The Marion Record.

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

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The report of the Board of Health for New York City for the past year shows that it was the healthiest since 1877.

England is having hard times, notes the Courier-Journal. Its leading securities declined nearly half a billion dollars in value during the past year. Its imports fell off $88,000,000 and its exports $32,500,000. Its trade in coal and textiles dwindled alarmingly.

Under the heading, "Ireland in 1893," the London Times says that the year was one of the most peaceful and prosperous of the century. Since 1826 there has been no better agricultural season, and the people have never been freer from distress. There are many signs of the material and moral improvement of the people.

Navigation of the great lakes during the season of 1893 resulted in the loss of 123 lives. The number of vessels lost was fifty-three, with an aggregate tonnage of 24,258, and valued at $1,040,400. Partial losses by strandings, collisions and fires bring the total up $2,112,588. The shallow waters of Lake Erie claimed nearly half the lives lost, Lake Huron being second.

Manuscripts by noted authors have so great a value as autographs that within the past few years some authors have stipulated with publishers that their manuscript should be kept clean—perhaps copied on a typewriter for giving out to the printers—and returned to them, that their families may traffic in them after they are dead, presumably. T. B. Aldrich is said to be one of the authors who always wants his copy back.

Oklahoma is going to knock very hard for admission as a State, declares the St. Louis Star-Sayings. The Territory was organized only three years ago, but in population and wealth it is to-day far in advance of the other Territories seeking admission as States. The report accompaying the application for admission as a State shows that she has 2,372,482 acres of land in farm use valued at $13,022,345. In the last year the farmers harvested 284,254 acres of corn, 222,319 acres of wheat, 109,374 acres of oats, 21,311 acres of cotton, 18,755 acres of sorghum, 14,121 acres of Hungarian millet, and 4425 acres of broom corn. It is almost as large as the State of Illinois, and has a population of about 250,000, which is greater than that of any other State when admitted to the Union. Its assessed valuation of property in 1891 amounted to $6,878,928, which in 1893 had increased to $13,951,056. It has six National banks with deposits of $685,574. The Territorial Legislature has been attentive to educational matters, and there are already in nearly all the districts school-houses, normal schools, colleges, and an agricultural and mechanical college at the town of Stillwater. In religious matters it has also kept pace with many of the older States. In the Territory there are 165 Methodist churches, twenty-five Baptist, twenty-four Congregational, twenty-five Catholic, twenty-four Presbyterian, six Episcopal, and fifty Christian Endeavor Societies. This is a remarkable showing for Oklahoma, and we can scarcely believe, adds the Star-Sayings, that Congress can refuse her admission.

Says the New Orleans Picayune: "Now that the record of business failures during 1893 is available, some very remarkable facts are brought to light. In the first place, according to Bradstreet's, the total business failures during the past year amounted to an increase of fifty-one per cent. over the previous year, the largest increase as well as the greatest total for a single year on record. The liabilities were correspondingly large, but, as usual in panic years, the assets bear a larger proportion to the liabilities than is usually the case. The failures are greatest in the central Western States, and were heavy in the Eastern and Middle States, large on the Pacific coast, and comparatively light in the South. In four Southern States the total failures for the year were actually smaller than during the previous year, these four States being Louisiana, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. Louisiana showed only ninety-six failures, against 116 during 1892, which is a remarkable showing considering the financial panic and the monetary pressure which prevailed here during the summer. Not only was the total number of failures light, but the showing of assets and liabilities was small considering the business contraction. The total liabilities of failing traders were a trifle more than a million of dollars, the bulk of which a few institutions were responsible for, so that, eliminating a couple of large failures, the individual liabilities of the bulk of the failing traders were insignificant. The reason of such small business casualties in the Southern States named is not hard to seek. There has been, for instance, no disposition to inflate values of recent years in this section, and poor crops, coupled with unsatisfactory prices, for several years in succession, forced upon the people a policy of rigid economy and conservatism which left little room for excessive and sudden financial pressure. The immunity of the South from financial disaster has turned the attention of investors in this direction, and, consequently, placed our people in a position to profit by the first evident dawn of returning confidence."

PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

Six cottages along the canal at Columbia, S. C., burned Thursday.

Maj. W. A. C. Doggett was crushed to death by two cars at Gaffney, S. C., last week.

200 bales of cotton burned at Anderson, S. C.

Capt. R. R. Crawford, a prominent man of Winston, N. C., has failed.

