Oh, I can't be bothered!" said the captain angrily. "Go to somebody else."

The man tried to speak to everyone on board, but no one would wait to hear what he had to say. At last he came to the captain again.

"Look here," said the captain, "I can tell you what to do when you want to say anything: you should sing it." Suddenly, in a tragic voice, the man began to sing: Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? The blooming cook's fell overboard and is twenty miles behind.

Plain Country Editor is Good Enough Title.

The Herald, of Hertford, takes up the cudgels of good old-fashioned expressions like "country editor," and thinks that the older a man gets in the newspaper game, the prouder he becomes of his distinction as editor of a real country paper. The Herald's editorial in part follows:

Colleges which train young men and women in special lines are doing many things for the advancement of the country and the world. There are agricultural colleges which are turning boys out at 21 years of age who are better farmers than their grandfathers at 75. There are domestic science schools which are making better housekeepers of young girls than their mothers and grandmothers ever were. And there are schools of journalism which are putting into newspaper offices boys with training equal to the old fellows who have spent their lives at the desks.

But, in all these schools there are outcroppings of the callowness of youth. For instance, many young graduates from agricultural schools blush when they are called farmers—they want a name of more dignified tone. Some young women from the scientific courses object to the plain, old-fashioned names, and speak of their "domestic science." In the schools of journalism the same spirit prevails among a certain class of graduates. They are journalists," and they do not want to be known as editors of "country" newspapers. That term has been the pride of the old fellows, because it distinguishes them from the city newspaper man.

Around the name of "country newspaper" clings much of the romance and inspiration of the business, and the older a man gets in the business, the more he is proud of his distinction as editor of a real country newspaper.—Ex.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give The Kidneys Help and Many People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers. Ask your neighbor? Read this Lexington case:

Mrs. A. M. Neese, 26 E. Sixth Ave., Lexington, N. C., says: "Several years ago I was troubled with pains in the small of my back, through my kidneys. I had headaches and was nervous and my kidneys didn't act right, either. Finally I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. They brought me quick relief from the first and I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonderful medicine."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Neese had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Warns Bachelors and Old Maids.

Des Moines Register: Bachelors who prefer their club to a wife and kiddies; and old maids who place the song of a canary above the cry of a babe, beware lest you die in the state of Iowa! A number of wealthy bachelors and rich spinsters within the last six years have died minus kith and kin, and Iowa derived \$4,820,000 thereby. Iowa does not permit estates and big sums of money left behind by those who die without heirs to go to waste. The thirty-fifth general assembly provided for just this emergency and arranged that Iowa should receive such unclaimed estates. The net result is \$4,820,000 in the permanent school fund of the state. The law is known as the collateral inheritance tax. It provides for advertising of estates for six months after the death of any person who apparently has neither children, heirs or descendants. Should no heirs appear the state treasurer swings back the vault door and the state auditor merrily counts off the dollars left by the heirless descendants. "The moral is, for bachelors and rich old maids to get married," said an attaché of the auditor's office. "If you don't, well, Iowa will spend your money after you are dead and gone."

Do Figures Lie?

The Shipbuilder.

An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase of pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it, I will be pleased to give it to you. Now let us see what you do in a year, Pat. We have 365 days in a year, you sleep eight hours every day, which makes 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have eight hours' recreation every day, which makes 122 days, taken from 243 days, leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days vacation; take this off and you have 29 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons; this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now, Pat, you allow one and one-half hours for meals, which total in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's day off, so I ask you, Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered, "Well, what the devil have I been doing, then?"

No Great Act of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears; there many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

Yes, Why?

If two or more Christian organizations can harmonize their differences and unite into one world movement one day, why not into one city movement all the time and have only one organization, and save all the extra salaries and running expenses for missions—city, state, home and foreign? Yes, why not?—Hickory Times-Mercury.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

And None in Sight.

Or, as Patrick Henry said in the fourth reader, gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace.—Kansas City Times.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening and invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Hickory Chips.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

Everybody you meet can tell exactly how and why the election went as it did and no two say and mean the same.

If they had piled a few more big guns down on this district, such as Joe Daniels and others, they would have sunk Hoey's little canoe of State cleaf out of sight.

Call it "ignorance" if you choose but every school boy knows that if the league does not mean that in case of war in Europe, we will have to go over and help them, what does it mean?

Was it ignorance in Washington and Jefferson when they warned us against such a League? Was it ignorance in Wilson in 1915 when he said, "The first duty of a nation is to express its own individual principles in the action of the family of nations and not to seek to aid and abet any rival or contrary ideal?"

More Democratic Economy.

Dr. W. Carson Ryan of the federal bureau of education has recommended to Congress the dropping of 7,000 workers from the government service. The Republicans in Congress have for some time been making preparations to go several better in this respect by severing 40,000 deserving Democrats from the service. That will save the tax-payers something like \$50,000,000 annually in the way of salaries. There were 27,000 workers on the government payrolls in Washington at the close of the Republican Administration and the Republicans were severely scored by the Democrats for such extravagance. There are 107,000 workers on those payrolls now, or an increase of nearly 300 per cent. This is one among many examples of "Democratic economy."—Ex.

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists urge and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Making Mistakes.

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake, good night!—Exchange.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

TO OUR PEOPLE.

The new year's resolution of the men of your army has ever been and will always remain the same. It is this:

To above all love America. To insure your safety and peace. To so worthily serve you that each of you will constantly think of each of us as your personal representative in the business of insuring to you the blessings of free America. YOUR ARMY.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

"THE STORES OF SATISFACTION."

Who can Dispute the Fact?

---that one's appearance counts in business as well as in the social world. Start the New Year right by dressing up and staying dressed up--- this is an asset that costs very little extra and pays enormous dividends.

New Overcoats

A big shipment of new overcoats in Belters and Form-Fitting Backs. Mackinaws and sweaters to help keep away the cold.

Make our store yours for 1920.

TWO BIG STORES

STATESVILLE CLOTHING CO.,

AND

CROWELL CLOTHING CO.

Conservative Business Suits Like These at \$19.50 to \$48.00 Make Doing Business a Pleasure.

These suits are a pleasure to buy and a joy to sell.

They are made of materials that are as extinct today as 60 cent wheat.

We bought them when a dollar of our money did more duty than it does today---and that's why you are offered the opportunity to save from \$10 to \$20 on yours.

To make a long story short--- there are several hundred suits in the lot to be sold at old prices as long as they last.

Do you want one?

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH."

BOYLES BROTHERS COMP'Y.

"SAVE THE DIFFERENCE."

Trade St., Winston-Salem, N. C.