

## THE IDEALOGUES AND THE NAPOLEONIC TEMPER

By Hon. JOHN MORLEY, British Statesman and Historian



**N**APOLEON, WHOSE NAME I NEVER MENTION WITH ADMIRATION, HAD A GREAT CONTEMPT FOR PEOPLE WHOM HE CALLED "IDEALOGUES."

AN IDEALOGUE, A DOCTRINAIRE, IS A MAN WHO BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A RELATION BETWEEN CAUSE AND EFFECT AND THAT THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG.

Whenever a Napoleonic temper arises in a country, in a parliament, in a cabinet, the idealogue goes down. He is despised as the dupe of his own abstractions and of hollow sentiments. Yes, but I cannot but remember that the scene shifts and that THE TIME CAME WHEN NAPOLEON'S IDEALOGUES WERE AVENGED, WHEN ST. HELENA DISCLOSED THAT AFTER ALL IT WAS NOT THEY WHO HAD BEEN THE DUPES, BUT THE GIANT WITH THE SWORD; that it was not they, but the conqueror with his scourge, who had been the victim of his own chimeras and hallucinations.

WHEN WE THINK OF THOSE THINGS, WE WHO FOLLOW PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS WITH A CLOSELY ACCURATE ATTENTION TO THE FACTS MAY BE OF GOOD CHEER.

## CIVILIZATION AND THE INDIAN

By PLEASANT PORTER, Chief of the Creek Nation

**C**IVILIZATION has done for the Indians as a people just about what it has done for other races. We are not meeting any new fate. We have got schools, and that the cost has been out of proportion to the benefits is a question that is open to discussion, and possibly much could be said on both sides. WE WILL DO THE BEST THAT IS IN US AND SHALL NOT BE SURPRISED IF IN TEN OR TWELVE YEARS THE WORLD EXPRESSES WONDER AT WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE WHITE MAN'S SYSTEM OF LIVING.

It may be that only a few of the graduates of our schools have attracted attention after ending their school lives. But let us look into the schools for the whites. Take any college. Out of a hundred there will not be ten who are ever heard of after they have gone home.

WHEN THE INDIAN CAN GET IN HARMONY WITH HIS NEW SURROUNDINGS, HIS ENERGIES WILL TELL. THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THESE NEW SURROUNDINGS WITHOUT THE USE OF WAR PAINT IS PROOF THAT HIS HOPES ARE HIGH.

## YOUNG WOMEN AND THE STAGE

By CLARA MORRIS, Once Famous Emotional Actress

**T**HERE is a great difference between the girl that is stagestruck and the one that wants to go on the stage. The former has only the natural craving of the young for excitement, fine gowns and the music. SHE CAN BE CURED. Give her a course in dancing, and she will soon have enough of excitement, fine dressing and music. She will dance herself into men's hearts, and the stage will be forgotten.

But the girl who is irresistibly drawn to it—who, knowing "Juliet" by heart, is content to take a part uttering only one sentence—SHE MUST GO ON THE STAGE. Even if she is your daughter let her try it. Begin at the beginning and advance as far as her brains will allow her. If she has been brought up properly, she knows right from wrong, and IF SHE CANNOT RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF STAGE LIFE SHE IS IN AS MUCH DANGER BETWEEN YOUR OWN HOME AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ACTING IS AN ART—A PROFESSION OF RESPECT AND HONOR.

## America Leads In the Money Markets

By Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW of New York



**N**EW YORK IS FAST BECOMING THE GREATEST MONEY CENTER OF THE WORLD.

Because of England's merchant marine London has the advantage of us as a center of exchange, but we hope to remedy that as soon as we obtain our own marine. England acknowledged our monetary supremacy when she came to the United States to float her war loan. THE TALK ABOUT MORGAN INJURING THE UNITED STATES IN THE EYES OF EUROPE BY HIS FINANCIAL COUPS IS UNFOUNDED. Among the people who want to know Morgan are all the Europeans who have anything to sell, for patriotism will never prevent Europeans from selling in the best markets. EUROPEANS PAY A TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL GENIUS BY THEIR HASTE TO ENTER AMERICAN EXHIBITIONS AND EUROPEAN

## HATHAMITE.

Wonders of the Latest and Most Powerful Explosive.