Jones' livery stable in Atlanta was burned Friday night at 11 o'clock. Loss $100,000. A number of firemen were seriously burned.

Henry Bumgardeby, an old man, and his wife were killed by burglars 18 miles from Knoxville Thursday night. The burglars got $200.

The Bear Spring Iron Furnace in Stewart county, Tenn., will resume in a few days giving employment to 300 men.

The postoffice of Newport News, Va., was robbed Friday morning of $4,000. No clue.

A flour mill has been contracted to be built near Fingerville, S. C.

Stanhope Pullen will erect a new business block in Raleigh, N. C.

Many of the cotton mills of South Carolina are adding more machinery. The textile interests of the State are humming.

C. H. Almond, dry-goods merchant at Lynchburg, Va., has assigned, with liabilities of $31,000.

The Wilmington (N. C.) branch of the National Loan Association has been organized with Samuel Northrop, president.

The Consolidated Lumber Co., at Pulaski, Va., has made an assignment. Assets are estimated at $10,000.

Charles A. Gladke, dry-goods merchant at Staunton, Va., has assigned. Liabilities are estimated at $35,000 and assets at $18,000.

The improving credit of the State of Virginia is shown by the passage in the Virginia senate of a bill authorizing the monthly purchase, out of the surplus of $100,000, of "Century bonds."

Petersburg, Va., is to have electric street cars.

It is expected that the Manchester & Augusta road now being built will be completed by April. The grading is nearly finished and tracklaying has begun. This is the Atlantic Coast Line's extension between Remini and Denmark, S. C.

It is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio is considering the idea of extending the Valley division of its system to Roanoke, Va.

Bids have been opened at Charleston, S. C., for the reconstruction of the bridge across the Ashley River.

A reduction of 50 cents per gallon in whiskey have been announced by the South Carolina State dispensary.

The bill to repeal the Federal election law has passed the U. S. Senate, and received the President's signature. Stewart, of Nevada, and the three Populist Senators, Allen, Kyle and Peffer, voted with the Democratic, otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Kope Elias is slated for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 9th North Carolina district.

Roses are blooming out of doors at Newbern, N. C.

The Raleigh, N. C., electric street street cars have not been running since Nov. 4. The road will be sold in April, by order of the court.

Ex-Sheriff Leonard, of Davidson county, N. C., died Tuesday of Brights disease.

The girls of a certain town of North Carolina have a new fad. It consists in stealing the bow from inside of an unmarried gentleman's hat and wearing it in the heel of their stocking. If they do this they say the gentleman will be sure to propose.

A CHATTANOOGA KILLING.

Banker Henson Kills Insurance Agent Wert While on the Elevator.

CHATTANOOGA.—The town is wild with excitement over the killing of J. B. Wert by Geo. N. Henson, the former an insurance man, the latter a big bank president. Henson had been suing for a divorce from his wife, charging intimacy on her part with Wert, who had lately been expelled from the Methodist church. The two men had been fearfully avoiding each other for some time. They met on a descending elevator, and before it reached the bottom floor Henson had fired several shots into Wert. Henson alleges that he saw Wert reach for a weapon, but Wert was unarmed. Both are very prominent.

For the Cyclone Sufferers.

BEAUFORT, S. C.—Col. White acknowledges the receipt through his son-in-law, G. F. Lawson, of No. 486 Broadway, N. Y., two large cases containing four hundred suits of ready-made clothing and an additional check for $400 for the benefit of the sea island cyclone sufferers. This latter amount up to this time aggregates $4,800 received by the special relief committee, consisting of Col. T. G. White, George Thomas Talbrid and Drs. A. P. Prioleau and W. Percy Gibbes from this and other contributing sources for sufferers, who in their discretion need succor and aid and to whom help has been extended and without discrimination.

Kolb Nominated for Governor.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The State convention of the Jeffersonian Democrats or Kolbites and the Peoples Party was held here, and a full State ticket nominated to oppose the regular Democratic ticket. At noon the Kolbite delegates came into the hall of the Peoples' Party convention and the two conventions combined into one. The nominee for Governor is Reuben F. Kolb, of Montgomery.

The platform adopted declared for an income tax, a free ballot and fair count, and opposed the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks.

The Republican convention met and decided not to support Kolb.

Troops to Protect Negroes.

RICHMOND, VA.—Pursuant to a call from the Sheriff of Prince William county, Gov. O'Ferrall ordered the Alexandria Light Infantry to proceed to Manassas to aid the civil authorities in protecting two negroes to be tried there for assaulting two women. The negroes were taken to Alexandria to prevent lynching. The Sheriff in his requisition says he cannot get a posse sufficiently strong to protect the prisoners upon their arrival at Manassas unless aided by the military.

THE FLY WHEEL BURST.

And Engineer Lewis, of the Spartan Cotton Mill, Killed.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A terrible accident occured at the Spartan Cotton Mills Tuesday morning at ten minutes to 6 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Engineer James Lewis and the destruction of the boiler and engine room. The large fly wheel, which is 24 feet in diameter, and seven feet wide, flew to pieces, demolishing the walls and timbers of the engine room and tearing off the roof.

The falling of the walls and roof awakened the sleeping inhabitants for squares away. People rushed out of their houses, thinking that another earthquake had come. Large pieces of the fly-wheel, weighing hundreds of pounds, were hurled through the massive brick walls and worked destruction wherever they struck.

Engineer Lewis, was, as soon as possible, removed from the ruins. His body was in a mangled condition and considerably burnt by steam.

What caused the accident is not known; it is a thing that no one can explain. Capt. Montgomery, the president of the mills, has a large force of hands clearing away the wreck, and in thirty days' time it is thought that the mill will be running again.

Should it take longer than thirty days the pay of the employees of the mill will continue until work is resumed.

Must Bestir Themselves.

Bremen, the famous German seaport, has addressed an official communication to Clarksville, Tenn. These two ends of the earth have thus come together, because, as Bremen charges and Clarksville admits, the tobacco packed at the latter place and shipped to the former falls far short of the samples furnished to the Bremen tobacco importers. The importers announced that they would give no more orders for Clarksville tobacco until a satisfactory reply should have been received to the circular of complaint. The Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade, which had already been investigating the question of fraudulent tobacco packing, not only sent a full and satisfactory reply to Bremen, but thanked the importers for their circular of complaint, and henceforth Clarksville is likely to maintain her good repute in the tobacco importing world. Clarksville is a town of 8,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Montgomery county, up on the Kentucky border and the depot for a large tobacco-growing area. As Bremen is a tobacco port of extensive trade, neither Clarksville nor any other American depot can be comfortable when the Bremen tobacco importers look askance at its products.

The Governor and the Typesetting Machine.

[From the Galveston Daily News.]

Governor Hogg was shown the mechanism of the machines, and invited to take a seat and set up his name. It is necessary in operating the keys to touch lightly and quickly. In the first effort the Governor's touch was not delicate enough, and as the type poured down the Governor thought the machine was coming to pieces.

"What's the matter with that blamed thing?" inquired the Governor.

He was told not to press the keys so long, and he proceeded to finish his name, and here is what he set, printed from the identical line he made with the machine:

JJJJJ... SSSS. HHHHOO GGGG.

A Queer Father.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Some time ago the father of a 6-year-old girl sent from Texas here for her to be sent to him by express from Raleigh. The express man said he could not receive the girl. Now the father writes and asks that the child be sent in the ordinary style of passengers. Learning that the King's Daughters had been very kind to the child and to the persons who had been taking care of her, the father very politely wrote that if one of the K. D's. would accompany the child to Texas he would marry the lady.

A College Boys' Prank.

ATLANTA, GA.—Mr. Sidell, who has control of the nickel in-the-slot machines, has reported to the chief of police that some of the Virginia Glee Club carried off a chewing gum slot machine which stood opposite Spillman's saloon, on Alabama street. The young men were quite gay and did it as a joke. The machine was hauled to the special car in a hack. The car was searched at Marietta on wired instructions from Chief Connelly but it was not found.

Killed at Spartanburg.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—In a whiskey raid at Wellford, 12 miles from this city, Crawford Ballew was shot and killed by State Constable Massey. The Coroner's jury rendered the following verdict, which is singular in its phraseology: "We, the coroner's jury, agree that the deceased, Crawford Ballew, came to his death on February 3, 1894 by a gun-shot wound in the hands of F. G. Massey, while resisting officers of the law." Massey was then placed under arrest.

Sam Jones and Ingalls Meet.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—When Evangelist Sam Jones called for penitents at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city, where he is holding a revival, the first person in the line of those who went forward to take his extended palm was no less a personage than Hon. John James Ingalls, of Kansas. Mr. Ingalls was in Nashville to lecture.