The most powerful explosive known is hathamite, a recently discovered substance which showed remarkable qualities under recent tests. Besides having the maximum of explosive power, this strange material, which is the discovery of G. M. Hathaway of Wellsboro, Pa., is the most difficult to explode, says the New York World.

To test it on this point the following seemingly dangerous experiments were tried without effect: Lighted matches were thrown into it. It was pounded to powder on a sledge. Shells were exploded near it. Rifle balls were fired into it. Light percussion caps were discharged in it.

To explode the material a heavy percussion cap must be used, but then it detonates with terrific force. Some of the tests of its explosive force were:

A small charge of the mixture was exploded upon a sheet of quarter inch boiler plate. It cut a hole in the steel as cleanly as a machine could do it.

A small charge was exploded between two cakes of ice, each weighing over 150 pounds. All that remained was a small pile of actual snow—not finely crushed ice.

In a second test on quarter inch steel in the open air the plate was placed on a collar of steel. The steel was cut clean over the collar. The collar, of the toughest steel and three inches deep, was broken into several pieces.

About an ounce of hathamite was exploded in a regulation United States government one pound steel shell, and very thorough fragmentation of the shell occurred.

## NOVELTY IN WINDMILLS.

Portable One Invented For Use on the Prairies.

Instead of using animal power in driving the various machines which are used on a farm a western inventor, Mr. Amos Wallace, has conceived the idea of making the wind do his farm work for him. Stationary windmills are common enough, but a portable windmill is surely a novelty that merits more than passing notice, and a portable windmill it is that Mr. Wallace uses, says the Scientific American.

The contrivance is mounted on a low four wheeled wagon which can be readily hauled to and from the field. On this wagon a stout framework is erected at each end. The upright frameworks are provided with bearings to receive the shafts of wind wheels. It will be observed that the frameworks are stiffened and securely supported by a system of braces.

Each wind wheel shaft carries a sprocket, connected by a chain with a small sprocket, journaled in a standard, which is carried in the center of the wagon. The central sprocket shaft is fitted with a pulley which receives a driving belt. Obviously the belt can be slipped over the pulley of any farm machine which is intended to be driven.

## Curious Propeller.

A steamship has recently been built by an English firm drawing only eleven inches of water, yet having a propeller two feet six inches in diameter, which revolves entirely under water when the vessel is in motion. The screw is placed in a humpbacked tunnel (that is, higher in the middle than at either end) in the after part of the hull, both ends being below the surface of the water. When the vessel is at rest, the screw lies in the tunnel, only the lower eleven inches of it being in the water. When it begins to revolve, however, water is drawn in through the forward end of the tunnel, forces the air out and completely fills it and is in turn forced out through the rear end of the tunnel which is below the water surface. In this way a large screw is supplied with the necessary water to work in, and a light draft is made possible at the same time.

## Unbreakable Glass.

Glass that you cannot break, it is claimed by a European inventor, may be molded into any desirable form. Lime and lead, that enter into the manufacture of glass now in use, do not enter into the composition, according to the inventor, but he refuses any other information about it. With a gimlet of this glass a hole can be bored in a tough board, or a hole can be bored in a pane of glass and then patched with the new glass. Any kitchen utensil can be made of the material, and it does not crack with any amount of heat used in the ordinary processes of domestic life.



A civil and mining engineer of Strasbourg, Germany, has recently planned a new system of waterworks for Apis which calls for little expense to operate it after once installed.

A company has been capitalized at \$400,000. The water is to be pumped from a subterranean spring by means of water power obtained from the Val-signe river, a turbine or overshot wheel being used for the purpose. In the event of a shortage of the supply of river water a traction steam engine will be utilized.

This engine will be provided with a stone crusher, water car and all appliances for macadamizing roads, making concrete, etc., and it is the intention of the company to rent it to the government when not wanted for pumping purposes. Thus the plant will not only run itself when once installed, but the emergency engine will produce further

## Winter Eczema

**OR TETTER** Is one of the many varieties of that tormenting disease called Eczema. It slumbers through the summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body, the skin hardens, cracks open and bleeds, while the itching and burning is at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and scabs forming where the skin is broken.

In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to acid poisons in the blood and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves do anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

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