"I endorse every word you say," he remarked earnestly as he grasped the evangelist's hand. "God bless you," responded Mr. Jones, fervently.

Populists are Organizing.

RALEIGH, N. C.—The Populists are thus early beginning to hold county meetings for the purpose of organizing clubs. At each meeting a letter from Chairman Taubeneck, of the national executive committe, is read urging the immediate organization of clubs in each township. It is said these clubs are to meet publicly and have no sign or passwords, such as the Populists used in their organization two years ago, and that their motto will be "an honest government and a fair count."

Passed the Senate.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Senate passed the joint resolution ordering a vote at the November election on the question of so amending the constitution as to dispense with jury trials in cases of misdemeanor, and thus giving trial justices the jurisdiction and powers they had before the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the celebrated Miller case. The bill only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Hanged For Killing His Sweetheart.

At Winston, N. C., in the presence of over 6,000 people, Peter DeGraff, paid the penalty of the murder of his sweetheart, Ellen Smith. Sheriff McArthur sprung the trigger at 12:55 and in an instant the life of the condemned man was out. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous, but the heart's action continued for seven minutes.

In his speech DeGraff made a confession of the crime, which he has always bitterly denied. He talked rapidly but was not excited. He said:

"That thing you call corn liquor, cards, dice, and other games of chance, pistols and bad women, are the things which have brought me to this place, to stand on this scaffold. I have kept back for months what I am going to tell you. God told me to keep it back. Yes, I shot that woman. I was drunk at the time. I put the pistol to her breast and fired it. The only words she said after I shot, were: 'Lord, have mercy on me.' I stand here to-day to receive my just reward."

He concluded his remarks by telling his hearers not to do as he had done. When Peter shook hands and told his two brothers and the officers good bye, the scene was a sad one. He gave his Bible to his youngest brother.

Persimmons and Crab Apples on One Tree.

"There is a curiosity in the tree line near Cohutta, Ga., that I never saw mentioned in print," said Lee Jordan of Cleveland. "It is a tree which bears persimmons on one side and wild crab apples upon the other. Of course, as a matter of fact, there are two trees, but it takes a very close examination to convince a person that there are. They have grown so closely together that each has lost it identity, so far as appearance is concerned, and the people in its neighborhood insist that it is but one tree. The persimmon side is the most fruitful, and produces a fairly good yield of fruit, which is not in the least affected by the presence of the crab apples. The other side does not bear very well, and it is only during an occasional year that there is a yield of crab apples, but both sides have been known to bear good crops in the same year. The roots have never been examined, so far as I know."

Water Falls in North Carolina.

On the Yadkin River on the line of the Richmond and Danville R. R., there can be found 27 miles from Elkin, N. C., a magnificent water power running to waste.

Then again at the Carters Falls on Elkin Creek, 3 miles above Elkin, N. C., can be obtained—if every advantage of the position is taken—a 90 feet fall of water, the volume of which throughout the year is sufficient motive power to drive the machinery of any one of the largest textile establishments in the country.

Butler on the Hustings.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.—United States Senator M. C. Butler made an address here before a large audience from various parts of the country. He was introduced by President Evans, of the State Alliance. He declared his course in national politics, stating that he had advocated free silver since 1881. He seemed to have many friends among the Marlboro farmers in his race for re-election

Stolen Whiskey Hid Under a Church.

A dispensary robbery which occurred at Kershaw, S. C, two men named Hilton and one named Davis, all white, were arrested for stealing 60 quarts of Tillman's XXX from the dispensary. A small colored boy heard a hen cackle under the Methodist Church. He went under the building in search of the egg and discovered the whiskey hid under there. The men were suspected, arrested and carried to jail.

Gin House Burned.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A disastrous fire occurred at Fairmont, twelve miles from this city. The gin house belonging to Joe C. Smith, was entirely consumed. All of the machinery and a lot of cotton seed went up in the flames. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock. It was incendiary and Hampton Smith has been arrested for applying the torch.

Women In Power Out West.

Mrs. Annie S. Austin, the newly elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kansas, is described as "a buxom woman of 200 pounds, and quite intelligent." Her husband is a railroad employee. She was the leading speaker in the campaign which resulted in her election, and electioneered so cleverly that she went into office with a majority of 12 votes.

Four were Killed.

WARM SPRINGS, VA.—News has just been received here of a fight on Black Allegheny Mountain, near the West Virginia line, between several deputy United States marshals and a party of illicit distillers. Two of the marshals were killed, as were also two of the distillers, and one man, Ham. Collins, who is known here, was badly wounded.

Five Years From a Sentence.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Governor Tillman knocked off five years from the term of Colonel J. H. Morrow, the well-known horseman, who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for aiding in the malpractice that brought about the death of pretty Colie Fowler year before last.

Killed by the Sheriff.

RALEIGH, N. C.—John Maze, colored, broke into a store at University station. He was pursued by Sheriff John Cates, of Durham county, who came up with him at Hixtown. Maze drew a knife and attempted to cut the sheriff, who then shot him dead.

His Eyeball Carried Off by an Owl.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—John Rider of Dutchtown was out coon hunting Tuesday night and while looking up a tree for a coon an owl flew down, striking him in the eye with his claw, tearing out the ball and carrying it away.

Died and Taken Home.

J. Walter Campbell, of Columbia, S. C., belonging to the Washington, D. C., district mounted police, died there of pneumonia, after four days illness and his remains were taken home.

Houk, of Ohio, Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative George W. Houk, of the Third Ohio district, dropped dead from heart disease at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., while visiting friends.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Eight cubic feet of snow produce one cubic foot of water.

The first electric machine, a globe of sulphur, was made by Guericke in 1647.

In Germany there is a law forbidding restaurateurs to serve beer to people who have eaten fruit.

The apple has a larger proportion of phosphorus than any other fruit, and is, therefore, an excellent brain food.

The average cost of building an English ironclad is $240 per ton; French, $275; Italian, $285; German, $300.

A wind blowing at the rate of nineteen miles an hour exerts a pressure of but one and four-fifth pounds to the square foot.

The newspapers report the striking of a gas well near Portland, Ind., the daily output of which is over six million cubic feet.

A Japanese novelty is "glass paper," which is said to combine wonderful transparency with unusual strength and tenacity. The material for making it is furnished by a Japanese aquatic plant.

Saccharine has a rival. A new substance called valzin is now being manufactured in Berlin under a patent, and is claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar, and free from certain objectionable properties of saccharine.

Railway mathematicians calculate that a train which can speed at the rate of eighty-five miles an hour would require from seventy-two to seventy-five seconds in which to "pull-up" or come to a standstill. It would require nearly a mile in which to stop.

A new process of making rain was recently brought before the Academie des Sciences, Paris, by M. Baudoin. His theory is that electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops and that if the electricity be discharged the water will come down.

Several farmers who had been summoned before London magistrates on the charge of selling adulterated milk, were dismissed on proof that the thin quality of the milk was due, not to added water, but to the impaired condition of the cows, in consequence of the great drouth.

A somewhat widespread belief is that water can be heated only to 212 degrees Fahr. This is true of unconfined water, but under a pressure of ten atmospheres (150 pounds to the square inch) the water may be heated to 359 degrees, and under sixty atmospheres 531 degrees may be reached.

The bee works harder than most people would believe. There about sixty flower tubes in every head of clover, and only a tiny morsel of honey in each. In order to get enough sugar for a load the bee must visit about six thousand different flowers, and each bee makes, on an average, twenty trips a day.

A Stolen Relic of '64.

RALEIGH N. C.—The State Treasurer has received a State bond which was found to have quite a history. At the close of the war Federal troops at the then hamlet of Durham, forced open a safe belonging to the family of the late Gen. L. O'B. Branch, of Raleigh, and from this took several bonds. By a special act of the Legislature duplicate bonds were issued to replace the stolen ones, and these duplicates were all received at the Treasury some years ago. When the stolen bond was received it was found that an attempt had been made to forge one signature and that another name was written which is unknown in this State. The stolen bond had thus for years been in use as a valid security.

Robberies Galore.

LAKE CITY, S. C.—Quite a series of robberies have been committed along the line of the Northeastern railroad within the last three days. On Wednesday night the depot at Effingham was entered and robbed and on Thursday night the depot at Scranton was broken into and spoiled. On Friday night the depot at Goudire's postoffice and the store of Mr. Nettles, both in the same building, and the depot at Wilson's Mill were entered and robbed. The object of the robberies seems to have been money, as little goods were taken. No arrests have been made. It is believed that all of the robberies were committed by one and the same party, whose name is in the possession of the railroad authorities, but, for sufficient reasons, cannot now be given to the public. Some of the stolen goods have been recovered.

Wants 10 Per Cent Tax Abolished.

RICHMOND, VA.—A resolution was introduced in the House of Delegates earnestly requesting the State's Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use every possible effort to have abolished the 10 per cent. tax on State's banks' issues.

The Bicyclist Beat the Horses.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—In a ten-mile relay race against five trotters here, Jack Prince, champion short-distance bicyclist, easily beat the horses. Time 31:07. The race was for $250 a side and gate receipts.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Senate.

24TH DAY.—Mr. Hale introduced a resolution calling for tariff hearings before the Finance Committee.——Messrs. Chandler and Frye spoke against the repeal of the Federal Election laws.

35TH DAY.—Messrs. Hawley, Frye, Daniels and Harris took part in the debate on the Federal Election Laws Repeal bill; the vote on the measure was postponed.——The Finance Committee decided to give no tariff hearings.

36TH DAY.—The bill repealing the Federal Election laws was passed by a vote of 39 to 28.

37TH DAY.—Mr. Wolcott proposed a Constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage.——Mr. Perkins presented a memorial for the annexation of Hawaii, from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.——Secretary Carlisle's authority to use the proceeds of the new bond issue was discussed.

The House.

43D DAY.—The debate on the Hawaiian resolution was continued by Messrs. Raynor, Money, Hitt, Blair and Draper.

45D DAY.—The debate on the Hawaiian resolution was continued, Messrs. Boutelle, Johnson, Van Voorhis, Oates and Wheeler being among the speakers.

44TH DAY.—Debate on the McCreary Hawaiian resolution was finished; the Blair amendment and the Hitt substitute were voted down, but no vote could be obtained on the resolution itself because of the lack of a quorum.

45TH DAY.—Mr. McCreary's Hawaiian resolutions, approving President Cleveland's policy, were passed by a vote of 177 to 75.——Anti-silver men filibustered successfully against the Bland bill and the House ordered the arrest of absentees.——Mr. Hatch introduced his new bill to regulate and tax dealing in options and futures.

46TH DAY.—Mr. Bland's bill to coin the silver seigniorage was taken up and discussed after four hours' filibustering.

47TH DAY.—Debate on the bill to coin the silver seigniorage was continued, speeches being made by Messrs. Bland, Stone, McKeighan, Harter and Kilgore.

WISE WORDS.

Cupid dehumanized is an angel.

A white lie only hurts the liar.

Not to succeed is social high treason.

Widows are not as romantic as they seem.

The law directs the head; the gospel the heart.

Hope is the gas in the balloon of ambition.

It is the real, downright, incurable fool who never knows it.

Wealth has never lost the slightest occasion to show its stupidity.

We say on tombstones what we dared not say to the man's face.

Respect is a safeguard which protects both great and small alike.

Perfect physical beauty is almost always accompanied by a coldness or stupidity.

Intellect is the lever which moves the world; but the fulcrum of intellect is money.

The sentiment which men find most difficult to bear is pity, especially when they deserve it.

We can canterize a wound, but we know no remedy for the hurt produced by words.

Two souls with but a single thought don't often turn that thought on to the cost of living.

A wife is usually a powerful extinguisher to the man who thinks he will set the world on fire.

A guilty conscience is like a whirlpool, drawing into itself all which would otherwise pass by.

There is nothing stranger than how small a cause suffices us to set man against man, life or death.

The beggar polishes his crutch for the same reason the king gilds his throne—it belongs to him.

Flattery never emanates from great souls. It is an attribute of small minds, who thus still further belittle themselves to enter into the vital being of the persons about whom they crawl.

Not to listen is not merely a lack of politeness, it is a mark of contempt. Though such impertinence is accepted without protest from a noted man, it produces a leaven of hatred and malice deep down in the heart; among equals it often goes so far as to dissolve friendship.

A Two-Inch Hole Over a Mile Deep.

The deepest boring of which we have any knowledge up to the present time, says Revue Scientifique, is at Parvschowitz, in the District of Ribnik, in Western Silesia. The depth attained is 6568 feet, and the diameter of the hole is only 2.75 inches. The work has been temporarily stopped in order to lower especial thermometers, which have been made with great accuracy, into the hole for the purpose of obtaining the temperature at different depths. The boring will then be resumed, and it is hoped that a depth of 8200 feet will be reached.

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